



Forest  
Service

Mogollon Rim  
Ranger District

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File Code: 2450  
Route To:

Date: 11/20/2015

**Dear Christmas Tree Cutter**

For your safety and health of the forest, please read and follow these important instructions.

Be sure to carry your permit with you and place the tag on the tree as soon as it is cut. You may cut fir and ponderosa pine trees in the area designated on your map. Tree should be cut below the lowest live limb leaving a stump no taller than 6 inches high. You can cut trees up to 10 feet in height.

There will be no parking allowed on Highway 87 for your safety and the safety of other travelers. Please keep your vehicle on existing roads designated as open on the Christmas tree permit map. These include Forest Roads 149, 616, 6308, 6304, 6305, 6306, 6307, 9385T, 9385W and 9385X. Parking can be limited especially with snow and other weather conditions; leave room for other vehicles to pass by on all designated roads within the permit area. Please refer to the attached map for all routes to the Christmas tree cutting area.

With this permit, you may take an armload of green branches for decoration. You are also welcome to pick up pine cones.

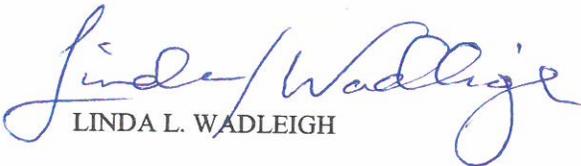
Winter storms can occur suddenly. Please notify a friend or relative of your whereabouts and when you are expected to return. Prepare your vehicle for bad weather and muddy or snowy roads. We suggest you pack a shovel, blankets, warm clothing, food and water, flashlight, matches, tire chains, two strap, and first aid kit. Don't forget to fill the gas tank! If you should happen to get stranded, stay in your vehicle.

Please understand that in the event of a strong storm, we may close access to the cutting area. This would be necessary for your safety and the protection of natural resources. If a storm is forecast, please call ahead to inquire about the current road conditions. To contact the Mogollon Rim Ranger District please call (928) 477-2255. Also please visit our website at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/coconino/>.

Be advised that if the Christmas tree area is closed due to bad weather there will be no refunds issued.

Enjoy, be safe and have a Merry Christmas

Sincerely,

  
LINDA L. WADLEIGH

Mogollon Rim District Ranger



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