



Flathead National Forest

Media Release

June 5, 2007

Contact: Denise Germann
(406) 758-5252
(406) 249-1714 cell

Mushroom Gathering on the Flathead National Forest

The Flathead National Forest allows the gathering of mushrooms from the forest, although any mushrooms removed from the Bob Marshall and Great Bear Wilderness Areas must be sliced in half lengthwise immediately at the time of collection.

Persons are allowed five gallons of mushrooms for personal use in their possession, and a permit is not required during 2007. Commercial use or sale of mushrooms from the Flathead National Forest is prohibited.

For more information about mushroom gathering on the Flathead National Forest, please contact a local Forest Service Office. For specific information about collecting mushrooms within the Bob Marshall or Great Bear Wilderness Areas, please contact the Hungry Horse – Glacier View or Spotted Bear Ranger District Offices at 387-3800 or 758-5376

--END--