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Comments: Special Recreation permit fee

My husband and I are old, and fortunately we still enjoy hiking. We are both retired, living on a small fixed income. We have worked many years and have been taxpayers for many years.

I think it is reasonable to assume that the Forest Service would consider granting fee permit exceptions or significant discounts for older citizens, 65 or 75 years and older, in recognition of their lifelong contributions. Ideally since no special use permit fee has been proposed for youth 12 and under, no fee should be proposed for seniors.

Another proposal is to sell a lifelong permit still requiring a limited entry reservation in the spirit of the lifelong National Parks Pass which is available for a one time fee to seniors 62 and older.

I would really appreciate some feedback on what I am suggesting.
Thank you for your effort to protect our wilderness areas,

Marge Ladau