



FIREWOOD PERMITS INFORMATION: CHENA RIVER SRA



Permit Effective Dates: 8:00 am Fridays through 8:00 pm Mondays, beginning 09/16/2017 through 04/15/2018 - NO CUTTING on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursdays or during summer (4/16/18 to 9/14/18).

Permitted park: The Chena River State Recreation Area located on Chena Hot Springs Road from mile 26.6 to mile 50.5. Forestry firewood permits are **NOT VALID** for this area.

Private land parcels: Private land exists within the Chena River State Recreation Area see attached map or contact the DNR office for more details.

Special provisions: Harvest only dead and down wood or fire killed standing. Trees MUST BE LOW STUMPED. NO Harvesting on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays.

PERMIT COST/REQUIERMENTS: Permittee must bring \$50 (cash, check, or card), a valid phone number/address, a vehicle description, **and** license plate number of the vehicle to be used to receive a permit for up to five (5) cords of DOWN or BURNT timber for **personal**, non commercial use as firewood.

AUTHORIZED CUTTING DATES: Cutting may only take place on **Fridays (beginning at 8:00 am)** through **Mondays (ending at 8:00 pm)** during the open cutting period (9/16/2016-4/15/2017).

AUTHORIZED TREES: Only down or burnt timber may be cut and removed from recreation area lands. **Only standing trees that have been killed by fire may be felled or removed. Any other standing (non-fire killed) trees may not be cut, felled, or removed.**

CLOSURE NEAR DEVELOPED FACILITIES: No wood, timber, or other vegetation may be cut or removed from **within 300 feet of a structure (cabin, outhouse, bulletin board, etc.).**

COMMERCIAL USE PROHIBITED: This permit allows only for the **personal, non-commercial use** of trees for firewood. Wood gathered in the area may not be sold, bartered, or traded.

OBSTRUCTION OF ROAD: The Permittee agrees to not engage in activities which may pose a hazard to other recreational users, or obstruct vehicles on Chena Hot Springs Road or any other road or trail in the area; and further agrees to park all vehicles in a safe manner and in compliance with State law.

ATV/ SNOW MACHINE USE: The use of off-road vehicles (ATVs) is only allowed on officially designated trails except during ATV closure dates (11/15-5/20). ATVs may not be used to “skid” logs from off of the designated trail. Also, ATVs may not be operated on the road or road right of way. Snow machines may be used except during closures.

PERMIT CORD LIMIT: The total household limit which may be gathered under this permit is five (5) cords. Multiple permits may not be issued to increase this amount.

REMOVAL OF SLASH: The Permittee agrees to clean up and properly dispose of all slash (branches, tops, and other tree debris) within 100 feet of the road surface. Slash may be hauled into the woods and left beyond this distance. Slash may not be deposited in water or left where it might enter the water.

SPARK ARRESTERS AND ENGINE MUFFLERS: A muffler and spark arrester satisfactory to the grantor must be maintained on the exhausts of all vehicles, saws and other internal combustion engines used in connection with this permit.

Failure to comply with any provision or requirement may result in a citation being issued to you, possible suspension or revocation of the permit, and possible payments due the State for any cleanup, repair, and/or legal cost. Alaska State Parks reserves the right to change, modify, or revoke the permit at will with notice to the permittee's provided contact information at any time. Notice: false statements made on this form are punishable by law (11.56.230).

Permits available at Alaska State Parks main office

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