



Matsutake Mushroom Information



Deschutes, Fremont-Winema, Umpqua, Willamette, National Forests 2025

2025 Matsutake Mushroom Harvest Information

Commercial Harvesting Requirements:

A commercial permit is required to collect any Matsutake mushrooms intended for resale on the Deschutes, Fremont-Winema, Umpqua, and Willamette National Forests. Harvesters must be 18 years or older to obtain a permit.

Free Use Collection:

Free-use (personal) collection of Matsutake mushrooms is not permitted on any of the four participating forests.

Permit Types & Fees:

- Day-Use Permit: \$8 per day, with a 3-day minimum purchase (\$24 total). Days do not need to be consecutive.
- Half-Season Permit: \$100 (valid for 31 days)
- Full-Season Permit: \$200 (valid for 62 days)

A commercial permit allows unlimited quantities of Matsutake mushrooms to be harvested and transported.

2025 Season Dates:

September 2, 2025 – November 3, 2025

Other edible mushroom species may also be harvested during this time with a valid Commercial Matsutake Permit.

Harvest Regulations:

- Tools must not exceed 1 inch in width and 18 inches in length.
- Raking and ground disturbance are prohibited.
- All harvesters must:
 - Be 18 years or older
 - Possess a valid permit
 - Carry a harvest area map (except on the east half of the Fremont-Winema NF)



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Camping on the Deschutes NF:

All harvesters choosing to camp must stay at the Little Odell Industrial Camp. Camping space and services may be limited. Please contact the Crescent Ranger District for details.

Mushroom Buyers:

Anyone wishing to operate a buying station on National Forest lands must obtain a buyer's permit. Contact the Crescent Ranger District for details.

Areas Closed to Commercial Harvesting:

Matsutake collection is not allowed in the following areas:

- Crater Lake National Park
 - Newberry National Volcanic Monument
 - H.J. Andrews Experimental Forest
 - Late Successional Reserves
 - Research Natural Areas
 - Wilderness Areas
 - Developed Recreation Areas
 - Other designated non-harvest zones
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Additional Rules for the Umpqua & Willamette National Forests:

1. Leave at least one-third of Matsutake mushroom caps in each area to release spores (FW-337).
 2. Truffle harvest is not permitted.
 3. No commercial collection is allowed in Late Successional Reserves or riparian areas (streams, ponds, or wetland areas).
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Other Important Notes:

- Harvesting on state lands requires a separate permit from the State of Oregon and may be subject to fire-related closures.
 - Motorized travel for mushroom collection must comply with open roads shown on Mushroom Harvest Maps and Motor Vehicle Use Maps.
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