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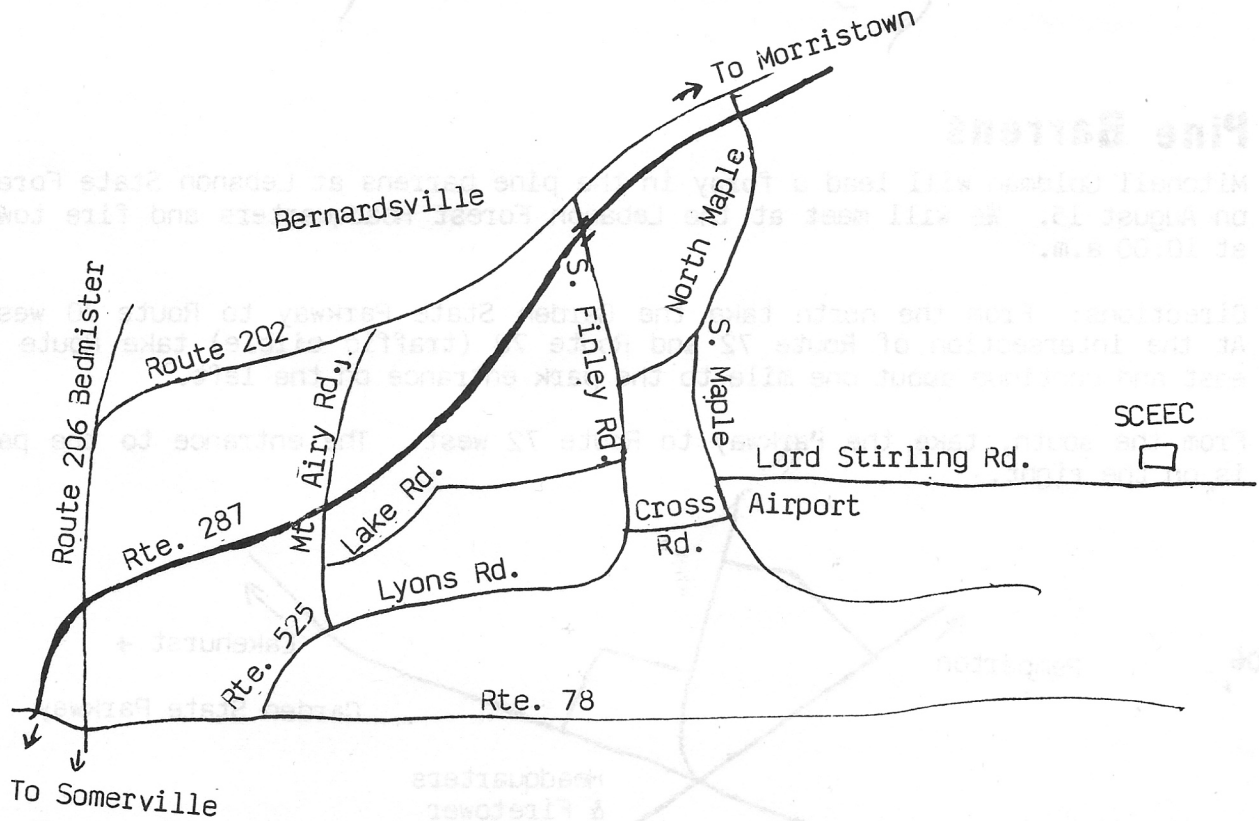
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SCEEC

Dorothy Smullen will lead a foray at the Somerset County Environmental Education Center (SCEEC) on August 1. The foray begins at 10:00 a.m.

