

Okanogan National Forest

Removal Conditions

- Mushroom must be cut off at the ground level (NOT PULLED), raking or other ground disturbing devices/animals are prohibited.
- Divots (displaced ground material) generated with mushroom collections must be replaced.



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Be a No-Trace Camp Leader

- Pickup every piece of litter
- Erase all signs of a fire.
- Replace rocks and logs where they were.
- Pack-out litter and non-burnable, mine and others.



2009 Mushroom Guide



Free Use:

A permit is not required to harvest, possess or transport less than three gallons (per day). Free use mushrooms can not be sold, bartered or given away.

Commercial Use:

A commercial mushroom permit is required if you harvest, possess, or transport more than three gallons per day of any species of mushrooms, or intend to sell harvested mushrooms.

Camping:

A camping permit is required if you camp while commercially picking mushrooms. Ranger Districts will issue camping permits.

Location of Fires

Township	Range	Section	Acres
32	20	31	46
32	23	15,16,21,22,27,28,34	1722
30	21	13	44
30	21	1	460
30	22	7	302
32	23	31	81
34	20	26,35	293
30	21	12,13	43
30	21	12	340
35	22	16	76
33	20	12	42
30	21	21	179
35	24	5,6,7,8,9	Piles
33	23	1	146

Commercial Mushroom Permits can be purchased at the following rates:

- \$20.00—Daily Permits (Minimum sale for consecutive 4 days).**
- \$100.00 -Season Permit January 1 - December 31**

Commercial mushroom picking is not permitted within National Forest Wilderness areas, Late Successional Reserves, and Research Natural Areas.

Frequently Asked

Who needs a permit to pick mushrooms?

Anyone who plans to sell or pick more than three gallons per day needs a permit. Individuals under the age of 18 may be added to the permit of a parent/guardian. Each additional person added to the permit will be charged the permit fee. Commercial harvesters under age 18, whose parent or legal guardian. Both signatures are required. The parent/guardian will be identified as "Non-Harvester" on the permit. The cost of the permit will for the individual under age 18 only.

Where can I pick mushrooms?

Once a permit has been purchased, mushrooms may be harvested anywhere on the Okanogan National Forest unless otherwise restricted by the Okanogan National Forest Travel Plan Map or Special Closure. Open roads vary from area to area. Visitors are asked not to drive on water-saturated, muddy roads. Check with the local Forest Service office for an update on road conditions and special closures.

What happens if I do not follow the terms of the permit?

The Forest Service reserves the right to revoke the permit on non-compliance with permit conditions. In addition, you may be issued a citation, which may require you to appear in court and/or pay a fine if found guilty.