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**Message**

We camp in NM about six weeks during spring through fall. We are on a fixed income. As it is, your insistence on reservation only creates so many problems. First, to get a site one must make reservations in January especially if five or six days in one location. Many people seem to make reservations and never show up or cancel. The campgrounds we frequent are much of the time half occupied. We do buy an ACP every year. Raising the cost 300% for NM residents is, at best, extreme. I suspect many are on fixed incomes which have not gone up 300% in three decades. This effectively puts it out of our affordability. Last year we only were able to camp two weeks due to illness. If you raise the daily rate by double, it will be equal to Texas fees. It will only impact our cost WHEN WE CAMP.