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I've always considered the fees at NM State Parks to be affordable. But, I also realize that in the 26 years I have lived here, the rates have never increased. Although I do support the fee increases in most cases, I would like to suggest that an annual camping pass or reduced NM residential rate be considered for primitive camping.

So many New Mexico families in my low income county may not be able to take advantage of camping in our beautiful parks if the fees are increased to \$20 per day, a 250% increase from the current rate of \$8.00. Since primitive camping does not offer a guaranteed or specific camping spot, it does not seem that the rates should equal that of a developed non-electric designated campsite.

Respectfully,
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