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Comments: We really enjoyed our visit to the site. We came via cruise ship but opted to travel to site via public transportation. We visited in September so crowds were not too bad. Took the loop hike so had a few hours to experience the forest and also spent time in visitor center and at the glacier. Beautiful facility. I would suggest an approach modeled after overused river or wilderness areas. You are probably already doing something like this. I hope you are able to keep fees associated with the cruise business via fee program. Permit system with some percentage allowed for cruise industry and percentage reserved for independent visitors. Consider concessionaire for transportation to and from town to reduce the private vehicles but I think you may already have this working during high season. I support restricting visitation to protect both resources and visitor experience. I also support increased fees but would like to see some kind of program that allows for low income or local visitors though not sure if applicable since most visitors are from out of area and already have spent a lot to get to Alaska.