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Comments: Trailhead hiking fees

As much as I like the idea of what's trying to be done, I STRONGLY oppose this fee. I'm an avid hiker && agree that some trails are overused such as Bluepool, I rarely see an overuse of most trails. My biggest opposition to this fee is that I already pay for a Forrest service permit. So now we're adding an additional fee to a forest service space I'm sure our taxes fund as well? This fee would make 3 fees for me to literally walk in the forest (taxes, forest service permit, now trail permits). Also hiking is typically not a long term planning event. Typically want to wake up && go if the weather permits. A permit will possibly block the ability to do that if all permits are taken or weather is cruddy && I decide not to go. Also who's going to be reporting to the public where this money is going && ACTUALLY being used for what it's intended for. So many times fees get put in place && at first are used as intended then over time get used for other things. So as a person who actually uses our forests, I STRONGLY oppose this FEE. I can say that this WILL limit my ability to use our public lands. Good idea, won't work.