

Mushroom Resources

This is not an exhaustive list, just those most useful to folks starting out. You will find many other Facebook groups and web tools as you go along.

Books:

A good overview of books for our region can be found at the Nova Scotia Mycological Society website: <https://www.nsmycologicalsociety.org/recommended-books>

Facebook:

Though PEI does not have its own group, we are pretty small so probably not warranted, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia have groups that are active and informative. They are a great place to ask questions or just to monitor what is fruiting in the region.

Mushroom Hunting New Brunswick:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/836760926360295>

Nova Scotia Mycological Society:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/NSMycologicalSociety>

PEI Foraging Friends:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/532905474041226>

This is not specific to mushrooms, but there is mushroom talk there.

Youtube:

While not specific to our region, Learn Your Land is a great video resource.

<https://www.youtube.com/c/LearnYourLand>

iNaturalist:

If you are interesting in recording your observations for science, appreciation by others, want help with identifications, or just keeping a list for your own reference, consider using iNaturalist

<https://inaturalist.ca/>

I have a project setup for PEI:

<https://inaturalist.ca/projects/mushrooms-of-pej>

You do not have to join the project, it's a collection of all macro fungi reported on PEI. It is a great way to see what other people are finding and thus what you might find out in the woods.

Extended Learning:

These sites are for when you want to take it a step further.

Mushroom Expert:

<https://www.mushroomexpert.com>

MycoQuebec:

<https://www.mycoquebec.org>

(if you are like me and do not read French, just use the Latin name index to find your species, then right click to translate the page)