

Christmas Tree Information

Alaska Department of Natural Resources

Division of Forestry

Christmas Tree cutting will again be allowed on unrestricted STATE LANDS WITHIN THE MATANUSKA VALLEY MOOSE RANGE as shown on the reverse side map. No permit or fee is required. Christmas Tree cutters should be aware:

- ◆ No roads or parking areas will be maintained for Christmas Tree cutting. Access into most of the area is by snow machine, skis, snowshoes, or foot.
- ◆ Private property exists within the cutting area. Most, but not all, such areas are marked with either "Private Property" or "No Trespassing" signs. Please be sure you are on state land before cutting a tree.
- ◆ Christmas Trees from this area are for personal use only and are not to be sold or bartered.
- ◆ Please don't litter and be courteous to other tree cutters and the citizens who live in the area.
- ◆ Cut trees as low to the ground as possible.

If you need more information, contact the Alaska Division of Forestry, Mat-Su Area Office at 101 Airport Road, Palmer, Alaska or call 907-761-6300.

NOTE: Christmas Tree cutting is not allowed in Chugach State Park or other park lands.

In the Chugach National Forest, all areas are open for Christmas tree cutting except Portage Valley, Turnagain Pass, Moose Pass, and Cooper Landing. The open area starts at Mile 65.5 after Bertha Creek Campground (just beyond Turnagain Pass rest area). There are private or timber sales lands, so please be sure you are on Forest Service Land before cutting. Only one tree per family is permitted, and topping of trees is prohibited. All tree cutting must be 450 feet from any roads, trails, trailheads, campgrounds, or bodies of water. Stumps must be cut low to the ground and all debris removed from roads and trails. Select trees so that other trees remain within 12 to 15 feet surrounding the one you cut. For information, you can contact Chugach National Forest's Anchorage office at 907-743-9500; Seward District Office at 907-224-3374 or the Glacier District office at 907-783-3242. Web site: www.fs.fed.us/r10/chugach.

Happy Holidays from the Department of Natural Resources!

Have a safe & enjoyable Christmas Tree cutting experience.

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