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Chiricahua National Monument News Release

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Firewood Permits Available at Chiricahua National Monument

Due to recent fire-hazard materials reduction in the monument, 15 firewood permits will be made available on a first-come, first-served basis on Saturday, March 31, 2012. The cost of the permit is \$25.00. This permit can only be purchased in person at the visitor center with a **personal or cashier's check** issued to "National Park Service." Chainsaw use is prohibited.

The visitor center is open daily from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The permit will allow the holder to gather one pick-up truck or trailer load (approximately ½ to 1 cord) of firewood from pre-established wood piles. Permit days may be cancelled or delayed due to inclement weather.

Chiricahua National Monument is located four miles east of the junction of Arizona Highways 186 and 181. There are no services (fuel, food, or drinks) available at the park. For more information contact Jeremy Curtis at (520) 824-3560 ext. 401, or Jason Mateljak at (520) 824-3560 ext. 204.

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