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South Carolina State Parks

at 23:30:01 on 4/28/2021 UTC

There's a fungus among us! Ranger Alyssa at Redcliffe Plantation found this outside the visitor center at the park. She wasn't sure what it was -- and was hoping some of you might be able to help us! Let's hear what you think!

www.southcarolinaparks.com/redcliffe



Nichole Brink-Dingler Alissa Allen mold?

at 23:35:36 on 4/28/2021 UTC



Sandi Russ might be dog vomit slime mold (*Fuligo septica*) but that is usually found in mulch! Almost looks like a fiber type of trash!

at 23:45:59 on 4/28/2021 UTC



Susan Robinson https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fuligo_septica



at 23:47:21 on 4/28/2021 UTC



Alissa Allen Nichole Brink-Dingler https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fuligo_septica



at 23:52:04 on 4/28/2021 UTC



Angie Coady What kind of fungus is this?



at 0:00:08 on 4/29/2021 UTC



Larry W. Sulzer Susan Robinson
Thanks can you fry it with onions and Garlic! Asking for a weird friend?
at 0:06:45 on 4/29/2021 UTC



Page Reid Looks like a fur ball full of pollen. From a cat licking itself clean.
at 0:07:16 on 4/29/2021 UTC



Angela Tennant Adams Oops. Dropped my kid's peep out of his easter basket. Sorry.
at 0:10:21 on 4/29/2021 UTC



Greg Teese Harvey Kinder
at 0:22:48 on 4/29/2021 UTC

Martine Mégevand Zimmer Dog vomit!



at 0:31:36 on 4/29/2021 UTC



Brooks Garrett Ranger Sam Vantassel whatcha think?

at 0:50:47 on 4/29/2021 UTC



Angie Register Meiggs Smells horrible!

at 0:52:43 on 4/29/2021 UTC

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Patrick Fahey Martine Mégevand Zimmer you bad!

at 1:05:37 on 4/29/2021 UTC



Patrick Fahey This appears to be an immature example of Chicken of the Woods.

at 1:07:25 on 4/29/2021 UTC



Keith Windham Dog vomit fungus, it pops up in our mulched flower beds a couple of times a year. I just scoop it up with a shovel and that pretty much takes care of it.

at 1:38:44 on 4/29/2021 UTC

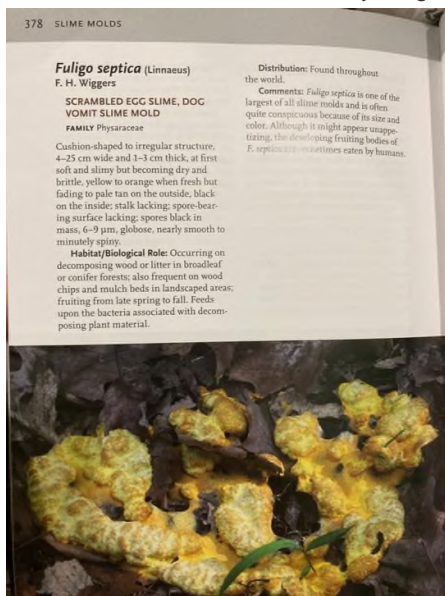


Tanya Quiroz Katrina Wry

at 2:12:08 on 4/29/2021 UTC



Katrina Wry Tanya Quiroz I find this one a lot! I have a timber press field guide "Mushrooms of the Southeast" and it has every fungi I've found so far 😊.



at 2:28:41 on 4/29/2021 UTC

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Vasily Ingogly Slime molds like the dog vomit slime mold actually aren't fungi -- they're actually social amoebas. They eat them in some areas of Mexico.

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Vasily Ingogly They eat it in parts of Mexico. I think they scramble them like eggs. I personally wouldn't recommend it. Unless you fancy a trip to the hospital and/or a starring part on an X-Files episode. 🤢

at 3:00:17 on 4/29/2021 UTC



Judy Atkinson If kids had been there it could be almost anything

at 4:14:05 on 4/29/2021 UTC



Bert Elkins Patrick nailed it.

at 9:05:22 on 4/29/2021 UTC



Benedicte Eades I agree - looks like the amoeba dog vomit (Fuligo séptica)!

at 11:56:32 on 4/29/2021 UTC



South Carolina State Parks Thanks everyone for the info!

at 11:56:51 on 4/29/2021 UTC



Evan Stiner South Carolina State Parks curious are there rules against mushroom foraging in the state parks? If not would the state park service consider doing a mushroom foraging class or just a foraging class?

at 12:16:44 on 4/29/2021 UTC



Michael Bradfield alien looking for intelligent life

at 12:47:13 on 4/29/2021 UTC



Tim Meesseman Pretty sure that's a Twinkie that someone dropped a decade or so ago.

at 13:28:59 on 4/29/2021 UTC



South Carolina State Parks Evan Stiner May I collect rocks, berries, nuts, roots, leaves, mushrooms or other forest items for personal consumption or use?
All components of the habitat protected by South Carolina State Parks are important to the plants and animals that live there. Therefore, the collection, injury, manipulation or removal of any forest items including minerals, plants, plant parts, or mushrooms for personal consumption or use is NOT allowed. Activities, such as, rock stacking destroys sensitive burrows and is NOT allowed. Additionally, hunting wildlife of any kind is NOT allowed on SC Park property. However, collection of any of these items for scientific research purposes is permissible but requires the researcher to apply for a special permit through Resource Management.

at 14:06:41 on 4/29/2021 UTC



Evan Stiner South Carolina State Parks thank you for your response. I knock down Cairns any time I see them. To clarify shells or fishing are not included in this.

at 14:10:51 on 4/29/2021 UTC



Judith Durbin □

at 15:02:42 on 4/29/2021 UTC



Tanya Quiroz Katrina Wry I love the name of it 🐸

at 16:28:10 on 4/29/2021 UTC



Leith Whatley I don't know the name, but I see it in my garden periodically. It is very powdery when you remove it.

at 18:41:24 on 4/29/2021 UTC



Vasily Ingogly One reason to love slime molds -- they don't have a brain, but can solve mazes. <https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/video/slime-mold-smarts/>



at 21:04:09 on 4/29/2021 UTC



Vasily Ingogly And a second reason - many of them are things of beauty.
<http://www.duskyswondersite.com/nature/read-this-2-slime-molds/>



at 21:06:02 on 4/29/2021 UTC



Gilbert G. Elkins Jr. Bert Elkins
 at 23:36:11 on 4/29/2021 UTC



Bert Elkins Gilbert They've already nailed it several times. Fulgio septica aka Dog Vomit
 Slime Mold
 at 0:19:52 on 4/30/2021 UTC



Maria Valeria Avanzato It's a Plasmodium. It used to be classified as a fungus in the group
 of Myxomycetes but now it's considered a protist! Sometimes received the common name of
 'dog's vomit' for the obvious look. And it totally harmless to grass and lawn :)
 at 12:10:17 on 4/30/2021 UTC



Wanda Pearson Elder Katie Michelle Elder Ozbun Amanda Elder Cathcart
 at 4:12:04 on 5/01/2021 UTC



JK Adventure Guides, LLC https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fuligo_septica



at 13:29:45 on 5/02/2021 UTC



JK Adventure Guides, LLC Angie Coady <https://www.svtweb.org/properties/nature-sightings/species/chicken-woods>



at 13:32:05 on 5/02/2021 UTC



Kathleen Sullivan Elms Nora Sullivan
at 16:38:33 on 5/02/2021 UTC



Sam Vantassel a bit late to the party but im agreeing with slime mold.
at 4:07:08 on 5/08/2021 UTC