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Comments: Hello to whom it may concern , my name is SerjioHolguin. I grew up in Phx . My father would take us up north a few times out of the year . We had soo many good tunes . This stoped after we us kids got older . I was really young when I started my family . Was rough making ends meet so we didn't do much . Xmas was one I lived and looked forward to so I could make Xmas as remembered like mine as s child . But with the economy going down I could no longer afford a real tree . One day very close to Xmas , my wife and I brainstormed in how we could come up with a real tree. I was sitting there thinking how lucky some families are to be able to cut there own down . Then bam ?? it hit me . I remembered seeing tins of pine trees up north and wondered if we could harvest our own here in Arizona . So we searched the web and found that yes indeed we have a permit system very affordable. So we checked our kids out of school early that day and stopped at the local big 5 and bought a \$15 permit . Now we were in our way to find us a tree . Once we figured out and made our way through all the noob mistakes . I had spent well over the \$15 and just bout the same wat I would have spent at Home Depot but at the end of the day we had priceless memory . We have now made it tradition for our family to harvest our tree from the rim . Since that day we have gone up sooo many times and explored and found soo any camp spots and gorgeous hiking trails I have done but still have more to do . Now that my children are having children , our tradition is passing on and family still growing . I know there are plenty of trails in Az I can go to instead , but there is only one mogollon rim and fr 300. It's a one of a kind backroad we need to keep open . Pls consider this as you make your decision for Im certain imnkt the only one with a story . God bless