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Malheur National Forest offering extended hours for Every Kid in a Park Pass distribution

John Day, Prairie City, and Hines, Ore. – The U.S. Forest Service is excited to announce that all fourth graders are eligible for a free holiday tree permit through the national Every Kid in a Park initiative.

Extended hours are being offered in order to accommodate our local fourth graders who live outside of the area and cannot get into a Malheur National Forest office before closing hours.

Offices in John Day, Prairie City, and Hines, Ore. will remain open until 5:30 p.m. Thursday, December 3 and open on Saturday, December 5 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Remember the student must be present with the voucher to receive their pass, as well as the free Christmas tree permit.

In order for students to receive a free tree permit, they must present a valid paper voucher printed from the Every Kid in the Park website. To redeem this:

Step 1: Visit www.everykidinapark.gov and follow instructions to obtain the paper voucher.

Step 2: Print out the paper voucher

Step 3: Bring the paper voucher with you to a National Forest Office to claim the free permit.

The Every Kid in a Park initiative is a national effort to encourage children to visit national parks, forests, and public lands. As part of the initiative, all fourth graders in the country can obtain a paper pass for free entry into all federal lands and waters by visiting the Every Kid in a Park website at www.everykidinapark.gov. The Forest Service Every Kid events in November and December emphasize recreating on National Forests and Grasslands, winter sports, holiday tree permits, and the annual Capitol Christmas tree campaign.

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