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I honestly don't mind paying a fee for a state park pass being a resident here. I always look at from a positive point of view. The money is going to park improvements so we as citizens of New Mexico can enjoy them. Maybe charge a lesser fee so people who are not as well off can afford it. Offering it free may end up hurting the parks. A lot of times, you offer things free and people take advantage of the situation. Sad with Elephant Butte are the homeless living in the picnic shelters. Visitors are turned off by seeing this and shelters are being destroyed. Very sad to see. Good luck in your efforts!!

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