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Comments: special recreation fee permits

Equestrian users are a minority and are getting shut out of popular places such as these because vehicles park in ways that do not leave room for horse trailers. Equestrian users should be allowed in a number that would allow for the trailer parking in the particular lot and should have a different quota of total numbers per day compared to hikers. For example if there is room for 20 cars and 5 trailers in a parking area then the number of permits should match that. There should be equestrian permits and hiker permits. If you have an equestrian permit you can not access the trail head without your equine.

The number of day use and overnight reservations should take into account the size of the parking area.

Equestrian users at a site such as Quinn Meadows would need permits to be issued as a part of their camp reservation. People are almost always coming to a place such as Quinn Meadows with the intention to ride in the Three Sisters wilderness and if they were to get camping reservations without trail head permits they would be very disappointed.

I do agree with limited entry and fees - because our wilderness areas are being over used. I just want to make sure equestrians have an opportunity to get a fair share of the permits and parking areas. Trailer parking should be signed and cars without trailers should be ticketed for parking there.