

**Boston Mycological Club
Membership Application**

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Cell _____

E-mail _____

Annual dues enclosed:

(make payment to "Boston Mycological Club")

- \$20.00 - Individual member
- \$25.00 - Family membership (all at one address)
- \$10.00 - Junior member (individual under age 21)

Special Interests:

- Photography Mycophagy
- Identification Crafts
- Other _____

Comments? _____

Send this completed form along with your dues payment to:

Boston Mycological Club
Membership Secretary
35 Red Acre Road
Stow, MA 01775

What does the BMC do?

Weekly Forays

Weekly walks, or forays, are held on Sunday mornings or afternoons during the mushroom season, July through October. Members collect mushrooms, then gather around to discuss and identify what has been found.



Weekly Meetings

Every Monday evening following a weekend foray, an identification meeting is held in the Club room. Mushrooms are brought in and examined and discussed. A list is kept of all the mushrooms found each week.

Lectures & Courses

The BMC sponsors a fall program of mushroom identification classes. During the winter, monthly programs feature special lectures, or other mushroom related activities.

Special Field Trips

From time to time, special weekend or overnight trips are planned to search for mushrooms in different areas.

Spring Culinary

In the spring, members gather for a potluck dinner where all are encouraged to show off their recipes for mushrooms.

Fall Banquet

A special banquet celebrates the end of the mushroom season, with a guest mycologist to present a program.

Newsletter

The BMC publishes and sends a quarterly newsletter, the "Bulletin", to all members. It contains stories and tidbits of information about events and things mycological.

Library

The Club's excellent collection of mushroom books is kept in the Club room to help with identification. Microscopes are also available.

The BMC is an all-volunteer organization. There are no paid positions in the club. The dues are used to cover the costs of printing and mailing, to pay guests that are invited to speak to the club, and to purchase books and supplies for the club's use.

The BMC produces an annual printed roster of its members that is distributed only to its members and associates. This roster is not to be used for purposes other than conducting BMC business. The BMC does not give out or sell its membership information to commercial interests or condone such use.



Becoming a member
of the
Boston Mycological Club

Joining the BMC, participating in mushroom walks and attending weekly meetings is an excellent way to learn to recognize the mushrooms that are found in our region of New England. You can ask questions of knowledgeable people, and talk about your exciting finds with others who share your enthusiasm for mushrooms.

The Boston Mycological Club is affiliated with the North American Mycological Association (NAMA)
www.namyco.org

Members of the BMC get a reduced membership rate for dues to NAMA.

In addition to the BMC's activities, you will also find out about the "larger world" of amateur mycology - tours, weekend conferences and forays where you can meet and listen to expert mycologists and learn more about mushrooms and fungi.

The Boston Mycological Club is a member club in the NorthEast Mycological Federation (NEMF)
www.nemf.org

NEMF produces an annual 3 - 4 day weekend conference where you can collect mushrooms, talk with experts, meet other mycological friends and discuss exciting activities around mushrooming!

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North America's Oldest Active Amateur Mushroom Club

Founded 1895

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