LETTER: Scrapping fees good move

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I’m glad to see that the U.S. Forest Service is planning to drop its recreation fees in many areas of Southern California forests that now require visitors to have a $5-per-day or $30-per-year Adventure Pass (“Forest Service plans to ditch fee,” Dec. 9).

I went up to Big Bear recently and a ranger gave me a ticket for not having a pass. All I did was park to use the restrooms for literally five minutes.

I tried explaining that to the ranger, but she wouldn’t hear it.

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via Facebook

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RobertBush 5 days ago
And as the forest starts looking like East LA who will you blame for the demise? The wilderness passes that you purchase give you a stake in the maintenance of the...
forests. Scrapping the fee will ensure the degradation of one of the last reasons CA still has people here. Mountains are the last bastion of freedom here in the state. And when the graffiti/vandalism/crime etc start showing up in the areas that have been without them, what will you say then?