

# October 2007, Coral Woods Conservation Area Foray

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With little rain, the woods were quite dry, somewhat unusual for the time of year. Some large specimens of Jack O Lanterns (*Omphalotus illudens*) and Hen of the Woods (*Grifola Frondosa*) were collected, though the Grifola was rather dried out and past their prime for cooking.



The brightly colored Jack O'Lantern glows at night. The gills luminesce. Sometimes mistaken for Chanterelles, this is a poisonous fungi.



Foray leader Bob(left) and Dann with Jack O'Lantern (left) and Hen of The Woods.





Kevin with Jack O'Lantern.



Rosie and Matt take off into the woods.



“For heaven’s sake Steve, there’s nobody home.”



Delicious Deviled Eggs with Maitake & Pesto.





Some members from the Illinois Mycological Assoc. join in on the foray.

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