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Abstract

In the pages that follow, a series of tables and figures display visitor use statistics for calendar year 2023. By documenting visits, hours, and overnight stays across the National Park System, the National Park Service (NPS) Statistical Abstract offers a historical record of visitor use in parks and provides NPS staff and partners with a useful tool for effective management and planning. In 2023, 400 of the 428 National Park System units collected and reported visitor use statistics; the remainder are unable to do so for a variety of reasons such as administration by another agency, non-federal land ownership, or new parks that lack staff and facilities for the management of visitor use statistics.

The responsibility for compiling and summarizing visitor use statistics resides with the Social Science Program in the NPS Natural Resource Stewardship and Science Directorate. The Program relies on the conscientious efforts of NPS field personnel to count, record, and report visitor use. This system of collecting and summarizing monthly visitor use data is combined with continuous review and assessment of park visitor use estimation procedures to promote consistency and accuracy of data. Detailed instructions for the units that collect data, monthly visitation summaries, and reports displaying trends in park visitation are available on the NPS Visitor Use Statistics website (<https://irma.nps.gov/Stats/>).

Acronyms

EHP:	Ecological and Historic Preserve
EPRES:	Ecological Preserve
HS:	Historic Shrine, Historic Site
IHS:	International Historic Site
INTL / Int'l:	International
LBJ:	Lyndon Baines Johnson
MEM:	Memorial
MISC:	Miscellaneous
Nat'l:	National
NB:	National Battlefield
NBP:	National Battlefield Park
NBS:	National Battlefield Site
NHP:	National Historical Park
NHS:	National Historic Site
NL:	National Lakeshore
NM:	National Monument
NMEM:	National Memorial
NMP:	National Military Park
NON-REC:	Non-Recreation
NP:	National Park
NPRES:	National Preserve
NPS:	National Park Service
NR:	National River
NRA:	National Recreation Area

NRES:	National Reserve
NRR:	National Recreational River
NS:	National Seashore
NSR:	National Scenic River
NST:	National Scenic Trail
PKWY:	Parkway
PRES:	Preserve
RA:	Recreation Area
R.E.:	Robert Edward
REC:	Recreation
RV:	Recreational Vehicle
S&RR:	Scenic and Recreational River
W&SR:	Wild and Scenic River
W.J.:	William Jefferson

Definitions

AFFILIATED AREA: An area administered in connection with the National Park Service (NPS), which uses NPS assistance but is neither federally owned nor directly administered by the NPS.

BACKCOUNTRY: One or more primitive or wilderness areas that are reached primarily by hiking, boating, or horseback. This does not include developed campgrounds that happen to be located on an island (e.g., developed frontcountry campgrounds at Isle Royale NP).

CAMPGROUND: An area of land designated and developed for use as a camp.

CLASSIFICATION: Designated names for areas administered by the NPS may be found in the publication, *The National Parks: Index 2012-2016*, or online at [National Park System \(U.S. National Park Service\) \(nps.gov\)](http://www.nps.gov).

CONCESSIONER: A private company or individual granted the privilege of providing facilities and services considered necessary by the NPS for accommodating visitors.

CONCESSIONER OPERATED CAMPGROUND: An element of a concessioner operation involving services for overnight camping such as RV parks, tent campgrounds, and trailer courts where trailers are not provided by the concessioner.

CONCESSIONER OPERATED LODGING: An element of a concessioner operation involving facilities for overnight lodging such as hotels, motels, cabins, cottages, trailer villages, and trailer courts where trailers are available for rent by visitors.

MISCELLANEOUS OVERNIGHT STAY: Any overnight stay not otherwise defined such as sleeping aboard boats, camping in organized group campsites, staying overnight in NPS furnished cabins, or any overnight stays not included in other categories. This excludes overnight stays on private inholdings, which are not stays on NPS administered territory.

MIXED AREA PARK: see **POPULATION CENTERS**.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE (NPS): A Department of the Interior (DOI) bureau which administers approximately two dozen types of federal lands and waters, nationally significant for their scenic, natural, scientific, historical, or archaeological interest (see **CLASSIFICATION**). The NPS was established as a bureau of the DOI by an Act of Congress on August 25, 1916. The NPS does not administer National Forests (United States Department of Agriculture / Forest Service), Wildlife Refuges (United States Department of the Interior / Fish and Wildlife Service), or a variety of other public lands available for visitor use.

NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM: The collection of properties managed by the National Park Service. The General Authorities Act of 1970 defines the System thus: “The 'national park system' shall include any area of land and water now or hereafter administered by the Secretary of the Interior through the National Park Service for park, monument, historic, parkway, recreational, or other purposes.”

NEGLIGIBLE TRANSIT: A brief, incidental entry into a park by passing traffic (vehicular or pedestrian) using NPS-administered grounds, roads, or walkways (see **NON-REPORTABLE VISIT**).

NON-RECREATION OVERNIGHT STAY: A reportable non-recreation overnight stay is any overnight on NPS-administered territory associated with a non-recreation visit and includes leaseholder overnights, line shack overnights for ranchers, overnights for government personnel other than NPS employees, nights on board commercial fishing vessels in NPS-administered waters, researchers on non-NPS business who stay overnight, and other related overnight stays.

NON-RECREATION VISIT: A reportable non-recreation visit includes:

- Persons going to and from inholdings across significant portions of NPS-administered land or water
- Commuter and other through traffic using NPS-administered roads or waterways through a park for their convenience
- Tradespeople with business in the park
- Any civilian activity as part of or incidental to the pursuit of a gainful occupation (e.g., guides)
- Government personnel other than NPS employees with business in a park
- Citizens using NPS buildings for civic or local government business, or attending public hearings not related to NPS activities
- Outside research activities - visits and overnights - if independent of NPS legislated interests (e.g., meteorological research)

NON-REPORTABLE VISIT: The entry into a park by NPS employees, their families, concessioner employees, members of cooperating associations, NPS contractors, and service personnel are not reportable as visitor use. Specific situations include:

- Employees of the NPS who are assigned to the park or who are visiting the park in connection with their duty assignment
- NPS contractor, concessioner, and cooperating association employees
- Temporary or permanent members in households of personnel otherwise included in this definition whose residence is in the park
- Private tenants within NPS boundaries (inholders) if not crossing significant NPS territory for access
- Persons engaged in pursuit of specific legal rights of use (e.g., subsistence hunting and fishing)
- Any other persons whose presence in the park is to help the Service fulfill its mission (e.g., volunteers in parks, research activities associated with the NPS mission)

In addition, brief, incidental entries into a park by passing traffic (vehicular or pedestrian) using NPS-administered grounds, roads, water, or walkways is considered non-reportable. Civil ceremonies (e.g., ritualistic observances, marriages) are non-reportable unless there is a traditional, legislative, or other official and externally imposed requirement bearing on the park, or unless there is a compensatory contract with the activity sponsor as with an authorized special use permit.

NOT REPORTING: These areas do not report official visitation to the NPS.

OUTLYING AREA PARK: See **POPULATION CENTERS**.

OVERNIGHT STAY: One night within a park by a visitor. Overnights by concessioner employees, inholders, NPS employees, and their families are non-reportable. A party of two visitors staying in a park for three nights yields six overnight stays. There are seven categories of overnight stays:

- Persons staying overnight in concessioner operated lodges, cabins, motels, and hotels are reported as Concessioner Operated Lodging Overnight Stays
- Persons staying overnight in concessioner operated campgrounds, RV parks, and trailer courts (trailers not provided by the concessioner) are reported as Concessioner Operated Campground Overnight Stays
- Camper overnights in soft-sided tents, sleeping bags, or tents attached to a vehicle in NPS operated campsites are reported as NPS Campground Tent Overnight Stays
- Camper overnights in recreational vehicles at NPS operated campsites are reported as NPS Campground RV Overnight Stays (see definition of Recreational Vehicle)
- Camper overnights in sleeping bags or soft-sided tents erected at undeveloped walk-in campsites not accessible by road are reported as Backcountry Overnight Stays. This does not include camping areas having walk-in sites with nearby parking, nor does it include developed campgrounds that happen to be located on an island.
- Camper overnights in group camping areas, on board transport or boats, at trailside shelters, in youth or elder hostels, in undeveloped overflow areas, in cabins or other structures managed by the NPS (not concessioner operated), or in other areas not otherwise described here are reported as Miscellaneous Overnight Stays.
- Non-Recreation Overnight Stays are any overnight associated with non-recreation visits (e.g., nights on board commercial fishing vessels within NPS-administered waters or researchers on non-NPS business who stay overnight). All non-recreation overnight stays should be captured in this category regardless of whether they occurred in concessioner operated lodging, campgrounds, backcountry, etc. Overnight stays on private inholdings are non-reportable.

POPULATION CENTERS: NPS parks are categorized by their proximity to population centers in the following manner:

- Mixed Area Park – a park located in a mixture of Outlying Area, Rural Area, Suburban Area, and/or Urban Area with 75% or less of the park area in any one category.

- Outlying Area Park – More than 75% of the park is located within a 2020 Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) with a population of less than one million people and outside of an Urbanized Area (Urbanized Area as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau).
- Remote Area Park – More than 75% of the park is located outside of any 2020 MSA and requires special travel arrangements to reach.
- Rural Area Park – More than 75% of the park is located outside of any 2020 MSA and is accessible by paved highway, scheduled air, or marine transport services.
- Suburban Area Park – More than 75% of the park is located within a 2020 MSA with a population greater than one million people but outside of an Urbanized Area (Urbanized Area as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau).
- Urban Area Park – More than 75% of the park is located within a 2020 Urbanized Area as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau.

RECREATIONAL VEHICLE: Any enclosed vehicle used for camping which is more elaborate than a simple truck or car, such as a pickup truck with a camper body, pop-up trailer, travel trailer, bus, motor coach, mobile home, etc.

RECREATION VISIT: The entry of a person onto lands or waters administered by the NPS except as defined above for non-reportable and non-recreation visits. Funeral parties at National Cemeteries, school groups, etc. are reportable as recreation use because their use meets the purpose for which the park was established. Visits originating on surface vehicles (trains, boats, other) and aircraft may be counted *if* they stop and disembark passengers on NPS administered territory. **The applicable rule is that one entrance per individual per day is countable.**

REMOTE AREA PARK: See **POPULATION CENTERS**.

RURAL AREA PARK: See **POPULATION CENTERS**.

SERVICE PERSONNEL: Employees of the NPS who are assigned to a park or are visiting a park in connection with their duty assignments, NPS contractors, concessioner employees, cooperating association employees, and the temporary or permanent members in the households of NPS employees who reside in the park.

SUBURBAN AREA PARK: See **POPULATION CENTERS**.

URBAN AREA PARK: See **POPULATION CENTERS**.

VISIT: The entry of a person onto lands or waters administered by the NPS. There are three categories of visits to parks: (1) visits that are not reported as visitor use; (2) non-recreation visits that are reported as visitor use; and (3) recreation visits that are reported as visitor use. Negligible transit is non-reportable. Same-day reentries and entries to detached portions of the same park on the same day are a single visit. Visits are reported separately for two contiguous, independently authorized parks.

VISITOR: An individual who may generate one or more visits.

VISITOR DAY: Twelve visitor hours in a park.

VISITOR HOURS: The presence of one or more persons, excluding service personnel, in a park for continuous, intermittent, or simultaneous periods of time aggregating one hour (e.g., one person for one hour, two persons for one-half hour each, etc.). Although same day attendance at detached portions of the same park is considered duplicate counting and is reported as a single visit, the time spent by a visitor at detached units is added together for the visitor hour estimate.

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Introduction

In 2023, recreation visits suggest a return to more typical visitation patterns post-pandemic. Except for 2020 and 2021, visitation patterns are becoming similar from year-to-year and are exhibiting more routine variability, much as they did in the decades leading up to the NPS Centennial in 2016. While the patterns and variability are similar to pre-Centennial trends, the overall level of systemwide visitation is now significantly higher. Parks reported 325,498,646 recreation visits which is over 13 million visits (4.3%) higher than in 2022. Recreation visitor hours were also higher (3.8%) at over 1.4 billion. Total overnight stays, however, were down just over 1% from 2022 at 13,066,996 nights stayed in parks.

