

KPMS Foray Leader Cheat Sheet

Foray Outline

Planning:

- When, where, what, why
- Details to AndrewM for announcement email including address/directions, carpool
- Foray form (Links page online)
- Parking issues? (Forest Pass @ State Park & DNR, Discovery Pass @ some Oly Natl Forest)
- Foray kit

Start:

- Intro, what to expect, general area
- Check 100% whistles!
- Foray form - *every* adult!
- Head count
- (Arrange carpools)
- Car count
- Whistle code (long):
 - 1 = I'm here, where are you?
 - 2 = Come here (usually leader)
 - 3 = Emergency
- Radios channel 10-0, test
- Mark GPS @ parking
- Partner with/without radio, experienced/newbies, gps/not
- Notify leader & partner if leaving

Foray:

- Check by radio/whistle every so often
- Help newbies, including ID if possible
- Meet periodically to count heads, 45 min-1+ hr if good, 20-30 min if not
- Review findings, check ID's

Finish:

- Head/car count
- Review findings, check ID's

Emergencies:

- Lost:
 - Guest:
 - Become visible – maybe clearing *nearby*
 - Stay put!!!
 - Blow whistle!!
 - Listen for car horn if relevant
 - Leader:
 - Keep group together
 - Move to cars if possible, known spot if not
 - 1 person @ cars to blow horn if possible
 - Check last seen
 - Pick 2-3 experienced woodsies with radios

- Plan search area & grid
- Execute

Medical:

- Call 911 if cell, if not detail somebody fit & experienced to get help
- Anybody certified?
- Basic 1st Aid: ABC
- First Aid kit

Harvest Limits (2011)

- Personal consumption only, commercial picking requires permits or isn't allowed
- Olympic National Park: 1 quart per day
- Olympic National Forest: 1 gallon or one larger mushroom per species, 3 gallons total per day, chanterelle cap diameter > 1"; knife/scissors only
- Wenatchee National Forest
 - White Pass: 2 gallons per day
 - Blewitt Pass: 3 gallons per day
 - Matsutake require permit
- WA State Parks: 2 gallons per day; not in Natural Preserves; no raking
- WA State DNR: 5 gallons per species per day
- WA State DFW: no regulations; may become prohibited
- Kitsap County Parks: "Reasonable amounts"

Mushroom Etiquette

- Respect private property!
- Pick only two-thirds of the mushrooms you find. Do not collect mushrooms from previously harvested areas; leave the rest for spores and food for wildlife.
- Minimize the impacts to the actual fungus by not disturbing the ground habitat. This means do not use rakes, dogs, pigs or other methods to dig mushrooms. Use a knife to cut the mushroom to minimize the impact to the fungus.

Foray Kits

- Vests & Whistles are \$5 ea. Please retain and give to the Treasurer
- Please replenish any supplies used – vests, whistles, forms & publications. If you use the 1st Aid kit, please let us know to restock it.