



North Kaibab Ranger District Kaibab National Forest Christmas Tree Guidelines

Welcome to the North Kaibab Ranger District and thank you for participating in the program.

Forest Service staff would like to remind visitors to please be respectful of the following guidelines, so this tradition can continue for future generations.

Here's how you can help:

1. Forest visitors are reminded to drive safely and obey all Kaibab National Forest Travel Management rules. Maps are available at the district office for free.
2. The "No cutting" areas are annotated on your permit map, please respect these areas and do not cut within them.
3. Christmas trees must be less than 10 feet tall, and please note that a tree may appear smaller in the forest than it will at home.
4. Please cut tree close to the ground with no more than a 6-inch stump. If cutting in snow, dig down to ground level before cutting your tree. Please do **NOT** top off large trees.
5. Please cut all live green limbs from the stump to avoid tree growing into a bush.
6. If having a campfire, please extinguish completely before you leave the site. Do not leave unattended. If there are fire restrictions or closures on the forest please be aware of them by reviewing the Alerts & Notices section on the forest webpage at www.fs.usda.gov/kaibab
7. Please help keep our forest beautiful! Trash and litter: "Pack It In, Pack It Out." More information is at the Leave No Trace website at www.lnt.org/.



Safety tips:

1. Watch weather forecast and avoid traveling in bad weather.
2. Notify a friend or relative of your travel plans, including destination and expected time of return.
3. Dress for winter conditions, including gloves, hat, coat and warm footwear.
4. Be prepared for winter emergencies: bring food, water, shovel, tire chains, cell phone.
5. Drive defensively and cautiously! Be aware of deep snow on roadways and shoulders.

Please have an enjoyable & safe experience while visiting the Kaibab Plateau.

Happy Holidays!



Forest Service law enforcement personnel & forest protection officers will periodically patrol Christmas tree harvest areas in order to provide information and check for permit compliance.