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My husband and I retired years ago and traveled in our RV. One of the main reasons we decided to settle in New Mexico was the awesome State Park system, especially what was offered to the residents here. It set this state apart from all the other states, and it attracted campers from outside as well. It brought in tourism. With the price increase that you are promoting, tourism will decrease. I understand the need to raise the fee, but something more reasonable like 5%, and give seniors a break like the Federal Park system. Most seniors are on fixed incomes and will not be able to afford your fee hikes. The State Parks will lose money because they will be empty.

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