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To: <u>emnrd-parkscomments, EMNRD</u>

**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Feedback for eliminating Annual Camping Pass

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Please do not eliminate the Annual Camping pass. Just ensure people can't live in the parks. Find a way to track people so they aren't moving from park to park or site to site living long term. Don't punish the people who are using the camping pass to be able to enjoy the parks. My family utilizes the Annual Camping pass to be able to go visit the parks and it's the only way we can afford to enjoy the parks. NM is a very poor state and this will make it to where we can't go. You say you want people to enjoy the outdoors but raising the cost for people who live in NM will lessen the visits we can make. We live far away from the lakes so day use is not feasible. The only way we can go is by planning overnight trips. There should be an option for in state residents to be able to stay overnight for less than others who come from other states. For people who live in NM this should still be something we can utilize at the cost we were utilizing or a little higher not triple the cost. If you need to raise the cost of the annual camping pass do so, but don't eliminate it. Doubling and tripling the fee to camp overnight will make it impossible to go. Other states are not as poor as NM. People will be unable to visit the parks if you raise the cost this much, tripling the cost is unnecessary!

-Stamper Family