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Dear National Forest Service,

I know the National Forest Service does not get enough support. I know it is underfunded. I know maintenance for the vast amount of wilderness is an almost impossible task. Yet, the national forests are owned by the public and are paid for through our taxes. I do not think charging fees this way is just, whatever the intention. Many (myself included) have already paid for National Parks Annual passes or for the Northwest Forest pass to gain access to hiking trails. I pay that as it is required and a once a year fee for all I can do with it is easier to rationalize. Making these passes not work in national forests as they state- the whole reason we buy them- is wrong. Charging people to be in the forest is wrong enough.

Please reconsider your plan. So many people are already paying for passes because of how limited the access to national lands is otherwise. Making it more limited through more fees needs to stop.

Thank you,

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