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Comments: Limited permits

I think that charging a fee for some of the trails in central Oregon is a great thing. However, as a local resident, I am concerned about the limited access permits for certain trails. My concern is that people who live in the area will not be able to use them as often. People who plan vacations know they're requesting that time off and can purchase permits well in advance. The residents of Oregon might only know a couple weeks in advance that they can hike the trail that day. Also, with how inexpensive the permits are, I am afraid many people will purchase them and then just not go. By doing so there're not allowing people to enjoy their back yard. These trails are extremely popular for a reason, and we all love them.

Also, for Oregon residents, will there be a yearly pass available for the non limited access trails? Is this separate from the America the Beautiful annual pass?

Thank you,

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