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Briefly, I cannot afford to eat out anymore (\$30 hamburgers? \$20 breakfast? Ha). Truly I cannot afford to leave my house, go to movies, get memberships, on and on.

BUT I have had a senior camping pass for several years and can drive to beautiful places not over run with hordes of people and can see and enjoy our beautiful state, get some fresh air, etc. I am 75 years old, handicapped, live alone and other limitations but this pass has made life worthwhile for simple enjoyment. PLEASE DO NOT Eliminate this pass. Increase fees for power boats, huge RV's and other intensive and expensive uses. If they can afford the hardware they can pay a higher fee. Keep the simple stuff affordable. That means "cheap" for those who don't have an MBA.

I won't go on. Leave something for the rest of us. Please. Thanks for listening and good luck finding a way forward. In NM 45 years, Rita McCormick