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Dear Willamette National Forest,

I live in Bend, Oregon and feel strongly that the new quota-based fee structure for limited-entry day-use permits and overnight users, would restrict climbing access and create more barriers for low-income communities.

The Forest Service should implement other, less restrictive management tools prior to implementing limited-entry day-use permits. Examples include educational programs focused on leave no trace practices, administrative signage, revegetation and restoration projects to address areas of concern, and installation of toilet facilities and/or wag bag stations to address human waste issues.

Please look at other ways to address these issues and allow access for local climbers.

Sincerely,  
Lorna Illingworth