



United States Department of Agriculture

Mushroom and Bracken Fern Permits

Permits are required for the collection of mushrooms and ferns for personal (not commercial) use. The 5 lbs maximum per mushroom/bracken fern season.

Permit Information: Normally, mushroom/bracken fern gathering occupies a short season at the beginning of late spring through early summer. Permits are valid April 1 through December 31 in the year they are issued. You may purchase your mushroom and/or fern permit at one of the Three Forest Service Offices. One permit for each product can be purchased for both districts.

Offices:

- Bass Lake Ranger District Office:
57003 Road 225
North Fork, CA 93643
559-877-2218 ext. #0
- High Sierra Ranger District Office:
29688 Auberry Road
Prather, CA 93651
559-855-5355 ext. #0
- Supervisors Office:
1600 Tollhouse Road
Clovis, CA 93611 559-
297-0706 ext. #0

Chargeable Permits:

The rate to purchase a permit for mushrooms/bracken ferns is \$4.00 USD, per pound with a minimum / maximum purchase of \$20.00 USD (5 lbs.) per person in a foraging/collection season. The SNF does not issue commercial permits for ferns or mushrooms, these permits are for personal use only.

Permit Policy (all products):

>You must have your permit with you at the time you harvest and transport any forest product. Copies of the permit are not allowed or transferable to another person or group.

>The permit holder must fill out the "Product Quantity Removal Record" portion of the permit (in ink) prior to transporting any forest products.

•**When harvesting, mushrooms must be cut, not raked.**

•**Do not cut or remove forest products where prohibited. "Closed" areas include the following: active timber sale areas; areas or roads closed by Forest Supervisor's Order; Research Natural Areas, experimental forests or ranges; campgrounds or administrative sites, and areas shown on the attached map.**



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