

Using the Tree Stand Notice



- 1. Make sure you are on federal land before proceeding.
- 2. Contact dispatch at 1-866-677-6677 and a Ranger will call you back promptly.
- 3. Document and photograph the tree/deer stand.
- 4. Post one of the following notices, based on circumstances and your discretion, in a clear plastic bag and attach it to the tree the stand is attached to.
 - Adjacent
 - 30 Day
 - Impound
- 5. Once out of the field, send in report to ranger staff and include photos, comprehensive information on the deer stands' location, appearance and orientation to the boundary. It is best to include a copy of the completed encroachment report with your email.
- 6. If appropriate, wait a minimum of 30 days before revisiting the stand to remove.
- 7. If the tree stand was removed, coordinate storage with a ranger. It will be held for a total of 60 days. After 60 days, it will be destroyed in accordance with the National Park Service policy on abandoned property.
- 8. Under no circumstances can you sell or otherwise profit from the deer stand.





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