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Comments: Comments on Proposed Wilderness Access Fee

Hi,

I would like to express my opposition to the proposed fee to access selected Wilderness Areas. The Forest Service should encourage rather than discourage healthy recreation, and these fees may exclude low-income in particular.

If this is a budget issue, I suggest cutting expenses by eliminating Wilderness Manager positions as these people just generate paperwork which may violate the Wilderness Act by increasing rather than decreasing the effect of humans on the Wilderness experience. Backcountry facilities with their expense and regulations could also be reduced.

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