

**Cutting Guide** 

Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests & Pawnee National Grassland I Canyon Lakes Ranger District

Permits go on sale on Recreation.gov Nov. 9, 2023. Tree cutting is permitted **Nov. 24, 2023 – Jan. 7, 2024.** Please print your permit prior to your trip.

#### **Federal Rules:**

- \* Do not cut on private lands. Know your location and only cut on Forest Service Land.
- \* Stumps must be severed below 6 inches.
- \* Scatter any unused portion of your tree.
- \* Do not top trees, take whole tree.
- \* Do not drive off public roads.
- \* Make sure your permit is displayed on dashboard or a visible location.
- \* Pack out all trash.

## **Prepare for your Trip:**

- We recommend having traction devices and tow straps available, and 4- wheel drive/all wheel drive vehicles.
- \* Recommended equipment: Ice scraper, shovel, flashlight, blanket, water, jumper cables, flares, a rope to safely secure your tree for transport, and a radio for emergencies.
- \* Remember: cell phones may not work in the mountains.
- \* Download Avenza App with the

  Canyon Lakes Ranger District

  Motor Vehicle Use Map prior to your trip. See

  QR code and map on reverse side.

#### **Information Stations**

Smokey and the Poudre Wilderness Volunteers will be operating Information Stations at these sites:

## **Arrowhead Lodge Visitor Center**

## **Mount Margaret Trailhead**

(34 miles west of Ted's Place on CO-14)

(20 miles west of The Forks on CR 74E)

Stations will be open 10 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

November 24-25

December 2-3

December 9-10

#### Cut trees with a stump diameter of 6 inches or less!





Prohibited)

Suggested Cutting Areas (see larger area maps)



# **2023 Christmas Tree Cutting**

**Areas and Access** 

Maps on the Avenza App can help identify your exact location.

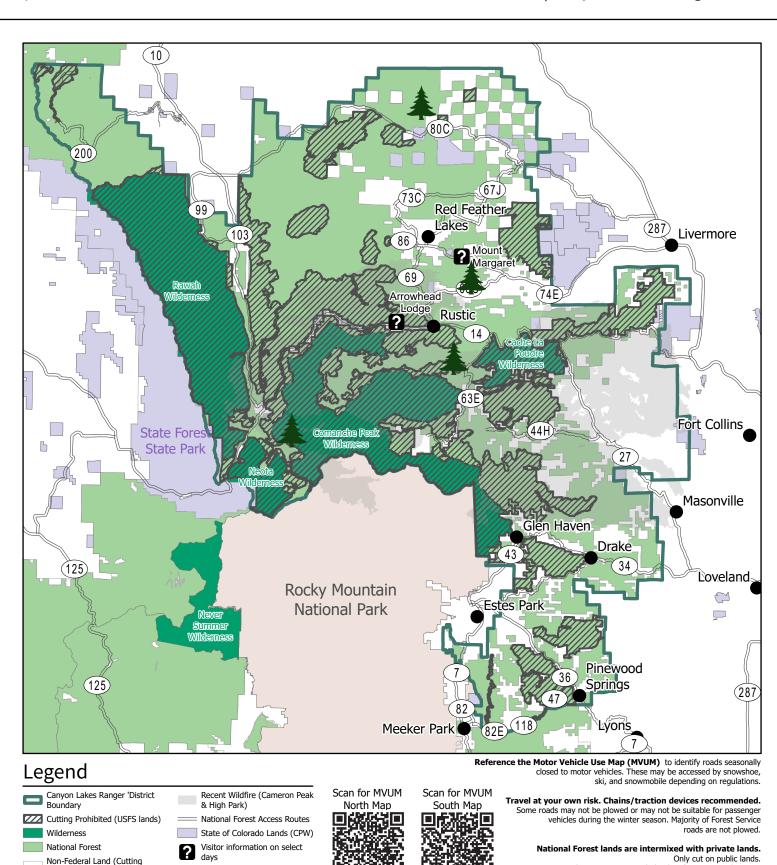
Follow all regulations listed on the cutting tree permit.

Cutting is prohibited in developed recreation sites.

Park in areas so traffic can safely pass; do not block gates.

Some prohibited areas include fire burn scars.

