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I moved to Oregon 10 years ago from Ohio-retiring.

Since then I have hiked the Oregon Coast Trail every year--the entire trail 6 times, the rest many times (Oregon Dunes a total of 15+ times).

I have worked on trail parties for Trailkeepers of Oregon (nearing 200), Save Oregon Dunes (somewhere between 30-40 outings from Florence to Coos Bay), University of Washington "Dead Bird surveys for several years, and other organizations (not limited to NOAA marine debris surveys from Fort Stevens to Cape Perpetua, Friends of Netarts/WEBS, Yachats Trails crews, and C2C trail crews).

I spend an average of 15-20 nights at motels each year between the organizations mentioned above and hiking the Oregon Coast Trail. I also spend roughly 10 more nights on personal trips (Rouge River Jetboats, anniversary-a couple days usually at Seaside, Florence for the Holly Jolly Follies).

I am VERY WILLING to pay for the increase--while still hiking the Oregon Coast Trail and doing my unpaid service projects.

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