



Field-based Natural History Courses In and About the Klamath Siskiyou

Dear Siskiyou Field Institute Participant:

You are registered to participate in **Edible Mushrooms of the Southern Cascades** with Mike Potts on **Saturday, October 21**. Please arrive to sign in and meet your instructor by **10:00 a.m. Saturday at the north Fred Meyer in Medford** (directions below). Park in the side lot by the Garden Shop; we will meet between the Fred Meyer gas station and Taco Bell (near Hwy. 62/Poplar intersection). Class will conclude by 3:30 p.m.

Your balance due is \$ _____

Tentative Course itinerary*:

10:00 a.m. – Class introduction

10:30 a.m. – Organize carpools and leave for our mushrooming foray off Hwy. 140.

Lunch and i.d. session in the field.

3:30 p.m. – Class ends

**Please note: Times are approximate and subject to change.*

Appropriate attire and supplies:

Water	Hand Lens
Sturdy Shoes	Hat
Lunch/Snacks	Sun Screen
Trekking Poles	Field Clothes
Small Backpack	First Aid Kit
Compass	Rain gear, depending on forecast

Other Supplies: Bring a paper bag or basket and a pocket knife for collecting.

Recommended field guide: *All That the Rain Promises and More* by David Arora

You are responsible for your own safety and should **bring necessary medications** (such as allergy medications, bee sting or insulin kits, sugar, etc.) you might need during this course. We suggest you tell other participants of a condition with which you might need their assistance (diabetes, allergic reaction, etc.).

Directions: The North Fred Meyer is off Exit 30, I-5, on Crater Lake Hwy. (Hwy. 62).

Please note: Most SFI courses require at least some driving. Students often opt to carpool to course sites to minimize environmental impacts to the area. Please be aware, however, that there will be no liability on the on the part of Siskiyou Field Institute for carpooling activities. Carpooling is a voluntary action of the participants.

Environmental Precautions: To prevent the spread of **sudden oak death, Port Orford cedar disease** and **noxious weeds**, the Forest Service requests that participants **wash the undercarriage and wheels of their vehicles** before driving on public lands. Those coming from California (especially Marin, Sonoma, Napa, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, and Monterey counties) should pay particular attention to such cleaning. Please tend to it before class time. Forest Service permit guidelines require that you **wash the soles of your boots/shoes**. We will have a boot washing station onsite at registration.

Payment Policy:

30 or more days before course	\$25 or 25% of tuition, whichever is greater, to reserve space
29-15 days before course	50% tuition due
14 days before course	Balance due* (or space not guaranteed)

**If full tuition is not received one week prior to the start of the course, we cannot guarantee your space in the class.*

Cancellation Policy:

30 or more days before course	Full refund minus \$25 administrative fee
29-15 days before course	50% refund
Less than 14 days before course	No refund

We look forward to seeing you. Please contact us if you have questions or concerns.

The Siskiyou Field Institute Staff