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BLM Christmas tree permits available in Silt *Fourth graders eligible for free permit*

SILT, Colo. – Permits for cutting Christmas trees on Bureau of Land Management lands are available in Silt at the Colorado River Valley Field Office, 2300 River Frontage Road.

Permits are \$10 per tree and may be purchased Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Permits are for piñon pine or juniper. Christmas tree cutting is permitted on most BLM-administered lands within the Colorado River Valley Field Office with the following exceptions: wilderness study areas, Deep Creek along Coffee Pot Road, Thompson Creek Natural Area, and Garfield Creek south of New Castle. A map of these areas is available with the cutting permit.

New this year, all fourth graders are eligible for a free Christmas tree permit for their family through the White House Initiative “Every Kid in a Park.” Fourth graders can download a paper voucher from the website www.everykidinapark.gov and bring it into the BLM office in Silt for a free permit.

The voucher will also get fourth graders and their families free admission into National Parks and many other federal fee areas.

BLM recommends bringing along a hand saw, rope or twine, extra food, water and blankets when you cut your tree. Tire chains, a shovel and emergency supplies are also a good idea.

For more information about Christmas tree cutting on BLM lands, call (970) 876-9008.

Permits for cutting Christmas trees on National Forest lands are available at Forest Service offices, which are also participating in the Every Kid in a Park program. For more information on National Forest permits, call (970) 945-2521.

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