

Mushroom Hunter's Foray Checklist

Basic list for everyone

1. Basket (no plastic bags)
2. Paper or waxed paper bags
3. Small knife
4. Loupe (hand lens)
5. Note book & pen
6. Good hiking shoes or boots
7. Rain gear
8. Hat
9. Packed lunch plus snacks
10. Lots of water
11. Whistle
12. Hand sanitizer
13. First Aid Kit (with EpiPen if you are allergic to insect stings)
14. Your favorite mushroom field guide (s)



The Foray Leader should also bring

15. Collection permit, where required
16. Sign-up sheet with liability waiver
17. Copies of driving directions to foray site
18. Trail Map
19. Compass
20. Comprehensive first aid kit (the club has one)
21. Folding table(s) – the club has two
22. Display plates and markers - the club has a supply
23. Foray slips and staplers (when we are collecting under a research permit)
24. Trash bags

Enhanced List (for longer forays)

25. Walking sticks (can also be used for moving leaves aside)
26. Cell Phone – but expect poor reception in mountain coves.
27. GPS
28. Camera plus spare batteries
29. Binoculars
30. Walkie Talkies
31. Change of Clothes
32. Bug Spray
33. Sunscreen
34. Poison Ivy soap
35. Survival Kit (Fishing Line, Rope, waterproof matches, flashlight, signal mirror, thermal blanket)

