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Comments: feedback about new fees

We moved to Oregon to enjoy nature and to go enjoy it as often as possible; we don't want to be confined home because there's not enough permits available.

- more permits need to be issued especially for on the spur of the moment.
- if there's heavy traffic on a few trails why is this new scheme being implemented on such a large scale? Keep it focused on a few trailheads.

- Proposed processing fee are too high. A \$1 per transaction would be reasonable. A processing fee has extremely low marginal cost so they're mostly about profits of that Booz Allen corp + maintenance of a website. Look at processing fee for using a credit card on a small business and it's not 3 to 6\$ for getting a pdf.
- Please consider some form of rebates for repeat trekkers. Some of us live nearby and these sums add up if you want to go often. The fees will still reduce trafic from locals.
- Is it possible to designate a few trailheads and trails for heavy traffic? Basically, given increased in population, let's accept that some trails will be used a lot, build toilets & amp; whatever infrastructure for them and more parking and accept impact of more traffic. We're far away from Yosemite or Grand Canyon crowds numbers.

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