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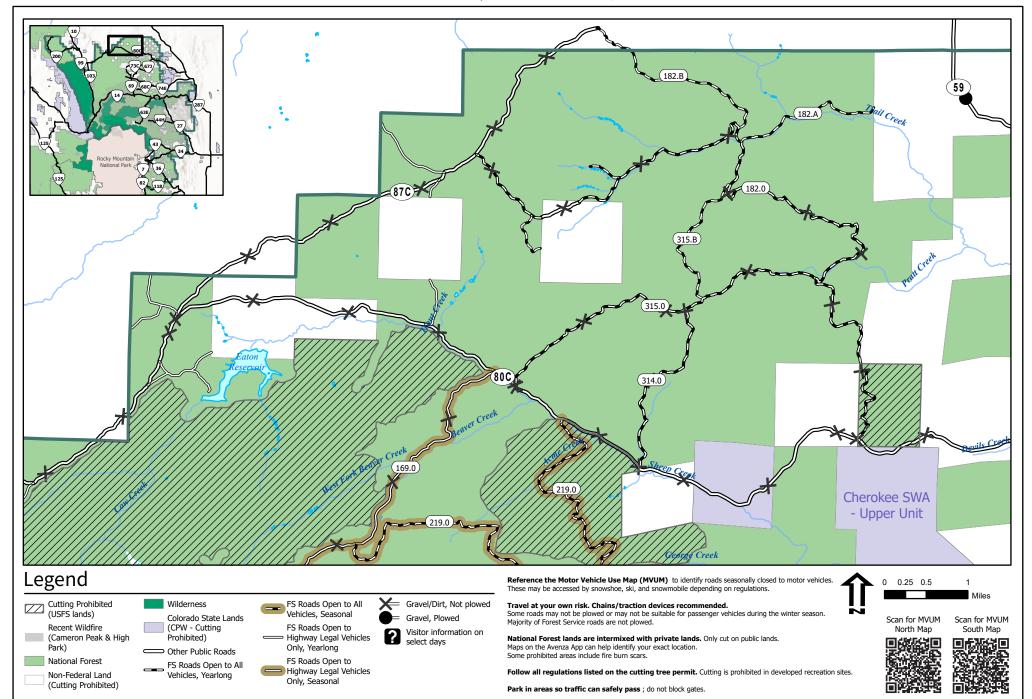
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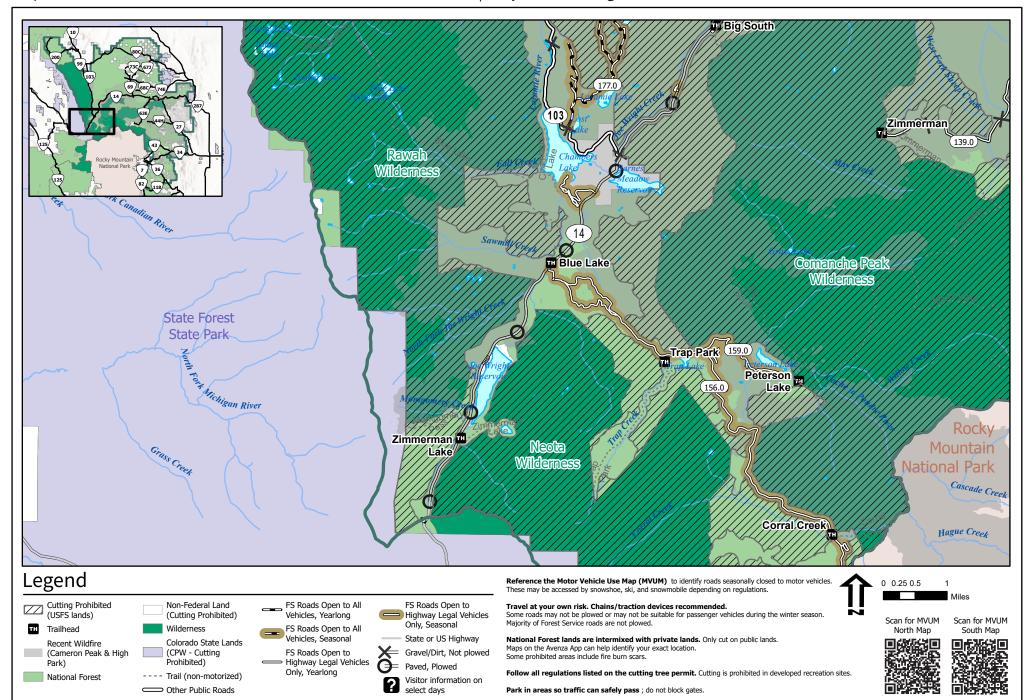


