

## From the Oregon Mycological Society Website:

### A Mushroom Hunting Checklist

When you take to the wilds in search of mushrooms, be prepared! Here is a checklist for the well-equipped mushroom hunter:

#### On Your Body

- Polyester or wool clothes
- Rain jacket
- Rain pants
- Gaters
- Sturdy moisture proof boots
- Hat – appropriate for conditions
- Mittens/gloves
- Wristwatch
- Compass
- Hand Lens
- Whistle
- FRS walkie-talkie radios\* (optional)
- GPS (optional)

#### In Your Flat- Bottomed Basket

- Waxed paper bags
- Knife, brightly marked
- Brown paper bags

#### In Your Knapsack

- Good map of the area
- Lunch
- Water
- Extra Clothes
- Sunscreen
- Insect repellent
- Trowel and Toilet Paper
- Field guides and key
- Notebook & pencil
- Spore print making equipment (black and white paper)
- Photography equipment
- Emergency blanket
- First Aid Kit
- Matches (waterproof)

\*A happy and useful addition to the above might include two or more FRS walkie-talkies. This new type of radio is small, effective over several miles and often modestly priced. FRS radios do not require a license. They're a great way to stay in touch with your fellow mushroom hunters in the woods and during any caravan drive to the hunting area. You can find FRS radios at most sporting goods and consumer electronics stores. (FRS radios are different from CB radios, and MUCH better in all respects.)