

To prevent the spread of the Emerald Ash Borer to Michigan's National Forests, the USDA Forest Service banned the transport and use of ash trees and tree parts and all species of firewood that comes from the regulated and quarantined areas in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana.

Visitors to the Forests may gather dead and downed trees on the National Forests for personal firewood use (on-site) or purchase firewood locally. We also request that you burn all firewood during your visit and not transport it home or leave it at your campsite.

Fines for violating the rules that prohibit transporting hardwood from the quarantine areas to the National Forests include \$5,000 or imprisonment for up to six months or both.



