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I think the anomaly with the state parks is that they don't produce or sell any goods. Sure, you pay to camp, but it would appear that staffing costs and maintenance more than eat up that revenue. I'll further assume that any private entity would have to drastically change the way the parks are run in order to make it worthwhile fiscally...say for example, you buy an annual "park permit" like a fishing license to use the park system...camping sites, trail usage, fishing, etc. will be an additional a la carte fee, lets not forget the concession stands...it might look more like an amusement park than a state park. this is all assumption of course.

The privatization of "state stores" on the other hand makes more sense because they have a product that history has proven repeatedly is in very high demand.