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My name is Tom Knopick and I am co owner of Duranglers, Inc. who has been a fly fishing outfitter at Navajo Lake State Park for 40 years.

I am fine with the proposed fee increases for day parking but think it is a big mistake to discontinue annual parking passes. Sure increase the fee but please consider keeping the annual parking pass. I think you should also consider an annual pass for launching boats if you institute that fee.

There are many non residents that extensively use New Mexico State Parks. Especially Navajo Lake State Park with its close proximity to Colorado and excellent fishing resources. I know some Colorado residents that might use the park 40 days a year and it seems a little ridiculous to be stuffing cash into envelopes at self pay stations 40 times a year.

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