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I'm a resident of Las Cruces that frequently camps at NM State Parks. Over the past few years it has been difficult to get reservations because of the influx of out of state campers. I think it's great that "our" campgrounds are so desirable as to draw such numbers. Aside from the beautiful landscape of our wonderful state is what it costs to camp here being considerably less than most non-resident state fees.

HOWEVER this is causing quite a problem with NM residents. By "doing away" with yearly passes and increasing park fees will only discourage us residents from NM camping. The logical thing to do, as most other states do, is to have resident and non-resident fees. So many "full time RVers" are just looking for a cheap place to park, which makes it difficult for us, the taxpayers to enjoy our great state. Please reconsider increasing fees for your resident campers.

Sent from my iPhone