

**CHRISTMAS TREE PERMIT RULES
US ARMY GARRISON FORT WAINWRIGHT, ALASKA
MILITARY INSTALLATION**

DATA REQUIRED BY THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974 (5 USC 552a). PRESCRIBING DIRECTIVE:AR 200-3. AUTHORITY: EO 9397, Title 5, USC, Sec 2951. PRINCIPLE PURPOSE: Voluntary gathering and removing of Christmas trees from US Army Garrison Fort Wainwright, Alaska (USAG FWA) Military Installation lands. ROUTINE USES: Same as above. Disclosure is MANDATORY; permits cannot be issued without required information.

Christmas Tree requirements are as follows:

- a. This permit should be kept in your vehicle and be available for inspection at all times.
- b. Christmas tree cutting areas will be designated by the Garrison Forester.
- c. Stumps will be cut to within six inches of the ground.
- d. Trees up to 4 inches in diameter and under 10 feet tall may be harvested.
- e. Any unused portion of trees must be scattered and not be left in roadways or trails.
- f. Trees may be trimmed as desired but topping of live trees is prohibited.
- g. No trash or refuse will be left on the installation.
- h. This permit is for Christmas tree gathering only; no other activities are authorized by this permit.
- i. This permit will be shown to USAG FWA Natural Resource personnel, Military police or other officials upon request. Failure to comply with any part of this permit will result in termination of the permit.
- j. This permit is valid for designated areas on Fort Wainwright and associated Training Areas only.
- k. Permit holders are prohibited from areas occupied by training troops.
- l. Vehicles must remain on established roads and trails.

Christmas tree cutting is permitted all areas of the Yukon Training Area that are not off limits to recreation, Training Area 501 of Donnelly East Training Area, areas on FWA Main Post: Training Areas 104, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, and areas designated for live tree cutting from November 19th to December 25th 2018. Refer to the Christmas Tree Flyer and Map for locations of designated areas at: <https://usartrak.isportsman.net/recreationalmaps.aspx>.

All persons 16 years of age and older participating in Christmas tree harvest must obtain a Recreation Access Permit and check into USARTRAK.

RELEASE

In consideration of receiving permission from the USAG FWA Garrison Commander, to harvest Christmas trees, I acknowledge that I release the Garrison Commander, USAG FWA, the Department of the Army, its agents, officers, and employees of and from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions and causes of actions whatsoever arising out of or relating to any loss, damage, or injury that may be sustained by the undersigned, or property of the undersigned while in, on, or upon the premises for these activities.

For questions please call the Fort Wainwright Environmental Division at (907) 361-9686 Monday – Friday 8:00am to 4:30pm