

Purchasing Firewood for your Camp Tecumseh outing

Due to the large number of groups being served at Camp Tecumseh, we do not provide wood for groups to purchase while they are out at camp. We do not have the resources available to provide such a service in a cost productive manner at this time. At the same time, Tecumseh does not allow for wood to be brought in from outside counties or states. This is because of the dreaded Emerald Ash Borer. Since 2002 the Emerald Ash Borer has killed over 40 million ash trees in the Mid-West. Regulatory agencies and the USDA mandate that firewood be kept local and that people refrain from transporting wood across state and county lines. You can find more info about the Emerald Ash Borer at <http://www.emeraldashborer.info/>

In order to address this issue, Camp Tecumseh has partnered with a couple of local tree service vendors that have happily provided wood for groups staying at Camp Tecumseh. These vendors are able to provide groups with firewood at a very reasonable price.

Alexander Tree Service – 765-742-8596 2132 State Rd. 225 E., Battle Ground, IN

\$50 per rick of wood.

\$20 delivery fee.

They can fit 6 ricks of wood in one delivery.

Anthrop Tree Service – 765-742-5969 11711 S US Highway 231, Brookston, IN

\$45 per rick if you pick it up yourself

\$60 per rick if you have them deliver it to Tecumseh

They said that they might be able to offer a bit of a discount if you purchase multiple ricks. You may want to ask them about this. I am sure that if you do some bargaining, they will cut you a discount.

What is a RICK of wood?

In Indiana, wood is delivered by the “rick”. A rick of wood (also known as a face cord) is 4 feet tall and 8 feet long and is as wide as the individual firewood pieces (typically 16 inches). A rick is equal to one-third of a full cord.

A full “cord” of wood is 4’x4’x8’ or 128 cubic feet.

Payment

Groups will be responsible for contacting the tree service vendors themselves. Payment will have to be made directly to the vendors and payment must be sent in prior to your campout.

Delivery

Instruct the vendor to deliver the wood on Friday morning or early Friday afternoon. We can show the vendors where to deliver the wood once they arrive. We do not allow for wood to be delivered directly in front of your cabins since the wood can impact and damage our grounds. The wood will be delivered to a location in your specific village where your group will be able to come and pick up the wood that they will need. We ask that groups refrain from leaving wood at their cabins when they depart camp. Any leftover wood will need to be returned to the group’s wood pile.