

Bitterroot National Forest

2008 Mushroom Program



FREE PERSONAL USE

- Permits are required for harvesting mushrooms at **NO CHARGE**
- Permits are available at all District Offices on the Bitterroot National Forest
 - Stevensville Ranger Station, 88 Main Street, Stevensville, MT
 - Darby Ranger Station, 712 N. Main, Darby, MT
 - Sula Ranger Station, 7338 Hwy. 83 South, Sula, MT
 - West Fork Ranger Station, 6735 West Ford Rd. Darby, MT
 - Hamilton Supervisor's Office, 1801 N. First, Hamilton, MT
- Permits are valid until September 30, 2007
- All harvesters over the age of 12 must have a permit. Parent or Guardian's name will be included on the minors permit. If harvester is under the age of 18, permit must be kept with the parent/legal guardian and accompanied by an adult guardian when collecting and transporting mushrooms. Harvesters 12 and under must adhere to the 5 gallon/day limitation.
- Mushrooms **MUST BE CUT IN HALF AT THE TIME OF HARVEST AND CANNOT BE SOLD**
- Harvesters may collect up to 50 lbs/season. Possession limit is 5 gallons per day (about two grocery bags).
- Permits are only valid for the Bitterroot National Forest
- Motorized travel is restricted to open roads
- Please use a knife to cut the mushrooms or break the stem off at ground level. Please do not rake or use other ground disturbing activities when collecting mushrooms.
- **NO Harvesting within Research Natural Areas or Private Land** (request permission before harvesting on private land)
- To help minimize the spread of noxious weeds it is highly recommended to wash your vehicle before entering and exiting National Forest Land.