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Comments: New access fees

Loved my time backpacking in the wilderness. Those days, due to access limitations and fees are now over. My friends in CA warned me this would happen. So, Northern Idaho, Wyoming, and Montana are my new wilderness areas. Maybe if you required fees from the Salem, Eugene, Portland folks and left us Central Oregonians alone, it'd work out. Haha. The Willamette Valley folks have destroyed the wilderness experience for those of us from here. I remember when some fees were just "pilots". Ha Ha again: there are no "pilot" fees when government is involved. In short, we're not paying the new suggested fee. I remember during my time in WA many years ago making my own trails to avoid regulation and fees. It was my national forest, as much as the ones in Oregon now are (or were, I'm done camping here).

This is somewhat analogous to boating/floating. New fees (education permits, access fees, etc., sheriffs' deputies patrolling all waterways): all mean I've also chosen ID, WY, and Montana as my boating sites. Long drives, worth it for the escape from regulations and more and more fees. I do some private waterways: the money is worth getting away from patrolling deputies and Willamette Valley tourists.

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