

# Mushroom Collector's Journal

## Specimen information (5)

Date of Collection and Location:

Location Found (forest, meadow, tree stump, etc.):

Condition of Specimen (immature, fresh, dried out, etc.):

Cap/Pileus Characteristics (dry, sticky, smooth, rounded, flat, sunken in center, rough textured, speckled, etc.):

Stem/Stipe Characteristics (thin, straight, tapered, smooth, rough, striated, with an annulus or partial veil, bulbous base, etc.):

## Measurements (2)

Size of Cap or Basidiocarp (Diameter & height if round, or length, width & height if not round):

Length & diameter of stipe (stem) if present:

**Spore Print** (1 bonus point\* possible):

Color of Spores:

Attach spore print here and cover with clear tape, or attach on separate sheet  
If larger area needed.

**Note:** Mushrooms should be gently dug from the soil, not pulled or broken away. One important feature used in identification of some genera is the presence or absence of a bulbous base. If the mushroom is broken off or pulled from the ground, this feature may be lost.



### Attachments (3)

Attach **photos** and **large spore print(s)** here. Include additional sheets if needed, and label each photo (top, side, underside, etc.).

## Conclusions (2)

Based on all of the information you have collected, what fungus do you think this specimen is, and why?

Genus: \_\_\_\_\_

Species (1 bonus point\* possible): \_\_\_\_\_

Common name(s) (if available): \_\_\_\_\_

List some key features that you used to identify this fungus.

What have you learned from this process?

Sign & date this journal entry!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date this page was completed: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Numbers in parentheses ( ) indicate the value of each section for each sample submitted. For the entire journal (6 entries), there are 112 possible points if each bonus section is completed correctly.