Christmas Tree Permits may be purchased at the following locations:

McKenzie River Ranger Station
57600 McKenzie Hwy
McKenzie Bridge, OR 97413
(541) 822-3381
Monday – Friday 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM

Willamette National Forest Supervisor's Office
3106 Pierce Parkway, Suite D
Springfield, OR 97477
(541) 225-6300
Monday – Friday 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM

Several vendors may also carry Christmas Tree Tags for sale along Highway 126 heading west from the McKenzie River Ranger District.

Snow Park Permits

Snow Park permits are required to park at snow play areas on Hwy 126 and at the Santiam Pass. Snow park permits are **NOT** sold at the Forest Service office on the McKenzie River Ranger District but may be purchased at any DMV office, many ski shops, or at some local convenience stores.

Safety Tips

- Most of our roads are single lane with turnouts and are not maintained for snow or ice. Remain alert for other vehicles and stay as far to the right as possible.
- Carry a shovel and tire chains with you at all times and know your vehicle capabilities in adverse driving conditions.
- We recommend driving with your lights on to increase your visibility. Remember to turn them off when you leave your vehicle!
- Park you vehicle off the traffic lane to avoid blocking other motorists and set your emergency brake.
- In some areas 4-wheel drive vehicles may be required due to snow. ***Don't exceed your vehicle's capabilities!***

Legend

- Christmas Tree Harvest Allowed
- Christmas Tree Harvest Not Allowed
- National Forest Boundary
- Ranger District Boundary
- National Forest Wilderness
- Ranger District Office
- Day Use Area/Picnic Site
- Other Facility
- Launching Ramp
- Campground
- Group Campground
- Horse Camp
- Lookout
- Viewpoint
- Rental Cabin
- Alpine Ski Area
- Snowpark
- Trail Shelter
- Highway
- Paved Road
- Gravel or Dirt Road, Suitable for Passenger Car
- Road Not Suitable for Passenger Car
- Stream
- Lake or Reservoir

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Tree Cutting Restrictions

The following restrictions are designed to maintain scenic quality, prevent erosion and protect our resources:

- Christmas tree cutting is ***prohibited*** within 50 feet of trails and paved roads, within 300 feet of campgrounds, and within 100 feet of streams.
- No cutting is allowed in fenced plantations.
- Please do not cut in areas which are posted: "***Christmas Tree Cutting Prohibited***"
- Please keep all debris at least 50 feet from roadways.
- Five-needle pines, sugar and white pines are protected. ***Please do not cut any of these.***

Tree Permit and Selection

- Each purchased tree permit allows the removal of one tree, **under 12 feet tall.**
- These permits are solely for personal use (not to be resold) and are valid only on National Forest land.

- Please select a tree within 8 feet of another to maintain a healthy population of trees.
- Once you have selected your tree, saw or chop the tree off within 6 inches of the ground and leave ***No*** live limbs attached to the stump.
- Before transporting your chosen tree, validate your permit by punching or tearing out the Date and Year.
- Firmly attach the orange tree tag to tree trunk between limbs and tie the tree down to transport. Permit must be visible during transit.
- A total of 5 tree permits per household are allowed.

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Christmas Tree Harvest Map

Harvest authorized in green shaded areas only

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