



United States Department of the Interior



FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

Little Pend Oreille National Wildlife Refuge
1310 Bear Creek Road
Colville, WA 99114
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2020 Permit to remove firewood from the Little Pend Oreille National Wildlife Refuge

Pursuant to CFR 50, Subpart C 25.31 and 26.33, permission is hereby granted to the undersigned permittee to enter upon the Little Pend Oreille National Wildlife Refuge for the purpose of removing downed timber for personal use as fuel. Only downed trees along Refuge roadways open to the general public may be collected.

This Permit is Subject to the Following Conditions:

- Only 1 permit per household or address.
- Limited to four (4) cords for personal use and not for resale. Material must be cut in lengths of less than two (2) feet
- Cutting is limited to downed material. Cutting of standing live or dead trees is prohibited.
- Collection of firewood is limited to downed material within 200 feet of open roads. No cutting is allowed within 100 feet of flowing water.
- Vehicles must remain on established roads, or road shoulders, at all times. Do not block roads or hinder the flow of traffic with your vehicle or wood cutting operation.
- Roadways and bar ditches must be left clear of limbs, tops, bark, and any other debris created as a result of wood cutting operations.
- You must have a shovel, fire extinguisher, and approved spark arrester on your chainsaw while cutting firewood.
- You must obey all Industrial Fire Precaution Levels pertaining to chainsaw use.
- You will be held responsible for any damage to Refuge resources or federal property determined to be a result of negligence or unsafe actions on your part.
- Unlawfully cut timber will be charged triple value based on gross volume. Prosecution may be pursued in accordance with appropriate Refuge regulations.
- You must display this permit in your vehicle while collecting firewood and this permit is subject to inspection by Refuge staff.

- Permit is only valid from the date of issue (no earlier than July 15, 2020) to October 31, 2020.

The person signing this permit **MUST** be present when the firewood is being collected.

Please fill in the following information, sign and mail to the address above. A valid permit will be sent by return mail.

I agree to all these terms and conditions:

NAME (PRINT) _____

SIGNATURE _____

ADDRESS (NOT PO BOX) _____

CITY/STATE _____ PHONE _____

DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER _____

DESCRIPTION OF VEHICLE:

MAKE _____ MODEL _____

COLOR _____

VEHICLE LICENSE PLATE NUMBER & STATE _____

To be completed by the Little Pend Oreille National Wildlife Refuge:

Permit issued by: _____

Permit # _____ Date: _____

Permit must be completed in ink and must be in your possession while you are collecting and hauling firewood. **Failure to comply with above conditions will result in revocation of permit and/or prosecution and violators will be denied future permits.**

High fire danger may restrict or prevent the operation of chainsaws. Please check industrial fire precaution levels posted at the headquarters kiosk or call the office for current conditions.