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Dear Sir/Madam,

Being a senior and a resident of NM and having used the state park system extensively, my wife and I have the following comments:

1. There should be a delineation between residents and non-residents regarding fees. Most out of state campers think NM rates are terrific and would not mind paying more, as they are presently a bargain. A slight increase for residents would be fine as most state parks are in need of upkeep.
2. We love the ACP and have for years. For those out of state residents or snow-birds, you could certainly have a non-resident ACP for a much higher cost, in line with other states who offer a non-resident camping passes.
3. A \$5 or \$10 tent camping fee per day for residents would allow NM residents (young families with kids) to enjoy our state with a higher rate for non-residents.
4. A discounted rate for seniors and veterans who are NM residents.

Thanks for listening,

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PS Alex at the Bosque State Park in Mesilla is a wonderful asset to your parks system.