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I am STRONGLY opposed to the elimination of the annual pass for camping in NM State Parks. The email you sent states you compared the camping and use fees of New Mexico with those of our neighboring states. Did you also consider per capital income?

Colorado: \$39,545  
Texas: \$32,177  
Arizona: \$32,340  
New Mexico: \$27,945

Why not consider retaining an Annual Pass for Seniors? Most of us are on a fixed income. Everyone is aware of the huge increases in living expenses over the past couple of years. It's distressing to realize that, after paying INTO the system over the years by way of taxes, many of us seniors will have to cut back, in some cases drastically, on our enjoyment of our State Parks.

I find this shameful.

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