

# Karuk Tribe Food Security Calendar December 2016

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Herbarium Collection* 9am-3pm KDNR Basketry* 1-4pm KDNR	2 FSP Staff Office Day	3
4 Basketry, 12-3pm HC People's Center	5 TFG/ TFH/ Orchard Pruning 11am-4pm KDNR	6 TFG/ TFH/ Orchard Pruning 11am-4pm KDNR <b>Ishkêesh'túnviiv</b> 3-5	7 <b>Edible Medicinal Wreath Making*</b> 3-5pm HC Old Gym	8 Herbarium Collection* 9am-3pm KDNR Basketry* 1-4pm KDNR	9 FSP Staff Office Day	10
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18 Basketry, 12-3pm HC People's Center	19 TFG/ TFH/ Orchard Pruning 11am-4pm KDNR	20 <b>Edible Medicinal Wreath Making*</b> 1-3:30pm KDNR	21 Gardens in Happy Camp* 10:00-4pm HC TANF	22 Herbarium Collection* 9am-3pm KDNR Basketry* 1-4pm KDNR	23 FSP Staff Office Day	24
25 <b>Staff Vacation</b>	26 <b>Staff Vacation</b>	27 <b>Staff Vacation</b>	28 <b>Staff Vacation</b>	29 <b>Staff Vacation</b>	30 <b>Staff Vacation</b>	31

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## Acronyms:

(KDNR) – Karuk Tribe Department of Natural Resources,  
(KT FSP) – Karuk Tribe Food Security Project  
(TFG) – Traditional Food Groves  
(TANF) – Temporary Assistance for Needy Families  
(HC) – Happy Camp, Ca.  
(TFH)- Traditional Food Harvest

## Meeting Place Addresses:

KDNR- Department of Natural Resources, Orleans 39051 Highway 96, (530) 627-3446  
HC TANF - Happy Camp, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, 110 Nugget St.,  
(530) 493-1440  
Yreka Kahtishraam – Karuk Wellness Center, 1836 Apsuun Rd., (530) 841-3155  
MKWC – Mid Klamath Watershed Council building, 38150 CA-96, Orleans, CA  
HC People’s Center - 64236 2nd Ave, Happy Camp, CA 96039

## **Herbarium Collection/Mounting\*** - Thursdays meet Orleans DNR

Participate to learn *with us* the Ethnobotany of the Karuk People. Depending on weather, work plan may vary from mounting specimens indoors to collecting specimens in the field. Nature walks included. Contact Ben Saxon, [bsaxon@karuk.us](mailto:bsaxon@karuk.us), or Megan Mucioki, [mmucioki@berkeley.edu](mailto:mmucioki@berkeley.edu).

## **Traditional Food Grove Assessment\* (TFG)** – Monday, Tuesdays meet Orleans DNR

For the month of December we will be finishing up Traditional Food Grove Surveys to document food, fiber, and medicine resources for harvest activities. We will be prioritizing sites that are actively tended, traditional ceremonial/village sites, and those sites within WKRP Focal Areas. Contact Ron Reed, [rreed@karuk.us](mailto:rreed@karuk.us).

## **Traditional Food Harvest\* (TFH)** – Monday, Tuesday meet Orleans, DNR.

We will be harvesting traditional food during this harvest season as it is available and depending on weather. We aim to gather early in the week to leave time for processing later in the week. Food we harvest, process, and preserve will be used for events such as seasonal Youth Camps, TANF events, seasonal workshops and dinners, and elder’s baskets. Contact Heather Rickard, [herrickard@karuk.us](mailto:herrickard@karuk.us).

## **Orchard Pruning\*** – Mondays meet KDNR

For the month of November, we will pruning and collecting scion wood from selected trees for field grafting. Contact Heather Rickard, [herrickard@karuk.us](mailto:herrickard@karuk.us).

## **Basket Material Collection/Weaving\*** - Thursdays meet KDNR, Sundays meet HC People’s Center

Depending on “readiness” of materials and weather, we will either be in the field harvesting basket materials or weaving together under the direction of Cultural Practitioner, Verna Reese. Contact Verna Reese, 493-2526.

## **Gardens in Happy Camp\*** - Wednesdays meet HC TANF

During the month of December, we will be tending to HC gardens. Those include the People’s Center Garden, TANF gardens, and the HC Elementary School garden in order to transplant native plants while they are dormant. Contact Ben Saxon, [bsaxon@karuk.us](mailto:bsaxon@karuk.us).

## **Edible Medicinal Wreath Making\*** - 12/7 HC Old Gym, 12/15 Yreka Kahtishraam, 12/20 KDNR

Join us to make holiday wreaths for elders! Come learn to make wreaths and learn more about the traditional medicinal plants and edible berries we’ll be using. The whole family is invited.

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**Ishkêesh'túnviiv** - Closed to the Public

Once a month, we bring seasonal cultural food/fiber/medicine activities to the Orleans Elementary Afterschool Program.

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