

Virgin Falls Species List

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Inventory List:	Common Name (if applicable)	Oct-11	Oct-12	Jun-13	Edibility Notes*
<u>Akanthomyces aculeatus</u>	none	x			no information
<u>Albatrellus ovinus</u> syn. <u>Polyporus ovinus</u>	"Sheep Polypore"	x			edible when thoroughly cooked
<u>Amanita amerifulva</u> [often called 'Amanita fulva' -a European species]	"Tawny Grisette"	x			edible -with extreme caution!!
<u>Amanita amerirubescens</u>	"Blusher"			x	edible -with extreme caution!!
<u>Amanita bisporigera</u> = <u>A. virosa</u> sensu auct. amer. (Ref. RET)	"Destroying Angel"	x	x	x	deadly poisonous!
<u>Amanita citrina</u> f. <u>lavendula</u>	"Lavender-staining Citrina"	x			possibly poisonous
<u>Amanita citrina</u> sensu auct. amer.	"Citron Amanita," "False Death Cap"	x	x		possibly poisonous
<u>Amanita flavoconia</u>				x	possibly poisonous
<u>Amanita subcokeri</u> Tulloss nom. prov. = <u>Amanita</u> species M5	"False Coker's Lepidella"	x			inedible or unknown
<u>Ampulloclitocybe clavipes</u> syn. <u>Clitocybe clavipes</u>	"Club-footed Clitocybe"		x		not edible -toxic w/ alcohol
<u>Armillaria caligata</u> var. <u>glaucescens</u>	none	x	x		edible, but most often bitter and smelly
<u>Armillaria mellea</u> syn. <u>Armillariella mellea</u>	"Honey Mushroom"	x			edible (for most) if well-cooked
<u>Artomyces pyxidatus</u> syn. <u>Clavicornia pyxidata</u> , syn. <u>Clavaria pyxidata</u>	"Crown-tipped Coral"	x			edible -may be toxic in large amts.
<u>Bisporella citrina</u> syn. <u>Helotium citrinum</u> , syn. <u>Calycella citrina</u>	"Yellow Fairy Cups"	x	x		unknown
<u>Calostoma lutescens</u>	"Yellow Calostoma"		x		inedible
<u>Calvatia cyathiformis</u>	"Purple-spored Puffball"		x(?)		edible when young and white inside
<u>Cantharellus cinnabarinus</u>	"Cinnabar Chanterelle"			x	edible and good
<u>Cerrena unicolor</u> syn. <u>Trametes unicolor</u> , syn. <u>Daedalea unicolor</u>	"Mossy Maze Polypore"	x			inedible
<u>Chlorociboria aeruginascens</u> [or <u>Chlorociboria aeruginosa</u>]	"Blue-green Wood Stain"	x	x		inedible
<u>Chroogomphus ochraceus</u> = [N. Amer. misapplied name] <u>C. rutilus</u>	"Pine Spike"		x		edible
<u>Clavulina cristata</u> syn. <u>C. coralloides</u> , syn. <u>Clavaria cristata</u>	"Crested Coral"			x	edible
<u>Clavulinopsis aurantio-cinnabarina</u>	"Orange Spindle Coral"			x	reportedly edible
<u>Coltricia cinnamomea</u> syn. <u>Polyporus cinnamomeus</u>	"Shiny Cinnamon polypore"			x	unknown or inedible
<u>Cortinarius caperatus</u> syn. <u>Rozites caperata</u>	"The Gypsy"	x	x		edible and medicinal
<u>Cortinarius harrisonii</u> nov. syn. <u>C. sanguineus</u> var. <u>subcinnabarinus</u> nom. inval.	none		x		possibly poisonous
<u>Cortinarius iodes</u>	"Spotted Cort"			x	possibly suspect -avoid!
<u>Cortinarius marylandensis</u> syn. <u>Dermocybe marylandensis</u>	none			x	unknown and not recommended
<u>Craterellus fallax</u>	"Black Trumpet"			x	excellent edible
<u>Craterellus ignicolor</u> syn. <u>Cantharellus ignicolor</u>	"Flame-colored Chanterelle"	x	x	x	most likely edible
<u>Crepidotus applanatus</u> var. <u>applanatus</u>	"Flat Crep"			x(?)	unknown and best avoided
<u>Cronartium quercuum</u>	"Oak Pine Rust"	x		x(?)	inedible
<u>Cystoderma granulosum</u>	none		x		inedible or unknown
<u>Dacrymyces palmatus</u>	"Orange Jelly Cap"	x	x	x	reports vary -prob. edible, but bland
<u>Daedaleopsis confragosa</u> syn. <u>Daedalea confragosa</u>	"Thin-maze Flat Polypore"	x	x		inedible
<u>Elaphocordyceps ophioglossoides</u> syn. <u>Cordyceps ophioglossoides</u>	"Golden Thread Cordyceps"		x	x	unknown
<u>Entoloma salmoneum</u> syn. <u>Nolanea salmonea</u> syn., <u>Nolanea quadrata</u>	"Salmon Unicorn Entoloma"			x	possibly poisonous
<u>Exidia recisa</u>	"Amber Jelly Roll"	x	x		unknown
<u>Fistulina hepatica</u>	"Beafsteak Polypore"	x			edible and reportedly medicinal
<u>Fomitopsis cajanderi</u>	"Rosy Polypore"	x			inedible
<u>Galiella rufa</u> syn. <u>Bulgaria rufa</u>	"Hairy Rubber Cup"			x	inedible