Boulder Ridge/Green Mountain



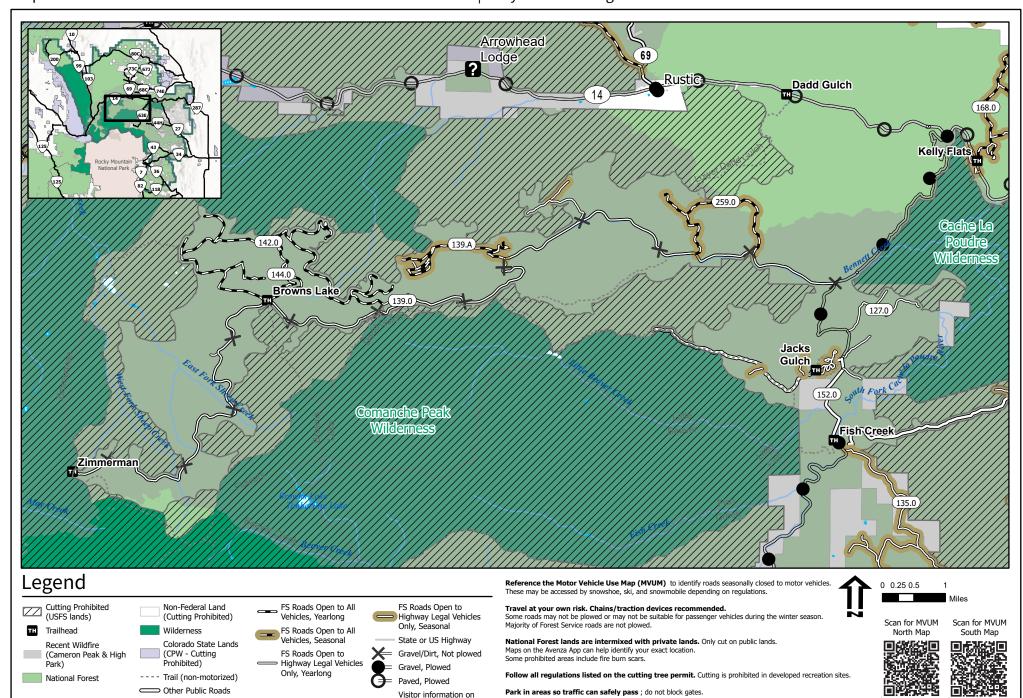






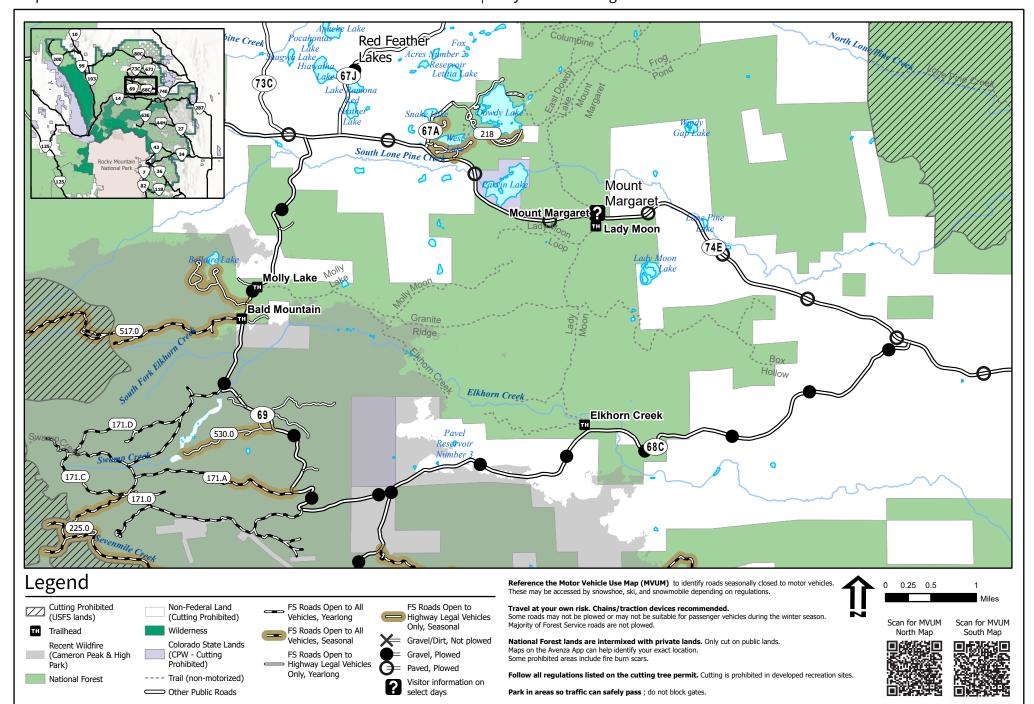














Crosier Mountain/Garden Gate

