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good day

I am submitting a comment regarding camping fees at New Mexico State parks. I was surprised to see how affordable it was to camp at New Mexico State Parks. As a non resident of New Mexico I would positively support a raise in non resident camp fees. Rockhound State Parks is 14.00 dollars a night, I would be comfortable paying twice that amount as a non resident. (28.00 dollars a night) . Please keep your rates affordable for your residents of New Mexico. Perhaps a low income rate program for families who may not have the ability to afford new camping rate hikes. I am excited to visit your state park en route to Texas and the Solar Eclipse of 2024. I will tread lightly and practice Leave No Trace in the Land of Enchantment .

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