

MUSHROOMS AND MORE: WHAT ARE THOSE FUNGI DOING IN OUR FORESTS?

Join Dr. Joe Ammirati for a nature walk in Bridle Trails State Park on Saturday, October 17, or mycologist Luke Bayler on Saturday October 24 or 31. Explore the diversity of fungi in the park's forest, and learn how to identify them from experts. Learn the names of different fungi, the important roles they play in forest ecosystems, and how fungi contribute to overall biological diversity.



Dr. Ammirati is Professor of Biology at the University of Washington. He has more than three decades of experience studying and teaching about fungi. He has published numerous scientific articles. He and Dr. Steve Trudell just published Mushrooms of the Pacific Northwest. Mycologist Luke Bayler is a graduate student in Dr. Ammirati's lab, and has developed a database of fungi in the park.

Each nature walk will be limited to 25 people, and **you must sign up in advance for the particular date**. To sign up, please contact Jim Erckmann at: erckmann1@verizon.net or (425) 827-6595. Information at www.bridletrails.org.

When: The three walks will be from 9 till noon on:
Saturday, October 17
Saturday, October 24
Saturday, October 31

Where: The walks will start near the main entrance to Bridle Trails State Park, on 116th Avenue NE at about NE 53rd Street. Take Exit 17 off I-405 (NE 70th Place), turn south onto 116th Avenue (just east of 405), and travel south about 1/2 mile to the park entrance. We will gather in the parking lot, just southeast of the entrance.

Preparation: Trails may be muddy, and it could rain, so wear hiking boots and clothing for wet and cold weather. Bring your field guides and your questions.