

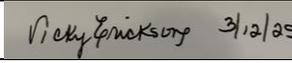
Region: 6  
 National Forest: ALL  
 Ranger District: All

**Forest Products Free Use Permit**  
**PERSONAL USE ONLY (Not for Resale)**  
 (Ref. FSM 2460 and FSH 2409.18)

<b>Permittee's Name and Complete Address:</b>				<b>Permit No.</b>		<b>Preparation Date</b>	
Name:		Adventure Scientists		2025.3		03/11/2025	
Address:		407 West Main St.		<b>Effective Date</b>	<b>Termination Date</b>	<b>Load Ticket Numbers</b>	
				04/01/2025	12/15/2026	From: N/A	Thru:
City/State:		Bozeman, MT USA		<b>Product Plan</b>		From:	Thru:
Zip Code:		59715		Number: N/A	Name:		
<b>Permittee Identification</b>		<b>Type</b>		<b>Permit Area Description:</b>			
<b>Vehicle(s) Information</b>				All non-Wilderness Forest Service lands in Oregon and Washington where whitebark pine may occur. This research permit allows for the collection of observational data around federally threatened whitebark pine. A copy of both pages to this permit must be carried by all participating individuals. Contacts: Nate Trappe, Head of Programs, Adventure Scientists phone: +1.406.624.3320 x723 email: nate@adventurescientists.org			
Year:	Various	Year:	Various				
Make:		Make:					
Model:		Model:					
Color:		Color:					
License:		License:					
State:		State:					
<b>Remarks:</b> Citizen scientists will obtain observational data using their personal mobile-devices. Data will include: GPS point, area surveyed, species ID, tree health, blister rust signs & symptoms, Mt Pine Beetle signs & symptoms, cone/conelet/pollen presence, diameter or size class, & a picture of the tree with surrounding vegetation. Observational data will be used by USFS to further the management and conservation of whitebark pine. Additionally, NASA will utilize the data to develop an accurate distribution model using spectral signatures from satellite imagery to support Whitebark Pine conservation by pinpointing their locations with high accuracy, & the Whitebark Pine Ecosystem Foundation will use the spatial data to confirm the species range. Volunteer citizen scientists will collect data on personal time during usual recreation activities and will not impact sensitive habitat or plants. Groups of volunteer citizen scientists will vary from 1-4 people & no special equipment will be used or left in the field.							

PRODUCT DESIGNATION					
Product	Species	Unit of Measure (UOM)	Quantity	Rate per Products (UOM)	Total Value (Free)
See Remarks	See Remarks	See Remarks	See Remarks		\$0.00
<b>Total Permit Value \$</b>					

PRODUCT QUANTITY REMOVAL RECORD											
Date	Time	Quantity Removed	Date	Time	Quantity Removed	Date	Time	Quantity Removed	Date	Time	Quantity Removed
N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A	

SIGNATURES			
	Nate Trappe	3/11/25	
	PERMITTEE	Date	
			
			FOREST OFFICER
			Date

**PRIVACY ACT NOTICE**

The following information is provided to comply with the Privacy Act of 1974 (PL-579). 5 U.S.C. 552a authorizes acceptance of the information requested on this form. The Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management use this information to maintain an inventory of forest product information and to adjudicate your rights to forest products. The information required by this form may be disclosed pursuant to the regulations in 7 CFR 1.5 or 43 CFR 2.56. If you do not furnish all the information required by this form, your application may be rejected.

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Permit No:

**GENERAL CONDITIONS**

Subject to, and in strict compliance with, all the following conditions (both General and Other) and those listed above, the Permittee named herein is authorized to harvest and remove the forest products described above.

