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Below is a suggested Fee schedule:

Annual Camping Passes

25% increase to \$225 for NM residents.

75% increase to \$315 for out of state.

If dumping black/ grey water is a must then add \$25-40 to annual pass. Or \$5-10 for each camping stay.

Camping

\$10 per night residents 25%

\$15 for out of state. 75%

I Object to eliminating the Annual Passes for Day use & Camping. I do not completely object to an increase but it should not be so much that it keeps All people living in NM or passing through from enjoying state public lands and facilities. We are a poor state and this should not infringe on the use by all NM being able to enjoy the outdoors at state parks. I think having a two tier fee schedule for NM residents and Non-Residents is a good idea. Let out of state visitors pay a bit more.

Thank you

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