Five new parks were added to the reporting system, bringing the total number of reporting parks to 400 out of the 428 parks in the National Park System. The new parks – First State National Historical Park, Harriett Tubman Underground Railroad National Historical Park, Mill Springs Battlefield National Monument, Pullman National Monument, and Tule Lake National Monument – were responsible for a combined 195,590 recreation visits. There are now parks reporting from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and four US territories. 2023 is the first year a park from Delaware is included.

Factors influencing visits to parks in 2023 include:

- Temporary closures for wildland fires, smoke, or extreme fire danger in Hawai‘i (two parks) and Washington (two parks).
- A series of severe Pacific winter storms in early 2023 forced many parks near the west coast to close temporarily. Lingering effects from these storms drove some later-than-usual frontcountry openings and a few full-year backcountry closures due to deep snow and other storm damage.
- Hurricane Hilary in August produced excessive flooding in four California parks. Many roads and other park facilities were damaged. Some closures continue into 2024.

Twenty parks set a record for recreation visits in 2023 and five of those broke records they set in 2022. See Appendix A for record setting parks. Several parks passed accumulated recreation visit milestones including Salt River Bay NHP & EPRES passing 100,000 accumulated visits (2006-2023), Charles Pinckney NHS passing 1,000,000 accumulated visits (1995-2023), Valley Forge NHP passing 100 million accumulated visits (1978-2023), and Yellowstone NP passing 200 million accumulated visits (1904-2023).

Supplementary information on NPS visitor use statistics including program history and policy, definitions, frequently asked questions, and information on accessing visitor use data can be found on the web (<https://www.nps.gov/subjects/socialscience/visitor-use-statistics.htm>). Information about other elements of the NPS Social Science Program such as economic valuation, visitor spending effects, and socioeconomic monitoring, may be found on the Social Science Program’s subject website (<https://www.nps.gov/subjects/socialscience/index.htm>). Additional inquiries about NPS visitor use statistics may be directed to:

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2023 Visitor Use Data

The following tables and figures record visitor use for the National Park System in 2023; some tables and figures compare those data to 2022 use estimates. Endnotes that apply to multiple tables can be found at the end of this document.

Recreation Visits by Site Designation

Table 1 lists the number of recreation visits in 2023 for parks grouped by site designation. Of 428 parks, 400 reported visitor use statistics in 2023. Designated national parks received the highest percentage of recreation visits (28%), followed by national recreation areas (16%), national memorials (13%), and national parkways (10%). The figures that follow show percentage of recreation visits by site designation (Figure 1) and a comparison with 2022 by site designation (Figure 2).

Table 1. 2023 Recreation Visits by Site Designation.

Site Designation	Percent of Total Visits ^A	2023 Recreation Visits	Percent Change from 2022 ^B	Units Reporting Visits	Units Administered
International Historic Site	<1%	12,432	2.4%	1	1
National Battlefield	1%	1,890,443	0.2%	10	11
National Battlefield Park	1%	2,486,063	9.5%	4	4
National Battlefield Site	–	–	–	0	1
National Historic Site	2%	8,077,283	12.6%	72	74
National Historical Park	8%	27,648,920	5.5%	59	63
National Lakeshore	1%	2,756,354	2.8%	3	3
National Memorial	13%	41,152,084	3.5%	31	31
National Military Park	1%	4,191,917	3.2%	9	9
National Monument	6%	19,768,521	3.6%	75	84
National Park	28%	92,390,204	4.2%	63	63
National Parkway	10%	32,316,093	5.1%	4	4
National Preserve	2%	5,076,077	-13.9%	19	19
National Recreation Area	16%	51,443,904	2.4%	18	18
National Reserve	<1%	92,059	9.6%	1	2
National River	1%	3,944,304	6.6%	4	4
National Scenic Trail	–	–	–	0	6
National Seashore	7%	23,006,887	10.4%	10	10
National Wild & Scenic River	<1%	1,625,998	-0.8%	8	10
Park (Other)	2%	7,619,103	7.8%	9	11
NPS Total	100%	325,498,646	4.3%	400	428

^A Percents do not equal 100 due to rounding.

^B Percents do not add to total because each row is a separate percent change by designation.

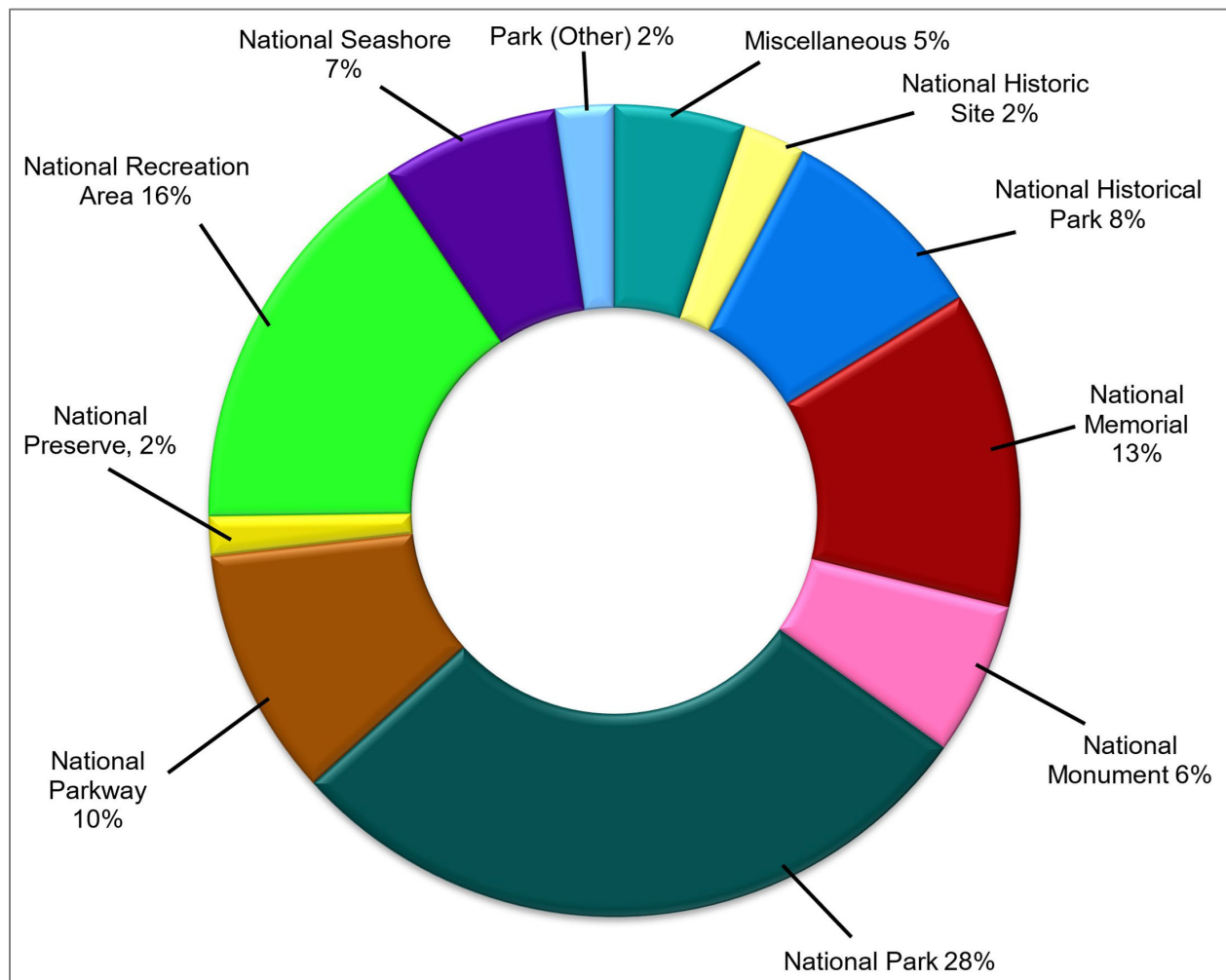


Figure 1. Percentage of Recreation Visits by Site Designation, 2023. Note: Miscellaneous includes those designations listed in Table 1 but not broken out in this figure: international historic site, national battlefield, national battlefield park, national lakeshore, national military park, national reserve, national river, and national wild & scenic river.

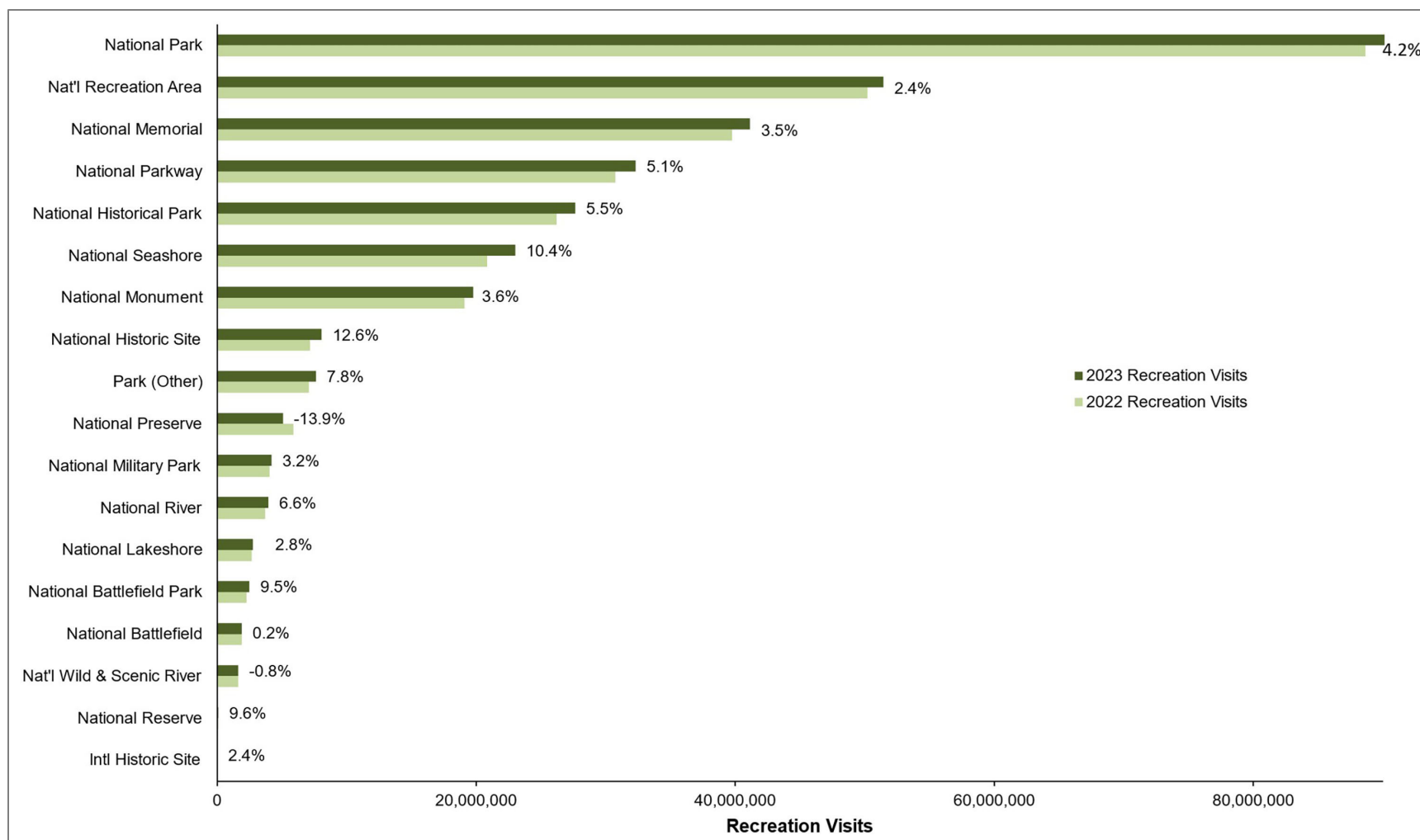


Figure 2. Recreation Visits by Site Designation, 2022 to 2023. Bar labels indicate percent change from 2022 to 2023.

