

TONTO National Forest



Recreation
Opportunity
Guide

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GATHERING FOREST PRODUCTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Gathering forest products discussed here refers to recreational activities only, not the commercial harvesting of forest products. It includes personal-use woodcutting, Christmas tree-cutting and the gathering of other natural materials.

There are certain activities that are prohibited on the public lands administered by the USDA Forest Service. In all instances when something is removed from the forest, a permit is required. Contact one of the Forest Offices listed in the Information section of this Guide before gathering any material from national forest lands.

SPECIAL NOTE:

It is expressly forbidden by state and federal law to remove any type of historic or prehistoric artifacts from the public lands. Should you discover an archeological or historic site, please do not disturb anything. Report your discovery to the nearest Forest Service office. Your national forest, like all public lands, should be treated with pride of ownership and respect for the environment. Public lands in the southwest are like a great history book that contains records of more than 10,000 years of human habitation. Artifacts are the tools used to interpret the life and times of the people who made them.

