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trails for 2020.

To Tammy Robinson & To Tam

I find the proposed fee structure as depressing as I had anticipated. It is a "tax" which will adversely impact those whom, while they enjoy going outdoor to enjoy our public lands, cannot repeatedly afford to spend money to gain access to our national heritage. It is discriminatory based on this alone, along with using a contractor like recreation.gov and incurring additional "service fees". I also find no rationale for charging additional fees for each night beyond the first night that for overnight users. It appears to be arbitrary as well as discriminatory for that type of use. The permit charge, if necessary, should be one charge, rather than per night. Continuing your rationale, why did you not structure fees based on degree of user impacts, such as horse traffic and mountain bikers? While I understand the need to minimize impacts to the increased usage, this should not be done via this fashion. Respectfully, Rosalind O'Donoghue