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Christmas tree permit sales begin online and in-person Nov. 14

PHOENIX, Nov. 7, 2024 — It's that time of year again! Starting Nov. 14, 2024, the Tonto National Forest will begin selling Christmas tree permits online at Recreation.gov and at the Supervisor's Office, Globe and Payson Ranger Stations.

You and your family can start your Christmas tree cutting adventure on Nov. 23. Permits are priced at $15 and are valid through Dec. 31, 2024. Additionally, permits are available for free with an Every Kid Outdoors pass. For more details about the Every Kid Outdoors program for fourth graders, visit the Every Kid Outdoors website. Please note, Christmas tree permits purchased online, including the free Every Kid Outdoors permits, are charged a small transaction fee when ordered through Recreation.gov.

"Selecting a Christmas tree from the Tonto National Forest is a cherished tradition for many families, while for others, it's a new experience that may soon become a beloved tradition," said Timber Resource Specialist Michelle Williams of the Tonto National Forest. "The act of cutting down their own Christmas tree creates memorable experiences for most families. This tradition has been bringing families together during the holiday season for many years."

In-person Tonto National Forest sales locations:

- Supervisor's Office, 2324 East McDowell Rd., Phoenix, Arizona 85006
- Payson Ranger Station, 1009 East Highway 260, Payson, Arizona 85541
- Globe Ranger Station, 7680 S. Six Shooter Canyon Rd., Globe, Arizona 85501

Please visit the Tonto National Forest website for more information about the Christmas tree permit program and to download instructions and maps. Be safe, have a plan, know before you go and most importantly, have fun!

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