



Oneida County Balsam Bough Permit System

The Oneida County Forestry Department allows individuals to gather balsam fir boughs in designated areas of the County Forest for personal or commercial use.

A permit to gather boughs is required and can be obtained from the Oneida County Forestry office. One permit per year will be issued.

The County designates areas where permits will be issued. This permit is valid for gathering balsam boughs on Oneida County Forestry Lands, **except County Parks, Picnic Areas, Boat Landings and Timber Sale areas.**

Only balsam fir boughs may be collected. No other trees will be cut or damaged.

All branches are to be cut up tight to the tree and unused portions scattered. Boughs shall be cut in such a manner as to not kill or damage the tree. No axes are to be used in cutting boughs.

Vehicle access is limited to open logging trails (trails that are not blocked by gates, berms, or rocks). Vehicles (including ATVs, tractors, and the like) are not permitted off the logging roads.

Due to changing weather conditions, access to the areas is not guaranteed. Wind blown trees and wet ground may make areas difficult to access at times.

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Give a brief description of the area you will be cutting. (Crossroads and approximate size)

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