WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF

NATURAL RESOURCES

Southeast Region
713 Bowers Road
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Permit to Remove Firewood from State Trust Lands

A valid Discover Pass will be required to access DNR recreation lands. Please visit www.discoverpass.wa.gov or call 1-866-320-9933 to find out more about the Discover Pass on DNR Managed lands.

The state Department of Natural Resources, in accordance with RCW 79.15.430-440, grants permission to the Permittee to enter State trust lands to remove down timber which is unfit for any purpose except for use as firewood. This is NOT authorization to enter upon and cut firewood from State Department of Fish and Wildlife or other State agency-managed lands. This permit includes the following rules:

This permit is valid only in **Klickitat (West of the Klickitat River), Yakima, Kittitas, Chelan, and Skamania (East of the Little White Salmon River) Counties.**

1. Limited to six (6) cords of firewood per year, for personal use and NOT resale.
2. No removal or cutting of wood from within 200 feet of water or dry stream courses.
3. Cutting is not permitted within timber sales or right of way boundary tags; on active logging sites; in log decks generated as the result of road construction activities; where "Wood Cutting Prohibited" signs are posted; or any lands listed on the back side of this permit.
4. **No firewood cutting when rutting of roads by vehicles is occurring due to excessive moisture in the roads.**
5. **No cutting or removal of standing snags, trees, or timber.** Cutting is limited to down material.
6. Material must be cut in lengths of 7 feet or less.
7. Vehicles must remain on roads. Winches, wheelbarrows, and chainsaws are the only permissible equipment allowed off the roads.
8. Roadways and ditches must be left clear of limbs, tops, and any other debris created as a result of wood cutting operations.
9. **No cedar may be cut or removed.**
10. Permits are good for one (1) household only. Vehicle license plate numbers must appear on the permit.
11. During fire season (April 15 to October 15) permittee must have a shovel and fire extinguisher at the site and must also have an approved spark arrester on the chainsaw.
12. **Unlawfully cut timber will be charged for at triple value based on gross volume.** Prosecution may be pursued in accordance with appropriate statutes, if operations are not conducted according to the rules and regulations of this permit.
13. Permittee must not block roads or hinder traffic. Watch out for other vehicles.
14. It is the permittee's sole responsibility to be sure he/she is on State trust lands and not in a closed area. The permittee must acquire their own maps showing ownership.
15. In areas where access is controlled by a Cooperative Road Management Area, only Green Dot roads may be used for securing firewood except as identified in the attached maps. All other roads are closed to firewood cutting. Green Dot Road System maps are available at the Southeast Region office in Ellensburg, or at: http://www.dnr.wa.gov/RecreationEducation/Pages/PubMaps.aspx
16. Many State trust land parcels do not have public access and can be reached only by traveling across private land. **Access to such parcels is subject to the private landowner's permission.** This firewood permit is not a license to trespass upon private property.
17. During dry weather, contact the DNR office to find out if there are time restrictions in effect on the use of chainsaws. See also, http://www.dnr.wa.gov/RecreationEducation/Topics/FireBurningRegulations/Pages/rp_fire_ifpl.aspx.aspx for information regarding fire season restrictions. To get up to date info on fire season IFPL restrictions please call: 1-800-527-3305

I hereby agree to the terms and conditions:

Issued By:

Todd Welber

Permittee's signature phone #

Department of Natural Resources

Vehicle License Number(s)

Name

Address

Permit must be carried on person and completed in ink in order to be valid. This permit is valid from May 1, 2016 to November 30, 2016.

THE FOLLOWING STATE TRUST LANDS ARE CLOSED TO FIREWOOD CUTTING:

TWN. N.	RNG. E.	SECTION		TWN. N.	RNG. E	SECTION
3	9	All Sections		6	10	5,6,7,8 (North of Trout Lake Creek Road),9,10,15,16, 18
3	10	All Sections		6	13	6
4	10	2,3		7	11	23,35, 36
4	11	29,31,32		7	12	6,17,18,24,25,34,35,36
4	12	2		7	13	19,30,31
5	10	11,14,16,21,22,27,28,33,34		6	12	3,4
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Southeast region does not have designated firewood areas. All State Trust Lands are open for firewood cutting except as specified on this permit (**note special conditions in item # 15**), as posted by the Department, or Natural Area Preserves/Natural Resource Conservation Areas in Southeast Region. Maps showing land ownerships are available for purchase on DNR's website:

http://www.dnr.wa.gov/programs-and-services/product-sales-and-leasing/firewood

http://www.dnr.wa.gov/RecreationEducation/Pages/PubMaps.aspx

Other maps that might be useful: Metskar maps, available at office supply and sporting goods stores; US Forest Service maps (contact your closest USFS office).