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|  | <h2>Forest Mushroom Workshop</h2>  | <b>Big Bear Sportsman's Club</b> |
|   | <p>Presented by the Manistee Conservation District, Forestry Assistance Program, Big Bear Sportsman's Club, and Linda Scribner</p> |                                  |

During this workshop you will learn about different types of mushrooms growing in the forests of Michigan. Specific topics will include identification of wild mushrooms (edible and non-edible species) and the basic biology of mushrooms. An indoor presentation will be given by Linda Scribner, a naturalist who received her Wild Mushroom Certification through Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD). The indoor presentation will be followed by a nature walk, where you will observe mushrooms and other forest-dwelling organisms! This workshop will take place in rain or shine so please dress for the weather and other environmental conditions!

### Location and Date

**\*Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017, from 9:30am to 2:00pm, beginning at Big Bear Sportsman's Club**

\*Meet at the Big Bear Sportsman's Club headquarters, 8927 Puustinen Rd, Kaleva MI 49645

*There is no cost to attend the workshop, and lunch will be provided, but a **suggested donation of \$5.00 is much appreciated!** Please register before **May 15<sup>th</sup>** by contacting the **Manistee Conservation District** at **231-889-9666** or email **Josh Shields**, the Manistee Conservation District Forester, at [joshua.shields@macd.org](mailto:joshua.shields@macd.org).*

### **Agenda:**

| Time          | Topic   | Presenter  |
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| 9:30 - 11:30  | INDOORS: Mushroom identification, basic mushroom biology, Wild Mushroom Certification through MDARD | <i>Linda Scribner, Naturalist</i>  |
| 11:30 - 12:15 | <i>LUNCH</i>  |  |
| 12:15 - 12:30 | OUTDOORS: Travel to location of nature walk at Spirit of the Woods Conservation Club parcel         |  |
| 12:30 - 2:00  | OUTDOORS: Nature walk to identify and discuss forest mushrooms, other fungi, and other organisms    | <i>Linda Scribner; Josh Shields, Forester at Manistee Conservation District; Big Bear Sportsman's Club</i> |