

Piney Falls State Natural Area

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Inventory List:	Common Name (if applicable)	Jul-12	Aug-13	Edibility Notes*
<u>Amanita abrupta</u>	"Abrupt-bulbed Lepidella"		X	unknown and possibly poisonous
<u>Amanita bisporigera = A. virosa sensu auct. amer. (Ref. RET)</u>	"Destroying Angel"		X	deadly poisonous!
<u>Amanita farinosa</u>	"Powdery-cap Amanita"		X	unknown; not recommended
<u>Amanita flavoconia</u>	"Yellow Patches"		X	possibly poisonous
<u>Ampulloclitocybe clavipes syn. Clitocybe clavipes</u>	"Club-footed Clitocybe"		X(?)	not edible -toxic w/ alcohol
<u>Artomyces pyxidatus syn. Clavicornia pyxidata, syn. Clavaria pyxidata</u>	"Crown-tipped Coral"	X		edible -may be toxic in large amts.
<u>Auricularia auricula-judae syn. A. auricula</u>	"Wood Ear," "Jelly Ear," "Tree Ear"	X		edible and medicinal
<u>Bisporella citrina syn. Helotium citrinum, syn. Calycella citrina</u>	"Yellow Fairy Cups"		X	unknown
<u>Boletus longicurvipes</u>	none		X	edible
<u>Callistosporium luteo-olivaceum syn. Collybia luteo-olivaceum</u>	none		X	unknown
<u>Calocera cornea</u>	"Club-like Tuning Fork"	X		inedible/unknown/inconsequential
<u>Calocera viscosa</u>	"Yellow Staghorn," "Yellow False Coral"	X		unknown
<u>Calostoma cinnabarina</u>	"Gelatinous Stalked Puffball"	X	X	inedible
<u>Cantharellus appalachiensis</u>	"Appalachian Chanterelle"		X	edible
<u>Cantharellus "cibarius"</u>	"Golden Chanterelle"		X	choice edible -with caution
<u>Cantharellus cinnabarinus</u>	"Cinnabar Chanterelle"		X	edible and good
<u>Cantharellus lateritius syn. Craterellus cantharellus</u>	"Smooth Chanterelle"		X	choice edible
<u>Cantharellus minor</u>	"Small Chanterelle"	X		edible
<u>Ceratiomyxa fruticulosa</u>	"Coral Slime"	X	X	inedible
<u>Chlorociboria aeruginascens syn. Chlorosplenium aeruginascens</u>	"Blue-green Wood Stain"	X		inedible
<u>Clavulina cinerea</u>	"Grey Coral"		X	edible, but not worthwhile
<u>Clavulinopsis aurantio-cinnabarina</u>	"Orange Spindle Coral"		X	reportedly edible
<u>Clitopilus prunulus</u>	"Sweetbread Mushroom"	X	X	edible w/ caution (look-alikes!)
<u>Coltricia cinnamomea syn. Polyporus cinnamomeus</u>	"Shiny Cinnamon polypore"		X	unknown or inedible
<u>Cortinarius bolaris</u>	"Saffron-foot Cortinarius"		X	poisonous
<u>Cortinarius harrisonii nov. syn. C. sanguineus var. subcinnabarinus nom. inval.</u>	none		X	possibly poisonous
<u>Cortinarius iodes</u>	"Spotted Cort"		X	possibly suspect -avoid!
<u>Craterellus fallax</u>	"Black Trumpet"		X	excellent edible
<u>Craterellus ignicolor syn. Cantharellus ignicolor</u>	"Flame-colored Chanterelle"		X	most likely edible
<u>Crepidotus crocophyllus</u>	none	X		unknown
<u>Crucibulum laeve syn. Crucibulum vulgare</u>	"White Egg Bird's Nest"	X		inedible
<u>Dacrymyces palmatus</u>	"Orange Jelly Cap"	X		reports vary -prob. edible, but bland
<u>Entoloma salmoneum syn. Nolanea salmonea syn., Nolanea quadrata</u>	"Salmon Unicorn Entoloma"		X	possibly poisonous
<u>Entoloma cf strictius syn. E. strictior, syn. Noleana strictia</u>	"Straight-stalked Entoloma"		X	poisonous
<u>Exidia recisa</u>	"Amber Jelly Roll"	X		unknown
<u>Flammulaster erinaceella syn. Pholiota erinaceella syn. Phaemarasmus erinaceellus</u>	"Powder-scale Pholiota"		X	unknown
<u>Fomitopsis cajanderi</u>	"Rosy Polypore"	X		inedible
<u>Galiella rufa syn. Bulgaria rufa</u>	"Hairy Rubber Cup"	X		inedible
<u>Ganoderma applanatum syn. G. lipsiense</u>	"Artist's Conk"	X		inedible, but medicinal
<u>Ganoderma tsugae</u>	"Hemlock Varnish Shelf"	X		inedible, but very medicinal

