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As a native Oregonian of 62 years, I have a suggestion with regard to fee systems in Oregon forests and parks.

Oregon has traded our logging industry for the tourism industry. We have no sales tax for the millions who enjoy our beautiful beaches and forests. Unfortunately a fee system might be a necessary solution to help with keeping these areas clean and healthy.

I do think as an Oregon resident and tax payer, my fee should be less than out of state residents. I'm already paying for some of these beautiful amenities in my state taxes. Don't further penalize me....or if you must, penalize me at a lesser rate. I pay a lot to live in such a beautiful place, how 'bout giving me a better deal for paying to visit its natural wonders?

Grateful to live in Oregon,

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