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**Arnaud Moscovitz**

at 21:56:54 on 7/04/2020 UTC

Hello, we enjoyed the Pinnacle trail at table rock. We spotted numerous Chanterelle on the trail. We didn't pick them as being in a state park but is it allowed to pick some for personal consumption ? Thank you for your great work.



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**South Carolina State Parks**

at 13:27:56 on 7/15/2020 UTC

Thank you for reaching out to us before attempting any foraging. All too often we experience an "ask for forgiveness" attitude.

To answer your question, we do not allow the mushroom harvesting on our park lands. We only allow specimens to be collected for scientific research through our permitting system. Many things in our forests also want to eat those mushrooms. Protecting the mushrooms along with the creatures that depend on them are part of our mission of stewardship.

If you would like to forage for mushrooms, I would suggest reaching out to the National Forest. They have foraging permits open to the public. Below is a link to the National Forest in Western North Carolina that allow harvesting. The rules vary from area to area so check with the local office for the Francis Marion National Forest in South Carolina.

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/main/nfsnc/passes-permits>



**Arnaud Moscovitz**

at 14:44:15 on 7/15/2020 UTC

That makes total sense. Thank you for your answer.