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Sounds like robbing Peter to pay Paul with the day use fee dropped for residents and charging more for camping sites. These day use people are the worst for leaving trash and messing up the restroom facilities.

I propose the following tweeks:

Keep the day use charge for residents (\$862,000+). Drop the ACPs except for resident seniors with a slight per year increase. It doesn't make sense to give out of state residents an annual camping pass but it does make sense to do it for resident seniors. Federal gives seniors a special pass for National Parks, why not the State for camping.

Charge \$8 per day for electricity and \$12 per day for full hookup (at site dumping). Plus a dump fee of \$10.

Raise the per night fees \$5 for resident and nonresident. Raise primitive \$2 per night these should be more equal to day use sites anyway as they don't even get a table or fire ring.

The proposed changes above should generate enough extra income for the State Parks to keep up with expenses. Frankly, if the changes stay as proposed, we'll stay at KOAs and spend our tourist \$\$ in other States.

Respectfully Submitted

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