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I strongly oppose the proposed massive fee increase for state parks. Why would you want to take away veterans benefits for state parks. Low income nm residents will be priced out of utilizing state parks. They sell it by eliminating resident day use fees but tripled the cost of boat registration, camp fees, additional boat ramp fees. My family spends a great deal of time at state parks which are beautiful but this proposal is way over the top.

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