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Comments: Re: fee and restrictions on Wilderness Areas

U.S. Forest Service,

Please know that I do not have reservations about fees for permits but I am very concerned about losing spontaneous access to trails, especially day trips. How can someone know in advance that they will be able to be "one of the 30" allowed on the trail that day? People often plan day trips based on the weather.

I am very upset at the potential loss of spontaneous access for day-use trails. Being out in nature is one of the most re-centering activities available. For a stressed society, with suicide rates soaring, we should not cut off access to nature like this.

Thank you for your consideration,

Ruth Wood