

Christmas Tree Cutting On Your Public Lands

BLM and Forest Service offer the personal use Christmas Tree program in a cooperative program to better serve local communities.

Please observe the following permit conditions:

- Resale of Christmas trees and/or permits is not allowed
- Cut only on public lands that are open for Christmas tree cutting
- Do not harvest trees in wilderness areas, campgrounds, developed recreation areas, National Monuments, ACECs, or Research Natural Areas
- Cut only trees less than 12 feet tall; stump height should be no more than 12 inches above ground level
- Cut a tree only if there is another tree within 12 feet of it
- Validate and attach your permit to your tree before transporting
- One permit is required for each tree
- Do not cut trees within 200 feet of state highways, campgrounds, and other developed areas
- Do not cut trees within fenced or posted tree plantations
- Do not cut trees on private property
- Respect road and area closures



Safety Tips

-  Check weather and road conditions before leaving home. Be prepared for unexpected changes!
-  Carry appropriate items including saw, shovel, gloves, boots, flashlight, first aid kit, warm clothing, and rope for securing your tree
-  Some public roads are not maintained in the winter, so carry tire chains
-  Always let someone know where you plan to harvest your tree and when you expect to return



Please note that Christmas Tree cutting is not permitted in the following public lands:

- *The Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument*
- *The Wild and Scenic Rogue River corridor*
- *Recreation areas such as Table Rocks, development campgrounds, trail systems, and picnic areas*

The Bureau of Land Management and the U.S. Forest Service invite you to enjoy the great outdoors while harvesting your Christmas Tree from southwest Oregon lands.

Through a partnership between the BLM's Coos Bay and Medford Districts and the Rogue River and Siskiyou National Forest, you can purchase a permit from any of these agencies and harvest your tree from any of these public lands open to Christmas Tree harvesting.

For more information:

Applegate Ranger Station: (541) 899-3800	Illinois Valley Ranger Station: (541) 592-4000
Ashland Ranger Station: (541) 552-2900	Medford BLM District: (541) 618-2200
Coos Bay BLM District: (541) 756-0100	Powers Ranger Station: (541) 439-6200
Butte Falls Ranger Station: (541) 865-2700	Prospect Ranger Station: (541) 560-3400
Galice Ranger Station/BLM: (541) 471-6500	Rogue River Siskiyou National Forest
Gold Beach Ranger Station: (541) 247-3600	Ranger Station: (541) 858-2200

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