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The character of the outdoors along Cascade Lakes Highway needs to change, but I have a few comments:

Unless I'm missing something, most nearby residents will probably just buy a \$30 hunting licence, especially if the permit cost is \$10. Hiking is one of the few activities I can do with my young child.

I'd like to see a lottery system set up similar to the enchantments, permits shouldn't be issued based on whoever is logged on at 12:01am or whatever. Why do the enchantments not require a permit for dayhiking and only camping?

30% of the issued permits should be day of. A high number is required for some semblance of support.

Permits should be refundable up to 48 hours in advance, otherwise you'll have people feeling forced to hike in inclement weather.

\$10 per person is a steep price, even for the well-heeled. That's a movie ticket. I don't understand why operating the website costs \$6 per transaction. A specific allocation of those funds needs to be presented.

Thanks,

Galen