



Prineville District

Christmas Tree Harvesting Special Stipulations

<https://www.blm.gov/office/prineville-district-office>

The BLM offers the personal use Christmas tree program in a cooperative program to better serve local communities.

Christmas tree permits are valid on Prineville District BLM lands only, as shown on permit maps.

Please observe the following permit conditions:

General

1. HARVESTING PERMITTED WITHIN PRINEVILLE DISTRICT BLM ONLY
2. Valid permit is required for up to three trees
3. Validate and attach your permit to your tree before transporting
4. Resale of Christmas trees and/or permits is not permitted
5. Harvest only on public lands that are open for Christmas tree harvest
6. Do not harvest trees on private property
7. Do not harvest trees within 150 feet of streams
8. Do not harvest trees within 200 feet of state highways, campgrounds, and other developed areas
9. Harvest only trees that are less than 12 feet tall
10. Keep stump height to no more than 12 inches above the ground
11. Harvest a tree only if there is another tree nearby

No Harvest Areas

1. Christmas tree harvest is NOT PERMITTED within the Wild and Scenic River corridor, recreation sites, campgrounds, wilderness areas, botanical areas, or research natural areas

Vehicle Use

1. Respect road and area closures
2. Motorized vehicles are NOT PERMITTED on roads closed by gates, earthen barriers, or signed as closed to such vehicles
3. Stay on established roads
4. Be aware that others WILL BE using the same road
5. Drive cautiously and defensively
6. Do NOT block, restrict, or interfere with anyone's use of the roads or trails
7. Vehicle should be clean of mud and plant materials before entry onto BLM lands



Safety Tips

1. Always let someone know where you plan to harvest your tree and when you expect to return
2. Check weather and road conditions before leaving home and be prepared for unexpected changes
3. Some public roads are not maintained in the winter
4. Carry tire chains
5. Carry a saw, shovel, gloves, boot, flashlights, first aid kit, additional water and food, and a rope to tie your tree down on your vehicle