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To: emnrd-parkscomments, EMNRD

Subject: [EXTERNAL] proposed fee changes

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I am writing in response to the proposed fee changes that you are considering.

I purchase the annual pass and utilize it when I go camping in the state parks. I find it to be an affordable way to be able to enjoy the great outdoors. I have a boat and campers that I bring when I utilize the campgrounds and the lakes. I am willing to pay a bit more in order to help with the financial "gap" that you are describing in your email. However, If the cost is drastically changed, then I and my cohorts might have to consider just going to alternative places to be able to enjoy the outdoor experiences. The National Forest has many campsites available. I am hoping that as you consider changes, that there is a practical as well as a conservative view taken so that those of us that are on fixed incomes can continue to enjoy the parks

Thank You

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