

MUSHROOM ECOTOURING

Learn about the
fascinating world
of fungi and their
importance in
ecosystems

TAKE A WALK IN THE WOODS WITH RYANE

Whether you are an adult or a youngster, looking for mushrooms is a wonderful way to commune with nature and allow your inner child to come out



A basket of
delicious Coccora
(*Amanita
calyptroderma*)

Ryane Snow, Ph.D., amateur botanist, teacher, surfer, diver, practitioner of Chinese medicine, pharmacy technician, has been studying and collecting mushrooms for over thirty five years.

Ryane's work as a synthetic chemist of natural products at Stanford in 1970 led to his interest in the medicinal properties of fungi. He joined the Mycological Society of San Francisco, where he served on the Taxonomy and Toxicology Committees.

Since the inception of the annual Mendocino County Wine and Mushroom festival, Ryane has led numerous mushroom identification walks and Forest to Table workshops. For the past two years, he has served as a staff member for David Arora's (author of *Mushrooms Demystified*) highly acclaimed mushroom workshops.

Ryane enjoys teaching interested people of all ages about the often-hidden and fascinating world of mushrooms, their importance to the ecology of the forest, their medicinal properties and the wonderful gastronomic opportunities they provide.



- **Typical group tours includes a brief, hands-on introduction to local fungi, followed by a 2-hour walk in the woods: \$15 per person**
- **Workshops are more intensive, and often include cooking demonstrations: \$30 per person**
- **Private tours are also available, and can be customized to your liking: \$50 per hour for groups up to 4 people.**
- **School groups and rates for children are negotiable.**