LETTER: Open forests to everyone

Reader Cheryl Nagle says she is happy that the U.S. Forest Service is considering dropping Adventure Pass fees in many mountain areas in Southern California.

I, too, am happy to see the U.S. Forest Service considering dropping the Adventure Pass fees in many places (“Forest Service plans to ditch fee,” Dec. 9).

I tried to go on a spontaneous picnic with our kids one day in the Big Bear area, and I had to drive back home because everything was off-limits without a pass.

Parks should be available to all the people, not just those with an extra $25 in their pocket.

Cheryl Nagle

via Facebook
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RobertBush  6 days ago
Normally I'm against the state collecting fees from the public for visiting the forest. BUT in CA, I'm for the fees because of the amount of stupid people here. Let me explain: The idiots who tag signs/rocks/Picnic tables/outhouses etc. The morons who throw trash all over the place. All this has to be cleaned up. Idiots don't do it. Maintaining trails/roads yellow post areas. All cost money. NOT everyone uses these things so why make everyone pay for it? Wilderness pass money used right is okay

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