

## Campfires

Campfire restrictions will be posted on information boards at designated camps. If fires are allowed:

- Keep camp or warming fires small
- Build camp or warming fires several feet from overhanging branches, steep slopes, dry grass, logs, rotten stumps, etc
- Never leave a camp or warming fire unattended
- Keep plenty of water handy and have a shovel for throwing dirt on the fire if it gets out of control
- Drown and stir the fire with water until all embers and coals are cool-to-the-touch
- Keep vehicles off dry grass. Heat from exhaust systems can ignite fires
- Use an ashtray if you smoke

## Safety

**Driving Safety:** Many forest roads are single lane roads. Please travel slowly. Be prepared to meet vehicles, animals or people around any corner.

### Post Fire Hazards:

**Walking:** Tread carefully, the fire may have burned roots creating unseen walking hazards.

**Falling Trees:** Trees weakened by fire may fall at any time and with no warning.

## Range

There are range allotments on the Forest. Fences, water troughs, corrals and gates are all part of these range allotments.

When encountering cows: do not approach them, move slowly allowing them time to move out of the way.

Allow for ample (truck sized) access to corrals, water troughs or gates when parking or camping.

Leave gates as they are. Whether open or closed, please leave it that way.

Do not chase or harass livestock.

## Buying and Selling

Buying or Selling mushrooms is not allowed on Okanogan National Forest Lands.

## Emergency Services

911 is the local emergency services phone number. Hospitals are located in Tonasket, Omak and Brewster. The Twisp Clinic provides emergency first aid.

## Local Services

Fuel and grocery services are available at the following local communities of Conconully, Loomis, Okanogan, Omak, Tonasket, Twisp and Winthrop. Medical services are available at Okanogan, Omak, Tonasket and Twisp and Winthrop. Some of the above communities offer laundry and shower services as well.

## Other Agencies



**Washington State Department of Natural Resources, Loomis State Forest** will not be granting permits for commercial harvest of mushrooms. Personal use harvest is allowed without a permit. ATV/ORV travel is allowed on open roads

only. ATV/ORV travel off any road, behind gates, or on trails is strictly prohibited. In undeveloped, dispersed camp sites, no camp fires are allowed and stay is limited to 14 days. Garbage - Pack it in - Pack it out. Developed campgrounds are closed to commercial harvesters. Washington State forest product transportation requirements can be found under RCW 76.48.060. DNR land is shown as light purple on the map inside. For more information contact DNR at 509-684-7474.



**Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife** does not allow for commercial harvest, nor does the agency allow for camping of commercial harvesters. Washington State Dept. Fish and Wildlife Land is shown as dark purple on the map inside. For more information contact 509-754-4624



**Okanogan County Sheriff's Office** can be contacted at 509-422-7200. Washington State forest product transportation requirements can be found under RCW 76.48.060

## Mushroom Gathering in the Tripod Fire Area



**Methow Valley Ranger District**  
24 West Chewuch Road  
Winthrop, WA 98862

**Okanogan Valley Office**  
1240 South Second  
Okanogan, WA 98840

**Tonasket Ranger District**  
1 West Winesap Tonasket, WA 98855



**Hours of operation at all locations 7:45am to 4:30pm Monday-Friday**

## Permits

Permits are required for all commercial mushroom gathering on National Forest Lands within the Tripod Fire area. Individuals are required to have their mushroom permit in their possession at all times when gathering mushrooms. Commercial permits are available at Forest Service Offices in Okanogan, Tonasket or Winthrop during regular business hours 7:45am to 4:30pm Monday thru Friday at the addresses above. Washington State forest product transportation requirements can be found under RCW 76.48.060.

**Personal Use Mushroom Gathering** of 3 gallons per day is free. No permit is required. Personal use mushroom gatherers may have a maximum of 9 gallons of mushrooms in their possession.

**Commercial Mushroom Permit** fees are \$5 per day (\$20 minimum) or \$100 for the season. Seasonal permits are valid for April 15 through July 31, 2008.

## Camping

**Designated camps** are available for commercial mushroom permittees planning to stay overnight on National Forest Lands. Commercial Harvesters are encouraged to use these designated camps. Designated camps for commercial mushroom permittees are shown on the map inside. They are:

Upper Salmon Meadow

Sno-Park at Loup Loup

**Developed campgrounds** use is permitted as long as permittees adhere to all campground regulations including: The nightly fee must be paid in advance for each vehicle (rather than each site). Two vehicles and two tents is the maximum capacity for any site. 14 Days is the maximum stay in any location.

## Closures



**Areas closed to commercial mushroom picking** include Wilderness areas, Chewuch Research Natural Area, Roger Lake Research Natural Area, Tiffany Botanical area. These areas are identified on the map on the reverse side of this page.



**Motorized Off-Route Travel** is not allowed within the Tripod Fire Area. Only those roads designated on the map inside are open for ATV or motorcycle use.

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# Tripod Mushroom Harvest Location

