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Dear Willamette and Deschutes National Forests,

I do not support the proposed changes in the Recreation Permit Fees. Needing a limited entry permit for many additional places in wilderness areas is bad enough. Adding insult to injury with not only an entry fee but a daily fee is misguided. The current entry permit process is already a barrier to visiting places I used to frequent.

Rather than making it harder to visit beautiful places, the forest service should shift its focus to maintaining more trails to encourage hikers to visit other areas.

Jim McKinnell