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Comments: I have been a frequent visitor to Southwest Colorado and have been to Blue Lakes on many occasions. It is rightfully a frequently visited area of exceptional beauty.

I would hate to see a permit system put in place. It will result in denied access to me and others who do not happen to reserve their spot early enough. It is a loss of freedom. Freedom to go where you want when you want. Is it really necessary to limit day visitors?

I would much rather see a long line of parked cars and lament the large numbers of visitors than be restricted from access. I am sure most other hikers and climbers would agree with this position.