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Good morning,

I received an email about proposed changes to the New Mexico State Parks. One of the items was to eliminate the Annual Pass. I've bought a pass every year for the past 4 years, I've met many people who do the same. We love our parks, thr NM annual pass in INCREDIBLE. There are countless blogs online talking about how amazing the NM state parks are operated, especially the annual pass. I don't want to lose it.

I also understand sometimes there is a need to increase revenue, I would rather see the yearly price increased than eliminated and the camping prices and rules stay the same. People are already struggling financially, being able to camp at such a low cost is important for our mental healthy and recharging and connecting.

The NM parks are a gem, as a resident I am so proud of how accessible and inexpensive they are for NM residents. Other states I've camped in (AZ, UT, ID) the parks are not accesible to lower income families and people. Our parks are for all our people, I don't want that to change.

Sincerely,
Jessica DAddabbo