

# Do Not Buy a Forest Pass !



- Forest fees are regressive taxes discriminating against poor and working Americans.
- Fee-Demo exists to introduce the profit motive to public land recreation management.
- Big Business supports fee-demo because they intend to become the providers of Pay-to-Play recreational products, goods and services.
- Free access to wild nature is a national tradition we can afford and should continue!

## Fee-Demo is opposed by:

- Over 214 recreation and conservation groups, including the Sierra Club, Earth Island Institute, American Lands Alliance, American Whitewater Association and the Access Fund.
- The States of California, Oregon and New Hampshire plus numerous counties and cities have called for an end to this unpopular program. Fee-Demo is the wrong way to fund public lands.
- U.S. Representatives Bono (R-CA) and Capps (D-CA) have each introduced legislation in the Congress of the United States to terminate fee-demo on all National Forest Lands.

## If you pay, you will be counted as supporting forest fees.

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Fee-Demo has Outdoorsmen crying: **We Can't See the Forest for the Fees** . Unfortunately, few Americans realize that we can put an end to user-fees, if we act right now. Fee-Demo exists only to *demonstrate* that the public will accept the pay-for-play concept. Big profits aren't expected from these fees. However government agencies must demonstrate that the public is willing to pay for amenities that once were free, otherwise the entire **experiment will fail**. The real money will come later, through privatizing and commercializing our public lands, and that is why private corporations are so actively promoting this user-pay agenda. Try to picture these lands Disneyfied with 4 star resorts, theme-parks, jet-ski rentals, golf courses and guided trail rides into the adjacent Wilderness. This is the vision driving the Fee-Demo program. If this offends you, then you must speak up now. Write the following persons and tell them exactly how you feel. Ask them to restore adequate recreation funding and to end the user-pay experiment. And please contact us or visit our Internet web site for additional information.

President George W. Bush  
The White House  
Washington D.C. 20250

Your Senator  
U.S. Senate  
Washington D.C. 20510

Your Representative  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington D.C. 20515

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