

Friends of Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument

BioBlitz 2016: Fungi

Event Schedule

Saturday, November 12, 2016

8 am – 5:30 pm

Location. Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument

Pinehurst Elementary School, 15337 Highway 66, Ashland, Oregon 97520

Approximately 4 miles past Greensprings Inn

Parking. Participants are encouraged to carpool when possible as parking will be limited. Parking will be available at Pinehurst Elementary School on day of event only.



Schedule of Events

8 – 9 am	Participant check-in at Pinehurst Elementary School
9 – 10 am	Welcome Announcement & Information Briefing
10 – 10:30 am	Teams gather and travel to survey sites
10:30 am – 3:30 pm	BioBlitz Surveys (with boxed lunches)
3:30 – 4 pm	Teams return to Pinehurst School
4 – 4:30 pm	Hot coffee / tea and snacks
4:30 – 5:30 pm	Fungi Photo Showcase and Post-BioBlitz Announcements / Raffle

Participant Check-in (8 – 9 am). Participants check-in and receive information packets and survey team assignments. Opportunity to purchase raffle tickets. Coffee/tea and snacks will be available.

Welcome Announcement and Information Briefing (9 – 10 am). Participants are welcomed to the event and receive information about BioBlitz activities and “citizen-scientist” roles during BioBlitz, meet Team Leaders (fungi experts) and Volunteers, and learn general information about the Monument and Friends of Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument.

BioBlitz Surveys (10 am – 3:30 pm). Teams carpool to survey sites and survey for fungi. Boxed lunches will be available for each participant. Teams return to Pinehurst School by 4 pm.

Hot coffee/tea and snacks (4 – 4:30 pm). Teams warm up with hot coffee/tea and snacks.

Fungi Photo Showcase (4:30 – 5:30 pm). Slide show of fungi photos shot during the BioBlitz and brief reports from the Team Leaders, general announcements of event outcomes and upcoming events, and Raffle Awards (Rogue River rafting tour, courtesy **Indigo Creek Outfitters**).

Suggested things to bring. Proper clothing (sturdy covered shoes, warm jacket, long-sleeve shirt, hat, gloves, sunglasses, sunscreen) and food (bottled water, snacks – boxed lunch will be provided). Bring a small 3 - 4 prong garden-type rake if you have one, but a limited number of rakes will be made available to participants.

Survey sites and collection activities. Survey sites will range from easy to moderate-strenuous walking / hiking. Participants will be allowed to self-select and/or be assigned survey teams/sites according to their abilities/desires during check-in, but the number of participants on each team will be limited to 12 total participants (including leader and volunteers).

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