

2015 Christmas Tree Site Information

Ranger District: South Park Ranger District

Christmas Tree Area name: South Park Area – Pike National Forest

District Office Street Address: 320 Highway 285, PO Box 219, Fairplay CO 80440

Phone number for Christmas Tree information: 719-836-2031

Office Hours during tree cutting/permit sales time:

DAYS	Mon. – Fri.	Saturdays	Sundays
OFFICE HOURS	8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
OFFICE DATES of OPERATION	Any week day Nov. 23 rd –Dec. 23 rd (except Nov. 26)	Nov. 28 th , Dec, 5 th , Dec. 12 th , Dec. 19 th	Nov. 29 th & Dec. 6 th

Number of permits available: no limit; only 5 trees per **household**.

Locations permits will be sold: Fairplay District Office (mail-in requests also accepted)

Dates permits will be available (from when to when?): 11/23/2015-12/23/2015

Cutting dates: Nov. 23th – Dec. 24th, 2015

Directions to cutting area: South Park Ranger District Take Highway 285 south from Denver to Fairplay. Office is located at NW corner by the only traffic light in town, intersection of U.S. 285 and Colorado Highway 9.

Cutting Area: All South Park Ranger District National Forest System lands EXCEPT: in existing timber sales, 11-Mile and Jefferson Lake Recreation Areas, campgrounds, administrative sites, picnic grounds, wilderness areas or scenic areas, and the Hayman burn area.

List any restrictions:

- Tree trunk size is 6” or less in diameter (strictly enforced in **all** areas)
- Cut tree 6” or less from ground
- Handsaw use required
- No Chainsaws are allowed**
- Pack out your own trash
- No trespassing on private property
- No cutting trees marked with paint or flagging.**
- Permits must be visible on tree before leaving cutting area.**

Required (chains?, etc.): 4WD and chains may be needed in some areas

Recommended: Call district office prior to arrival for road conditions
Dress warmly for winter weather
Have a full tank of gas
Bring food, extra water, a shovel, a blanket, first aid kit and a warm drink
Leave pets at home

Area open Thanksgiving weekend? Yes

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