

SOMA Winter Mushroom Camp 2010 Program

Saturday January 16th

Saturday Forays

Lake George (CYO)

Parking Lot trail (CYO)

Truffle Hunt (CYO)

Beginner's Foray (CYO)

Saturday Classes

Introduction to Mushroom Cultivation (by Pre-registration)

California: Bay Area/Sierra Fungi

A year of foraging for edible and medicinal mushrooms on the Mendocino Coast

Cooking Demo: Into the Forest- Mushroom Mu Shu & New Wave Tamale

Introduction to the Kingdom of Fungi

Gasteromycetes (Intermediate)

Introduction to Mushroom Dyes (by Pre-registration)

Mushroom Nutrition

Fungimental Mycophagy

Introduction to Mushrooms: What They Are and What They Do

Cooking Demo: Mycochef's Secret Ingredient: Porcini Powder

Learning to Use the Key (from Mushrooms Demystified)

The Importance of Fungus in Our Lives

Saturday Evening

General welcome, staff introductions, forays prep & sign-up

Gourmet soup and salad from the SOMA Culinary Group with dessert by Sunali

Featured speaker: "Fungal-tree symbioses: The making, breaking, and just hanging out with trees by fungi" - Dr. Tom Bruns

Sunday January 17th

Sunday Forays

Tomales Bay State Park

Salt Point State Park

Point Reyes National Seashore

Westminster Woods

CYO Grounds - Focusing on Medicinals

CYO Hinterlands

Sunday Classes

Branching Out: Trees

Intermediate Mushroom Dyes (by Pre-registration)

Introduction to Felting (by Pre-registration)

Polypore Paper Making (by Pre-registration)

Mushroom Photography

Mushrooms Under the Microscope

How to Identify California Agaricus

Open Conversation on Commercial Mushrooming

Capturing the Medicinal Qualities of Mushrooms

Botanical Drawing

Advanced Dyes - Open Studio (by Pre-registration)

Felting - Open Studio (by Pre-registration)

Coiled Basketry with Mushroom-Dyed Yarns (by Pre-registration)

Collecting for Useful Purposes

Foray Fruits Cooking & Tasting

Brown Spored Genera - An Overview

Oyster Mushroom Kit Making

Cooking Demo: Forest and Farm-Nettle soup & Roasted Sugar Pie pumpkin

Sunday Evening

Wine and socializing

Dinner by the SOMA Culinary Group with Mycochef Patrick Hamilton

Evening Presentation by Featured Speaker - Dr. Tom Volk

Monday January 18th

Monday Classes

Fungi Pharmaceuticals

Systematics of Mushrooms - How it Works

Shiitake Log Workshop

Singing Trees Demonstration

Specimen Table Discussion