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Those are fee increases for the "rich". You say "We are decades behind surrounding states when it comes to our fees structure. . . . " We are the lowest income state with our neighboring states and we NMexicans love to use our State Parks too. Yes, it is nice our "rich" neighbors can come here and support us but we want recreation just like the "rich" folks do.

Leave it alone, maybe small incremental increases over the years. I am in my 80's, single and on SS, and need spots with electricity - I can't afford \$40 a night - the lower price was even hard sometimes. The free day-passes would be great as I like to grab a bite to eat and head out to a lake/park just for some fresh air and to look at something besides my yard. I haven't in the past used State Parks enough to benefit from the Annual Pass even with the Senior discount but liked the opportunity. Maybe an out-of-state add-on fee off \$5/ week or less days for the stay, not a per day charge though. Based on out-of-state users, how much would that generate?

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