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I would like to see an increase in the annual pass fee as much as twice the current fee for out of state residents. With the provision for a discount for seniors, military & retirees, disabled.

The advantage of an annual pass is to remove the need for carrying cash for day use fees and the handling of cash by rangers. Please do NOT eliminate the annual pass!

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