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I am a New Mexico resident that lives in Aztec, NM.

I think the proposed fee changes to NM Parks are fair in their adjustments where NM residents won't have to pay for day use as your income taxes already go to supporting programs and parks within the state. This will encourage NM residents to explore and appreciate our beautiful country and state that we choose to live in. I think it is fair to charge non-residents of the state higher fees to use NM Parks as they are enjoying what the residents already support and pay for. These fees they would pay for services will help continue to keep the places they travel to visit beautiful.

Getting rid of the annual camping permit will allow all visitors to the parks a fair opportunity to stay at sites within the parks.

I think it is fair to raise boat launch fees as these haven't changed in years.

As a New Mexico resident I support the changes to fees proposed and appreciate you doing what you can to help fund/support our beautiful parks.

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