The entire Carson Ranger District is open to cutting, however access may be limited and/or suitable trees may not exist in all areas of the forest. It is your responsibility to ensure you are cutting on National Forest Service Lands on the Carson Ranger District.

The roads into the cutting areas can be narrow, winding, steep mountain roads. They may be covered in snow and/or ice and are not plowed.

Some roads may become inaccessible due to snow cover. If this occurs, walking, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, or snowmobiling may be required to access cutting areas.

BE PREPARED.
Carry tire chains (including 4WD’s), a shovel and emergency items such as flares, blankets, food, water and extra clothing.

Permits are Non-Refundable & Non-Transferable.

Tips for keeping your Christmas tree fresh:
1. Re-cut the trunk at an angle 1 to 3 inches above the original cut
2. Store the tree outside in a container of water, out of the direct sunlight.
3. Add a few tablets of aspirin to the water (about 2 per gallon). Don’t be concerned if the water in the container freezes.
4. When you bring your tree into the house, re-cut the base at least 1 inch above the angled cut.
5. Keep water (with aspirin) in the tree stand at all times. *If you have pets that may drink the water, do not put aspirin in it*