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I understand the inflation is part of the driver to increase fees. As you state that parks are a public good facilities and should be affordable. Due to inflation, lower income and retired New Mexicans that use these parks, I would assume the most, will also be the most impacted. I am unsure how to address low income, but senior discounts should apply. Many NM seniors are on a very limited income budget.

In my opinion, making all camp sites first come first serve should be applied. Camping at near home parks is difficult due to reservations required. Can't just go camp. Reservations are one of the worst ideas to date.

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