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The annual pass is being used by full time out of state people. I personally know one that come here about March and leaves in October, he buys an annual pass and you can find the couple at Caballo Lake Riverside in the only 50 amp site every two weeks. The other two weeks you will find them at the Monticello Camp ground. He waits until online reservations open and books the entire time between the two site. You Can look up Alvin Lavoie, he's been doing this 6 years that I'm aware of. If the annual pass is kept it needs to be NM residents only, with NM ID and Plates. Go to the parks now on any weekend and most of the plates will be TX, likely with annual passes. I have a neighbor NM Park Ranger and have talked with him about the annual pass issue, he suggested a punch card, x number of stays and get a free night.

I'm a 100% disable vet and get 3 day passes. I have asked in other states as I travel 6-9 months a year and all say the Vet discounts for that state only. I pay 30-35 a night in AZ, TX, and most other states when I travel, some more.

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