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Comments: I'm a 14er "finisher", and I'm disgusted at what I'm watching at the trailheads in Colorado. The permitting systems, the fees, the shuttles, all limit interest in hiking. Personally, I won't go to quandry trailhead anymore with the shuttle system. I also will not visit the Maroon Bell area due to their complicated permitting system. I ended up having a cabin built on the side of a 13er. And I realize the wealthy will just buy land to access the mountains they want and the poor will be left out. What we are doing with fees and the permits and shuttles actually hurts the poor. Shame on the people's inability to realize this and find the solution that is most obvious: expand parking!! Duh.

To think, you're solution to access public land paid for by taxes is: fees. This alone should be illegal. Why do we citizens allow this? We should fire all these people who propose fees, shuttles, and the like. Fired!!