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I believe it would be a mistake to eliminate non -resident annual passes as most of the winter use of parks is by non-residents.

Please consider a 6 month non-resident pass at the current annual rate for say November through April.

I believe without such passes there will be lots more boondocking and lots less Park patronage.

Most snowbirds come to New Mexico parks because they are affordable otherwise Arizona winter is warmer and more attractive.

Please keep a New Mexico parks affordable!!!!!!

Thank you.

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