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Hello

As a life long New Mexico resident and someone who uses the state parks frequently, do not support the new rate structure. The fee of \$20 per night for Primitive camping will be cost prohibitive for myself and many others especially without any benefit of on-site hook ups. For a simple 3 day weekend it will cost \$60 is egregious. You need to reconsider and make the overnight Primitive camping no more than \$10 per night. You will have far fewer guests willing to camp and the ones that do will try to cheat the system and not pay the fee.

I believe that day use should have a small fee and people are willing to pay it. Which will help in your revenue.

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