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I do agree that the fee system in the state parks needs to be revamped and increased. But the annual passes are a valuable incentive for those of us who are full time or are camping most of the year. The biggest issue that occurs is that we have a lot of campers that are no call no shows. As a camp host I've heard over and over how that isn't fair that the spaces are rented and no one is using them. They are supposed to be released after 24 hours of a no show but that is not happening. As a camp host I think we should be able to call the number listed on the reservation and confirm that the reservation will be used and if not release it immediately. I also think that repeat offenders of this policy should have their reservation privilege revoked after three strikes. Finally I think the state parks are a valuable resource for the people of New Mexico and I sincerely hope that the problems can be resolved and not just partially fixed. It's been a long time since we have had any upgrades to our parks.  
Thank you, Donna Brubach