

Boyne City Morel Festival
Guided Morel Hunt – Information

The Guided Hunt is designed as a morel learning experience. There is no guarantee that you will find morels, but you will gain “*a bag full of knowledge*” about morels and other edibles in the northern Michigan forest.

Fast facts about the “Guided Morel Mushroom Hunt”

1. Should not be confused with the Championship Hunt. *The Guided Hunt is not a competition.*

2. The Guided Hunt is a learning event.
 - a. The Guided Hunt will leave from the main tent in Veterans’ Park, Boyne City at 4:30 p.m. immediately following the free Morel Seminar.
 - b. You will be bused to a local forest area.
 - c. A guide will lead your group of 8-10 people through the woods and you will become familiar with where/when to look for morels, learn about the types of trees to look for; and learn about local flora.
STAY WITH YOUR GUIDE.
 - d. You will spend approximately one hour in the woods, and one hour of travel time to and from your destination. 2 hours total
 - e. You may or may not find morels.
 - f. The bus will return you to the main tent area following the “hunt”.
 - g. You should bring a sack, walking stick, bottled water and cell phone.

3. Other important information:
 - a. **RIDE THE SAME BUS THERE AND BACK** so we may keep track of everyone!
 - b. You should register online before the deadline because this event is very popular fills up fast. We are limited to the number of bus seats.
 - d. No registrations will be accepted from the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce office.
 - e. Each person must pay for registration, regardless of age.