Expect Camping Boom In State This Summer

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a recreational unit is expected to use it as often as last year, but with fewer expensive trips out of the state. Most persons who own a camping unit will use it be-cause the initial investment becomping is usually only \$1 to be used to be used as a state as a day more expensive than staying home once the destina-tion is reached. Along with more families

expected to seek Michigan camping sites than ever during the peak of the summer sea-son, there will be more self-tained units which cannot be fully utilized at state parks or state and national forests due to lack of at-the-site water and sewage hook-ups. State parks in popular tourist areas last year turmed

State parks in popular tourist areas last year turned away 75,527 families, which is equal to 18% of the total numas utilizing motels and eating at restaurants while traveling. "Until five years ago, many

ber of state park admittance stickers sold. This year, state parks added 694 sites, or 5% of the 1969 total.

campers considered privately owned campgrounds as a last choice singe too many of them were not yeell run and lacked facilities flund in state parks," states Jerz, Fisher, Auto Club touring manager. With an economic slow-down, more families which have never camped before are expected to do so. This type vacation is only half as costly

"Now the opposite is becom-ing true. Climpers who want to spend an ectra two dollars per day are beginning to prefer the private park." he states.

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