



Christmas Tree Permits

Forest Product	Permit Duration	Permit Fee (\$)	Allowable Quantities	Supplemental Request Form Required?	Remarks
Christmas Trees	Until Dec. 31	\$5 per tree	One tree per permit. Each household can purchase up to a maximum of 5 permits.	No	Maximum tree height is 12 feet

How to Obtain a Permit

Christmas trees may be harvested for personal use in certain designated areas of the national forest. Christmas tree permits are available through [Recreation.gov](https://www.recreation.gov) beginning in late October or early November. If purchasing a permit on [Recreation.gov](https://www.recreation.gov), indicate the national forest from which you plan to harvest. In addition to purchasing online, Christmas tree permits can be bought through a district office. Permits must be purchased from the forest where the tree will be cut.

Free Tree with Every Kid Outdoors Pass

Current fourth-grader students are eligible for one free tree with an Every Kid Outdoors Pass. For more information about the pass, which also provides students and their families free admittance into many Forest Service recreation sites, national parks, and other federal public lands, visit www.everykidoutdoors.gov.

Where to Harvest Your Christmas Tree

Douglas-fir is the primary species found on the Siuslaw, and right-sized trees can be challenging to find. Individuals wanting a fir species or smaller trees may want to consider purchasing a permit from a national forest with lands at higher elevations, such as the Willamette or Deschutes National Forests in the Oregon Cascades.

Christmas tree cutting is prohibited in campgrounds, developed recreation sites, and lands within 200 feet of these areas, as well as within 100 feet on each side of designated hiking trails. All forest product harvesting is **prohibited** in Botanical Areas, Research Natural Areas, wilderness areas, scenic areas, national recreation areas (including Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area), and land other than designated on the map received with permit.

How to Protect the Forest While Cutting

- Harvest products in a caring and ecologically sound way by scattering debris away from roads, culverts, and ditches and leaving your Christmas tree cutting area clean.
- Select a tree with a trunk six inches or less in diameter and prepare to cut the tree no more than six inches above ground level.
- Never cut a tall tree just for the top.
- Pack garbage and food scraps out with you.

Christmas Tree Permit Provisions

- Christmas tree permit tags issued by the Siuslaw National Forest are valid **ONLY** within the Siuslaw National Forest and Oregon Dunes National Recreation boundaries.
- Permit tags are **NOT** valid on public lands administered by other agencies or on privately owned lands.
- Your Christmas tree tag must be attached to your tree immediately after it is cut or dug. Fill any holes you may create.
- All Christmas tree sales are final. **NO REFUNDS.**
- The cutting or digging of Pacific yew trees is prohibited.
- Cut or dig your tree only if another tree is within 10 feet.
- Parking pass or day use fee may be required depending on the harvest site.

