

Grand Junction BLM Christmas Tree Permit

Special Stipulations

These Special Stipulations are part of your permit and must be in the permittee's possession when gathering and transporting Christmas Trees upon public lands or roads.

- It is your responsibility to ensure you are on BLM designated lands when cutting.
- A valid Christmas Tree permit must be in possession at all times when cutting and when transporting Christmas Trees.
- Christmas Tree Tags must be validated and attached to trees before transporting.
- Only Pinyon Pine and Juniper (Cedar) trees with a maximum height of nine (9) feet may be taken.
- Topping of trees is prohibited to prevent damage to mature trees.
- Tree stump must be cut less than 12 inches from the ground.
- Do not damage adjacent trees.
- Remove or scatter lopped branches at least 50ft away from cutting site. If left behind, they could provide fuel for wildfires or homes for bugs or diseases that may damage the forest.
- Trees must be tagged prior to removing them from the cutting site.
- Use of motorized vehicles is restricted to existing roads to prevent damage to vegetation and meadows. DO NOT harvest trees when roads are saturated to prevent damage.
- Trees without tags will be confiscated.
- Trees can only be cut in designated areas. These areas were chosen to help us manage forests and improve habitat. (see maps)
- **NO REFUNDS**
- **PERMIT EXPIRES 12/25**

WATCH FOR CHANGING WEATHER CONDITIONS!

Vehicle access to these areas will change depending on snow depths. Dress appropriately, carry extra food, water and make sure your vehicle is equipped with tire chains, a shovel and emergency supplies. Four-wheel drive vehicles are recommended for access to cutting areas. For more information contact the BLM Grand Junction Field Office 970-244-3000

RECYCLE YOUR TREE!

Your Christmas tree can be recycled at the Mesa County Landfill.

Directions:

Toms Canyon and 8.4 Road Christmas Tree Areas:

Toms Canyon:

From Grand Junction go West on Colorado 340 to Monument Road. Turn left onto Monument Road and Travel 8 Miles through Colorado National Monument and get to DS road (Glade Park Turnoff) and take a left. Stay on DS road and go past Glade Park Store approximately 10.5 miles you will want to take a right onto A 2/10 Road also known as Little Dolores Road and follow it 2.5 miles. On the left side look for BLM route 617. This route will take you to all the other BLM interconnecting routes.

OR USE Coordinates of 4) Latitude: 38.9973 Longitude: -108.937

8.4 Road:

From Grand Junction go West on Colorado 340 to Monument Road. Turn left onto Monument Road and Travel 8 Miles through Colorado National Monument and get to DS road (Glade Park Turnoff) and take a left. Stay on DS road and go past Glade Park Store approximately 11 miles and take a left on 8.4 road to access cutting area.

OR USE Coordinates Latitude: 38.9554 Longitude: -108.9026

John Brown Canyon Christmas Tree Area:

From Grand Junction go south on Hwy 50 to Whitewater. Turn right on CO Hwy 141 and drive approx. 45 miles to Gateway. Go past Gateway on 141 and turn right on John Brown Canyon Road and continue to the cutting area which will be marked with a BLM sign.

OR USE Coordinates Latitude: 38.6352 Longitude: -108.9994

Farmers Canyon Christmas Tree Cutting Area:

From Grand Junction go south on Highway 50 to Whitewater, CO. Turn right on Colorado Highway 141 and drive approximately 15 miles to Divide Road. Take a left and travel approximately 1 mile up Divide Road to access the cutting area.

OR USE Coordinates Latitude: 38.8393 Longitude: -108.5702