



Forest Service News Release

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Dixie National Forest Christmas tree permits available online

CEDAR CITY, Utah, Oct. 7 2024, —The USDA Forest Service is again selling Christmas tree permits through [Recreation.gov](https://www.recreation.gov), which makes it convenient for visitors to find and purchase permits to cut holiday trees from their favorite National Forest.

Recreation.gov makes it easy to purchase a permit. However, the public is always welcome to purchase a permit from their local National Forest Office.

“We are thrilled to see so many people embracing the tradition of cutting their own Christmas tree,” said Dixie National Forest Supervisor, Kevin Wright. “It is a wonderful opportunity to create lasting memories and connect with nature.”

Permits will go on sale through Recreation.gov Oct. 10 at 8 a.m. EDT. Trees are available to harvest Nov. 4 through Dec. 31, 2024. Permits will also be sold in person:

[Pine Valley Ranger District](#) 196 East. Tabernacle Street, Suite 38, St. George, Utah 435-652-3100

[Cedar City Ranger District](#) 820 N. Main St., Cedar City, Utah 435-865-3200


[Powell Ranger District](#) 225 East Center Street, Panguitch, Utah 435-676-9300

[Escalante Ranger District](#) 755 West Main Street, Escalante, Utah, 435-826-5499

Approved methods of harvest:

- Tree Height: 20 feet maximum. Trees up to 10 feet are \$10. Trees from 11-20 feet are \$20.
- Stump height: 5 inches maximum
- Take the whole tree. Do not remove the top of the tree; cut down the entire tree
- If snow is on the ground, remove it from around the stump so you can accurately measure the tree height

You can use [this guide](#) to help you identify what kind of tree you are allowed to harvest. **No bristlecone pine may be harvested.**

The Dixie National Forest's two million acres has something for every outdoor enthusiast, offering everything from hiking and camping, to fishing and hunting. Come explore the Dixie and experience the beauty of Southern Utah for yourself. Follow us on [facebook](#) and don't forget to tag us in your photos  #DixieChristmasTree

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