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As a resident of New Mexico, avid camper, and a user of our great state parks for my outdoor adventures. I was shocked to hear about the parks fees increases. I agree that increases are needed but it should reflect the economy of the residents of this state. Many of us are on fixed incomes, live just above the poverty level, so taking away the annual pass for seniors is ridiculous. Doubling the camping fees and adding other fees like dumping, water and non motorized boats. Come on! It is interesting that the study used states that the annual income of their residents are much higher than New Mexico. The Division wants regional parity using states that are much more populated and that have better economies. The other states increases reflect well for their state not New Mexico.

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