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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Proposed Elimination of Day Use Fee  
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Dear Sir or Madam,

I am a volunteer at Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park so I am very aware and concerned about the loss of revenue that will be created by eliminating the Day Use fees. I think it is a good idea but in order to replace that lost revenue needed to cover the cost of maintaining all your Parks then I suggest the following Fee restructuring: 1. Reduce Day Use fee for NM Residents to \$3/day-Per Vehicle

2. No fee for Senior Citizens & College Students- only NM residents

3. Increase Camping Fees by \$2/day for only Out of State users to include Additional Fees Per Night even w/Annual Camping Pass

I certainly hope you find these suggestions helpful

Respectfully Submitted, Mike Ferris