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Fuelwood Permits Available in Cameron

TUSAYAN, Ariz. – The Kaibab National Forest is issuing free-use, paid personal-use and ceremonial fuelwood permits for the Tusayan Ranger District out of the Forest Service office in Cameron, which is located just south of the Cameron Chapter House, beginning today.

The fuelwood permits will be available out of the Cameron office from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 5 p.m. Daylight Savings Time on the following dates:

• May 6	• Aug. 26
• May 28	• Sept. 3
• June 3	• Sept. 16
• June 24	• Sept. 30
• July 1	• Oct. 15
• July 22	• Oct. 28
• Aug. 5	• Nov. 4

Permits are also available at the Tusayan Ranger District office, (928) 638-2443, during regular business hours Monday through Friday.

The Kaibab National Forest has a new policy for providing free forest products to Native Americans for traditional and cultural uses. A permit is required for the collection of fuelwood for ceremonial purposes. Detailed information about the policy is available on the Kaibab National Forest website at <u>www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5338017.pdf</u> or by contacting Mae Franklin at (928) 679-2037 or <u>mfranklin@fs.fed.us</u>.

For additional information on gathering fuelwood on Kaibab National Forest, please visit <u>www.fs.usda.gov/goto/kaibab/fuelwood</u>.

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