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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Entrance fee adjustments.

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As a New Mexican camper, I enjoy the parks regularly. As a senior citizen, I enjoy the discounts. I am an annual pass holder and a lifetime holder of the America the Beautiful Pass. The prices for NM parks need adjustment. The current prices are very expensive and even lower for pass holders. Raising the fees to \$20.00/night with a \$10.00 per additional vehicle (except the tow vehicles) would be reasonable.

I strongly support keeping the NM State Park passes and/or a senior discount pass. I also encourage continue accepting America the Beautiful Pass.

Our parks are some of the best in the country. Unfortunately, new campers seem to think trash just disappears. To cover the cost of maintenance and improvements, the price should be raised but don't penalize the seniors and pass holders.

Thank you

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