



Mushroom Permits



Forest Product	Permit Duration	Permit Fee (\$)	Allowable Quantities	Supplemental Request Form Required?	Remarks
Mushrooms (personal use) Excludes Matsutake mushrooms	No permit required for harvesting one gallon or less per day	Free	One gallon or less per day	No	If collecting more than a gallon per day, a commercial use permit is required
Mushrooms (commercial use) Excludes Matsutake mushrooms	10 days; 30 days; or 1 per calendar year	\$20 per 10 days; \$40 per 30 days; \$100 per calendar year	No limit to number of permits that can be purchased per year	No	
Matsutake (personal use)	No permit required for up to 6 mushrooms picked per person per day	Free	Up to 6 mushrooms can be collected per day	No	Mushrooms must be sliced in half prior to removal off site to eliminate commercial value
Matsutake (commercial use)	From Fall to Dec. 31 Permits only available from the Central Coast Ranger District	\$200	Quantities are unlimited with this permit	No	100 permits administered per year. Harvesting only permitted on the Central Coast Ranger District.

How to Obtain a Permit

Mushroom permits can be purchased from the district office where you plan to harvest from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. When purchasing, you must provide a valid identification card issued by a state or U.S. federal government and your vehicle make, model, and license plate number.

- Siuslaw National Forest Supervisor's Office: 541-750-7000
- Hebo Ranger District: 503-392-5100
- Central Coast Ranger District: 541-563-8400
- Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area: 541-271-6000

Where to Harvest

- Maps will be provided with your permit.
- Harvesting is prohibited in Botanical Areas, Research Natural Areas, wilderness areas, scenic areas, and land other than designated on the map received with your permit.

How to Protect the Forest While Harvesting

- Harvest products in a caring and ecologically sound way and fill any holes you may create.
- Pack garbage and food scraps out with you.
- Follow the terms and conditions on your permit.

Mushrooms (Excluding Matsutake Mushrooms)

Personal Use

If collecting one gallon or less per day of any kind of mushroom except matsutake, no permit is required.

Commercial Use

Commercial permits are available throughout the year and are required when more than one gallon of mushrooms are harvested per day. Quantities of mushrooms are unlimited (except for matsutake mushrooms, which fall under a separate permit). Each mushroom picker must have a valid permit and be age 18 or older.

Only certain edible mushrooms are permitted, such as Chanterelles, Boletus, Oyster, Sulfur Shelf Fungus, Slipper Jack, Imperial, Hedgehog, Shaggy Mane, Lobster, Cauliflower, Pigs Ear, and Coral Fungus.

Matsutake Mushrooms

Personal Use

Up to 6 matsutake mushrooms can be collected per day without a permit. All matsutake mushrooms collected for personal use must be cut in half lengthwise immediately after picking to remove their commercial value.

Commercial Use

Under a commercial use permit, quantities of matsutake mushrooms are unlimited. Anyone gathering matsutake mushrooms to sell must carry a commercial-use permit while picking. Each picker must have a valid permit and be age 18 or older. Matsutake permits are valid from the date of sale through Dec. 31 each year.

Annual permits for matsutake mushrooms go on sale in September. One permit per person. Permits will be sold on a first come, first served basis.



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