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It seems like when doing a study, you should be able to see where the changes are needed to generate more revenue? Your looking for more Money, right? Eliminating day use fees for residents doesn't do that. Raise them if you must. Why impose a non-resident specific day use fee? I would think a lot of non residents visiting our parks do so with a resident showing their parks on a day trip? I know that's what we do. Don't separate residents from non residents, no one deserves special treatment when it comes to a park. But your study should show where your money comes from? I hope you don't eliminate the annual pass, the reason we pay for it up front is because we think we're getting a deal if we get to camp more than 14 days a year. Which doesn't happen every year but that's ok I guess. If you adjust the camping fees, I guess you need to adjust the annual pass fees also. I don't know anything about the boat registration or launch fees or the other three state parks you mentioned. But it sounds like everything needs to be adjusted for your revenue. I'm not for having to pay more for anything, camping fees, food, gas, taxes, I hate new laws! whatever. Life ain't fare and nothings Free in the land of the free! My 2cents!

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