Recreation Visits by State

Table 2 reports 2023 NPS recreation visits in each state, the District of Columbia, and the U.S. territories of American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The table also shows 2022 recreation visits and the percent change in recreation visits from 2022 to 2023. Figure 3 displays the percent change from 2022 to 2023 for each state and territory. Overall, the number of recreation visits is up 4.3% from 2022 (325,498,646 in 2023 compared to 311,985,998 in 2022).

Table 2. 2023 Recreation Visits by State and U.S. Territory Compared to 2022.

State	Recreation Visits 2023 ^A	Recreation Visits 2022 ^A	Percent Change ^B
Alabama	1,287,291	1,294,952	-0.6%
Alaska	3,254,809	2,023,881	60.8%
American Samoa	12,135	1,887	543.1%
Arizona	10,809,520	10,276,078	5.2%
Arkansas	4,447,751	4,279,263	3.9%
California	36,211,847	38,237,347	-5.3%
Colorado	7,280,581	7,434,361	-2.1%
Connecticut	36,313	37,977	-4.4%
Delaware	126,414	–	–
District of Columbia	41,101,341	39,440,783	4.2%
Florida	13,309,146	14,399,363	-7.6%
Georgia	6,781,837	6,616,113	2.5%
Guam	415,533	380,578	9.2%
Hawai'i	4,808,385	4,887,315	-1.6%
Idaho	769,552	696,380	10.5%
Illinois	188,138	145,144	29.6%
Indiana	3,040,462	3,063,228	-0.7%
Iowa	171,523	160,226	7.1%
Kansas	106,700	98,739	8.1%
Kentucky	1,975,537	1,953,750	1.1%
Louisiana	300,411	321,969	-6.7%
Maine	3,930,777	4,025,630	-2.4%
Maryland	6,305,729	5,802,513	8.7%
Massachusetts	8,732,682	8,217,575	6.3%
Michigan	2,820,169	2,709,509	4.1%
Minnesota	1,090,134	1,113,346	-2.1%
Mississippi	9,065,256	6,895,441	31.5%
Missouri	4,170,417	3,276,543	27.3%

^A Sum of states may not equal NPS Total due to rounding.

^B Percents by state do not add to total because each row is a separate percent change by state.

Table 2 (continued). 2023 Recreation Visits by State and U.S. Territory Compared to 2022.

State	Recreation Visits 2023 ^A	Recreation Visits 2022 ^A	Percent Change ^B
Montana	5,656,615	4,951,583	14.2%
Nebraska	314,896	318,693	-1.2%
Nevada	4,552,350	4,393,767	3.6%
New Hampshire	30,537	25,513	19.7%
New Jersey	5,195,546	5,352,037	-2.9%
New Mexico	2,265,573	2,261,573	0.2%
New York	17,197,344	16,791,242	2.4%
North Carolina	20,893,207	20,084,660	4.0%
North Dakota	767,938	690,718	11.2%
Ohio	3,195,784	3,208,030	-0.4%
Oklahoma	2,094,232	1,468,188	42.6%
Oregon	1,045,772	1,045,307	0.0%
Pennsylvania	8,300,004	7,612,460	9.0%
Puerto Rico	1,314,819	1,027,264	28.0%
Rhode Island	37,707	33,838	11.4%
South Carolina	1,281,602	1,180,113	8.6%
South Dakota	4,423,548	4,412,957	0.2%
Tennessee	10,545,649	10,407,085	1.3%
Texas	5,339,503	5,413,161	-1.4%
Utah	15,678,158	13,554,656	15.7%
Vermont	71,799	63,956	12.3%
Virgin Islands	510,794	350,859	45.6%
Virginia	23,263,466	22,507,068	3.4%
Washington	8,294,749	8,043,387	3.1%
West Virginia	2,343,355	2,178,154	7.6%
Wisconsin	650,296	671,838	-3.2%
Wyoming	7,683,017	6,148,010	25.0%
NPS Total	325,498,646	311,985,998	4.3%

^A Sum of states may not equal NPS Total due to rounding.

^B Percents by state do not add to total because each row is a separate percent change by state.

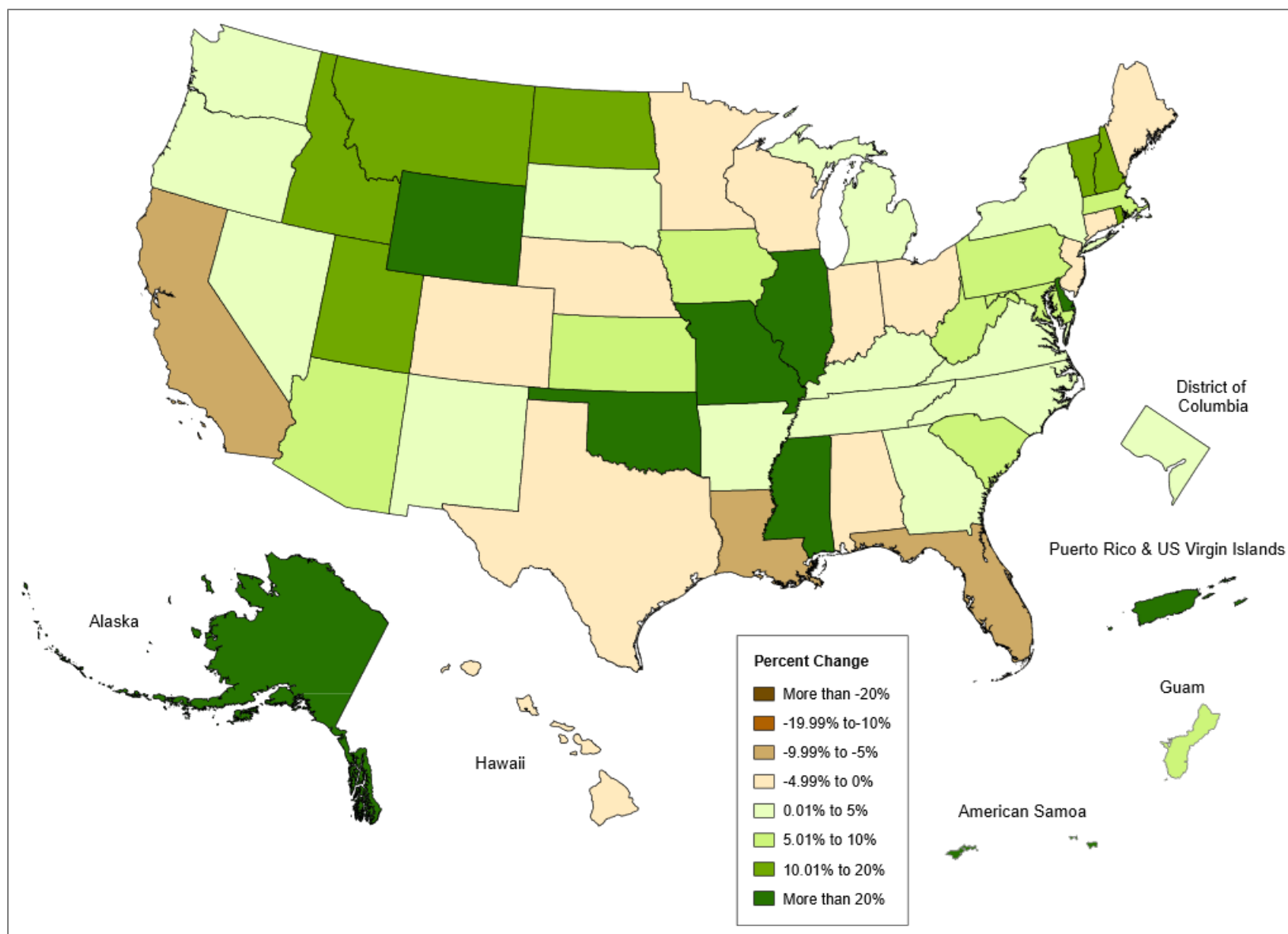


Figure 3. Percent Change of Recreation Visits by State or Territory, 2022 to 2023.

Recreation Visits / Visitor Days by Population Center

Table 3 shows the number of recreation visits, visitor days, and change from the previous year for parks by population center. Population centers are described in the Definitions section of this abstract. Figure 4 compares 2022 and 2023 recreation visits by population center and highlights that recreation visits and visitor days increased for Outlying, Rural, Mixed, and Urban areas while they decreased for Remote and Suburban areas. The largest increase was Rural areas at 12.4%.

Table 3. 2023 Recreation Visits / Visitor Days and Change from 2022 by Population Center.

Population Center	Recreation Visits	Percent Change ^A	Recreation Visitor Days	Percent Change ^A
Remote Area	2,633,891	-1.8%	1,478,582	9.7%
Outlying Area	44,684,643	0.9%	19,205,347	-0.8%
Suburban Area	45,121,175	-2.9%	14,070,817	-0.6%
Rural Area	70,542,526	12.4%	39,198,196	9.3%
Mixed Area	77,585,226	2.2%	34,476,448	1.8%
Urban Area	84,931,185	6.4%	9,077,677	4.7%
NPS Total	325,498,646	4.3%	117,507,067	3.8%

^A Percents by population center do not add to total because each row is a separate percent change by center.

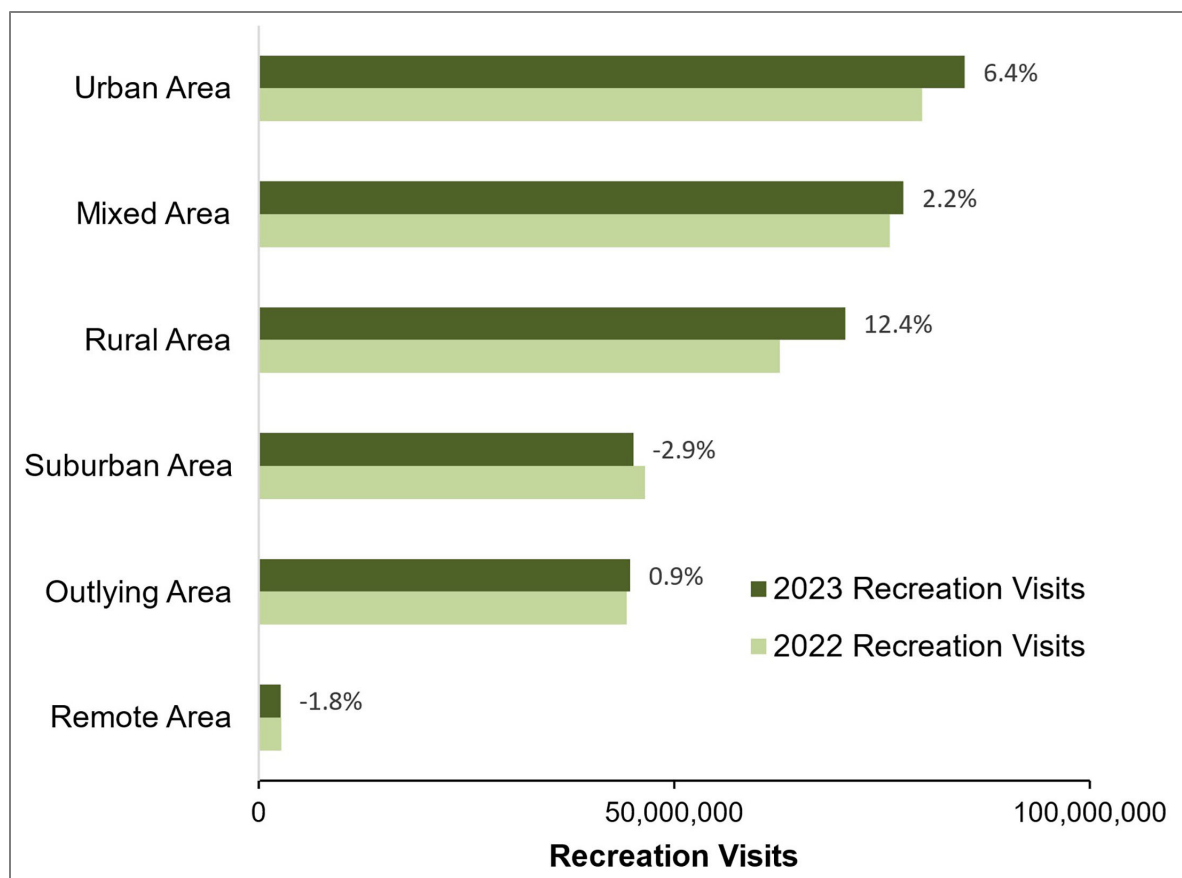


Figure 4. Recreation Visits by Population Center, 2022 to 2023.

