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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Elimination of Annual Passes at State Parks.

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I am opposed to eliminating the Annual Passes to State Parks. In these times of increased costs to everything . The loss of the option of an annual pass is huge. Many retired folks both New Mexico residents and out of State travel to New Mexico State parks . Many rely on the annual passes to be able to afford to stay at the state parks. The plan to eliminate the annual passes will lose revenue for the parks as these annual pass users will just travel to states that they can afford.

Increase of fees would be a better idea. I personally would encourage a 100% increase of the annual fee for New Mexico residents and increasing out of state fees by 150%.

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