



PHOEBE NEEDLES CENTER, INC.

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“MUSHROOM IDENTIFICATION BASICS”

May 14, 2024

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



Description: During this program, Kaplan will discuss the critical role of mushrooms in the ecosystem, and he will provide a foundation for observing basic anatomy that is used to identify 20 common mushrooms that are native to our area. He will also highlight morels and other edible mushrooms found in our area.

Speakers Bio: Stephen Kaplan is a husband and father that has followed his passions of music, the great outdoors, and teaching. He and his wife, Alex, founded Kaplan’s Welcome Home Farms in late 2015 to work on the family farm in Glade Hill, Virginia and share in the natural bounty right outside their door. In 2019, he developed a “one-page field guide” to help beginners start their journey into the fungi kingdom. With a sharp focus on anatomy and a short list of targets, “Mushroom Identification Basics and The Virginia Big 20” has become a fully developed class that can guide audiences of all ages toward identifying some common edible mushrooms. This program teaches people to not fear the unknown, but rather, to build

confidence in the joy of discovery.

PLEASE
REGISTER & PAY
IN ADVANCE.



Please join us for a great program and fellowship. Invite a friend!

Mushroom Identification Basics

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(To register, please complete this form and return it to the Center by Monday, May 13th.)

Name _____ Spouse/Guest _____

(Please include the Rev., Dr., Mr., Mrs., Miss, etc.)

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Telephone Number _____ Email _____

Circle One: I have special dining requirements and will email PNCenter@gmail.com to make arrangements. Yes No

Unless otherwise informed, Phoebe Needles Center, Inc. will consider your registration as permission to use your photograph if it appears in video or still photos including our web site unless otherwise requested.

Registration & Cost

To make a reservation, please return the form at the bottom of the first page, call the office at (540)483-1518, or email PNCenter@gmail.com. Please make your reservations no later than the Friday before the event. You are welcome to arrive at McCauley Community Center for a coffee social at 9:30 a.m. prior to the event. The event will start at 10:00 a.m. Lunch starts at approximately 12:00 p.m. The cost of the program plus lunch is \$12.00 for members and \$20.00 for non-members. You MUST pre-register to ensure we prepare enough lunch. If you have a food allergy or other special dining need such as vegan, vegetarian, gluten-free, low-salt or other requirements, please notify us as the time of your registration. We will try to provide a meal that meets your needs; however, we may not be able to honor all requests. Special requests may be emailed to PNCenter@gmail.com.



You may pay in advance using **PayPal** at www.PhoebeNeedles.org.



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