

# **Moosehorn National Wildlife Refuge: Evergreen Tree Harvest Guidelines and Regulations**

Moosehorn National Wildlife Refuge issues permits for the non-commercial harvest of Evergreen Trees.

Each permit authorizes an individual/ or family to harvest and transport as many as two (2) evergreen trees from the Moosehorn National Wildlife Refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. No trees may be cut along US Route 1, Charlotte Road, Route 191, or Headquarters Road.
2. Only hand tools may be used for cutting (saw or axe). Trees must be cut close to the ground.
3. No trees may be cut within the Wilderness Areas of the Refuge. Wilderness Areas are located on the Baring and Edmunds Units and are posted accordingly. Maps are available at the Refuge office.
4. Cutting trees taller than 10-feet is prohibited.
5. Tipping and/or gathering of evergreen boughs is prohibited.
6. Neither branches nor other tree remnants may be left within 10-feet of the edge of roads.
7. This permit must be in your possession while cutting and transporting the trees; a Maine law.
8. Access to the Refuge in some areas is restricted to foot travel. If weather conditions warrant, the entire Refuge may be restricted to foot travel.
9. Trees harvested are for personal use. A maximum of two (2) trees per family each year may be harvested.
10. All visitors to the Refuge must wear fluorescent orange clothing during the white-tailed deer firearm season.

Permits are free of charge.

**Interested individuals should stop by the Refuge Office to be issued a permit, or if you are unable to make it to the office in person feel free to call and have a permit emailed to you.**

**The Refuge office is located at 103 Headquarters Road, Baring, Maine 04694 and is open Mon- Fri: 8am-4pm**

**Phone: (207) 454-7161**