<u>Geoglossum simile</u> syn. <u>Geoglossum glabrum</u> var. <u>simile</u>	none			x	inedible
<u>Gerronema strobodes</u> syn. <u>Chrysomphalina strobodes</u>	none		x		unknown
<u>Gymnopus subnudus</u> syn. <u>Collybia subnuda</u>	none		x(?)		unknown
<u>Heimioporus betula</u> syn. <u>Austroboletus betula</u> syn. <u>Boletus betula</u>	"Shaggy-stalked Bolete"			x	edible
<u>Humidicutis marginata</u> var. <u>concolor</u> syn. <u>Hygrocybe marginata</u> var. <u>concolor</u>	"Orange-gilled Waxy Cap"			x	edible
<u>Hydnum repandum</u> syn. <u>Dentium repandum</u>	"Hedgehog," "Sweet Tooth"			x	edible and good
<u>Hydnum repandum</u> var. <u>albidum</u> syn. <u>Hydnum albidum</u>	"Hedgehog," "Sweet Tooth"			x	edible (can be slightly bitter or acrid)
<u>Hygrocybe laeta</u> var. <u>laeta</u> syn. <u>Hygrophorus laetus</u>	"Slippery Skunk Waxy Cap"			x	possibly edible but not worthwhile
<u>Hygrocybe miniata</u> syn. <u>Hygrophorus miniatus</u>	"Orange-gilled Waxy Cap"			x	edible, but of little consequence
<u>Lactarius corrugis</u> syn. <u>Lactarius volemus</u> var. <u>subrugosus</u>	"Corrugated Milk Cap"			x	edible and quite good
<u>Lactarius gerardii</u>	"Gerard's Lactarius"			x	edible
<u>Lactarius glaucescens</u> syn. <u>Lactarius piperatus</u> var. <u>glaucescens</u>	none			x	extremely acrid and likely toxic
<u>Lactarius quietus</u> var. <u>incanus</u>	none			x	unknown
<u>Lactarius speciosus</u>	none			x	unknown
<u>Lactarius subvernalis</u> var. <u>cokeri</u>	none			x	unknown, but bitter anyway
<u>Lactarius subplinthogalus</u>	none			x	not recommended -also acrid
<u>Lactarius volemus</u>	"Bradley," "Tawny Milk Cap"			x	edible and good
<u>Lentaria micheneri</u> syn. <u>Lachnocladium micheneri</u>	"Stalked Lentinus"		x		inedible -bitter
<u>Leotia lubrica</u>	"Jelly Babies"			x	inedible
<u>Lycogala epidendrum</u> syn. <u>Lycoperdon epidendrum</u>	"Wolf's Milk Slime," "Toothpaste Slime"		x	x	inedible
<u>Marasmius pulcherripes</u>	none		x		unknown
<u>Marasmius sullivanii</u>	none			x	unknown
<u>Megacollybia rodmani</u> complex [former misapplied name = <u>M. platyphyllo</u>]	"Platterful Mushroom"			x	gastric upset in some -best avoided
<u>Microglossum rufum</u>	"Orange Earth Tongue"			x	inedible
<u>Mutinus elegans</u> [or poss. <u>M. caninus</u>]	"Elegant Stinkhorn"			x	edible in the egg stage (if you dare!)
<u>Mycorrhaphium adustum</u> syn. <u>Steccherinum adustum</u>	"Kidney-shaped Tooth"		x	x	inedible
<u>Orphicordyceps melolonthae</u> syn. <u>Cordyceps melolonthae</u>	none		x		no information
<u>Phellinus gilvus</u> syn. <u>Polyporus gilvus</u>	"Mustard-yellow Polypore," "Oak Conk"		x		inedible
<u>Phellodon alboniger</u>	none			x(?)	inedible
<u>Polyporus alveolaris</u> syn. <u>Polyporus mori</u> , syn. <u>Favolus alveolaris</u>	"Hexagonal-pored Polypore"			x	edible, but tough
<u>Polyporus badius</u> syn. <u>P. picipes</u> , syn. <u>Rovoporus badius</u>	"Black-footed Polypore"			x	inedible
<u>Polyporus varius</u> syn. <u>P. elegans</u>	"Elegant Polypore"		x		inedible
<u>Pseudomerulius curtisii</u> syn. <u>Meiorganum curtisii</u> , syn. <u>Paxillus corrugatus</u>	none			x	unknown
<u>Ramaria subbotrytis</u> syn. <u>Clavaria subbotrytis</u>	"Rose Coral"			x	edible with caution
<u>Retiboletus ornatipes</u> syn. <u>Boletus ornatipes</u>	"Ornate-stalked Bolete"			x	inedible in our region -too bitter
<u>Schizophyllum commune</u>	"Common Split Gill"		x		inedible
<u>Steccherinum ochraceum</u>	"Ochre Spreading Tooth"		x		inedible
<u>Stemonitis splendens</u> [or related species]	"Chocolate Tube Slime"			x	inedible or unknown
<u>Stereum complicatum</u> syn. <u>S. rameale</u>	"Golden Parchment Fungus"		x	x	inedible
<u>Stereum ostrea</u> syn. <u>S. fasciatum</u> , syn. <u>S. lobatum</u> , syn. <u>S. versicolor</u>	"False Turkey Tail"		x	x	inedible
<u>Strobilomyces confusus</u> (or <u>S. "strobilaceus"</u>)	"Old Man of the Woods"		x		edible, but poor
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<u>Strobilomyces "strobilaceus"</u> syn. <u>Strobilomyces "floccopus"</u>	"Old Man of the Woods"			x	edible, but poor
<u>Suillus hirtellus</u>	none			x	edible
<u>Tapinella atrotomentosa</u> syn. <u>Paxillus atrotomentosus</u>	"Velvet-footed Pax"			x	inedible likely poisonous
<u>Tremella fuciformis</u>	"Silver Ear," "Snow Fungus"		x		edible and medicinal

