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Comments: proposed fees at trailheads

(1) If there is a concern that the trailheads are overused by local residents after Labor Day and allowing easier, permit-free access to locals after Labor Day is not going to be considered, please consider compromising to require permits only on the weekends in September/October following Labor Day. This would allow easier access to those trailheads for more of the local residents.

(2) Are there going to be trailhead monitors to check the permits and make sure that the people on the permit are the ones showing up to use the permit? We think that only people named on the granted permit should be the ones using the permit. That way, if someone on the permit does not show up, the trailhead monitor can allow a walkup person onto the trail with a same-day permit purchased at the trailhead.

(3) Please make available to the public the next draft of the proposed fee/permit system in time for more public input. There are quite a few unclear points to the proposal as presented at the last open meeting. More input would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks for considering our ideas.

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