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Comments: Oregon permit fee increases

As a resident of Oregon for 7+ years, and having thoroughly enjoyed our public state lands in many different counties, I must object to this new plan being devised as reported here: https://www.corvallisadvocate.com/2019/hikers-lose-big-in-oregon-forest-service-plan/

While I do not object to paying some fee (I purchase the NW Forestry Pass, a Sno-Park pass, and the America the Beautiful pass yearly), the fees being discussed seem not well thought out, especially as it pertains to low income residents or those with inflexible schedules. When my friends and I plan hikes, we tend to already account for crowding, trying new places, and going against peak times. To try and enforce this via fees and permitting seems disingenuous at best. I hope you reconsider.

Thank you for your time-Kelly Beaverton, OR

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