



FIREWOOD PERMITS INFORMATION: CHENA RIVER SRA



Permit Effective Dates: 8:00 am Fridays through 8:00 pm Mondays, beginning 09/15/2012 through 04/15/2013 - no cutting on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursdays or during summer (4/16 to 9/14)

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: \$50 for up to five (5) cords of DOWN or BURNT timber for **personal**, non commercial use as firewood

***** NEW*** 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 (9/15/2012-4/15/2012). Open cutting dates are as follows: 9/15- 9/17, 9/21- 9/24, 9/28-10/1, 10/5-10/8, 10/12-10/15, 10/19-10/22, 10/26-10/29, 11/2-11/5, 11/9-11/12, 11/16-11/19, 11/23-11/26, 11/30-12/3, 12/7-12/10, 12/14-12/17, 12/21-12/24, 12/28-12/31, 1/4-1/7, 1/11-1/14, 1/18-1/21, 1/25-1/28, 2/1-2/4, 2/8-2/11, 2/15-2/18, 2/22-2/25, 3/1-3/4, 3/8-3/11, 3/15-3/18, 3/22-3/25, 3/29-4/1, 4/5-5/8, 4/12-4/15

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 1/4-mile of a developed campground, trailhead, picnic area, cabin, or Twin Bears Camp**, unless trees have been specifically marked by Division employees for removal. **No Shooting signs indicate the closures near developed facilities.**

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 (11/15-5/24). 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 closure dates (4/20-5/24).

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 costs

Permits available from Alaska State Parks office:
3700 Airport way, Fairbanks.
If you have any questions, call 451-2695