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The following are my questions & comments on the proposed Central Cascades Recreational Permit Fees.

1) Does getting a Day-Use permit require a separate Recreation.gov transaction (login and \$1 fee) for each member of the group?

Thus, a group of 4 would have 4 logins to Recreation.gov and pay 4 times (\$3&#43;\$1) for a total of \$16

2) Or, can multiple names be entered in a single Recreation.gov transaction for a \$1 processing fee for the &quot;group&quot;?

Thus, a group of 4 would have 1 login to Recreation.gov and pay 4 times \$3&#43;\$1 for a total of \$13

3) What is the fee to cancel a Day-Use permit? Will Recreation.gov increase the cancellation fee in the last 24 hours as they do for other sign-ups...which can and has resulted in one needing to pay additional \$'s just to cancel a reservation?

4) Will one get their \$3 back if they cancel?

5) Will there be a discount for those using Senior Passes?

6) Will one need to print their permit?

7) Will there be &quot;positive identification&quot; required to demonstrate that a permit name is actually that individual?

8) Can permits be sold or transferred?

9) Will there be a \$1 fee per person for youth 12 and under?

10) If an organization pays the permit fee for individuals and the group leader, will that require the group to instead request a different permit from the Forest Service (ie as an outfitter/guide) ?

11) How many permits will be available in advance, how many the day of?

12) What starting time will be used for &quot;day of permits&quot;?

13) What will be the penalty for those bartering permits? Will there be a &quot;bounty&quot; available should individuals identify &quot;bartering activity&quot;?

14) If one is planning a hike 6 months in advance...how many actual names of hikers need to be included when signing up for a permit? If John Doe and Jane Doe can be used initially, can those names be edited with real names later?

15) How much of the fee will go to the Forest Service for enforcement? How much for trail improvement?

16) What will be the penalty/fine for not having a permit?

17) Will there be more leniency for someone out of state than for a local?

18) Will the penalty/fine for not having a permit increase with repeated violations?

19) Does each person in the group need to carry a permit in their name?

20) Will there be any way to see what trailheads have permits available for certain dates?

21) Will there be publicly-available stats on trailhead use?

Thanks

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