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I understand that the park fees along with everything else in this country has to go up. I will live with that. But the one thing that I totally disagree with is the reservation process at the state parks. We went for years on a first come first serve basis and it worked just fine. There is no good reason that it can't still work. My biggest concern is at Navajo Lake and the San Juan River area. If you would just look at all the money that was spent building the small little sites on the river and they almost never get used because of the reservation process. The very few good sites at the lake get booked up by the same people every year and leave the rest of us without a chance to book a site. I know the state is more concerned with getting money in their pockets than the people that can't enjoy an open campsite but I reassure you that the sites would still stay full.

Thank you

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