

YEAR ROUND FUNGUS AMONG US RESEARCH AND FIELD ACTIVITY 2

On the Native Expeditions Website

http://www.nativeexpeditions.org/water-woods-wildlife.html

There are 28 Mushroom and Fungus Photos taken from the watersheds of the Buffalo, Mulberry, Kings, and Big Piney watersheds. Identify 10 species of mushrooms/fungus by common name and scientific name, including any fun fact you find and whether it is considered edible, medicinal, or other functional use.

ONLINE RESOURCES

https://www.inaturalist.org/guides/3113



RECOMMENDED FIELD GUIDE

WARNING: DO NOT TOUCH, PICK UP, OR ATTEMPT TO EAT ANY MUSHROOM OR FUNGAL BODY

Using iNaturalist - Smartphone App

Over the course of 1 month use iNaturalist to explore your school, neighborhood, and possibly Ozark National Forest to discover where you might find mushrooms and fungal bodies. Take 10+ pictures and upload to iNaturalist

CREATE ACCOUNT @

https://www.inaturalist.org/home

OR DOWNLOAD THE SMARTPHONE APP

The City Nature Challenge is still happening, though it will look quite different this year. We want to celebrate nature in any way we can right now, and the collaborative spirit of people all around the world connecting to their local nature, in whatever way they can, during the COVID-19 crisis - so this year's CNC is no longer a competition. See the <u>full collective results</u> on the City Nature Challenge website, since not all cities use iNaturalist for the CNC. And be sure to visit our <u>COVID-19 FAQ page</u> for more information!

Get outside, and observe an individual organism. Pick something wild and take a clear, full frame photo. If you already have a photo of something wild. You can also use the iNaturalist mobile apps to record observations.

COVID GUIDELINES IN PUBLIC SPACES

To protect yourself and others, the ADH recommends:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use hand sanitizer when soap and water are not available.
- Practice physical distancing. Avoid close contact with others, especially those who are sick, by keeping at least 6 feet between you and others.
- If you think you have been exposed to COVID-19 or develop a fever, cough, or shortness of breath, seek testing. Testing is available in many locations, including ADH Local Health Units.
- Wear a cloth mask when in public and unable to maintain a 6-foot distance from others. Click <u>here</u> to read the CDC's recommendations. The ADH offers <u>this do-it-yourself cloth</u>

COVID-19



mask design