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I understand the need of revenue increases. A couple of comments or suggestions.

1. Continue an Annual Day Pass for non residents. There are several non residents that use the parks off and on throughout the year. An annual non resident pass will generate funds and still be convenient for non resident visitors.
2. I think enforcement and compliance for paddlers will be costly and time consuming and should not be charged.
3. How do you plan to charge for parking with folks that have houseboats moored on lakes? If a non resident is on their houseboat for a 5 day boat camp, do they need to pay in advance to park their vehicle?

Thanks for the opportunity to comment.

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