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As a part-time resident (May-October) and longtime proponent of New Mexico, I strongly encourage you to reconsider the proposal to eliminate Annual Passes to state parks. Easy access to your beautiful parks is a primary reason we own a second residence in New Mexico. Trout fishing early in the morning is one of my favorite hobbies, and having to buy a daily park pass would be a huge inconvenience. Raise the fee if you must, but please continue to make annual passes available. Thanks for all you do.

Jim Whalon