Recreation Visits / Visitor Days and Non-Recreation Visits / Visitor Days by Park

Table 4 is a complete record of recreation visits and visitor days for all NPS units reporting visitor use data. The table also shows non-recreation visits and visitor days which includes through traffic (commuters), persons going to and from inholdings, tradespeople with business in the park, and government personnel other than NPS employees with business in the park. Both recreation visits and recreation visitor days were up from 2022 (4.3% and 3.8%, respectively). Non-recreation visits and visitor days were also up from 2022 (5.3% and 4.0%, respectively). Superscript references can be found in the Endnotes.

Table 4. 2023 Recreation Visits / Visitor Days and Non-Recreation Visits / Visitor Days and Percent Change from 2022 by park.

Park	Recreation Visits	Percent Change	Non-Rec Visits	Percent Change	Recreation Visitor Days	Percent Change	Non-Rec Visitor Days	Percent Change
Abraham Lincoln Birthplace NHP	239,950	-9.7%	0	0.0%	19,996	-9.7%	0	0.0%
Acadia NP	3,879,890	-2.3%	47,100	0.0%	2,150,369	-3.3%	3,925	0.0%
Adams NHP	25,229	96.4%	939	639.4%	2,052	97.6%	39	642.9%
African Burial Ground NM	40,817	37.2%	0	0.0%	2,070	39.0%	0	0.0%
Agate Fossil Beds NM	15,562	-4.9%	0	0.0%	3,288	-14.3%	0	0.0%
Alagnak Wild River	231	25.5%	90	32.4%	356	-65.9%	96	-79.2%
Alibates Flint Quarries NM ⁵	6,006	-20.1%	0	0.0%	1,251	-20.1%	0	0.0%
Allegheny Portage Railroad NHS	199,612	13.3%	180	0.0%	26,784	12.1%	4	0.0%
Amistad NRA ⁵	836,733	-8.3%	52	-13.3%	515,442	-8.7%	37	-96.6%
Andersonville NHS	77,740	29.3%	0	0.0%	12,957	29.3%	0	0.0%
Andrew Johnson NHS ⁵	61,086	15.5%	0	0.0%	2,339	10.6%	0	0.0%
Aniakchak NM & PRES	199	11.2%	112	43.6%	613	-23.7%	1,207	13.8%
Antietam NB	153,560	32.8%	0	0.0%	27,669	38.1%	0	0.0%
Apostle Islands NL	247,167	-3.1%	0	0.0%	71,859	2.1%	0	0.0%
Appomattox Court House NHP	91,963	10.2%	0	0.0%	11,130	10.2%	0	0.0%
Arches NP	1,482,045	1.5%	0	0.0%	455,249	0.9%	0	0.0%

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Park	Recreation Visits	Percent Change	Non-Rec Visits	Percent Change	Recreation Visitor Days	Percent Change	Non-Rec Visitor Days	Percent Change
Arkansas Post NMEM	25,032	9.8%	0	0.0%	3,129	9.8%	0	0.0%
Arlington House The R.E. Lee MEM	419,225	36.7%	0	0.0%	17,468	36.7%	0	0.0%
Assateague Island NS	2,351,874	0.5%	3,600	0.0%	1,678,456	1.2%	300	0.0%
Aztec Ruins NM	47,554	-5.6%	192	-87.5%	5,944	-5.6%	16	-87.5%
Badlands NP	1,046,400	3.9%	55,984	0.0%	368,245	2.8%	2,333	0.0%
Bandelier NM ⁵	199,501	-5.4%	840	0.0%	80,651	9.5%	18	0.0%
Belmont-Paul Women's Equality NM ⁵	2,034	–	0	–	170	–	0	–
Bent's Old Fort NHS	19,718	-24.3%	0	0.0%	2,876	-24.3%	0	0.0%
Bering Land Bridge NPRES	2,642	0.0%	1,128	0.2%	2,907	0.0%	1,716	-0.2%
Big Bend NP	509,129	-1.0%	2,700	0.0%	798,832	2.7%	675	0.0%
Big Cypress NPRES ⁵	1,846,562	-36.4%	0	0.0%	346,728	-32.3%	0	0.0%
Big Hole NB	55,206	0.8%	0	0.0%	6,339	2.1%	0	0.0%
Big South Fork NRRRA	766,000	-4.0%	0	0.0%	462,105	-3.5%	0	0.0%
Big Thicket NPRES	262,791	-5.1%	0	0.0%	64,134	-3.9%	0	0.0%
Bighorn Canyon NRA ⁴	217,731	0.0%	6,900	0.0%	72,760	-5.7%	287	0.0%
Biscayne NP	571,242	-18.5%	0	0.0%	150,831	-16.9%	0	0.0%
Black Canyon of the Gunnison NP	357,069	20.1%	0	0.0%	159,839	13.7%	0	0.0%
Blue Ridge PKWY ⁴	16,757,635	6.7%	1,942,260	0.0%	8,669,293	6.4%	80,928	0.0%
Bluestone NSR	21,592	53.0%	0	0.0%	4,498	53.0%	0	0.0%
Booker T. Washington NM	28,713	40.8%	84	0.0%	2,614	38.4%	1	0.0%
Boston African American NHS	389,863	-0.2%	0	0.0%	64,977	-0.2%	0	0.0%
Boston Harbor Islands NRA	27,986	-4.3%	0	0.0%	583	-4.3%	0	0.0%

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Park	Recreation Visits	Percent Change	Non-Rec Visits	Percent Change	Recreation Visitor Days	Percent Change	Non-Rec Visitor Days	Percent Change
Boston NHP	2,517,296	18.6%	51,480	2.9%	171,385	12.7%	729	2.9%
Brown v. Board of Education NHS	18,826	21.0%	0	0.0%	3,138	21.0%	0	0.0%
Bryce Canyon NP	2,461,269	4.5%	408,397	-0.2%	1,100,900	5.3%	10,210	-0.2%
Buck Island Reef NM ⁵	46,207	1.9%	0	-100.0%	22,020	1.9%	0	-100.0%
Buffalo NR	1,549,467	18.6%	0	0.0%	681,996	10.9%	0	0.0%
Cabrillo NM	810,147	5.5%	81,792	0.0%	100,968	5.4%	1,704	0.0%
Camp Nelson NM	16,397	1.1%	0	0.0%	1,025	1.1%	0	0.0%
Canaveral NS	2,019,073	-4.9%	0	0.0%	427,558	-4.5%	0	0.0%
Cane River Creole NHP ^{5,6}	11,701	-21.0%	0	0.0%	1,950	-21.0%	0	0.0%
Canyon de Chelly NM	333,349	-6.1%	471,297	-8.9%	193,298	-5.0%	78,549	-8.9%
Canyonlands NP	800,322	2.7%	0	0.0%	424,735	-4.3%	0	0.0%
Cape Cod NS	3,808,404	-4.0%	29,548	0.0%	601,468	-6.7%	14,774	0.0%
Cape Hatteras NS	2,826,169	-1.3%	145,103	-2.7%	1,325,111	-0.5%	36,432	-2.6%
Cape Krusenstern NM	17,820	2.4%	7,825	0.3%	16,355	-1.5%	17,217	-1.3%
Cape Lookout NS	529,995	-2.1%	2,160	0.0%	236,985	-0.8%	540	0.0%
Capitol Reef NP	1,268,861	3.4%	87,886	28.1%	160,746	1.1%	7,324	28.1%
Capulin Volcano NM ⁵	88,514	0.0%	1,542	322.5%	10,114	0.1%	129	322.5%
Carl Sandburg Home NHS ⁴	149,043	88.4%	0	0.0%	18,630	182.5%	0	0.0%
Carlsbad Caverns NP ⁵	394,121	0.8%	0	0.0%	124,930	1.1%	0	0.0%
Carter G. Woodson Home NHS ⁵	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—
Casa Grande Ruins NM	111,392	41.8%	2,160	0.0%	12,644	41.8%	18	0.0%
Castillo de San Marcos NM	646,703	3.5%	0	0.0%	40,419	3.5%	0	0.0%
Castle Clinton NM	3,929,749	13.2%	186	24.8%	164,042	13.3%	3	32.1%

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Park	Recreation Visits	Percent Change	Non-Rec Visits	Percent Change	Recreation Visitor Days	Percent Change	Non-Rec Visitor Days	Percent Change
Catoctin Mountain Park ⁵	432,492	-4.0%	196,734	-5.9%	147,442	0.0%	1,847	-3.7%
Cedar Breaks NM ^{5,6}	614,292	-10.8%	8,151	-86.5%	108,760	-10.0%	1,359	-86.5%
César E. Chávez NM ⁵	12,007	3.6%	0	0.0%	500	3.6%	0	0.0%
Chaco Culture NHP	40,198	-3.4%	10,560	0.0%	52,095	-12.1%	880	0.0%
Chamizal NMEM ⁵	8,324	-52.9%	106,049	122.8%	694	-52.9%	30,931	122.8%
Channel Islands NP ⁵	328,746	1.7%	12,197	-14.1%	354,535	-8.0%	24,395	-14.0%
Charles Pinckney NHS ⁵	32,109	155.1%	0	0.0%	5,351	155.1%	0	0.0%
Charles Young Buffalo Soldiers NM ⁵	3,302	-6.1%	0	0.0%	275	-23.8%	0	0.0%
Chattahoochee River NRA ⁵	3,183,081	-10.0%	0	0.0%	1,061,027	-10.0%	0	0.0%
Chesapeake & Ohio Canal NHP	4,470,592	4.3%	11,880	0.0%	794,840	4.2%	990	0.0%
Chickamauga & Chattanooga NMP ⁴	1,021,822	6.0%	2,230,645	-2.4%	159,468	2.2%	27,883	-2.4%
Chickasaw NRA ^{4,5}	2,082,326	43.1%	0	-100.0%	601,160	19.7%	0	-100.0%
Chiricahua NM ⁵	62,582	2.0%	3,600	0.0%	34,446	-2.4%	100	0.0%
Christiansted NHS	107,171	11.0%	0	0.0%	4,851	8.5%	0	0.0%
City of Rocks NRES	92,059	9.6%	0	0.0%	26,851	9.6%	0	0.0%
Clara Barton NHS	4,223	527.5%	0	0.0%	352	527.5%	0	0.0%
Colonial NHP ⁵	2,691,931	-2.5%	1,460,678	-13.2%	234,624	-2.7%	60,862	-13.2%
Colorado NM	486,179	1.2%	354,101	-3.0%	132,260	-0.8%	14,754	-3.0%
Congaree NP ⁵	250,114	22.3%	0	0.0%	83,290	10.4%	0	0.0%
Coronado NMEM	140,089	6.6%	2,508	0.0%	11,481	-3.9%	104	0.0%
Cowpens NB	226,369	6.5%	0	0.0%	16,789	5.5%	0	0.0%
Crater Lake NP	559,976	6.2%	49,600	0.0%	282,307	18.3%	2,067	0.0%

