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The elimination of the annual camping pass is a huge hit for everyone.

I'd like you to consider leaving the dispersed campsite fee at Elephant Butte and Caballo lake at \$8 and not more than \$10. (With reduced rates for seniors etc.

Or even double the annual camping pass fees.

At the meeting they mentioned that different parks may have different fees... for instance, in Albuquerque, there will be a parking fee.

The city of Truth or Consequences relies on tourism dollars, that will drop with the elimination of the annual camping pass. Currently, Elephant Butte brings in close to sustaining income. Keeping camping fees low at elephant butte will help to keep people camping at elephant butte. The proposed camping cost is prohibitive for the type of camping that is offered at Elephant Butte.

Thank you for considering this. Judy Warwick