



## Mushroom Information (Except Matsutake)



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

#### Mushroom Harvest Information

The National Forests listed above offer one or more of the following mushroom permits:

- Free Use Permit for All Mushroom Species **Except Matsutake**
- Commercial/Personal Use Permit for All Mushroom Species **Except Matsutake.**

Permit Types & Fees:

#### ALL MUSHROOM SPECIES (Except Matsutake)

| Permit Type               | Required                                | Fee  | Daily Limit       |
|---------------------------|---|--|-------------------|
| Free Use                  | Yes – for any 10 days per calendar year | No fee   | 2 gallons per day |
| Commercial / Personal Use | Yes                                     | \$2 per day (10-day / \$20 minimum), or \$100 annual permit valid for the entire year. | Unlimited         |

Harvest Season: Year-round for all mushroom species except Matsutake.

**Free Use Permit Requirements:** All mushrooms harvested under the Free Use permit must be cut in half lengthwise (stem through cap) and separated at the time of harvest.

**Commercial Harvesting Requirements:** A commercial permit is required to collect any 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.

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

#### General Regulations

- **Permits Required:** All harvesters must be 18 years or older, carry a valid permit, and have a harvest area map (except on the Fremont half of the Fremont-Winema NF).
- **Camping While Harvesting:** Written permission is required for camping while harvesting mushrooms commercially. Camping is only allowed in designated areas. Space may be limited, and fees may apply.
- **Prohibited Areas for Mushroom Picking:**
  - Crater Lake National Park
  - Newberry National Volcanic Monument



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- 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 Regulations for Umpqua and Willamette National Forests

1. Leave at least one-third of the same species' mushroom caps intact in the collection area to allow for spore dispersal.
2. Truffle harvesting is prohibited.
3. No mushroom picking in:
  - Riparian areas (streams, ponds, wetlands; Class 1–4)

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### Travel Management Rule

The Willamette, Deschutes, Umpqua, and Fremont-Winema National Forests have implemented the Travel Management Rule. The Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM) shows which roads are open to motorized public travel.

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### 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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### 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.