<u>Ganoderma applanatum</u> syn. <u>G. lipsiense</u>	"Artist's Conk"		X				inedible, but medicinal
<u>Ganoderma lucidum</u>	"Reishi," "Ling Chi"		X	X	X		inedible, but very medicinal
<u>Gerronema strombodes</u> syn. <u>Chrysomphalina strombodes</u>	none				X		unknown
<u>Gloeoporus dichrous</u> syn. <u>Caloporus dichrous</u> , syn. <u>Polyporus dichrous</u>	"Gelatinous-pored polypore"			X			inedible
<u>Gymnopus dichrous</u> syn. <u>Collybia dichrous</u>	none				X		unknown
<u>Gymnopus drvophilus</u> syn. <u>Collybia drvophila</u>	"Oak-loving Collybia"			X	X		possibly poisonous -best avoided
<u>Helvella sulcata</u>	none				X		unknown
<u>Hericium coralloides</u> syn. <u>H. ramosum</u>	"Comb Tooth"		X	X			edible and good
<u>Hericium erinaceus</u>	"Lion's Mane," "Bearded Tooth"		X	X			excellent edible
<u>Hohenbuehelia petaloides</u> syn. <u>Pleurotus petaloides</u>	"Leaf-like Oyster"			X			edible
<u>Humidicutis marginata</u> var. <u>concolor</u> syn. <u>Hygrocybe marginata</u> var. <u>concolor</u>	"Orange-gilled Wax Cap"			X	X		ehible
<u>Hydnum repandum</u> syn. <u>Dentium repandum</u>	"Hedgehog," "Sweet Tooth"		X	X			edible and good
<u>Hygrocybe cantherellus</u> syn. <u>Hygrophorus cantharellus</u>	"Chanterelle Wax Cap"			X			non poisonous
<u>Hymenopellis furfuracea</u> syn. <u>Xerula furfuracea</u> syn. <u>Oudemansiella radicata</u>	"Rooted Oudemansiella"		X	X			edible, but mediocre
<u>Hymenopellis rubrobrunnescens</u> syn. <u>Xerula rubrobrunnescens</u>	none		X				unknown
<u>Infundibulicybe gibba</u> syn. <u>Clitocybe gibba</u>	"Funnel Cap"				X		edible w/ caution
<u>Inocybe geophylla</u> var. <u>lilacina</u> syn. <u>Inocybe lilacina</u>	Lilac Fiber Head			X			poisonous
<u>Lactarius argillaceifolius</u> var. <u>argillaceifolius</u>	"Clay-gilled Milk Cap"				X		unknown
<u>Lactarius gerardii</u>	"Gerard's Lactarius"				X		edible
<u>Lactarius imperceptus</u>	none		X	X	X		inedible: bitter/peppery
<u>Lactarius volemus</u>	"Bradley," "Tawny Milk Cap"				X		edible and good
<u>Lentinellus ursinus</u> syn. <u>Lentinus ursinus</u>	"Bear Lentinus"			X			inedible, bitter or extremely acrid tasting
<u>Leotia lubrica</u>	"Jelly Babies"				X		inedible
<u>Lepista nuda</u> syn. <u>Clitocybe nuda</u> syn. <u>Tricholoma nudum</u>	"Blewitt" "Wood Blewitt"		X				edible
<u>Loweomyces fractipes</u> syn. <u>Polyporus fractipes</u>	none				X		no information
<u>Lycogala epidendrum</u> syn. <u>Lycoperdon epidendrum</u>	"Wolf's Milk Slime," "Toothpaste Slime"		X	X	X		inedible
<u>Lycoperdon pyriforme</u> syn. <u>Morganella pyriformis</u>	"Pear-shaped Puffball"		X	X			edible when young and white inside
<u>Marasmius cystidiosus</u>	none				X		inedible /unknown
<u>Megacollybia rodmani</u> complex [former misapplied name = <u>M. platyphylla</u>]	"Platterful Mushroom"				X		gastric upset in some -best avoided
<u>Multiclavula mucida</u> syn. <u>Clavaria mucida</u> syn. <u>Lentaria mucida</u>	"White-green Algae Coral"			X			unknown
<u>Mycena haematopus</u>	"Bleeding Mycena"			X			inedible
<u>Mycena inclinata</u>	"The Clustered Bonnett"		X				inedible
<u>Mycena pura</u>	"Lilac Mycena," "Pink Mycena"			X			poisonous
<u>Mycorrhaphium adustum</u> syn. <u>Steccherinum adustum</u>	"Kidney-shaped Tooth"		X	X	X		inedible
<u>Oligoporus caesius</u> syn. <u>Tyromyces caesius</u> syn. <u>Postia caesia</u>	"Blue Cheese Polypore"		X				inedible
<u>Oxyporus populinus</u> syn. <u>Fomes connatus</u>	"Mossy Maple Polypore"		X				inedible
<u>Panellus stipticus</u> syn. <u>Panus stipticus</u>	"Blue Oyster," "Bitter Oyster"			X			inedible (topically medicinal)
<u>Phaeolus schweinitzii</u> syn. <u>Polyporus schweinitzii</u>	"Dyer's Polypore," "Butt Rot Fungus"		X				inedible and possibly poisonous
<u>Phellinus gilvus</u> syn. <u>Polyporus gilvus</u>	"Mustard-yellow Polypore," "Oak Conk"		X	X			inedible
<u>Phlebia incarnata</u> syn. <u>Merulius incarnatus</u>	"Coral-pink Merulius"			X	X		inedible or unknown
<u>Phlebia tremellosa</u> syn. <u>Merulius tremellosus</u>	"Trembling Merulius"		X	X			inedible
<u>Phylloporus rhodoxanthus</u> syn. <u>P. rhodoxanthus</u> ssp. <u>americanus</u>	"Gilled Bolete"				X		edible
<u>Pluteus flavofulgineus</u>	"Smoky Yellow Pluteus"				X		possibly edible, but uncertain
<u>Polyporus radicans</u>	"Roofing Polypore"		X				inedible
<u>Polyporus varius</u> syn. <u>P. elegans</u>	"Elegant Polypore"				X		inedible
<u>Retiboletus ornatipes</u> syn. <u>Boletus ornatipes</u>	"Ornate-stalked Bolete"			X	X		inedible in our region -too bitter

