



Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests & Pawnee National Grassland | Sulphur Ranger District

Permits are on sale now at www.Recreation.gov. The Elk Creek cutting area will not be open for drive-in tree cutting this coming season. This area is open for walk-in use only. Christmas trees may be harvested across the Sulphur District. Please plan your trip accordingly and evaluate areas on the district that you can safely access and walk in to. The attached maps provide some example areas that are easily accessible for Xmas tree cutting. Note that harvesting a Xmas tree is not limited to these areas.

Federal Rules:

- * Stump height and diameter must be 6 inches or less from the ground
- * Do not top trees, take whole tree
- * Handsaws are best
(chainsaws prohibited - batter powered saws are ok)
- * Do not cut on private lands.
- * Cutting is prohibited within the Fraser Experimental Forest, the Winter Park/Mary Jane ski area, and designated wilderness or protected areas.



Prepare for your Trip:

- * Permits are \$20/each with a 5 max limit
- * Recommended equipment: Ice scraper, winter clothing, snow shoes or winter boots, shovel, flashlight, blanket, water, jumper cables, flares, a rope/straps to safely secure your tree for transport, and a radio for emergencies.
- * Some roads are snow and ice packed, ensure you have the proper tires and/or tire chains. 4WD or AWD vehicles are recommended.

Where to buy your permit:

<https://www.recreation.gov/tree-permits>

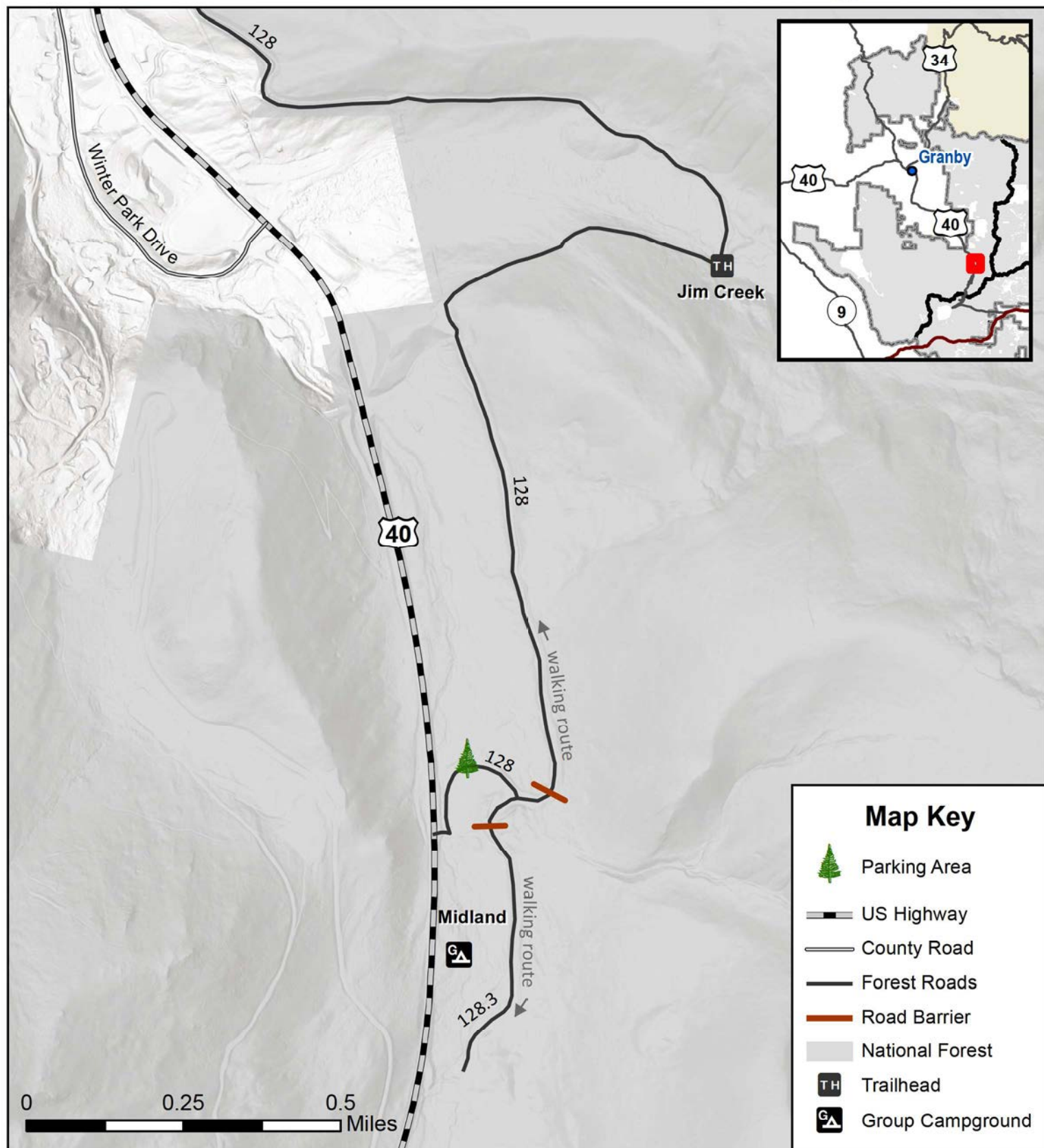


Cut trees with a stump diameter of 6 inches or less!