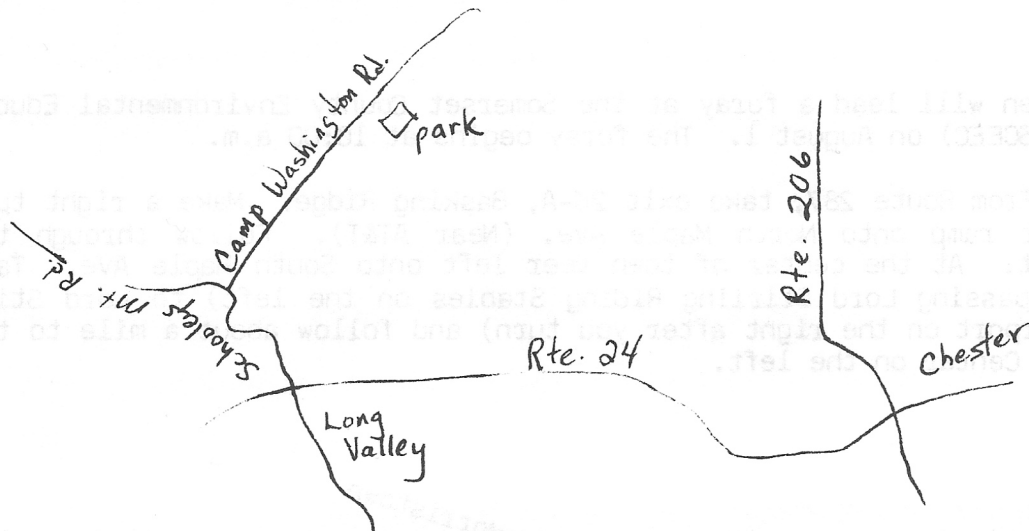
Directions: From Route 287, take exit 26-A, Basking Ridge. Make a right turn from the exit ramp onto North Maple Ave. (Near AT&T). Follow through the blinking light. At the center of town veer left onto South Maple Ave. Take South Maple (passing Lord Stirling Riding Stables on the left) to Lord Stirling Road (airport on the right after you turn) and follow about a mile to the Environmental Center on the left.



Schooleys Mountain

The August 8th foray will be at the Morris County Schooleys Mountain Park, a new location for our organization. John Wanelick will lead.

Directions: Take Route 206 to the town of Chester; bear west on Route 24. In Long Valley this highway turns right going over Schooleys Mountain to Hackettstown. About 2/3 of a mile out of Long Valley, turn right onto Camp Washington Road. The park is approximately 3/4 mile down this road on the right. Assemble in the parking lot at 10:00 a.m.

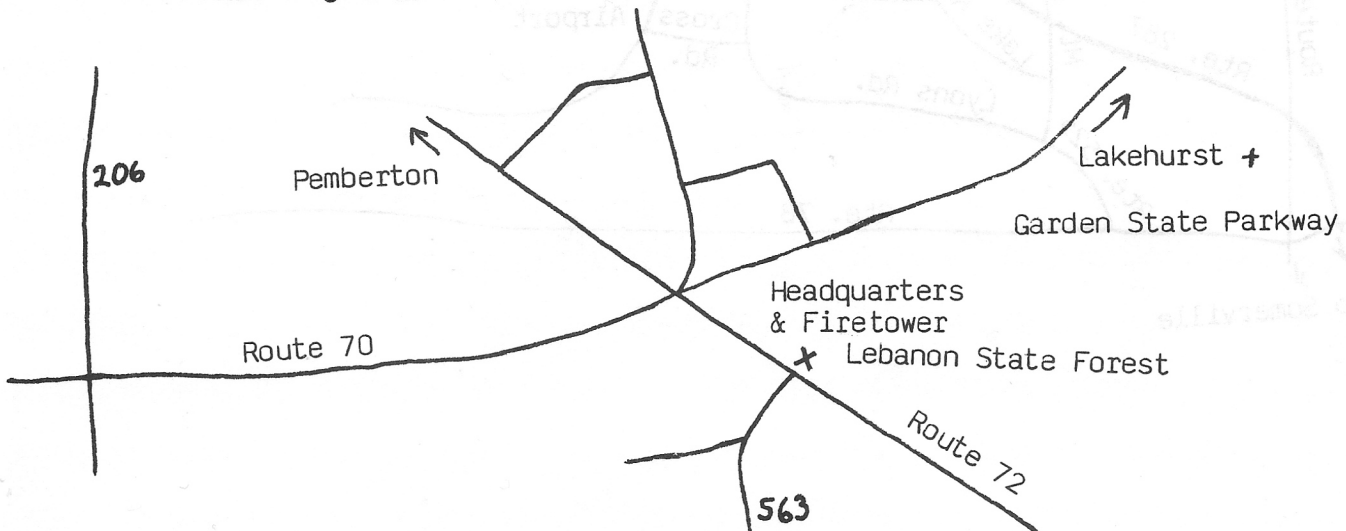


Pine Barrens

Mitchell Goldman will lead a foray in the pine barrens at Lebanon State Forest on August 15. We will meet at the Lebanon Forest Headquarters and fire tower at 10:00 a.m.