<u>Rhodocollybia butyracea</u> syn. <u>Collybia butyracea</u>	"Buttery Collybia," "Butter Cap"		x				possibly edible, but not worthwhile
<u>Rhodocollybia maculata</u> syn. <u>Collybia maculata</u>	"Spotted Collybia"			x			inedible, bitter
<u>Russula compacta</u>	"Firm Russula"			x	x		edible, but very poor -avoid
<u>Russula parvovirescens</u>	[note: a green Russula]			x			edible
<u>Russula perlactea</u>	"White-hot Russula"		x				inedible -acid
<u>Spongipellis pachyodon</u> syn. <u>Hydnum pachyodon</u> syn. <u>Irpex mollis</u>	"Spongy Toothed Polypore"		x				inedible
<u>Steccherinum ochraceum</u>	"Ochre Spreading Tooth"			x			inedible
<u>Stereum complicatum</u> syn. <u>S. rameale</u>	"Golden Parchment Fungus"		x	x			inedible
<u>Stereum ostrea</u> syn. <u>S. fasciatum</u> , syn. <u>S. lobatum</u> , syn. <u>S. versicolor</u>	"False Turkey Tail"		x	x	x		inedible
<u>Strobilomyces "strobilaceus"</u> syn. <u>Strobilomyces "floccopus"</u>	"Old Man of the Woods"				x(?)		edible, but poor
<u>Suillus hirtellus</u>	none			x			edible
<u>Tapinella atrotomentosa</u> syn. <u>Paxillus atrotomentosus</u>	"Velvet-footed Pax"				x		inedible likely poisonous
<u>Thelephora vialis</u>	"Ground Wart"				x		inedible
<u>Trametes versicolor</u> syn. <u>Coriolus versicolor</u>	"Turkey Tail"		x	x			inedible, but medicinal
<u>Trametopsis cervina</u> syn. <u>Trametes cervina</u>	none		x				inedible
<u>Trichaptum bifforme</u> syn. <u>Polyporus biformis</u>	"Violet Toothed Polypore"		x	x			inedible
<u>Tricholoma palustre</u>	none			x			poss. edible/bitter
<u>Tricholoma sejunctum</u>	"Separated Tricholoma"		x	x			inedible /possible poisonous
<u>Tricholoma subresplendens</u> [=T. resplendens & T. columbetta, misapplied]	"White Tricholoma"		x(?)	x(?)			unknown /not recommended
<u>Tricholoma sulphurescens</u>	none		x(?)				unknown
<u>Tricholomopsis decora</u> syn. <u>Clitocybe decora</u>	"Decorated Mop"		x	x	x		serious poisoning reported in 2006
<u>Tubifera ferruginosa</u>	"Red Rasperry Slime"				x		
<u>Tylopilus balouii</u>	"Burnt-orange Bolete"				x		edible /poor quality
<u>Tylopilus rubrobrunneus</u>	"Reddish-brown Bitter Bolete"				x		inedible -bitter
<u>Tyromyces chioneus</u> syn. <u>T. albellus</u> , syn. <u>Polyporus albellus</u>	"White Cheese Polypore"		x				inedible -poss. medicinal
<u>Xeromphalina kauffmanii</u>	"Cross-veined Troop Mushroom"			x			inedible
<u>Xylaria hypoxylon</u> syn. <u>Xylosphaera hypoxylon</u>	"Carbon Antlers"				x		inedible or unknown