Jim Creek Christmas Tree Cutting

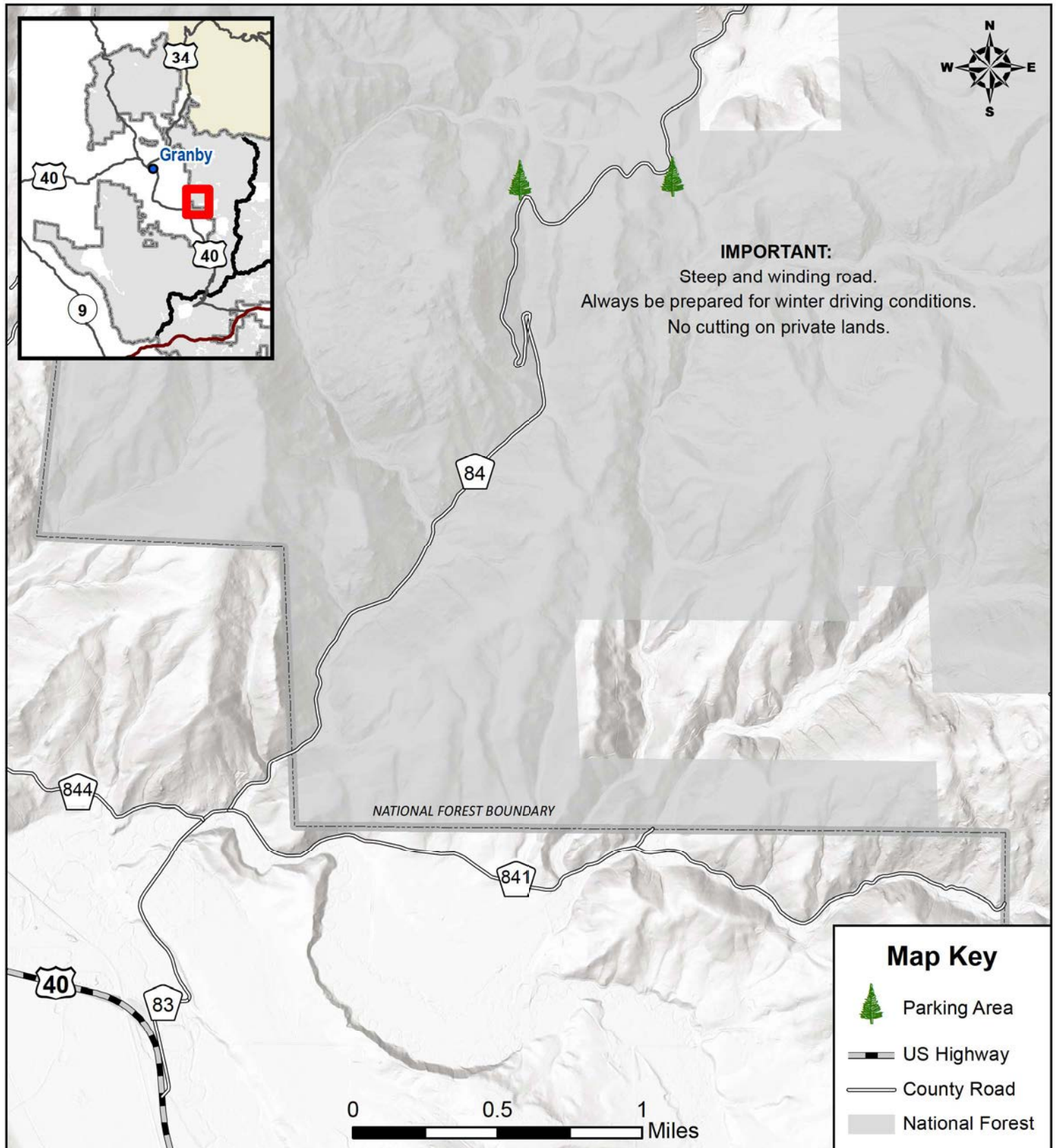


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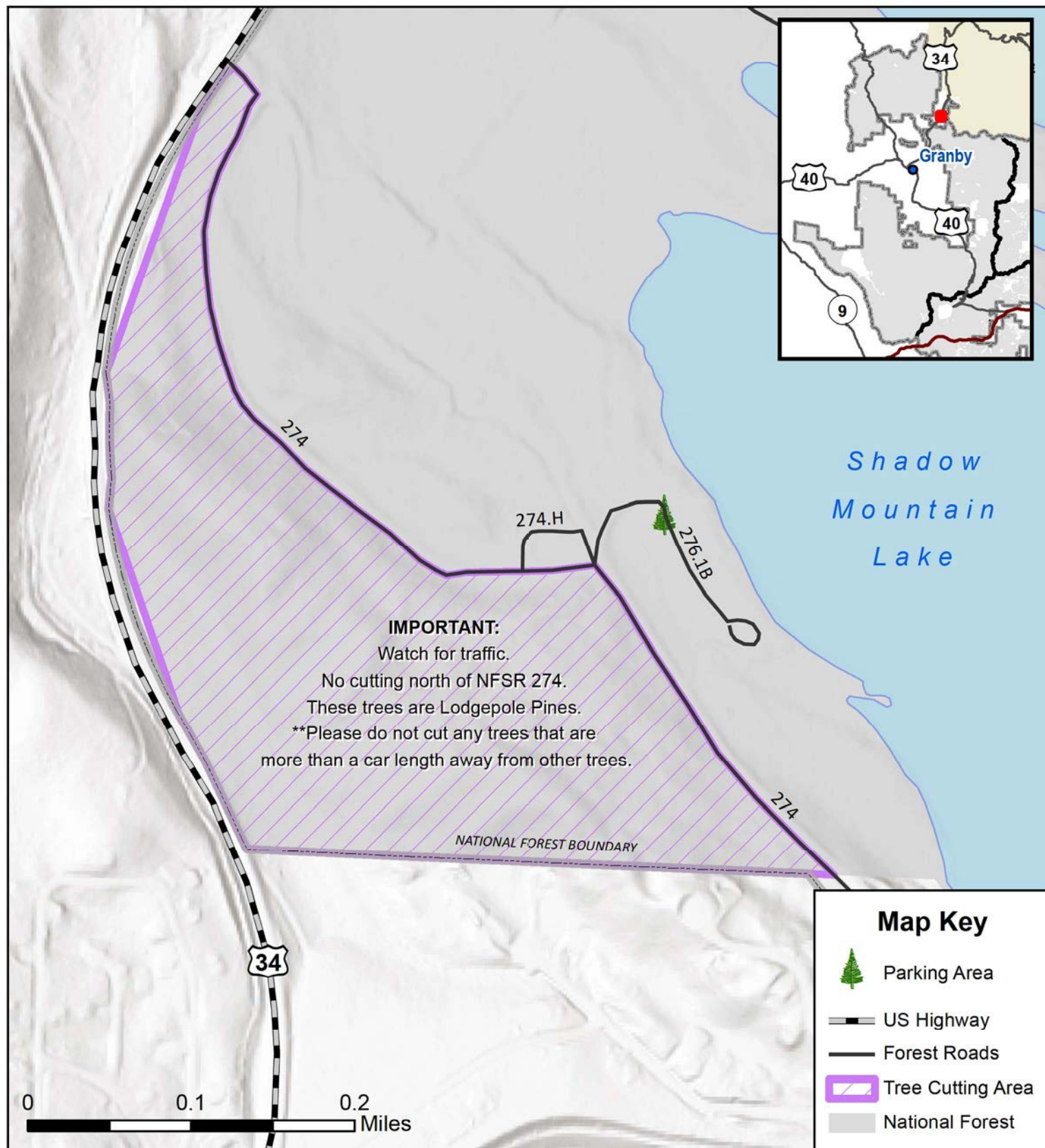
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Meadow Creek Christmas Tree Cutting



