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I became a New Mexico resident 5 years ago. One of the great things about New Mexico is the reasonable camping rates - especially for residents using the annual camping pass.

I think it is unacceptable to raise fees so dramatically. Many seniors and average families will no longer be able to afford camping. I could understand a 5-7 percent increase, but the dramatic increase proposed is ridiculous.

New Mexico taxes are already so high compared to other states, and this proposed camping fee increase just adds more cost to average families and seniors - making our state look out of touch.

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