



JACKSON DEMONSTRATION STATE FOREST

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MUSHROOM PERMIT INFORMATION

RULES

The following rules are designed to prevent damage to State Forest resources

1. Mushroom gathering is allowed on Jackson Demonstration State Forest with a permit only. State Forest regulations will be strictly enforced. Violation of State Forest regulations is a misdemeanor.
2. Approved copies of the permit must be carried by the permittee WHEN GATHERING mushrooms on the State Forest.
3. Vehicles parked by mushroom collectors must show valid mushroom decal issued by the State Forest. Do not block roads or gates. Vehicles violating this rule may be towed at owner's expense.
4. Commercial Mushroom Permits are limited to one individual, and are non-transferable. Mushrooms collected under a valid Commercial permit can be sold. There is no daily limit for mushroom gathering under a Commercial permit.
5. Restricted area(s) for mushroom gathering include:
 - a. Lands off the State Forest (without specific written permission of the landowner). The permit is for collecting on the State Forest only and DOES NOT authorize collection anywhere else.
 - b. Areas posted "CLOSED". This is for your safety!
 - c. Areas designated "Closed" on State Forest maps. This includes areas around Conservation camps, timber harvest areas and research study areas.
6. Digging for mushrooms is prohibited. Soil is to be left undisturbed. Collectors found with digging tools will lose all privileges permanently and may be subject to law enforcement action.
7. **Know your mushrooms! Consuming poisonous mushrooms can lead to illness or DEATH. The State Forest is not responsible for any collected mushroom products that may cause harm if eaten or handled inappropriately.**

STANDARD CLASS 1 SALES PERMIT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Subject to agreement with the conditions contained herein and on total payment, in advance, of \$ 20.00, the Purchaser will be granted permission to remove only mushrooms as designated with a valid permit.
2. All moneys paid shall be retained by the State to be applied as far as may be, to the satisfaction of the Purchaser's obligations hereunder.
3. The Purchaser shall comply with the State Forest and Fire Laws and with the Forest Practice Rules for the Region and with any local county ordinances.

4. The payment for this sale shall make the conditions and requirements binding upon the Purchaser.
5. The Permittee agrees to indemnify, defend and save harmless the State, its officers, agents and employees from any and all claims or losses accruing or resulting to any and all contractors, subcontractors, materialmen, laborers and any other person, firm or corporation furnishing or supplying work services, materials or supplies in connection with the performance of this permit, and from any and all claims and losses accruing or resulting to any person, firm or corporation who may be injured by the Permittee in performance of this permit.

REMARKS

1. The amount charged is a permit fee. There is no additional charge for the quantity of mushrooms harvested.
2. See below rules for additional restrictions and procedures.
3. This sale is made in accordance with PRC 4651 and 4556.1.

NOTICE

By signing the input form on Page 3, I certify I have read and will comply with the above rules, and understand the standard State Forest regulations. I further understand that obtaining a permit does not guarantee availability of, nor access to, mushrooms. Additionally, I understand that I cannot gather mushrooms until I have received my copy of the official Commercial Mushroom Gathering Permit via U.S. Mail and signed it.

Check the Jackson Demonstration State Forest website

http://calfire.ca.gov/resource_mgt/resource_mgt_stateforests_jackson.php for further information.

Maps of the forest may be viewed and/or printed by clicking on the 'Base Map Detail' link in the Jackson DSF More Info box on the website, or can be purchased for \$5 at our office in Fort Bragg.

THIS IS NOT A PERMIT

Mushroom Permit Application Form – **PRINT THIS FORM PAGE**

Submission of the information and payment requested below will allow the Jackson Demonstration State Forest to begin processing your request for a Mushroom Gathering Permit. Please mail this completed form with a self-addressed stamped envelope and a check/money order for \$20, made payable to 'Cal Fire' (do not send cash) to:

**CAL FIRE - Dept. of Forestry & Fire Protection
Jackson Demonstration State Forest
802 N. Main St.
Fort Bragg, CA 95437**

Please clearly print in ink or type the information requested below:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Address (Street or PO Box, City, Zip Code)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phone number (Area Code first)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary Vehicle Information (Year/Make/Model/State/License plate #/Color)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secondary Vehicle Information (Same as above, if applicable)

Signature

Date

All of the above information, with the exception of the Secondary Vehicle, is mandatory; omissions will result in rejection of your form. By signing in ink you acknowledge reading and agreeing to the terms, conditions, and rules attached to this sheet.

THIS IS NOT A PERMIT

NO MUSHROOMS MAY BE COLLECTED UNTIL PERMIT RECEIVED

JACKSON DEMONSTRATION STATE FOREST
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION
MUSHROOM GATHERING PERMITS

Questions and Answers

Can we gather mushrooms on the Jackson Demonstration State Forest (JDSF)?

-  Yes, with an annual permit.
-  **Collecting without a permit or in violation of the permit is a Misdemeanor punishable by up to \$1,000.00, six months in jail, or both.**

How much can I gather?

-  Commercial permits are \$20.00 annually. There is no daily limit for gathering under this permit.
-  Special Use permits can be arranged for educational purposes by contacting staff in person, by phone, or via US mail.

Where can I get the permits?

-  JDSF Headquarters, 802 North Main Street, Fort Bragg, (707) 964-5674. Office hours are Monday through Friday 8am to noon, 1pm to 5 pm, closed holidays, or visit us online: www.fire.ca.gov/resource_mgt/resource_mgt_stateforests_jackson.php.
-  Application forms can be printed from the website, completed, mailed to JDSF with \$20 and a self-addressed stamped envelope, and a permit will be mailed back to you in 10-14 days.

What are the rules for Mushroom Gathering?

-  Permit must be carried by the permittee when gathering mushrooms on State Forest lands.
-  Vehicles parked by mushroom pickers must show a valid mushroom card - placed on the dash.
-  Permits are non-transferable and limited to one individual.
-  Mushroom receptacles may be carried by the permit holder only.
-  Digging for mushrooms is prohibited. Soil is to be left undisturbed. Collectors found with digging tools will lose all privileges permanently.

Where can I gather?

Most of the forest is open, with the following exceptions. Areas closed to mushroom collecting are:

-  Areas posted "**CLOSED**". This is for your safety. Also please note, areas posted "**CLOSED TO MOTORIZED VEHICLES**" includes **ATV's and motorcycles**.
-  Areas designated "**CLOSED**". This includes areas around conservation camps, timber harvesting areas, and some research study areas.
-  Lands off the State Forest (without specific written permission of the landowner). This permit is for collecting on Jackson Demonstration State Forest **only**, and DOES NOT authorize collection anywhere else.
-  Be aware that the boundaries with State Parks are not extensively marked. Mushroom gathering is prohibited in neighboring State Parks.

Last but not Least

-  Many forest roads have closed gates in the winter to prevent environmental damage. No motorized vehicles are allowed behind the locked gates. **Do not block gates or roads (vehicles may be towed at owner's expense)**. If you find a gate open to a native-dirt surface road or other problem, please contact the office at (707) 964-5674.
-  Roads and trails are more rustic than in parks, storms can change conditions. Be prepared!
-  **No unlicensed motor vehicles may be operated within the State Forest at any time, including off-road motorcycles and ATVs. A green sticker is NOT a license.**
-  **KNOW YOUR MUSHROOMS!** Consuming poisonous mushrooms can lead to illness or death.

Enjoy yourself and remain safe, but please, obey the rules.