Shadow Mountain Christmas Tree Cutting

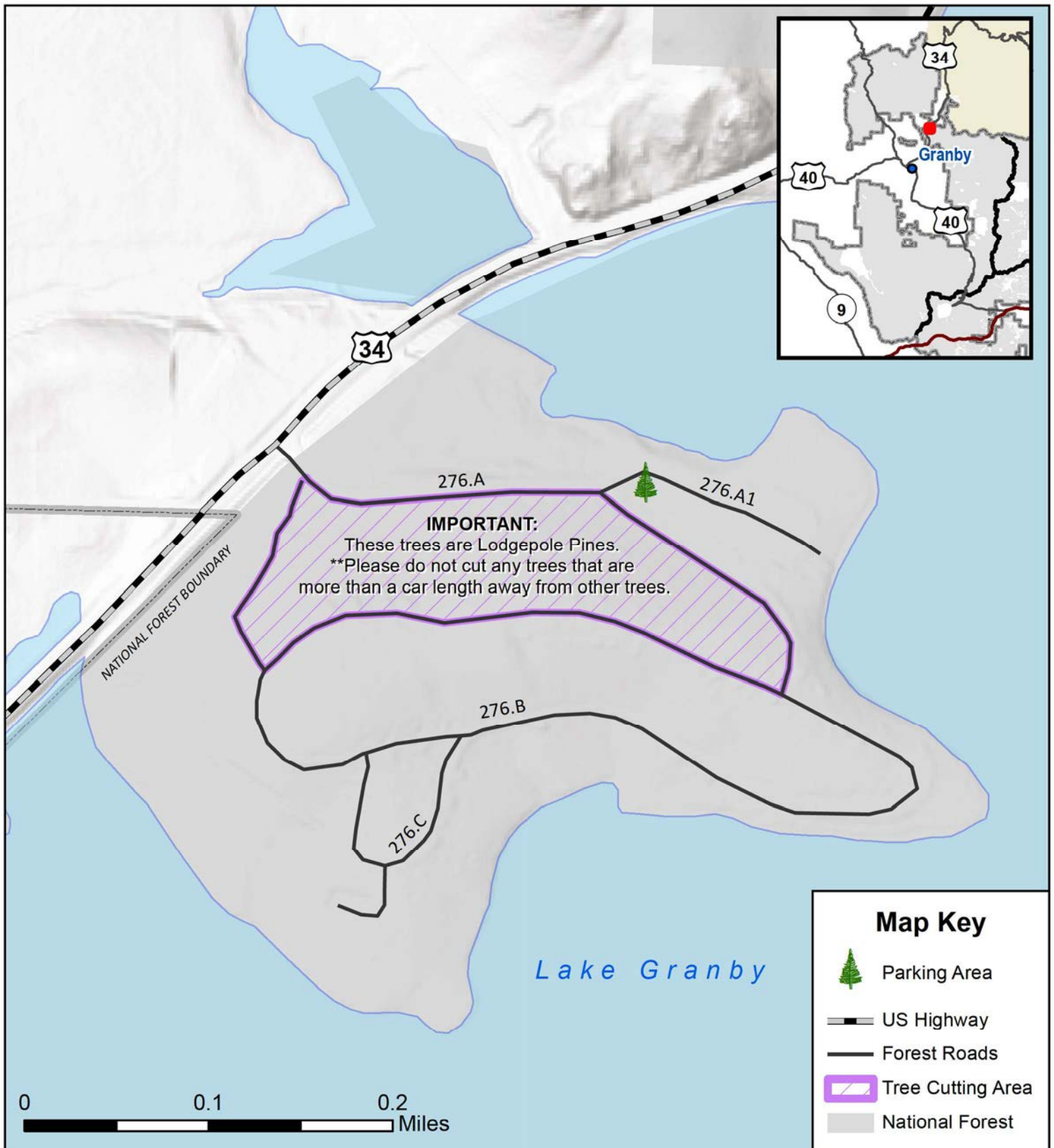


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Stillwater Campground Christmas Tree Cutting





Willow Creek Pass Christmas Tree Cutting

