

Boston Mycological Club
Membership Application

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

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)

Comments _____

Waiver of Liability

I understand that hunting for and consuming wild mushrooms involve some degree of risk.

By signing below, I hereby take total responsibility for my own safety, and that of any minors under my care, during Club events, and release the BMC, and any officer, contractor, lecturer or member thereof, from all legal responsibility for injuries, accidents or illness incurred by myself or any minors under my care, during or as a result of any mushroom identification, field trip, meeting, or dining event, sponsored by the BMC.

Signed _____

Send this form, 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, 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, often with a guest mycologist presentation.

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 who 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.namyo.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!

Boston Mycological Club



North America's Oldest Active Amateur Mushroom Club

Founded 1895

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