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Agree: Eliminate day use for NM residents

Adjust boat registration and launching fees.

Adjust entrance fees at living desert zoo, garden state park and smokey bear historical park.

Adjust camping and utility fees. with a small amount and gradually.

Disagree: Eliminate annual passes.

Proposals: (if it's not too late)

Increase or adjust fees for non residents.

Remove same day reservations.

Bring back first come.

Allow more than one trailer at a spot.

Reasons: It's hard sometimes to get a reservation. While at the campground I noticed lots of out of state licenses. Give NM more of an opportunity to get a spot by charging out of staters a bit more than NM residents.

It's hard to make the same day reservation if you don't have service.

Meanwhile, someone can take your spot because they have service

Again while at the campground there are a lot of empty spots, because of weekend reservation only. Maybe those weekday spots could be used for first come or one nighters?

First come is great motivation for those that just want to go out for a day or two.

Those choices may be good for those that just need one night as they travel to their next stop.

Also, allow for more than one trailer in one spot if there's room for another trailer.

The 2nd trailer would have to pay the same amount. You could double your intake.

I can't afford vacations so my getaway is camping. I like getting my annual pass early in the year. So when I reserve a spot the cost doesn't seem so high.

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