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Comments: Spur-of-the-Moment Permits

Regarding recreation fees and permits, I understand that some permits will be reserved for picking up the day of the entry into a wilderness area for spontaneous trips. I am climber and hiker and for one-day climbs especially, we often start out from trailheads very early. For example, we often leave the Santiam PCT trailhead as early as 4:00 AM to do a one-day climb of Three Fingered Jack. For so many of these trips, we would want to get to the trailheads much earlier than when the ranger stations open. Would you consider allowing these permits to be picked up the day before a trip?

Thank you.

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