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Park	Recreation Visits	Percent Change	Non-Rec Visits	Percent Change	Recreation Visitor Days	Percent Change	Non-Rec Visitor Days	Percent Change
Craters of the Moon NM & PRES ⁵	257,598	8.3%	0	0.0%	62,944	4.2%	0	0.0%
Cumberland Gap NHP	797,346	8.8%	6,095,560	-3.3%	158,320	10.1%	253,982	-3.3%
Cumberland Island NS	73,812	14.6%	0	0.0%	72,936	2.6%	0	0.0%
Curecanti NRA	957,635	-3.5%	0	0.0%	348,140	3.5%	0	0.0%
Cuyahoga Valley NP	2,860,059	-1.8%	0	0.0%	709,798	4.5%	0	0.0%
Dayton Aviation Heritage NHP	89,976	10.7%	0	0.0%	10,260	10.2%	0	0.0%
De Soto NMEM	231,892	33.9%	0	0.0%	31,885	33.9%	0	0.0%
Death Valley NP ⁵	1,099,632	-2.6%	44,158	-0.4%	681,855	-5.5%	5,520	-0.4%
Delaware Water Gap NRA ⁵	4,207,541	-3.9%	54,000	0.0%	1,479,560	-3.1%	2,250	0.0%
Denali NP & PRES	498,722	16.6%	847,073	-6.2%	498,759	11.9%	17,647	-6.2%
Devils Postpile NM	86,132	-40.4%	0	0.0%	25,122	-40.4%	0	0.0%
Devils Tower NM	511,205	6.3%	2,358	-7.8%	109,086	6.1%	98	-7.8%
Dinosaur NM ⁵	326,529	-7.0%	732	0.0%	179,190	4.0%	61	0.0%
Dry Tortugas NP	84,285	7.4%	1,608	-23.8%	52,403	5.0%	1,608	-23.8%
Dwight D. Eisenhower MEM	667,492	-12.2%	0	0.0%	27,812	-12.2%	0	0.0%
Edgar Allan Poe NHS	15,473	44.3%	0	0.0%	1,289	44.3%	0	0.0%
Effigy Mounds NM	61,795	9.5%	1,200	0.0%	12,874	9.5%	17	0.0%
Eisenhower NHS	98,837	344.2%	0	0.0%	13,178	344.2%	0	0.0%
El Malpais NM	167,107	2.7%	720	0.0%	55,703	2.7%	15	0.0%
El Morro NM	54,836	-9.4%	11,488	-9.1%	13,036	-16.7%	316	-9.1%
Eleanor Roosevelt NHS	17,190	-9.9%	0	0.0%	2,149	-9.9%	0	0.0%
Eugene O'Neill NHS	15,537	-17.2%	5	100.0%	1,139	-9.5%	1	100.0%
Everglades NP	810,189	-29.9%	6,000	0.0%	414,315	-17.9%	2,250	0.0%

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Park	Recreation Visits	Percent Change	Non-Rec Visits	Percent Change	Recreation Visitor Days	Percent Change	Non-Rec Visitor Days	Percent Change
Federal Hall NMEM	76,750	90.8%	5,679	352.1%	5,150	74.1%	1,341	669.1%
Fire Island NS	298,958	-24.1%	190,485	-8.0%	94,622	-19.6%	47,621	-8.0%
First Ladies NHS	11,187	56.5%	0	0.0%	1,865	56.5%	0	0.0%
First State NHP ^{2,5}	143,045	–	122	–	27,599	–	81	–
Flight 93 NMEM	377,810	9.0%	0	0.0%	55,097	9.0%	0	0.0%
Florissant Fossil Beds NM	63,739	-5.1%	0	0.0%	6,435	-5.3%	0	0.0%
Ford's Theatre NHS	393,214	23.0%	7,895	74.2%	45,123	39.2%	1,974	74.2%
Fort Bowie NHS ⁴	8,333	5.3%	0	0.0%	1,398	6.0%	0	0.0%
Fort Caroline NMEM	324,004	-1.6%	0	0.0%	27,000	-1.6%	0	0.0%
Fort Davis NHS	40,189	-11.5%	219	-16.1%	6,698	-11.5%	25	-31.1%
Fort Donelson NB	179,950	-2.0%	435,792	0.5%	9,991	-2.0%	1,198	0.5%
Fort Frederica NM	286,017	16.6%	1,800	0.0%	24,055	16.6%	37	0.0%
Fort Laramie NHS ⁴	47,155	18.9%	0	-100.0%	6,082	22.7%	0	-100.0%
Fort Larned NHS	26,113	-0.4%	0	0.0%	4,352	-0.4%	0	0.0%
Fort Matanzas NM ⁵	711,543	1.8%	0	0.0%	59,894	0.7%	0	0.0%
Fort McHenry NM & HS	429,967	92.0%	720	0.0%	53,746	92.0%	30	0.0%
Fort Necessity NB	248,948	-3.6%	120	0.0%	29,768	0.7%	4	0.0%
Fort Point NHS ⁵	903,685	-5.4%	0	0.0%	42,899	-4.4%	0	0.0%
Fort Pulaski NM	448,047	-4.9%	77,391	3.8%	74,719	-4.8%	1,612	3.8%
Fort Raleigh NHS	263,571	-8.4%	1,344	-78.8%	30,403	-7.4%	112	-78.8%
Fort Scott NHS	25,493	-5.1%	552	126.2%	3,187	-5.1%	15	123.5%
Fort Smith NHS	135,128	9.7%	0	0.0%	14,977	9.7%	0	0.0%
Fort Stanwix NM	83,401	16.3%	0	0.0%	10,425	16.3%	0	0.0%
Fort Sumter and Fort Moultrie NHP ⁵	411,744	6.8%	508,765	3.3%	79,302	6.6%	21,198	3.3%

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Fort Union NM	9,570	26.6%	240	9.1%	941	26.6%	2	14.3%
Fort Union Trading Post NHS	12,942	0.9%	387	-12.8%	1,340	2.0%	8	-14.2%
Fort Vancouver NHS	967,602	0.3%	3,844	327.1%	87,055	5.2%	2,563	327.1%
Fort Washington Park	448,220	10.2%	0	0.0%	144,622	10.2%	0	0.0%
Fossil Butte NM	19,377	8.4%	225	-30.8%	2,469	9.0%	15	-26.1%
Franklin Delano Roosevelt MEM	3,298,788	0.2%	0	0.0%	137,450	0.2%	0	0.0%
Frederick Douglass NHS ⁵	12,904	6015.6%	0	0.0%	1,075	6015.6%	0	0.0%
Frederick Law Olmsted NHS	11,904	-15.9%	0	0.0%	1,984	-15.9%	0	0.0%
Fredericksburg & Spotsylvania NMP	844,890	11.7%	1,420,334	14.1%	32,576	9.5%	13,646	17.3%
Friendship Hill NHS	19,258	17.5%	0	0.0%	3,863	17.3%	0	0.0%
Gates of the Arctic NP & PRES	11,045	16.8%	0	0.0%	8,438	0.5%	0	0.0%
Gateway Arch NP ^{4,5}	2,422,836	49.7%	0	0.0%	444,187	-17.5%	0	0.0%
Gateway NRA ⁵	8,705,329	-0.3%	994,692	8.5%	1,983,353	-3.9%	165,782	8.5%
Gauley River NRA	187,223	14.5%	0	0.0%	91,717	12.8%	0	0.0%
General Grant NMEM	84,153	-36.5%	9,140	2305.3%	3,101	-80.4%	1,504	9400.5%
George Rogers Clark NHP	145,597	18.2%	0	0.0%	16,258	18.2%	0	0.0%
George Washington Birthplace NM	98,843	2.7%	7,200	0.0%	25,043	-0.7%	600	0.0%
George Washington Carver NM	37,282	25.4%	0	0.0%	4,039	25.4%	0	0.0%
George Washington MEM PKWY ⁶	7,391,260	-0.1%	34,753,571	4.4%	837,202	5.2%	1,448,065	4.4%

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Gettysburg NMP	742,173	-2.9%	74,400	0.0%	262,002	-0.3%	1,029	0.0%
Gila Cliff Dwellings NM	33,973	-22.1%	0	0.0%	4,247	-22.1%	0	0.0%
Glacier Bay NP & PRES	703,659	28.9%	458	-16.0%	739,099	26.4%	8,008	-20.9%
Glacier NP	2,933,616	0.9%	2,644	-80.9%	2,728,322	4.6%	1,906	-79.9%
Glen Canyon NRA ⁴	5,206,934	83.2%	27,091	16.2%	3,515,276	57.4%	27,092	16.2%
Golden Gate NRA ^{4,6}	14,953,882	-4.4%	0	0.0%	3,253,566	-5.2%	0	0.0%
Golden Spike NHP	53,015	8.1%	31,000	0.0%	10,340	6.5%	1,292	0.0%
Governors Island NM	38,670	-12.8%	0	0.0%	6,445	-12.8%	0	0.0%
Grand Canyon NP	4,733,705	0.0%	12,533	62.3%	6,171,077	-0.2%	1,044	62.3%
Grand Portage NM	88,291	-5.2%	0	0.0%	15,545	-5.8%	0	0.0%
Grand Teton NP	3,417,106	21.8%	1,570,845	2.2%	1,817,854	4.4%	130,904	2.2%
Grant-Kohrs Ranch NHS	27,219	11.8%	0	0.0%	2,790	11.8%	0	0.0%
Great Basin NP ⁵	143,265	0.8%	1,200	0.0%	126,280	-3.5%	50	0.0%
Great Sand Dunes NP & PRES ^{4,5}	512,219	3.8%	470	0.0%	247,299	3.5%	39	0.0%
Great Smoky Mountains NP ⁵	13,297,647	2.8%	10,832,000	0.0%	8,173,636	2.2%	451,333	0.0%
Greenbelt Park	91,785	51.0%	0	0.0%	24,945	80.1%	0	0.0%
Guadalupe Mountains NP ⁵	227,340	3.3%	1,440	0.0%	53,768	5.3%	120	0.0%
Guilford Courthouse NMP	404,759	4.0%	1,648,833	-41.0%	18,607	6.7%	1,141	-41.0%
Gulf Islands NS	8,277,857	45.6%	283,104	155.1%	2,187,865	49.0%	4,124	125.5%
Hagerman Fossil Beds NM	33,444	33.1%	0	0.0%	4,181	33.1%	0	0.0%
Haleakalā NP ⁵	791,292	-27.2%	20,160	0.0%	202,554	-16.7%	1,680	0.0%
Hamilton Grange NMEM	48,674	7.7%	81	8.0%	2,799	15.4%	0	-100.0%
Hampton NHS	14,612	16.8%	600	0.0%	1,827	16.8%	50	0.0%
Harpers Ferry NHP	427,317	5.0%	0	0.0%	142,439	5.0%	0	0.0%

