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## Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park News Release

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### Chilkoot Trail Overnight Hiking Fee Increase Proposal

Skagway – Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park (KLGO) is seeking input from the community, stakeholders, visitors, and neighbors regarding a proposed change to Chilkoot Trail Overnight Hiking Fees in 2018. The National Park Service (NPS) is proposing to increase the overnight hiker permit fee from \$15 to \$20 (US) for adults and from \$7.50 to \$10 (US) for youth.

Overnight hiker permit fees have not changed since 2008. One hundred percent of revenue generated from Chilkoot Trail Overnight Hiking Fees are retained in the park and used to directly benefit the visitor through facility maintenance and enhancements, exhibit fabrication, and visitor services in the Trail Center and along the Chilkoot Trail.

Chilkoot Trail	Existing Fees	Proposed Fees
Adults	\$15.00 (US)	\$20.00 (US)
Youth	\$7.50 (US)	\$10.00 (US)

To voice your opinion or comment on the proposed changes, please use the National Park Service's Planning, Environment and Public Comment web site at <http://parkplanning.nps.gov>. Select 'Klondike Gold Rush – Proposed Chilkoot Trail Overnight Hiking Fees Increase' and then follow the instructions for commenting. Comments will be accepted until June 30, 2017.

You can also send a letter to:

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- Fax your comments to: (907) 983-9249 or
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