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## To whom it may concern

I feel public safety is the biggest issue at the state parks, currently the largest park Navajo has no rangers or staff. This is a budget issue that needs state funds in addition to park fees. My understanding is that in addition to ranger duties at the largest park they are also required to do administrative duties which could clearly be done by a non ranger. Rangers doing this duty again takes away from public safety.

The burden of park fees adjustments should not fall solely on campers and out of state users. Colorado is close to Navajo and is a big supporter of boat slip rentals. I feel the adjustments should be across the board to all users of the park. Eliminating annual passes for seniors, and the disabled who are on fixed budgets is restricting their ability to use the parks in the state. Boat owners that are paying for slips should be able to get yearly parking passes.

- . Reinstate senior and disabled annual passes- increase 100.00 to 125.00
- . Reinstate proven slip owners annual parking pass with a 5-10.00 increase State residents 5.00 increase. Out of state residents 10.00 increase
- . State budget for staff at Navajo lake
- . Day users increase residents fees from 5.00-7.00, non-residents 5.00-10.00
- . Electric use could increase from 4.00-7.00 per night.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna/ Bill Kline and Delores/ Daryl Dunn Longtime users of Navajo park and camping Sent from my iPad