1. Forest products obtained under "Free Use" are for personal use only and cannot be sold or exchanged (36 CFR 261.6(f)).
2. Permit must be in the Permittee's possession while harvesting and transporting products. Copies are not allowed.
3. This permit is nontransferable.
4. This permit and activities hereunder are subject to all applicable Federal statutes and regulations and State and local laws. In case of conflict, Federal statutes and regulations shall take precedence.
5. Motorized vehicles are not allowed off existing roads that are open to the public, unless otherwise specified within this permit. Permittee parking shall not block traffic or impede fire or emergency vehicles.
6. Permittee shall remove all trash and litter resulting from Permittee's activities.
7. Concurrent with forest product removal activities, slash and unused vegetative material resulting from Permittee's activities shall be removed from roads and ditches and scattered in the surrounding landscape.
8. Permittee shall comply with fire requirements and current restrictions to prevent forest fires.
9. Permittee shall pay for or repair all damage to natural features; riparian areas; other vegetation; and roads, trails, fences, ditches, telephone lines, or other improvements resulting from Permittee's activities under this permit.
10. The Forest Service reserves the right to unilaterally revoke this permit for Permittee's noncompliance with its terms and conditions or when revocation is in the public's interest.
11. Regardless of whether forest products are removed, this permit will terminate either at midnight of the termination date shown above, or when the quantity listed above is reached, whichever comes first.
12. None of the terms or conditions of this permit may be varied or modified, except for unilateral modifications by the Forest Service.
13. Permittee agrees to hold the Government harmless from any claim for damage or loss of property, personal injury, or death.
14. Collection of forest products is permitted only in the area(s) described by this permit.
15. Permittee shall complete the Product Quantity Removal Record in ink prior to transporting products. When load tickets are issued, the Permittee is required to complete load tickets when Permittee moves between collection sites or leaves a permit area. Load tickets must be securely attached to the load and clearly visible from the rear of the vehicle.

**OTHER CONDITIONS**

1. Field collections will be performed only by the lead Investigator or botanical personnel under their direct field supervision. The permittee must certify that those doing the collections have the qualifications necessary to properly identify the species collected.
2. The quantity (number and/or biomass) of live species to be collected from a population is limited to that specified in this permit for purposes of the survey, consistent with Forest Service responsibilities for maintaining viable populations under the National Forest Management Act.
3. The permittee is encouraged to prepare a voucher specimen for each species collected during the survey and deposit the voucher in a scientifically recognized herbarium. The permittee is requested to advise the agency of the herbarium selected (an herbarium listed in Index Herbariorum published by the International Association of Plant Taxonomists is required). In FS Region 6 preferred specimen deposition locations are local FS offices, Oregon State University (OSC) for Oregon specimens, and University of Washington (WTU) for WA specimens.
4. The permittee will provide the Forest Service with a list of the species collected, quantity taken, and location sites by Forest.
5. The permittee is encouraged to provide the Forest Service with one copy of each publication or report resulting from this collection and advise the Forest Service of any materials collected that are conveyed to a third party.
6. The Forest Service may use the information obtained through this permit as needed, to further the management and conservation of the species collected under this permit.
7. Collection or disturbance of any federally listed, threatened or endangered species or any Regional Forester's Sensitive Plant Species or Species of Conservation Concern is prohibited, except as allowed for the specific taxa listed above on this permit and in consultation with Forest Service botanists/ecologists. Collection of federally listed taxa requires a permit from the US Fish and Wildlife Service.
8. Conditions for Sensitive/Special Status species collection: Coordinate activities with forest or district botanists; collect from larger populations and follow the 1 in 20 rule: take only 1 in 20 individuals and do not collect specimens of sensitive species if there are fewer than 20 individuals at the collection site; collect non-lethally if possible; no repeat collections of species from heavily-collected locations unless DNA is required.
9. Collecting research specimens in Primitive, Wilderness, Research Natural, Botanical, or Scenic Areas or Forest Service Campgrounds or Picnic Areas is permitted if arranged with forest service personnel. In those cases, the lead investigator and personnel will use appropriate discretion in public places, and collect in a limited manner. Species that occur in general forest areas should be collected there rather than in the special use areas listed in this paragraph.
10. Entry into closed areas is prohibited.
11. The permit area does not include areas within 200 feet of any highway, road or trail and thus collecting of specimens is not permitted in those areas, except as arranged with the appropriate forest service office with jurisdiction in that area.
12. This permit shall be carried at all times when collecting, and must be shown upon request to a Forest Service officer.
13. The granting of this permit does not convey any rights for future collection.