

WOOD CUTTING PERMIT TERMS AND CONDITIONS FORT WAINWRIGHT MILITARY INSTALLATION

DATA REQUIRED BY THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974 (5 USC 552a) PRESCRIBING DIRECTIVE: AR 200-1.

AUTHORITY: EO 9397, Title 5, USC, Sec 2951. PRINCIPLE PURPOSE: Voluntary gathering and removing of firewood from Fort Wainwright Military Installation lands. ROUTINE USES: Same as above. Disclosure is MANDATORY; permits cannot be issued without required information.

REQUIREMENTS

- Woodcutting areas will be designated by the Installation Forester.
- Stumps will be cut to within six inches of the ground.
- Each tree shall be utilized to a top diameter of 4 inches or less.
- Any unused portion of trees must be scattered and not be left in the roadways or trails.
- Mechanical means to skid wood must be approved by the Installation Forester.
- No trash or refuse will be left on the installation.
- **Do not cut standing trees within 100 feet of power lines.**
- Wood Cutting permit is for firewood gathering only; no other activities are authorized by this permit.
- Permits must be paid for in advance; Ft. Wainwright cannot be held liable for any processed firewood left unattended being taken by another wood cutting permit holder. Public wood cutting areas may, without notice, be temporarily/permanently closed.
- Wood Cutting Permits are valid for one year from date of purchase. Additional cords may be purchased and will be added to a new permit.
- Observe/follow posted firewood cutting signs and be considerate to other people using access roads/trails.
- **Permit holders are prohibited from areas occupied by training troops.**
- Permit holders must obtain a Recreational Access Permit and utilize the USARTRAK/i-Sportsman system before entry into wood cutting areas.
- **Your RAP card will display your Wood Cutting and Additional Cord Permits under the “Special Access Permits” section.**
- RAP cards will be shown to Ft. Wainwright Natural Resource personnel, Military Police, or other officials upon request. This permit is valid for designated areas in the Ft. Wainwright Cantonment, Yukon Training Area, and Donnelly Training Area only.
- **Failure to comply with any part of this permit will result in termination of the permit.**

RELEASE

In consideration of receiving permission from the Fort Wainwright Installation Commander, to gather firewood, I, the permittee, agree to release the Installation Commander, Fort Wainwright, 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 permittee, or property of the permittee while in, on, or upon the premises for these activities. I also agree that wood cutting permit fees are not refundable and that the entities mentioned above do not guarantee the quality, quantity, or access of the firewood. Refunds are not granted for failure to harvest the permitted amount of firewood.

For questions or concerns contact the Fort Wainwright Environmental Office at (907) 361-9686