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I have and will backpack and travel on the Willamette. I am concerned over the over reach on this proposal. I also argue the fee is too high from the standpoint of families or multiple trips. My family of four would cost \$51 for a 3 night backpacking trip? We usually go on 3-4 trips a year equalling \$204 a year in fees?

I oppose these fees and would like this program to be reconsidered. I understand that there is need for more funding for ranger staff and a desire to decrease visitation on some trailheads, but using financial pressure to do this is not right. This mismanagement of our forests is not the taxpayer's fault. All citizens should have equal right to access their public lands without additional fees or taxation.

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