



ALBERTA MYCOLOGICAL SOCIETY

What to Bring to a Mushroom Foray?

We recommend that you prepare for the foray. Wear long sleeves, long pants, a hat, and sturdy footwear.

Bring along:

- A basket, cloth bag and/or paper bags (Plastic bags are not recommended)
- Paper bags and wax paper (to separate and preserve fungi)
- Whistle (in case you get separated from your group or need assistance)
- Insect repellent (for mosquitoes, black flies, etc.)
- Hiking boots or rubber boots and rain gear for wet conditions
- Your camera – you could end up winning our Photo Contest!
- Water and snacks
- A small knife (to dig out identification features below the ground)
- [Optional] Hand lens (available at university book stores or stamp shops)
- [Helpful but not a requirement] A Field Guide (for identification of your fungi)
- [Recommended] Compass or GPS (to help you find your way back)
- [Optional] A personal first aid kit