

## **CHAPTER V. FIDDLEHEADS**

### **Section 500 – General Provisions**

- A. The use of a knife or other cutting instrument in harvesting fiddlehead ferns or Cinnamon Fern (*Osmunda cinnamomea*) is prohibited.
- A. No persons other than a member of the Penobscot Nation or spouse of such member shall take or harvest fiddleheads without obtaining a permit from the Penobscot Nation DNR.
- B. One person may not obtain more than two (2) permits in a calendar year.

### **Section 501 – Permits**

- A. The permit fee shall be \$50.00 to pick for one day, not to exceed 1 bushel (8 gallons) of fiddleheads.
- B. Non-member Spouse: Any non-member spouse who is accompanied by their family will be permitted to harvest commercially to supplement the tribal member's family income.
- C. Permit Waiver: The fiddlehead permit fee shall be waived for persons over the age of 60.
- D. Free Permits: An Indian person of the Passamaquoddy, Maliseet and Mic Mac tribes shall be issued a free permit to pick (1) bushel of fiddleheads per permit per season. It will be up to the Indian to prove their membership in any one of the three mentioned tribes. PIN employees are also eligible for a free permit.
- E. Landowner Permit: Tribal wardens may issue a complimentary fiddlehead permit without fee to landowners providing access to the Penobscot River for tribal employees and members of the Penobscot Nation.