

Central Plains Region Morels

From: Boyd Bowder
Subject: Questionnaire

Region: Central Plains
State: Nebraska
State Geographic Location: Central
County: Howard

Woods: It's a lowland river area. Often flooded late in the spring with just enough high spots to get morels. There is slot of tree cover with some light shining through the shade!

Vegetation: Old tree stumps and rotted timbers.
Sandier soils

Weather Issues: Temperatures and rains effect the growth greatly in our area.

Competition: I would say for the enthusiast motel Hunter in our area you could almost always spot someone else out doing the same thing! You also have to be cautious because in Nebraska the spring turkey season falls in the same time frame.

Suggestion: Walk slow. Take your time. Maybe go with someone experienced so you know the plan of action the first time.

Date Range: Late April to mid May

Techniques: Anywhere!

Challenges: The changing temps that time of year and finding ground that isn't private or getting permission.

From: Troy H
Subject: Questionnaire
Response:

Region: Central Plains
State: Kansas
State Geographic Location: Central
County: Saline

Woods: Central Kansas. 34,000 acres of controlled access federal property. Hills, creeks, open pastures, over grown sections of ground unsuitable for grazing. Hay leases, cattle leases, all kinds of terrain.

Vegetation: Cotton wood, elm.

Competition: Very little competition.

Date Range: Different every year.

Techniques: Trees. Cover as much ground as possible. Always hunt a new spot as well as the usual spots.