Directions: From the north take the Garden State Parkway to Route 70 west. At the intersection of Route 72 and Route 70 (traffic circle) take Route 72 east and continue about one mile to the park entrance on the left.

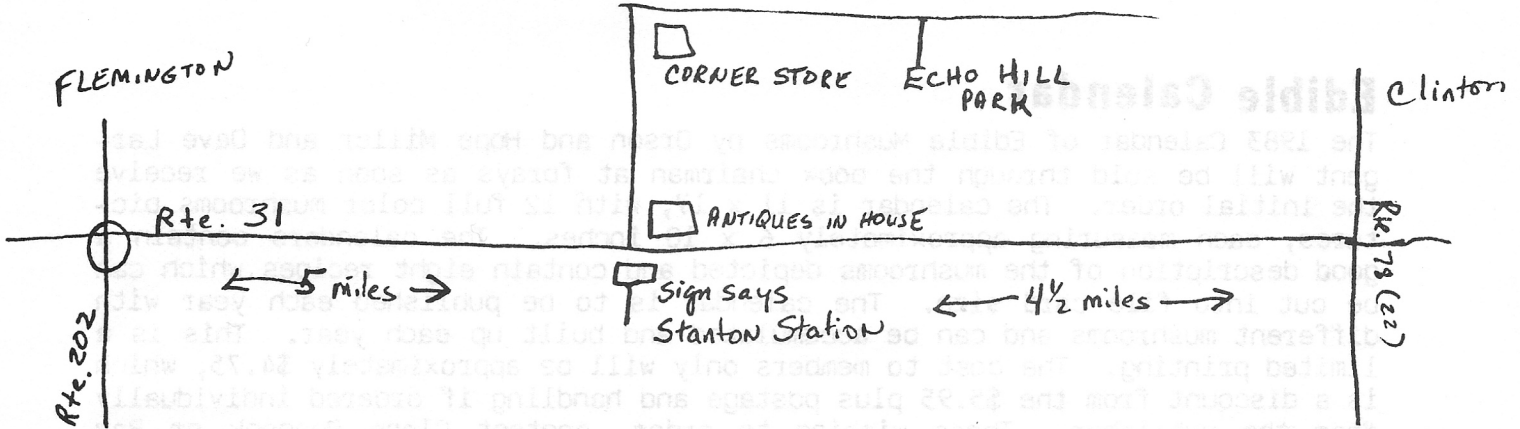
From the south, take the Parkway to Route 72 west. The entrance to the park is on the right.



Echo Hill

On August 29th Ray Fatto will lead the Echo Hill foray in Hunterdon County.

Directions: From Route 31 take the Stanton Station Road west and make the first right turn at the corner store. Go about 1/2 mile to Echo Hill Park on the right. Park cars in designated areas only. Please do not go near the house which is privately owned.



Northeast - NAMA Foray

There are still some last minute openings for the NAMA-Northeast Foray to be held August 19-22 in East Stroudsburg. This is a great chance to participate in a national foray with a minimum of travel and expense. Approximately 25 professionals will be lecturing and helping amateurs with mushroom identification and mycophagy sessions are scheduled, as well as a square dance. Application blanks have been published in previous newsletters.

8 Choice Openings

Sam Ristich informs us that there are eight more choice spots available at the Post-Foray, which will be held at PEEC. The cost is only \$60.00 for the Post-Foray which runs from supper on Sunday, August 22 until Wednesday, August 25. Dr. Sam Mazzer and Dr. Richard Homola will be two of the professionals in attendance to help amateurs with identification. There will be slide shows and microscopes will be provided for those who want to do in-depth studies. The fee includes nine meals and lodging, with blankets and sheets costing \$5.00 extra.

Send your check payable to Samuel Ristich and registration form to Sam preferably before the 15th of August, or check with him at the Foray to see if there are any remaining openings.

Mail to: Samuel Ristich, [REDACTED]

Name(s) _____

Street _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Blankets/sheets at \$5.00 per person Yes _____ No _____

Meeting Notice

An important executive committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 1, at SCEEC, at 8:00 p.m. All committee members are requested to attend, since it is the last meeting before the fair.

