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Mushroom Class at Alsea Falls

Salem, Ore.—Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Botanist, Ron Exeter, will be hosting an informative mushroom identification discussion at BLM's Alsea Falls Recreation Site on Saturday, October 31. Participants will learn how to identify many edible mushrooms, including chanterelle mushrooms, and will be provided suggestions on where to find them.

The discussion will begin at 10:00 a.m. and again at 1:00 p.m. Participants are encouraged to bring fungi to the free class to add to the display.

Alsea Falls Recreation Site is located along the South Fork Alsea River Back Country Byway, a paved BLM road that connects the communities of Alpine and Alsea. For more information about the Alsea Falls Recreation Site, including directions and a map, go to:

http://www.blm.gov/or/resources/recreation/site_info.php?siteid=220

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