

Due to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic, we are modifying our operations to provide the best service to our customers in an effort to keep everyone safe and healthy. Our choose-and-cut operation will open for the season Friday, November 27. Whispering Pines staff will be wearing face coverings and visitors are encouraged to wear them when riding the wagons or when near other visitors outdoors. Wagon rides will be offered on weekends, and visitors are asked to respect social distancing on the wagons. Hand saws and wagon railings will be sanitized throughout the day. Whispering Pines has a limited number of sleds available to families who would prefer to walk to find their tree and pull it back to be shaken and baled.

The Whispering Pines' gift shop is open and has also made modifications to promote a safe shopping experience. Face coverings are required in the store. Each pay station has a shield and touchless payment opportunities. There are two outdoor pay windows for customers who would prefer to remain outdoors and an additional outdoor pay window at the "Old Store" providing another opportunity for customers to remain outdoors and pay for their purchase. We will be mindful of the capacity of our store and may ask customers to wait to enter the store until the store is at a safe capacity.

Our warming lodge will house the concessions but due to Covid requirements it will not be available for groups to congregate. Free hot chocolate can be picked up in the warming lodge and enjoyed outside. Visitors will again be able to enjoy freshly grilled hamburgers and hot dogs, hand-breaded cheese curds, fresh mini-donuts and hot and cold drinks. A new addition will be cupcakes and cake pops for outdoor snacking! All concessions are prepared using CDC guidelines for food service and will be packaged to allow guests to enjoy them while moving around the grounds of Whispering Pines.

It is our goal to ensure all our visitors find the tree of their dreams and experience the magic of Whispering Pines making 2020 a year to remember! Thank you for making us part of your family traditions!