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You might be allergic to some species. Even though a new mushroom seems absolutely delectable, eat only a small portion and wait at least 24 hours to be sure there are no side effects.

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SENIOR FORAY MYCOLOGIST

Dr. Robert Shaffer
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RECORDERS OF THE COLLECTIONS

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Dr. Clark Rogerson
New York Botanical Garden
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Brit. Museum of Nat. Hist.
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Emil Lang, NYMS

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 1981

When collecting several species of mushrooms at a time, keep each type separate. One poisonous Amanita can make the entire batch of edible species deadly.

Noon - 10:30 p.m.

Registration, Check-in & information (Guard's Booth)

2:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Early Arrivals Foray (meet at flagpole for bus)

3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Campus Walks (meet at flagpole)

4:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Drop off collections (Patio, East side of Dickinson Science Bldg.)

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Dinner (the Commons)

8:15 - 8:30 p.m.

Welcome & Orientation - Robert Peabody (Tishman Hall)

8:30 - 9:30 p.m.

"The Lichens" - Dr. Barry Wulff (Tishman Hall)

9:30 - 11:00 p.m.

Sign up for Saturday & Sunday Forays (The Commons)

9:30 - 11:00 p.m.

Social Hour (New Dining Room, the Commons)
Hosts: Walter & Arline Deitch & the Members of the New York Mycological Society

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 1981

7:00 - 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast (the Commons)

7:00 - 8:30 a.m.

Sign up for Saturday & Sunday Forays (the Commons)

9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Field Forays (meet at flagpole for buses)

9:00 - 12:00 a.m.

Continuous showing of NAMA tapes
(Dickinson, Room ~~147~~ 209)

11:30 - 12:00

Drop off collections (Patio, East side of Dickinson Science Bldg.)

12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

Lunch (the Commons)

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Field Forays (Meet at flagpole for buses)

1:30 - 4:00 p.m.

General Lectures & Courses (Tishman Hall):

1:30 - 2:30 Introduction to Fungi - Dr. Barry Wulff

2:30 - 3:00 On Using Mushroom Keys - Sylvia Stein

3:00 - 4:00 Amateur Mycology in Eastern Europe - Emil Lang

1:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Lectures for advanced amateurs (Dickinson, Room 148):

1:30 - 2:00 "Collybia" - Dr. Roy Halling

2:00 - 2:30 "Tylopilus & Austroboletus" - Dr. Carl Wolfe, Jr.

2:30 - 3:00 "Rhodocybe & Clitopilus" - Dr. Tim Baroni

3:00 - 3:30 "The Coral Fungi" - Dr. Currie Marr

3:30 - 4:00 "The Stinkhorns" - Dr. Roger Goos

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 1981 (Continued)

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Mycophagy Session coordinated by Walter Deitch
(New Dining Room, the Commons)

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Dinner (the Commons)

7:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Special Treats & Awards - Robert Peabody (Tishman Hall)

8:00 - 8:20 p.m.

"On Banning Mushrooms" - Dr. John Haines
(Tishman Hall)

8:20 - 9:30 p.m.

"The Genus *Russula*" - Dr. Robert Shaffer (Tishman Hall)

10:00 - Until

Unorganized Mycological Mayhem

When collecting puffballs for food you should section them lengthwise to be sure that you do not have a button stage of an Amanita instead. The only puffballs worth eating are white and homogeneous throughout the interior, whereas the Amanita shows the gills, cap and stalk already differentiated within the envelope of the universal veil.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 1981

After a soaking rain or a series of light rains, woodlands and fields may explode with fungi. Because mushrooms sometimes seem to spring up overnight, 16th century observers thought they were created by lightning bolts striking the ground.

7:00 - ~~10:30~~ a.m.

Coffee & Doughnuts (the Commons)

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Field Forays (meet at the flagpole for buses)

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Foray Workshop on collecting and identifying the smaller mushrooms - Dr. Samuel Mazzer (Special bus meets at flagpole--limited to 35 people)

9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Introduction to Mushrooms & the Microscope - Robert Peabody (Tishman Hall)

9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Continuous showing of NAMA tapes (Dickinson, Room 117)

9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Tours of the Collection (Tours will last approximately 30 minutes. They will start at the eastern end of Tishman Hall at approximately 15 minute intervals)

~~11:30~~ - 1:00 p.m.

Brunch (the Commons)

1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Clean up, turn in keys & blankets at guard's booth and depart.

SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!

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