

**ANNUAL COMA FORAYS
1975 – 20..
COMPOSITE CHECKLIST**

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Dates and Places: (no foray in 1977, 2002, 2003)

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| 1. Sep 19-21, 1975 | White Memorial Foundation, Litchfield CT |
| 2. Sep 17-19, 1976 | White Memorial Foundation, Litchfield CT |
| 3. Sep 29-Oct 1, 1978 | White Memorial Foundation, Litchfield CT |
| 4. Sep 7-9, 1979 | White Memorial Foundation, Litchfield CT |
| 5. Sep 5-7, 1980 | White Memorial Foundation, Litchfield CT |
| 6. Sep 18-20, 1981 | Camp Jewell, Colebrook CT |
| 7. Sep 24-26, 1982 | Camp Jewell, Colebrook CT |
| 8. Sep 23-25, 1983 | Camp Jewell, Colebrook CT |
| 9. Sep 7-9, 1984 | Camp Jewell, Colebrook CT |
| 10. Sep 20-22, 1985 | Camp Mohawk, Lanesboro, MA |
| 11. Oct 10-12, 1986 | Episcopal Conference Center, Ivoryton CT |
| 12. Sep 25-27, 1987 | Episcopal Conference Center, Ivoryton CT |
| 13. Sep 16-18, 1988 | Hemlocks, Hebron CT |
| 14. Sep 15-17, 1989 | Hemlocks, Hebron CT |
| 15. Sep 14-16, 1990 | Hemlocks, Hebron CT |
| 16. Sep 13-15, 1991 | Hemlocks, Hebron CT |
| 17. Sep 5-7, 1992 | Hemlocks, Hebron CT |
| 18. Sep 4-6, 1993 | Hemlocks, Hebron CT |
| 19. Sep 16-18, 1994 | Hemlocks, Hebron CT |
| 20. Sep 29-Oct 1, 1995 | Hemlocks, Hebron CT |
| 21. Sep 20-22, 1996 | Hemlocks, Hebron CT |
| 22. Aug 30-Sep 1, 1997 | Hemlocks, Hebron CT |
| 23. Sep 18-20, 1998 | Hemlocks, Hebron CT |
| 24. Sep 24-26, 1999 | Hemlocks, Hebron CT |
| 25. Sep 21-24, 2000 | Hemlocks, Hebron CT |
| 26. Labor Day Weekend 2001 | Hemlocks, Hebron CT |
| 27. Aug 26-29, 2004 | Cave Hill Resort, Moodus CT |
| 28. Aug 25-28, 2005 | Cave Hill Resort, Moodus CT |
| 29. Aug 24-27, 2006 | Cave Hill Resort, Moodus CT |
| 30. Aug 23-26, 2007 | Cave Hill Resort, Moodus CT |
| 31. Aug 21-24, 2008 | Cave Hill Resort, Moodus CT |

Groups and Key codes based on Gary Lincoff's Fieldkey
— see www.nemf.org —

Non-gilled Fungi

Ascomycetes	A1
Deuteromycetes	A4
Zygomycetes	A5
Myxomycetes	A6
Rusts, Smuts	A7
Jelly Fungi	B4
Chanterelles, Trumpets	B5
Corals and Clubs	B6
Tooth Fungi	B7
Parchment Fungi	B8
Polypores	B9
Boletes	B10
Gasteromycetes	B11
Crust Fungi	B12

Gilled Fungi

C1 Amanitoid	C1
C1L look-alikes	C1L
C2 Lepitoid	C2
C2L look-alikes	C2L
C3 Armillarioid	C3
C3L look-alikes	C3L
C4 Tricholomatoid	C4
C4L look-alikes	C4L
C5 Clitocyboid	C5
C5L look-alikes	C5L
C6 Pleurotoid	C6
C6L look-alikes	C6L
C7 Collybioid/Mariasmioid	C7
C7L look-alikes	C7L
C8 Mycenoid/Omphalioid	C8
C8L look-alikes	C8L

(no classification yet) X

Notes:

This checklist includes all identified taxa collected at the 30+ annual coma foray weekends, from 1975 through 200?. – a total of 1600 plus at this point.

It was created many years ago by Ursula Hoffmann and has been conscientiously maintained by her.

Gary Lincoff has usually been the recorder, ably assisted by a multitude of COMA members:

In the past, there were Clark Rogerson, Dick Homola, Alan Bessette, Peter Katsaros, Rod Tulloss, Barry Wulff, Sylvia Stein...

Then, Gary had the help, among others, of Ed Bosman, Roz Lowen, Leon Shernoff, and always, of course, Sam Ristich and Sandy Sheine....

Currently, Gary having a scheduling conflict, Leon Shernoff is the Chief.

Not to mention the collectors, photographers, chefs that get better every year!

The composite checklist has two parts:

- 1. Front pages (this document), dates and places, 1975 to date**
- 2. The list, grouped on the basis of Gary Lincoff's Field Key – see above and at www.nemf.org**

The last column in this version shows in how many years a species was found.

The last row of the grouped version shows the number of taxa identified and recorded in a given year.

There are two other versions of the list:

- 3. alphabetized on genus and species, including synonyms**
- 4. alphabetized on species and genus, including synonyms**

What the checklist does not have is notes on the weather – so a small checklist might indicate a foray during a drought or a small number of collectors or a very short foray.

What the checklist also does not have is an indication of quantities. So, a taxon may represent a single specimen or many plentiful collections.

Moreover, identifiers have varied from year to year. Ray Fatto, an expert on Russulas, came for many years; since his death, fewer Russulas are on the checklist. Ray, we miss you.