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Dear GRP,

I think you are mixing apples and oranges when you speak of Park entrance fees when the original post, and what Corbett suggested, is transferring the administration and operation of the parks to private businesses.

I have a question for supporters of this "idea". If private businesses are so sure that running PA's State Parks is a money maker why don't they prove it conclusively by purchasing a couple thousand acres? Then they can develop the park by adding lakes, campgrounds, restrooms, hiking trails, educational programs, etc - the kind of things you find in every State Park, with their own damn money. It won't be long until they are rollin' in the dough, right?

Wrong, this is just another stupid idea designed to allow undeserving opportunists to profit from parks that the taxpayers of the State of PA already own and support with their tax dollars.

Privatization is nothing more than giving away publically owned property. It's a stupid idea on it's face, and it will always be a stupid idea.

Regards,

Tim Murphy 😊