

Where can I purchase a permit?

All Willamette National Forest offices are open and selling Christmas Tree. Permits may also be purchased online at www.recreation.gov or from local vendors. Go to www.bit.ly/wntree for a list of vendors.

Questions?
Sweet Home Ranger District
(541) 367-5168
Office Hours:
Weekdays - 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM

Sno-Park Permits

Sno-Park Permits are required to park at designated and signed snow play areas on Highway 20 and Santiam Pass. Sno-Park Permits may be purchased at any DMV office, many ski and outdoor shops, and at some local stores. Sno-park permits are sold only at some Forest Service offices. Please call ahead to confirm availability.

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!*

Legend

- Closed Site
- Closed Road/Trail
- 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

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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 tree, validate your permit by writing the date and year or on the orange tree tags, tearing or punching out the date and year.
- If you have a permit from www.recreation.gov, display the permit visibly on your front dashboard.
- If you have an orange tree tag permit, attach the tag to the 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.

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, 200 feet of highways, 300 feet of campgrounds or within 100 feet of streams.
- No cutting in areas which are posted: "**Christmas Tree Cutting Prohibited**"
- Five-needle pines, including sugar pine and Western white pine, are protected. Please do not cut these trees.

*****Do not remove Christmas trees or boughs from Bough Sale Areas.** They are posted and painted with orange tags and orange paint.



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Christmas Tree Harvest Map



Harvest authorized in green shaded areas only

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