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Thank you for the invitation to participate in this decision process. I appreciate the notification but would like to have been notified earlier so I could have participated in my local meeting. Also, why are the meetings scheduled during the week during working hours?

I propose fee changes to reflect usage. Low or underutilized parks should be free to New Mexico residents. I'm not sure how the fees are applied while camping but if an entry fee is charged with a campground fee combine the two so that there is only one fee if you have a camping spot. Also, don't charge guests if they have a fishing license or offer a state park pass with the combo hunting fishing license option while buying a combo license.

Thanks for the opportunity to comment,

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