

Christmas Tree Tags

are available at the following locations:

Council Ranger District

2092 Hwy 95
Council ID 83612
(208) 253-0100

Weiser Ranger District

851 East 9th Street
Weiser ID 83672
(208) 549-4200

New Meadow Ranger District

3674 Highway 95
New Meadows ID 83654
(208) 347-0300

McCall Ranger District

102 West Lake Street
McCall ID 83638
(208) 634-0400

Ranger District office hours are
Monday through Friday
7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
(Weekend sales at Vendors)

Vendors:

Ontario - Drapers Saw Shop
Weiser - Ridley's Food and Drug
Weiser - Do It Best Hardware
Cambridge - Loveland's General Store
Council - Farmer's Supply Co-op
New Meadows - C & M Lumber
McCall - Old Town Market

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The employees of the
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wish you a
safe and happy
Holiday Season
that includes an
enjoyable visit to your
National Forest
for your Christmas tree.

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Welcome To The Payette National Forest

One of the fondest memories a family can share involves the search for the “PERFECT” Christmas tree. The tree that will outshine the ones of Christmas past. To help make your search a positive memory, please remember the following tips:

 Suitable trees are difficult to find and rarely visible from vehicles. Christmas tree cutters should expect to walk some distance through snow to get to them. Snowmobiles, snowshoes, or cross-country skis provide the best access to a quality tree.

 Roads are usually slippery and not plowed. Conventional two-wheel drive vehicles will not be able to drive most roads. Using snowmobiles or four-wheel drive vehicles is strongly recommended. Check at any District office to see which roads can be traveled.

 Dress warm and take extra food and equipment in case something happens and you find yourself camping overnight. Always let someone know where you are going and your expected return time. Don't deviate from your plan.



Christmas tree tags are for sale until December 24.

Tags cost \$10 each with limit one tag per family.

No more than three tags will be issued to one person for other families.

When Cutting Your Tree, Remember:

-  Height limit is 12 feet. Do not cut large trees to remove tops.
-  Cut your tree off to within six inches of the ground surface (not the snow surface) and below the lowest live limb.
-  Trees may not be cut in a campground or plantation. A plantation is an area that has been logged and now has young trees growing on it.
-  Cut your tree at least 300 feet from any paved road or campground and at least 50 feet from unpaved roads.
-  Know where you are -- taking trees from private or State lands within National Forest boundaries is prohibited.
-  Attach the tag to the base of your tree.