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Comments: Input on proposed fees for Deschutes, Willamette National Forest

Hello,

I wanted to register my strong support FOR the proposed wilderness area fees. I think it would be a good idea to use at least a portion of the fees to fund enforcement, although enforcement may be extremely difficult. I understand some of the problems with "overly loved" wild areas and believe it's important to act to preserve them for future generations, and limiting usage with a limited availability permit system, coupled with fees to help preserve the areas is in the country's best interests.

I'd like to see the fee be per-day-per-trailhead as opposed to per-day only. While most visitors I know use only one trail/day, I also know of some who may choose to explore more than one.

The overnight fees also seem very reasonable.

Sincerely,

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