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I think this is quite possibly the most idiotic thing New Mexico can do. I come here for the entire Winter. I camp at state parks and spend my money all over New Mexico. If your prices increase and you eliminate the annual pass, I will stay on Federal land or Winter in Arizona. You were on the road to increasing your states GDP but now, thousands of snowbirds will make plans for staying somewhere else. New Mexico WAS affordable and I was going to find a nice spot of land there. Not anymore. I have been to NMSP dozens of times. There isn't one of them worth the price you are proposing. The exact same prices get me camping in the National Parks and monuments. Why in the hell would I pay that to stay in a state park? Whoever you paid to do your fee study obviously did not take into account those of us who are disabled veterans or social security recipients on a fixed income. Stupid, stupid, stupid decision! Well it was great coming to the Land of Enchantment for 20 years. If you end the annual pass, I have no reason to come back. I will simply go to a LTVA in Arizona.

Sincerely,

Trent Cason

Severely pissed off Veteran!