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The park service gets a substantial amount of revenue from annual usage fees and is willing to have a day use instead of annual. This will require much more enforcement and confrontation with the public to verify the usage fee or penalty to the public for not having it. Also more office time to sell day use tags for multiple hours a day and 7 days a week so the public has the opportunity to comply with the new laws. More hours of enforcement to make sure if compliance.

I do see this as an advantage to the reputation or standard the state park system is known for. A solid study of time and personnel needed for the parks service to sell and police the parks would negate any extra fees that are received. Not having residents pay will decrease revenue substantially and would assume there would be a tax increase to offset that. Then all pay for the smaller percentage that actually use the facilities.

Not sure this is well thought out???

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