

2009 Yachats Village Mushroom Fest ~ Guided Walks Schedule

All walks begin from the Cape Perpetua Visitors Center, 541-547-3289, unless otherwise indicated (*See* ♦). For Cape walks, take the hourly bus from the Yachats Commons, Hwy 101 & W 5th (by Bank of the West) to the Cape Perpetua VC, located 3 mi. S of town on Hwy 101. (We offer pre-Fest registration for *Gerdemann Botanical Preserve* walks only– call before Oct 16 – 547-3530; 800-929-0477).

SATURDAY	1 HOUR	2 HOUR
10:00	(1) Jake Hurlbert (level A) (Lincoln Co Mycological Society, LCMS) ♦ This walk meets at the Yachats Commons flagpole and <i>carpools</i> to the trailhead at <i>Gerdemann Botanical Preserve</i> .	
10:30	(2) Don Burnett (level A) (Naturalist, Cape Perpetua V.C.) (3) Dr. Suzie Dunham (level B) OSU Dept of Forest Science	
11:00	(4) Dave Pilz (level B) (Pilzwald / Forestry Applications of Mycology) This walk does not concentrate on taxonomy or the identification of myriad species, but rather on fungi of interest to humans, such as edible and medicinal species. (6) Bruce Waugh (level A) (LCMS) ♦ This walk meets at the Yachats Commons flagpole and <i>carpools</i> to the trailhead at <i>Gerdemann Botanical Preserve</i> .	(5) Dr. Matt Trappe (level C) (Research Ecologist; NATS Trufflemaster) <i>Techniques for Hunting Truffles</i> ♦ <i>Truffle walk</i> meets in town at the Yachats Commons flagpole & <i>carpools</i> to trailhead.
11:30	(7) Matt Johnson (level B) (Cascade Mycological Society, CMS)	
12 noon	(8) Kathy Patterson (level A) (The Mushroom Patch)	(9) Chris Melotti & Molly Widmer (level D); (CMS)
12:30	(10) Jonathan Frank (level A) (Dept of Biology Southern OR University)	
1 p.m.	(11) Joe Spivack (level C) (CMS)	
1:30	(12) Dr. Suzie Dunham (level A) (OSU Dept. of Forest Science)	
2 p.m	(13) Meredith Allen (level B) (CMS) (14) Kathy Patterson (level A) (The Mushroom Patch)	
3 p.m.	(15) Bruce Waugh (level B) (LCMS) ♦ This walk meets at Yachats Commons flagpole and <i>carpools</i> to the trailhead at <i>Gerdemann Botanical Preserve</i> . (16) Dr. Charles LeFevre (level B) (New World Truffieres) (17) Joe Spivack (level C) (CMS)	

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SUNDAY	1 HOUR	2 HOUR
10:00	(18) Jake Hurlbert/Bruce Waugh (level A) (LCMS) ♦ This walk meets at the Yachats Commons flagpole and <i>carpools</i> to the trailhead at <i>Gerdemann Botanical Preserve</i> .	
10:30	(19) Don Burnett (level A) (Naturalist, Cape Perpetua VC)	
11:00	(20) Dr. Steven Carpenter (level C) (Abbey Lane Labs)	(21) Dr. Dan Luoma & Joyce Eberhart (level D) (OSU Dept of Forest Ecosystems & Society)
	(22) Dr. Matt Trappe (level B) (Research Ecologist; NATS Trufflemaster) ♦ This walk meets at the Yachats Commons flagpole and <i>carpools</i> to the trailhead at <i>Gerdemann Botanical Preserve</i> .	
12 noon	(23) Dr. Susie Dunham (level B) (OSU Dept. of Forest Science)	(24) Chris Melotti/Molly Widmer (level D) (CMS)
12:30	(25) Bruce Waugh (level A) (LCMS)	
1:00	(26) Jonathan Frank (level B) (Dept of Biology Southern OR University)	
	(27) Kathy Patterson (level A) (The Mushroom Patch)	

PLEASE NOTE: For all walks outdoor clothing, sturdy walking shoes/boots, and rainwear are advised. Limited handicap accessibility. Cape walks are held on excellent easy trails in coastal mature & old growth forest.

Which Guided Walk is Right for Me?

Because participants range widely in experience, we offer 4 levels of learning:

- A. An Introduction to Mushrooms --
Common names and identification of local edible and toxic mushrooms. For the newcomer.
- B. Mushrooms for Beginners --
Beginning identification (+), taxonomy (scientific naming), & ecology of common coastal mushrooms.
- C. Intermediate Mushrooming (1 hour walk) --
More identification (+), taxonomy, and ecology. Use of identification books.
- D. Intermediate Mushrooming (2 hour walk) --
In depth identification (+) (#), taxonomy, and ecology for the serious mushroom hunter.

(+) *recommend purchasing All that the Rain Promises, and More..., by David Arora.*

(#) *recommend purchasing Mushrooms Demystified, by David Arora.*

Presentations in the Cape Perpetua Visitors Center Theater

10 a.m. – 4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, October 17-18

1 p.m. *Ecology of Plants and Fungi of Drift Creek*, with slideshow - presented by Jake Hurlbert, LCMS

At Other Times - Watch a 20-minute slideshow on a loop with over 300 fabulous images, produced by Dr. Matt Trappe . Each slide includes mushroom's scientific name and common name (if it has one).