Tremella mesenterica syn. T. lutescens	"Witch's Butter"		X		edible, but bland	
Tremellodendron pallidum syn. T. schweinitzii	"False Coral"			X	edible, but not worthwhile	
Trichaptum bifforme syn. Polyporus bififormis	"Violet Toothed Polypore"		X	X	inedible	
Tricholomopsis decora syn. Clitocybe decora	"Decorated Mop"			X	serious poisoning reported in 2006	
Tylopilus rubrobrunneus	"Reddish-brown Bitter Bolete"			X	inedible -bitter	
Xanthoconium purpureum syn. Boletus purpureofuscus	none			X	most likely edible	
Xylaria polymorpha syn. Xylosphaera polymorpha	"Dead Man's Fingers"		X	X	inedible	
Xylobulus frustulatus syn. Stereum frustulosum	"Ceramic Parchment"		X		inedible	

species highlighted in red represent species from the most recent foray that were identified for the 1st time at CMS forays

Totals 36 67
58

The specimens noted below were not identified to species:

Agaricus species				X	
Amanita section Vaginatae			X	X	
Amanita species			X		
Bolete species			X		
Entoloma species			X		
Gymnopus species			X		
Hydnellum species				X	
Hydnellum species				X	
Laccaria species				X	
Lactarius species				X	
Lycoperdon species				X	
Polypore species			X		
Psathyrella species			X		
Ramaria species				X	
Ramaria species				X	
Russula species			X	X	
Russula species				X	
Sarcodon species				X	
Xanthoconium species				X	

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Note: This species list is not representative of all mushrooms present on a given date. Collecting is limited to certain trails and locations and not all specimens found are always gathered. Many of the collected specimens never get identified or recorded for various reasons, which include (but are not limited to): time restraints and condition of specimens.

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