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I suggest that USFS undertake a quick analysis of average trip lengths and find a less regressive fee structure. A per night \$5 fee could render longer trips cost prohibitive, especially for lower-income families such as mine, who principally recreate on public lands as a means of saving money.

If an analysis found that a large majority of backpacking trips were between one and two nights, it's likely that an entry fee of, e.g., \$10/person/trip would produce more revenue than the \$5/person/night structure would, while still keeping costs manageable for all parties.

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