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Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad NHP ²	11,446	–	0	–	480	–	0	–
Harry S Truman NHS	26,327	22.6%	0	0.0%	1,502	23.1%	0	0.0%
Hawai'i Volcanoes NP	1,620,294	2.5%	1,878,799	-0.6%	855,285	-1.4%	51,667	-0.6%
Herbert Hoover NHS	109,728	5.7%	18,000	0.0%	9,144	5.7%	100	0.0%
Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt NHS	117,789	17.0%	0	0.0%	15,157	16.8%	0	0.0%
Homestead NHP	49,848	4.7%	344,948	4.4%	6,769	1.6%	4,599	4.4%
Hopewell Culture NHP	62,113	19.8%	0	0.0%	10,353	19.8%	0	0.0%
Hopewell Furnace NHS	54,293	-5.1%	600	0.0%	5,469	-5.5%	25	0.0%
Horseshoe Bend NMP	72,725	7.3%	0	0.0%	17,741	5.7%	0	0.0%
Hot Springs NP ⁵	2,502,967	-5.4%	150,504	-0.2%	570,783	-8.7%	14,298	-0.2%
Hovenweep NM	35,231	23.9%	300	0.0%	9,232	11.3%	5	0.0%
Hubbell Trading Post NHS	54,187	8.3%	4,584	0.0%	2,333	8.3%	88	0.0%
Independence NHP	3,042,598	13.2%	0	0.0%	383,288	13.4%	0	0.0%
Indiana Dunes NP ⁵	2,765,892	-2.4%	3,943	0.0%	638,141	-1.3%	164	0.0%
Isle Royale NP	28,965	13.8%	94	-23.0%	127,075	8.6%	4,040	3.3%
James A. Garfield NHS	36,553	13.6%	0	0.0%	6,092	13.6%	0	0.0%
Jean Lafitte NHP & PRES ^{4,5,6}	248,353	-7.9%	192,000	0.0%	32,960	-32.6%	7,580	-0.4%
Jewel Cave NM	121,536	1.8%	15	-82.8%	29,348	5.9%	1	-82.8%
Jimmy Carter NHP	40,981	16.1%	0	0.0%	4,089	14.0%	0	0.0%
John D. Rockefeller, Jr. MEM PKWY	1,382,345	26.7%	10,800	0.0%	183,160	-13.5%	225	0.0%
John Day Fossil Beds NM	169,016	2.3%	840	0.0%	16,338	2.3%	7	0.0%
John F. Kennedy NHS ⁵	8,182	8082.0%	0	0.0%	341	8082.0%	0	0.0%

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John Muir NHS ⁵	50,872	30.9%	22	100.0%	6,359	30.9%	1	100.0%
Johnstown Flood NMEM	159,403	7.6%	148,036	0.3%	13,984	7.2%	370	0.3%
Joshua Tree NP ⁵	3,270,404	6.9%	12,171	7.4%	1,596,337	4.2%	1,014	7.4%
Kalaupapa NHP ⁵	46,981	21.2%	0	0.0%	8,531	22.7%	0	0.0%
Kaloko- Honokōhau NHP	292,400	0.4%	0	0.0%	52,898	0.1%	0	0.0%
Katahdin Woods and Waters NM	38,455	-11.0%	12,028	64.9%	13,716	-19.1%	501	64.9%
Katmai NP & PRES	33,763	-0.4%	7,025	-6.8%	50,810	2.3%	8,446	7.9%
Kenai Fjords NP	387,525	-0.6%	0	0.0%	103,134	-9.6%	0	0.0%
Kennesaw Mountain NBP ⁴	1,499,217	13.4%	34,946,763	34.5%	220,903	29.0%	465,957	34.5%
Keweenaw NHP ⁴	29,221	91.6%	796	-16.0%	3,623	55.5%	66	-16.0%
Kings Canyon NP ⁵	643,065	0.3%	24,225	-11.1%	1,819,060	2.4%	8,075	-11.1%
Kings Mountain NMP	219,267	-8.1%	214,850	-9.2%	9,455	22.3%	2,983	-9.2%
Klondike Gold Rush NHP Alaska ^{3,5}	1,284,320	274.5%	0	0.0%	426,729	1163.0%	0	0.0%
Klondike Gold Rush NHP Seattle ³	71,990	19.1%	0	0.0%	10,498	19.1%	0	0.0%
Knife River Indian Villages NHS	8,134	-11.8%	585	55.2%	982	-12.4%	24	55.0%
Kobuk Valley NP	17,616	4.1%	7,700	-0.6%	18,846	-6.0%	19,433	3.6%
Korean War Veterans MEM	4,132,456	3.1%	0	0.0%	172,186	3.1%	0	0.0%
Lake Chelan NRA	39,419	3.2%	0	0.0%	50,399	-1.4%	0	0.0%
Lake Clark NP & PRES	16,728	-8.0%	3,223	18.4%	11,865	-12.6%	3,155	-13.9%
Lake Mead NRA	5,798,541	3.9%	210,310	3.9%	3,570,699	0.1%	105,155	3.9%
Lake Meredith NRA	1,337,683	4.8%	0	0.0%	324,670	6.4%	0	0.0%

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Lake Roosevelt NRA ⁵	1,140,360	1.0%	1,200	0.0%	355,607	-3.1%	50	0.0%
Lassen Volcanic NP ⁵	418,978	-6.1%	0	0.0%	342,633	-15.1%	0	0.0%
Lava Beds NM	136,164	4.0%	771	0.0%	38,612	10.3%	32	0.0%
LBJ Memorial Grove on the Potomac	260,344	7.4%	0	0.0%	10,848	7.4%	0	0.0%
Lewis & Clark NHP ⁵	284,739	1.7%	100	11.1%	34,857	3.0%	2	4.3%
Lincoln Boyhood NMEM	128,973	21.9%	16,200	0.0%	12,091	21.9%	225	0.0%
Lincoln Home NHS	158,920	9.5%	93	675.0%	11,773	9.7%	62	1450.0%
Lincoln MEM	8,099,148	3.5%	0	0.0%	337,464	3.5%	0	0.0%
Little Bighorn Battlefield NM	227,295	34.9%	2,095	37.5%	18,944	35.0%	87	37.5%
Little River Canyon NPRES	700,638	-3.5%	0	0.0%	145,227	6.4%	0	0.0%
Little Rock Central High School NHS	58,571	-36.4%	0	0.0%	4,881	-36.4%	0	0.0%
Longfellow House Washington's HQ NHS	67,376	11.3%	0	0.0%	8,422	11.3%	0	0.0%
Lowell NHP	256,303	22.5%	98	-10.1%	33,821	28.6%	12	-9.8%
Lyndon B. Johnson NHP	118,819	36.0%	0	0.0%	30,782	38.5%	0	0.0%
Maggie L. Walker NHS	6,382	32.5%	0	0.0%	798	32.5%	0	0.0%
Mammoth Cave NP ⁵	654,450	-1.3%	110,436	-17.2%	431,858	2.5%	4,601	-17.2%
Manassas NBP	564,905	6.0%	480	0.0%	35,307	6.0%	7	0.0%
Manhattan Project NHP	60,100	120.4%	0	0.0%	7,528	113.9%	0	0.0%
Manzanar NHS	105,416	-9.8%	0	0.0%	13,177	-9.8%	0	0.0%
Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller NHP	71,799	12.3%	0	0.0%	11,967	12.3%	0	0.0%
Martin Luther King, Jr. MEM	3,341,654	0.6%	0	0.0%	139,236	0.6%	0	0.0%

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Martin Luther King, Jr. NHP	481,101	98.2%	0	0.0%	61,224	99.5%	0	0.0%
Martin Van Buren NHS	12,438	6.3%	0	0.0%	1,743	6.4%	0	0.0%
Mary McLeod Bethune Council House NHS ⁵	3,537	77.3%	0	0.0%	590	77.3%	0	0.0%
Medgar and Myrlie Evers Home NM	59,542	430.2%	0	0.0%	4,168	309.9%	0	0.0%
Mesa Verde NP	505,194	1.1%	11,860	11.4%	293,718	0.1%	988	11.4%
Mill Springs Battlefield NM ²	9,150	–	0	–	1,651	–	0	–
Minidoka NHS ⁴	18,358	33.8%	0	0.0%	2,622	32.1%	0	0.0%
Minute Man NHP	1,001,333	4.3%	0	0.0%	125,167	4.3%	0	0.0%
Minuteman Missile NHS	115,769	9.4%	0	0.0%	7,384	0.2%	0	0.0%
Mississippi NRR	294,700	-3.0%	0	0.0%	37,827	-10.0%	0	0.0%
Missouri NRR ⁴	116,189	-12.7%	0	0.0%	9,682	-12.7%	0	0.0%
Mojave NPRES ⁵	1,178,998	52.4%	0	0.0%	592,310	51.9%	0	0.0%
Monocacy NB	132,098	3.9%	90	0.0%	24,006	3.2%	21	0.0%
Montezuma Castle NM	367,239	0.9%	0	0.0%	30,603	0.9%	0	0.0%
Moore's Creek NB	55,483	3.4%	0	0.0%	3,221	7.9%	0	0.0%
Morristown NHP	240,144	-2.1%	0	0.0%	55,279	3.0%	0	0.0%
Mount Rainier NP ^{5,6}	1,674,294	3.2%	849,082	13.3%	1,755,040	4.1%	70,757	13.3%
Mount Rushmore NM	2,431,195	-0.4%	834,948	-1.2%	266,755	-0.4%	23,193	-1.2%
Muir Woods NM	809,697	1.4%	0	0.0%	89,944	1.4%	0	0.0%
Natchez NHP ⁵	61,179	-5.4%	0	0.0%	14,390	5.6%	0	0.0%
Natchez Trace PKWY	6,784,853	3.7%	9,395,218	10.5%	2,281,659	3.7%	782,935	10.5%
National Capital Parks Central ^{3,5}	1,057,835	14.9%	0	0.0%	74,803	-0.9%	0	0.0%

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National Capital Parks East	1,252,912	-1.2%	32,505,361	0.0%	177,606	-1.4%	1,768,832	0.0%
National Park of American Samoa	12,135	543.1%	0	0.0%	2,023	543.7%	0	0.0%
Natural Bridges NM	83,760	17.6%	800	0.0%	40,483	10.2%	33	0.0%
Navajo NM	44,180	7.4%	1,446	-69.1%	11,228	12.8%	30	-69.2%
New Bedford Whaling NHP	17,034	25.5%	0	0.0%	216	19.8%	0	0.0%
New Orleans Jazz NHP	40,357	7.9%	0	0.0%	5,284	33.9%	0	0.0%
New River Gorge NP & PRES	1,707,223	7.1%	2,400	0.0%	370,598	6.8%	400	0.0%
Nez Perce NHP	377,392	9.5%	1,800	0.0%	24,437	6.1%	15	0.0%
Nicodemus NHS	7,492	41.2%	0	0.0%	624	41.2%	0	0.0%
Ninety Six NHS	118,207	9.4%	0	0.0%	12,313	9.4%	0	0.0%
Niobrara NSR	75,219	-6.1%	0	0.0%	48,672	-5.6%	0	0.0%
Noatak NPRES	19,108	3.9%	8,550	1.2%	34,801	1.3%	17,600	2.7%
North Cascades NP ⁵	40,351	33.8%	0	0.0%	44,320	-5.7%	0	0.0%
Obed W&SR	278,944	-9.0%	10,800	0.0%	100,553	-8.4%	75	0.0%
Ocmulgee Mounds NHP	180,928	16.5%	0	0.0%	22,616	16.5%	0	0.0%
Olympic NP	2,947,503	21.1%	1,045,102	67.9%	1,291,442	6.3%	28,078	50.8%
Oregon Caves NM & PRES ⁵	32,041	-56.1%	520	0.0%	8,626	-54.7%	87	0.0%
Organ Pipe Cactus NM	186,601	40.0%	257,915	-35.8%	77,880	15.4%	10,747	-35.8%
Ozark NSR	1,334,137	3.3%	0	0.0%	312,006	6.4%	0	0.0%
Padre Island NS	552,687	4.0%	1,800	0.0%	319,357	-1.0%	1,200	0.0%
Palo Alto Battlefield NHP	160,450	-18.2%	0	0.0%	17,575	-6.7%	0	0.0%
Paterson Great Falls NHP ⁴	279,788	12.7%	0	0.0%	54,011	44.9%	0	0.0%
Pea Ridge NMP ^{4,6}	171,562	109.2%	0	0.0%	28,594	109.2%	0	0.0%