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<u>Email Contact</u>	<i>New species identified (first time here)</i>		27	32

The specimens noted below were not identified to species:

<u>Amanita species</u>				x		*The edibility listing is only intended as a guide. Be sure to check several sources before consuming any wild mushrooms, which may be toxic. Cumberland Mycological Society, it's officers and members, assume no liability for these contents, nor their accuracy. Those who consume wild mushrooms should be absolutely certain of their identification, should consult multiple credible sources for
<u>Amanita species</u>				x		
<u>Cortinarius species</u>			x			
<u>Cortinarius species</u>			x			
<u>Elaphomyces species; underground hosts to Elaphocordyceps ophioglossoides</u>			x	x		
<u>Entoloma species</u>			x			
<u>Entoloma species</u>			x			
<u>Hemitrichia species</u>		x	x			
<u>Hohenbuehelia species</u>				x		
<u>Hygrocybe species</u>			x			
<u>Hygrphorus species</u>				x		

Inocybe species				X		
Lactarius species					X	
Leptonia species					X	
Mycena species				X		
Pholiota species			X	X		
Psathyrella species			X	X		
Russula species -red				X	X	
Steccherinum species				X		
Tricholoma species			X	X		
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for verification, and assume full responsibility for their actions.

Note: This species list is not representative of all mushrooms present on a given date. Collecting is limited to certain trails and locations and not all specimens found are always gathered. Many of the collected specimens never get identified or recorded for various reasons, which include (but are not limited to): time restraints and condition of specimens.

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