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Local Fall Mushrooms! Get the scoop from expert Roger Ryno

Learn about fall mushrooms with Roger Ryno, President of the Kitsap Peninsula Mycological Society. Mr. Ryno will give a presentation at the Shelton Timberland Library (William G. Reed Public Library) on Thursday, November 3 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be provided by the Friends of the [Shelton Timberland Library](#).

Ryno gave a well-received talk on spring mushrooms last April at the library. Now he's back to introduce the ecology and amazing variety of the autumn local fungi and offer tips for successful foraging and harvesting. People attending are welcome to bring one sample for identification. While Ryno may not be able to identify every one, he will do his best.

A ten-year resident of Central Kitsap, Ryno previously spent 20 years in the agricultural industry as a plant pathologist working to prevent fungal diseases of fresh fruit. Once in the Pacific Northwest, his curiosity over the varied and beautiful display of mushrooms he saw every year led to involvement in KPMS, the local mushroom club.



The purpose of KPMS is to study, collect and identify fungi. It educates members and the local community in proper fungi identification to promote safe and healthy gathering and consumption. Members include mushroom hunters, mushroom growers, chefs, photographers and amateur and professional mycologists. A fascination with the fungi kingdom is its only requirement for membership. The website of the Kitsap Peninsula Mycological Society is www.kitsapmushrooms.org.

The Shelton Timberland Library is located at 710 W Alder Street. For more information, please contact the library (360) 426-1362 or go to www.TRL.org.

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