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Pearl Harbor NMEM	1,692,719	9.5%	0	0.0%	423,180	9.5%	0	0.0%
Pecos NHP	50,709	2.1%	0	0.0%	5,397	2.1%	0	0.0%
Pennsylvania Avenue NHS	138,108	142.6%	0	0.0%	3,798	142.6%	0	0.0%
Perry's Victory & Intl. Peace MEM ⁵	101,837	11.9%	0	0.0%	9,328	4.1%	0	0.0%
Petersburg NB ⁵	182,695	1.0%	404,950	1.4%	15,425	3.4%	8,436	1.4%
Petrified Forest NP	520,491	3.0%	120	0.0%	112,558	5.4%	10	0.0%
Petroglyph NM	314,528	-7.3%	0	0.0%	52,421	-7.3%	0	0.0%
Pictured Rocks NL	910,939	-1.6%	3,141	-45.1%	587,018	-0.9%	692	-65.1%
Pinnacles NP ⁵	341,220	24.1%	0	0.0%	160,445	14.1%	0	0.0%
Pipe Spring NM	24,016	4.4%	404	0.0%	3,002	4.4%	75	0.0%
Pipestone NM	83,189	6.6%	0	0.0%	17,331	6.6%	0	0.0%
Piscataway Park	282,507	16.2%	0	0.0%	43,730	17.0%	0	0.0%
Point Reyes NS ⁵	2,268,058	-2.9%	25,788	0.0%	880,317	-6.0%	2,149	0.0%
Port Chicago Naval Magazine NMEM	764	-32.3%	0	0.0%	127	-32.3%	0	0.0%
President W.J. Clinton Birthplace Home NHS	5,024	-17.3%	0	0.0%	419	-17.3%	0	0.0%
President's Park	897,181	25.6%	0	0.0%	107,041	17.1%	0	0.0%
Prince William Forest Park ⁵	295,630	0.2%	120	0.0%	238,902	-14.4%	20	0.0%
Pullman NHP ²	29,218	–	0	–	1,217	–	0	–
Pu'uhonua o Hōnaunau NHP	341,502	9.7%	0	0.0%	28,459	9.7%	0	0.0%
Pu'ukoholā Heiau NHS	23,197	-26.6%	236,778	1.9%	967	-26.6%	3,287	1.9%
Rainbow Bridge NM ⁵	165	103.7%	0	0.0%	14	103.7%	0	0.0%
Reconstruction Era NHP ⁴	23,792	30.3%	2,894	-1.0%	744	32.8%	302	-0.9%

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Redwood NP ⁵	409,105	-10.8%	10,824	0.0%	147,830	-10.5%	227	0.0%
Richmond NBP ^{4,6}	169,145	-2.3%	145,244	-2.0%	23,629	0.3%	3,026	-2.0%
Rio Grande W&SR ⁵	300	14.1%	0	0.0%	4,178	-10.5%	0	0.0%
River Raisin NBP	252,796	4.5%	0	0.0%	42,133	4.5%	0	0.0%
Rock Creek Park	1,817,868	-10.3%	12,419,553	0.0%	148,951	-31.4%	517,481	0.0%
Rocky Mountain NP ^{5,6}	4,115,837	-4.3%	8,750	0.0%	2,236,293	-7.5%	2,188	0.0%
Roger Williams NM	37,707	11.4%	45,999	22.8%	3,762	-7.1%	307	22.7%
Rosie The Riveter WWII Home Front NHP	39,883	6.8%	0	0.0%	9,971	6.8%	0	0.0%
Ross Lake NRA ⁵	881,837	-11.6%	720	0.0%	269,450	-17.3%	60	0.0%
Russell Cave NM	8,678	-48.9%	0	0.0%	876	-43.8%	0	0.0%
Sagamore Hill NHS	131,333	43.2%	0	0.0%	27,361	43.2%	0	0.0%
Saguaro NP	1,010,906	11.3%	4,395,013	1.2%	157,314	14.4%	91,563	1.2%
Saint Croix Island IHS	12,432	2.4%	0	0.0%	1,295	2.4%	0	0.0%
Saint Croix NSR ⁶	806,257	-3.3%	0	0.0%	653,298	0.8%	0	0.0%
Saint Paul's Church NHS	11,615	32.1%	240	33.3%	1,334	34.5%	14	250.0%
Saint-Gaudens NHP ⁵	30,537	19.7%	0	0.0%	4,727	17.5%	0	0.0%
Salem Maritime NHS	544,747	38.7%	0	0.0%	23,441	39.5%	0	0.0%
Salinas Pueblo Missions NM	39,556	6.4%	0	0.0%	6,602	4.5%	0	0.0%
Salt River Bay NHP & Ecological Pres	13,731	13.0%	0	0.0%	2,869	19.3%	0	0.0%
San Antonio Missions NHP	1,180,929	-4.7%	0	0.0%	132,637	-6.7%	0	0.0%
San Francisco Maritime NHP	1,769,467	-41.7%	0	0.0%	140,327	-44.7%	0	0.0%
San Juan Island NHP	457,989	-34.6%	74,023	0.0%	62,362	-38.3%	1,542	0.0%

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San Juan NHS	1,314,819	28.0%	0	0.0%	207,135	27.5%	0	0.0%
Sand Creek Massacre NHS	5,855	22.7%	0	0.0%	938	17.9%	0	0.0%
Santa Monica Mountains NRA ⁵	759,352	-4.5%	49,659	-47.4%	129,366	5.3%	2,114	-46.8%
Saratoga NHP ⁵	101,943	44.1%	77,839	-11.9%	20,937	44.0%	519	-11.8%
Saugus Iron Works NHS	41,314	50.4%	20,995	39.5%	5,164	50.3%	175	39.5%
Scotts Bluff NM ⁵	174,267	-0.2%	0	0.0%	27,592	-0.2%	0	0.0%
Sequoia NP ⁵	980,567	-15.0%	13,777	6.5%	2,684,838	-12.3%	4,592	6.5%
Shenandoah NP	1,576,008	8.7%	10,962	0.0%	909,570	6.4%	229	0.0%
Shiloh NMP	371,735	-4.0%	178,129	10.2%	42,368	-5.7%	2,969	10.2%
Sitka NHP	182,115	35.5%	0	0.0%	9,173	35.6%	0	0.0%
Sleeping Bear Dunes NL ⁴	1,598,248	6.5%	0	0.0%	732,146	0.8%	0	0.0%
Springfield Armory NHS	15,711	8.5%	0	0.0%	2,619	8.4%	0	0.0%
Statue of Liberty NM	3,739,607	19.0%	0	0.0%	1,402,353	19.0%	0	0.0%
Steamtown NHS ⁵	58,403	-18.0%	11,592	0.0%	7,431	-5.8%	483	0.0%
Stones River NB	339,364	-18.8%	1,461	1.5%	37,322	-18.5%	22	8.8%
Stonewall NM	832,650	-47.4%	4,510	-74.6%	60,299	-52.7%	1,503	-74.6%
Sunset Crater Volcano NM	81,519	48.8%	12,000	0.0%	8,492	31.0%	333	0.0%
Tallgrass Prairie NPRES ⁴	28,776	16.1%	0	0.0%	4,796	16.1%	0	0.0%
Thaddeus Kosciuszko NMEM	2,218	32.0%	0	0.0%	46	32.1%	0	0.0%
Theodore Roosevelt Birthplace NHS	19,892	150.3%	64	100.0%	1,772	123.9%	3	100.0%
Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural NHS	23,159	17.4%	0	0.0%	3,433	12.2%	0	0.0%
Theodore Roosevelt Island	153,053	-10.8%	0	0.0%	22,958	-10.8%	0	0.0%

Table 4 (continued). 2023 Recreation Visits / Visitor Days and Non-Recreation Visits / Visitor Days and Percent Change from 2022 by park.

Park	Recreation Visits	Percent Change	Non-Rec Visits	Percent Change	Recreation Visitor Days	Percent Change	Non-Rec Visitor Days	Percent Change
Theodore Roosevelt NP	746,862	11.7%	6,578	0.0%	221,856	3.7%	181	0.0%
Thomas Edison NHP ⁵	33,483	1.2%	16,390	209.1%	3,213	-3.6%	205	208.5%
Thomas Jefferson MEM	2,984,919	0.3%	0	0.0%	124,372	0.3%	0	0.0%
Thomas Stone NHS	5,757	19.4%	0	0.0%	240	19.5%	0	0.0%
Timpanogos Cave NM	120,656	-22.7%	0	0.0%	19,884	-29.0%	0	0.0%
Timucuan EHP ⁵	959,461	-13.0%	0	0.0%	214,577	-6.5%	0	0.0%
Tonto NM	31,216	-0.9%	0	0.0%	4,746	1.9%	0	0.0%
Tule Lake NM ²	2,731	–	0	–	205	–	0	–
Tule Springs Fossil Beds NM	60,134	26.1%	0	0.0%	7,517	26.1%	0	0.0%
Tumacácori NHP	37,872	-2.4%	0	0.0%	5,912	13.3%	0	0.0%
Tuskegee Airmen NHS	22,082	36.8%	0	0.0%	2,760	36.9%	0	0.0%
Tuskegee Institute NHS	8,229	-15.8%	0	0.0%	482	18.3%	0	0.0%
Tuzigoot NM	102,936	-11.7%	0	0.0%	8,578	-11.7%	0	0.0%
Ulysses S. Grant NHS	33,065	2.2%	0	0.0%	4,133	2.2%	0	0.0%
Upper Delaware S&RR ⁵	327,266	20.9%	202,604	-38.8%	88,751	2.5%	1,381	-38.3%
Valles Caldera NPRES ⁴	76,090	19.4%	888	16.7%	19,453	13.3%	612	20.6%
Valley Forge NHP	1,880,527	14.3%	0	0.0%	313,421	14.3%	0	0.0%
Vanderbilt Mansion NHS ⁵	338,436	3.8%	0	0.0%	34,099	5.3%	0	0.0%
Vicksburg NMP ⁵	342,984	-16.4%	0	0.0%	63,218	-16.9%	0	0.0%
Vietnam Veterans MEM	5,039,454	3.1%	0	0.0%	209,977	3.1%	0	0.0%
Virgin Islands NP ⁵	343,685	74.7%	231,252	14.9%	176,139	74.7%	5,857	33.4%
Voyageurs NP ⁵	220,825	-0.3%	0	0.0%	78,729	-9.9%	0	0.0%
Waco Mammoth NM	98,123	11.2%	280	-88.9%	10,155	11.6%	23	-77.7%
Walnut Canyon NM	152,548	-15.0%	480	0.0%	16,526	-15.0%	20	0.0%

Table 4 (continued). 2023 Recreation Visits / Visitor Days and Non-Recreation Visits / Visitor Days and Percent Change from 2022 by park.

