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The changes and fees you are proposing are extremely frustrating. As someone who has just started to explore our beautiful state through hiking, I am extremely frustrated by these changes. Cost is a major factor, but more than that is the restriction to having to plan way in advance. Depending on the weather and my schedule, I often don['t know where I can go until that week or a couple of days before the hike. This restricts my options and won't allow me to ever hike the proposed areas. As a professional, I can only hike on the weekends - which of course is with most others. This also restricts my options.

Our land is our land - that is what America is all about. We've promoted trying to get people out to these places and enjoy the outdoors and now that it's becoming a "thing to do", it's becoming an opportunity for yet one more fee! Enjoying the outdoors is supposed to be free. Hiking takes me to areas I would not normally explore and promotes business spending in places I wouldn't stop. This will have a significant negative impact on the business incomes as well.

Please reconsider!

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