
Gallatin National Forest News Release



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Mushroom Harvesting Permits Available

Gallatin National Forest commercial and personal use mushroom harvest permits are now available. Personal mushroom harvest permits are available at all Gallatin National Forest Ranger District Offices and commercial permits at the Big Timber District Office.

Personal use permits are \$20 and allow an individual to harvest up to 5 gallons of mushrooms per day. Mushrooms harvested under a personal use permit must be cut in half. Commercial use permits range in price from \$20.00 to \$100.00, depending on your length of stay.

Some amount of mushroom flush is expected sometime between the end of May and July, 2008. Mushroom seasons will likely vary, depending on local weather conditions and mushroom availability. Keep in mind that this year's late spring snows together with flooding and wet conditions may limit access to the forest.

Recently burned areas often provide personal and commercial spring-time mushroom harvest opportunities. Contact the nearest Ranger District office for more information about the Forest's mushroom program or log onto the Forest website at www.fs.fed.us to download a brochure.

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