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I'm 73. I have been going to NM State parks since I moved to New Mexico in 1975. I look at my Annual Pass for 100 dollars as a thank you to me for all the years I paid full price at my parks. Now I have time to use the pass. I would encourage you to retain special treatment for seniors in our parks. Seniors feel special because of the senior pass. I believe we leave campsites in better shape that we find them. I believe we pick up litter, dog waste and other trash because we are there with time on our hands, not rushing to fit everything we can into a weekend.

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