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Wilderness Access Fee Comments (10/9/2019)

Initiating "Access Fees" to access Wilderness limits one's opportunity to experience a primitive experience of a Wilderness.

I support user fees, for developed recreation sites, as a means to support recreation developments, but not Wilderness. One should be able to use the Wilderness without paying for a primitive experience.

Wildernesses should not be managed as a recreation site but as a primitive experience.

Wilderness resource protection can be met with limited access permits. Resource standards, and/or guidelines, to protect the wilderness experience should be outlined on the permit.

Non Fee Wilderness Permits should be available on a first come, first served basis, and by limited numbers of reservation. A 50/50 split with first come, first served and reservation.

Initiate a Wilderness Volunteer Program to support monitoring and managing wilderness excess use.

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