Middle Fork Ranger District

Willamette National Forest

Christmas Tree Harvest Map

Harvest authorized in green shaded areas only
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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.***

Legend

- Willamette Closure Area
- 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

0 0.5 1 2 3 Miles

Scale 1:90,000 - Contour Interval 100 Feet

Where can I purchase a permit?

Willamette National Forest offices are closed in 2021. ChristmasTree permits may be purchased online at www.recreation.gov or from local vendors. Go to https://go.usa.gov/x7YxF for a list of vendors.

Questions?

Middle Fork Ranger District
Westfir Office
(541) 782-2283
Weekdays - 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM

Tree Permit and Selection

- Each purchased tree permit ($5.00 / permit) allows the removal of one tree, **under 15 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 12 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.

Safety Tips

- Do not enter closure areas. These areas are closed due to on-going wildfire hazards. Check www.fs.usda.gov/willamette for updated closure information.
- 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. A blanket and matches might supply warmth in an emergency. Let someone know the area you are going to and when you expect to be home.
- We recommend driving with your lights on to increase your visibility. Remember to turn them off when you leave your vehicle!
- Park your 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!***