

MUSHROOM MAYHEM 2017--MAY 19, 20, 21

Welcome to Mushroom Mayhem (formerly known as Morel Madness)-- Let's have fun, get better acquainted with fellow mushroomers, and see what Eastern Washington has to offer us this year.

Attendance is strictly limited to members of Northwest Mushroomers Association ONLY.

We have reserved the south site picnic shelter in Lake Wenatchee State Park, 21588a State Route 207, outside of Leavenworth, Washington. We will be doing our meals and socializing in the picnic shelter. The shelter accommodates 20-50 people and includes 6 picnic tables, 4 cooking grills, water, fire pits and nearby restrooms. There is no kitchen, so bring your own plates, cutlery and ice chests for all your meals at the picnic shelter.

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS:

1) Staying at Lake Wenatchee State Park—MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW!

Check in for campers at 2:30 pm; check out at 1 pm.

--RV campers: There are only 6 RV sites available at the State Park and they are in the Park's NORTH site **RV'ers are encouraged to act quickly to make a reservation.**

--Tent campers (You can reserve a spot either in the Park's NORTH or SOUTH site (Lk Wenatchee N or Lk Wenatchee S when you register on line), but Lake Wenatchee South sites are much closer to the picnic shelter.

To Reserve Your Camping/RV Site at Lake Wenatchee:

Go to: <https://washington.goingtocamp.com/>

or call 1-888-226-7688 to speak to a person.

NOTE: It costs \$2.00 extra to make your reservation by telephone.

Lake Wenatchee State Park Pet policy: Dogs allowed on trails and camping and tent areas, but NOT in buildings. Please NO dogs at the picnic shelter or on forages.

2) Motel/hotel/Airbnb: Check on line at sites like Hotels.com or airbnb for lodging & rates.

3) Nason Creek Campground (within walking distance of Lake Wenatchee State Park:

To reserve at a campsite at Nason Creek, go to: <https://www.recreation.gov/campsiteSearch.do>

Restrooms, no showers at this site, but you could take a shower at the state park.

Friday Night/Saturday Morning: Time to show off foraging finds and to socialize. No group plan for dinner or breakfast – fend for yourself. Relax, go for a hike or strategize for your morel hunt.

Saturday Day: In a group or solo, we'll go foraging. Pack a lunch and water. Some will probably be out all day foraging, while others will return to relax at the picnic shelter or elsewhere. Please collect all species of fungi. These will be identified and recorded in the afternoon to give you an opportunity to learn more about fungal ID. and biology.

Saturday Night: Saturday evening we always have a pot luck dinner. Please plan ahead to contribute an appetizer, salad, entrée or dessert to share with the group. Happy Hour from 4:00 PM and dinner at 6:00.

Sunday Morning: Alas, no Sunday brunch this year, but also, no clean-up chores! Camping check out is at 1 pm. So, campers, have a leisurely breakfast or brunch at your campsite with friends before breaking camp or break camp and meet at a local restaurant before heading home or out for more foraging.

Things to bring:

Bedding or sleeping bag, towels, soap/shampoo/toiletries, warm clothes, rain gear, sunscreen. Pack your mushroom gathering containers (no plastic bags please), basket, knife, field guides, maps. Food and Drinks – We will not be near stores, so pack all your food and drinks for the weekend and it would be a good idea to have a cooler with a block of ice.

Directions: From I5 S, take US-2E; L on WA-207 N; Follow WA-207 N to the Park (about 5.1 miles/8 minutes)

ACT NOW TO RESERVE YOUR CAMPSITE/LODGING!

LET US KNOW YOU ARE COMING. WE'LL BE SENDING OUT AN INFORMATION PACKET CLOSER TO THE EVENT

QUESTIONS? Contact Linda Magee at 360-205-2742 or at 360nmasecretary@gmail.com
