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Comments: Hello Neil,

Thank you for the opportunity to voice our opinion. We believe that a permit system for visiting Blue Lakes is absolutely necessary. We think that the current proposal is reasonable although we would prefer that the allowed overnight visitors allowed could be less. We have seen the area disintegrate over the 35 years we have lived here and cannot understand why something couldn't have been done sooner.

In addition, we believe that other areas nearby, such as Ice Lakes needs a permit system as well.

We believe that the system could be enforced with back country rangers and local police. Permits could be issued at local ranger stations and/or stations at the trail head. Notice could be put out at the turn off to get to Blue Lakes trailhead warning hikers and back packers of the needed permits to use the trail. Please do not let the people who want more tourists to continue to ruin our back country. This applies to Yankee Boy Basin and other destinations in the area.