Edible Calendar

The 1983 Calendar of Edible Mushrooms by Orson and Hope Miller and Dave Largent will be sold through the book chairman at forays as soon as we receive the initial order. The calendar is 11 x 17, with 12 full color mushrooms pictures, each measuring approximately 6 x 10 inches. The calendars contain a good description of the mushrooms depicted and contain eight recipes which can be cut into file card size. The calendar is to be published each year with different mushrooms and can be accumulated and built up each year. This is a limited printing. The cost to members only will be approximately \$4.75, which is a discount from the \$5.95 plus postage and handling if ordered individually from the publisher. Those wishing to order, contact Glenn Peacock or Ray Fatto.

Art Needed Soon

Artists, photographers, budding artists and photographers: we need your work for the month long exhibition at SCEEC in October. The theme this year is mushrooms found in New Jersey. Our aim is to have an exciting and instructive art show. Those interested in showing any of their work, please contact Sue Hopkins, 439-3614, before August 18 or after September 12, or Bernice Fatto anytime.

PHOTOGRAPHY By Al Leyenberger

Photographers should be taking pictures for the NJMA's fourth annual photography contest. Rules are as follows:

1. There will be two categories this year: technical and pictorial. The entrant must decide in which category to place each slide.
2. Each slide must have a title, whether the scientific name or otherwise.
3. The slides must be taken in 1982.
4. Up to 10 slides may be entered in each class.
5. The contest is open only to NJMA members.
6. All slides must be submitted to Al Leyenberger by the November meeting and will be shown at the December meeting.
7. Prizes will be awarded.

Any questions should be addressed to Al Leyenberger, 444-3531.

TAXONOMY

A taxonomy meeting will be held Saturday, August 14, from 10:00 a.m. to noon. A microscope will be available. SCEEC, downstairs. Those planning to attend should call Dorothy Smullen 647-5740.

Fungus Festation

Featured at the fair this year will be a special U.S. Postal Service Station "booth" at which people will be able to mail letters that will have a special pictorial cancellation "Fungus Fest Sta." designed especially for the fair (see below). Also featured will be cacheted envelopes and stationery picturing a Boletus edulis designed by Bernice Fatto.

This year arrangements are underway to include the participation of the United States Postal Service, with free access to the public. The U.S.P.S. will provide:

1. An on-site station with mail service using the special one day service pictorial cancellation,
2. Drop letter service, and
3. Sale of a wide range of collectables usually only available to North Jersey collectors at the Morristown P.O.'s philatelic sales window.

This means that attendees at the fair can have any of their mail sent with the special cancellation. The cacheted covers are of interest to stamp collectors.

The NJMA commemorative committee will man a philatelic booth where its special cacheted cover and commemorative stationery will be sold. Also as part of the Fungus Fest, a comprehensive collection of "Mushrooms on Stamps from around the World" will be placed on exhibition.

At the philatelic booth, collectors can be assisted in preparing their covers as well as other items for the "Fungus Fest. Sta." cancellation. But as it will be a very busy day, requests may be made in advance allowing prior and unhurried preparation of material to be cancelled on October 3.

Available for advance sale is a cacheted cover (envelope) with the original cachet design with stamp affixed. Each cover is normal letter size and is available at the first class rate.

Advance requests may be made by completing the form below and sending it along with payment to the address indicated. Make all checks payable to the "NJMA Commemorative Committee". All items will be returned through the mail. If unaddressed items are wanted, a self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE) of sufficient size should be provided and sufficient return postage included in the remittance. Further information may be obtained from Leonard Frank,

TAXONOMY

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Mail To: New Jersey Mycological Assn. Commemorative Committee
c/o Leonard Frank



Please reserve the quantities indicated below for the items listed.

_____ Cacheted Envelope only @ \$1.00 (\$.80 + \$.20 postage) _____

_____ Cacheted Envelope, with special cancellation mailed
at the Fair @ 1.00 (\$.80 + \$.20 postage) _____

_____ I desire items unaddressed (Send SASE or add
sufficient postage) _____

Total Amount Enclosed _____

Please indicate your address below:

List any special instructions on a separate sheet of paper.

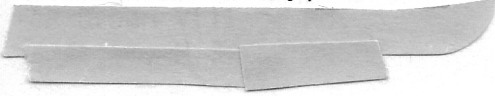
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