From: Mary A

**To:** <u>emnrd-parkscomments, EMNRD</u>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] New Fees and Annual Pass

Date: Tuesday, March 26, 2024 10:01:06 AM

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Thank you! With the parks we've been to this year and last, I think the increased charges will help to keep facilities like bathrooms (Pancho Villa and Ute Lake) operational for park users. I know the elimination of the annual pass would be a hardship for many users who depend on them to actually live in New Mexico, overall I think an increase in fees is needed. Thank you again.

Mary

On Tue, Mar 26, 2024, 10:42 AM emnrd-parkscomments, EMNRD < emnrd-parkscomments@emnrd.nm.gov > wrote:

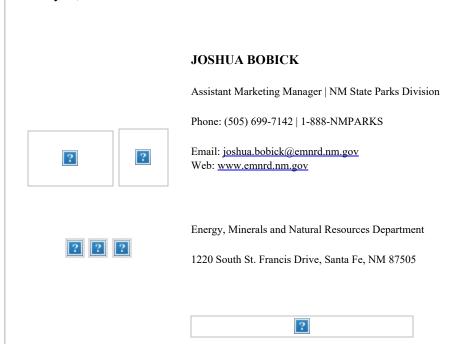
Good morning, Mary,

Thank you for your question. Currently, we are in the public comment period of our rulemaking process. We have proposed the elimination of annual passes, but that could change based on the feedback we receive.

All annual passes sold currently will be honored until their expiration date.

If you have any other questions, please let us know.

Thank you,



From: Mary A < maryhd883@gmail.com > Sent: Monday, March 25, 2024 2:13 PM

**To:** emnrd-parkscomments, EMNRD < emnrd-parkscomments@emnrd.nm.gov>

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I looked in the FAQs and didn't see this exact question.

We are from out of state and just purchased our annual pass on March 1st. Due to unforeseen circumstances, we had to leave New Mexico on March 5th.

I understand that the new rule changes would likely eliminate the annual pass, but would our pass be "grandfathered in" through March of 2025, or would it be no good after July 1st?

Thank you

Mary Anderson

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