



Season Greetings from the Dubois Ranger District, Caribou-Targhee NF

We hope the experience of cutting a Christmas Tree this season will provide you and your family special memories for years to come. In order for the Forest Service to continue to provide this opportunity, we ask that you follow these few simple guidelines:

When visiting your forest, please abide by the current travel restrictions outlined in the district's travel plan. More information can be provided at each Ranger District.

A permit is required to cut and remove a Christmas tree. Permits are \$15.00 up to 20 feet.

After selecting your tree, the tree must be cut within 6 inches of the ground. All branches must be removed from the stump, and any portion of the stump higher than 6 inches must be removed. Please **DO NOT CUT** off the tops of larger trees, this will kill the tree.

Other Ranger District may have designated areas for Christmas tree harvest, & specific travel restrictions may apply. For additional guidance, consult the Ranger District in the area where you plan to cut your tree.

Remember to travel safely and go prepared. Weather conditions this time of year on the Forest can be very unpredictable and extreme. Storing your tree in a sheltered place, out of the cold winds and in a bucket of water or packed with snow wrapped in burlap will keep your tree in fine shape until you bring it indoors.

Have an enjoyable Holiday experience on the Caribou-Targhee National Forest.

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