## Hunt the wild mushroom

FORT STEVENS — Join an Oregon State Park Ranger for a guided hike for wild mushrooms at Fort Stevens State Park. The hike will focus on the varieties of wild mushroom that grow in the area.

Hikes will be offered at 1 p.m. on the following dates:

- Thursday, Sept. 27
- Friday, Oct. 5
- Saturday, Oct. 13
- Thursday, Oct. 18
- Friday, Oct. 19
- Sunday, Nov. 4
- Friday, Nov. 9
- Sunday, Nov. 25

Participants should plan on wearing weather-appropriate clothing, and should bring a basket, pocket knife and mushroom identification book if they have them.

In addition, participants are encouraged



COURTESY FORT STEVENS STATE PARK A bounty of mushrooms.

to bring in mushrooms for identification. Hikes will begin at Battery Russell and will be about a 1-mile round trip. There is no registration or fee required.

For more information, contact Park Ranger Dane Osis at 503-861-3170 ext. 41, or at dane.osis@oregon.gov.



Fort Stevens State Park Ranger Dane Osis, left, identifies the toxic Amanita mushroom during a hike at the park in 2016.