Park	Recreation Visits	Percent Change	Non-Rec Visits	Percent Change	Recreation Visitor Days	Percent Change	Non-Rec Visitor Days	Percent Change
War in the Pacific NHP	415,533	9.2%	333	4.4%	35,264	10.8%	14	5.7%
Washington Monument	248,750	-4.4%	0	0.0%	20,729	-4.4%	0	0.0%
Washita Battlefield NHS	11,906	-5.9%	0	0.0%	1,984	-6.0%	0	0.0%
Weir Farm NHP	36,313	-4.4%	0	0.0%	5,506	-5.4%	0	0.0%
Whiskeytown NRA ⁵	920,311	-38.9%	5,982	-1.0%	279,576	-23.4%	944	-0.3%
White House	553,665	134.2%	0	0.0%	40,880	44.1%	0	0.0%
White Sands NP	729,096	3.4%	0	0.0%	118,826	1.9%	0	0.0%
Whitman Mission NHS	47,232	-9.2%	888	0.0%	3,936	-9.2%	37	0.0%
William Howard Taft NHS	30,757	10.9%	0	0.0%	2,563	10.9%	0	0.0%
Wilson's Creek NB	316,770	12.0%	0	0.0%	52,795	12.0%	0	0.0%
Wind Cave NP ⁵	592,459	-2.5%	236,892	-3.0%	152,171	-2.9%	6,515	-3.0%
Wolf Trap NP for the Performing Arts	489,008	9.8%	0	0.0%	163,003	9.8%	0	0.0%
Women's Rights NHP	35,934	4.8%	1,344	0.0%	3,032	-1.0%	56	0.0%
World War I MEM	1,092,228	28.7%	0	0.0%	45,510	28.7%	0	0.0%
World War II MEM	5,119,541	6.3%	0	0.0%	213,314	6.3%	0	0.0%
Wrangell-St. Elias NP & PRES	78,305	20.0%	0	0.0%	300,165	20.0%	0	0.0%
Wright Brothers NM	423,488	-3.2%	2,190	0.0%	35,291	-3.2%	91	0.0%
Wupatki NM	215,703	10.9%	6,531	0.0%	71,901	10.9%	327	0.0%
Yellowstone NP ⁵	4,501,382	36.8%	1,306,861	-2.2%	6,806,451	28.6%	62,705	-1.3%
Yosemite NP ⁵	3,897,070	6.3%	160,167	10.6%	4,338,092	-8.6%	353,786	14.5%
Yukon-Charley Rivers NPRES	1,011	35.9%	0	-100.0%	5,699	121.4%	0	-100.0%
Zion NP ⁴	4,623,238	-1.5%	21,900	0.0%	2,455,943	-1.5%	456	0.0%
NPS Total	325,498,646	4.3%	171,399,953	5.3%	117,507,067	3.8%	7,531,972	4.0%

Average Recreation Visits per Day to NPS Units

Visit volume to parks varies throughout the year. The service-wide average of visits per day, broken down by month, is shown in Figure 5. July had the highest average visits per day at 1,369,795 (3.5% increase over 2022) while January had the lowest at 439,886 (11.9% increase over 2022). Average visits per day were up for all months except March which decreased slightly (-0.2%), most likely due to strong winter storms. January saw the largest increase at 11.9% over 2022.

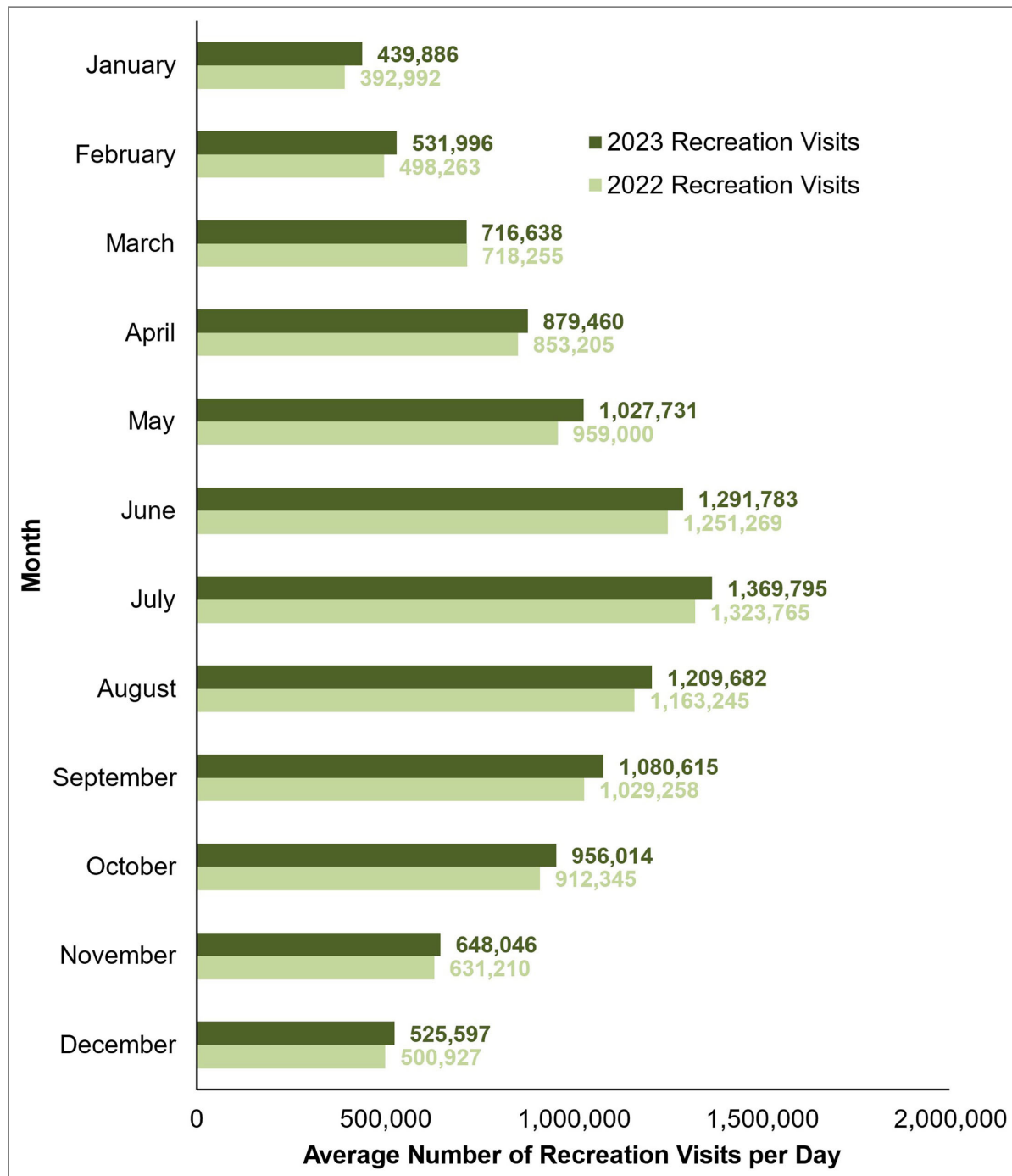


Figure 5. Service-wide Average Number of Recreation Visits per Day by Month, 2022 to 2023.

Overnight Stays

In addition to visits and hours, the National Park Service tracks the number of overnight stays, which are defined as one night within a park by a visitor. One visitor staying for 10 nights or 10 visitors staying for one night apiece equal 10 overnight stays. Table 5 shows the number of overnight stays by park in concessioner operated lodging, concessioner operated campgrounds, NPS campgrounds (separated by tent overnights and RV overnights), backcountry, and miscellaneous locations (any location or accommodation not otherwise defined such as sleeping aboard boats or stays in designated group campsites). The number of non-recreation overnight stays, such as leaseholders, commercial fishermen in park waters, and government personnel other than NPS employees, are also included. In 2023, parks recorded 13,066,996 overnight stays which is a 1.4% decrease from 2022. Figure 6 shows the trend for overnight stays by category for the most recent 25 years (1999 to 2023). Superscript references can be found in the Endnotes.

Table 5. 2023 Overnight Stays by park.

Park	Concessioner Operated Lodging	Concessioner Operated Campground	NPS Campground Tent	NPS Campground RV	Backcountry	Miscellaneous	Non- Recreation	Total ^A
Acadia NP	0	1,603	120,615	49,074	1,570	9,600	0	182,462
Alagnak Wild River	0	0	0	0	133	0	28	161
Amistad NRA ⁵	0	0	0	5,816	0	615	2	6,433
Aniakchak NM & PRES	0	0	0	0	298	0	685	983
Antietam NB	0	0	0	0	0	356	0	356
Apostle Islands NL	0	0	0	0	10,795	6,444	0	17,239
Arches NP	0	0	14,885	19,602	175	7,708	0	42,370
Assateague Island NS	0	0	41,202	29,328	934	7,830	0	79,294
Badlands NP	10,841	11,734	3,262	910	1,417	0	0	28,164
Bandelier NM ⁵	0	0	4,287	8,305	467	6,169	0	19,228
Bering Land Bridge NPRES	0	0	0	0	1,123	0	482	1,605
Big Bend NP	22,346	3,695	23,647	27,175	58,919	9,069	0	144,851
Big Cypress NPRES ⁵	0	0	10,628	23,302	5,561	1,796	0	41,287
Big South Fork NRR	1,374	0	14,578	37,285	9,052	3,178	0	65,467

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Table 5 (continued). 2023 Overnight Stays by park.

Park	Concessioner Operated Lodging	Concessioner Operated Campground	NPS Campground Tent	NPS Campground RV	Backcountry	Miscellaneous	Non- Recreation	Total ^A
Big Thicket NPRES	0	0	0	0	1,280	0	0	1,280
Bighorn Canyon NRA ⁴	0	0	0	0	401	7,825	0	8,226
Biscayne NP	0	0	1,997	0	0	2,013	0	4,010
Black Canyon of the Gunnison NP	0	0	17,248	14,690	828	0	0	32,766
Blue Ridge PKWY ⁴	33,131	0	65,851	45,728	528	0	0	145,238
Bryce Canyon NP	49,131	0	44,897	44,563	2,667	1,243	0	142,501
Buck Island Reef NM ⁵	0	0	0	0	0	3,840	0	3,840
Buffalo NR	3,501	0	49,384	34,021	21,107	22,132	0	130,145
Canaveral NS	0	0	0	0	4,368	0	0	4,368
Canyon de Chelly NM	15,673	10,901	0	0	50	0	0	26,624
Canyonlands NP	0	0	8,136	8,790	68,953	1,721	0	87,600
Cape Cod NS	0	0	0	0	0	7,690	0	7,690
Cape Hatteras NS	0	0	75,521	86,961	0	3,742	156	166,380
Cape Krusenstern NM	0	0	0	0	6,075	0	6,000	12,075
Cape Lookout NS	0	0	0	0	22,406	24,985	0	47,391
Capitol Reef NP	0	0	16,534	31,608	3,115	3,251	0	54,508
Catoctin Mountain Park ⁵	0	0	9,059	313	776	23,101	0	33,249
Cedar Breaks NM ^{5,6}	0	0	2,315	1,937	0	0	0	4,252
Chaco Culture NHP	0	0	9,302	7,782	0	795	0	17,879
Channel Islands NP ⁵	0	0	0	0	23,881	45,077	8,591	77,549
Chesapeake & Ohio Canal NHP	0	0	16,653	1,737	0	14,771	0	33,161

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Table 5 (continued). 2023 Overnight Stays by park.

Park	Concessioner Operated Lodging	Concessioner Operated Campground	NPS Campground Tent	NPS Campground RV	Backcountry	Miscellaneous	Non- Recreation	Total ^A
Chickamauga & Chattanooga NMP ⁴	0	0	0	0	0	2,463	0	2,463
Chickasaw NRA ^{4,5}	0	0	49,582	28,848	0	14,644	0	93,074
Chiricahua NM ⁵	0	0	9,418	4,857	0	1,781	0	16,056
Colorado NM	0	0	20,758	15,606	82	0	0	36,446
Congaree NP ⁵	0	0	7,912	0	614	3,931	0	12,457
Cowpens NB	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	20
Crater Lake NP	36,027	41,037	0	0	1,530	0	0	78,594
Craters of the Moon NM & PRES ⁵	0	0	5,218	11,347	228	0	0	16,793
Cumberland Gap NHP	0	0	6,647	19,927	832	3,677	0	31,083
Cumberland Island NS	0	0	17,793	0	4,012	0	0	21,805
Curecanti NRA	0	0	17,220	40,640	476	646	0	58,982
Cuyahoga Valley NP	5,795	0	0	0	0	3,869	0	9,664
Death Valley NP ⁵	17,094	2,655	71,963	79,442	6,302	452	0	177,908
Delaware Water Gap NRA ⁵	0	10,501	0	0	13,150	22,576	0	46,227
Denali NP & PRES	0	20,069	0	0	29,720	0	0	49,789
Devils Tower NM	0	0	1,413	3,721	0	0	0	5,134
Dinosaur NM ⁵	0	0	15,578	13,855	39,688	3,500	0	72,621
Dry Tortugas NP	0	0	6,320	0	0	7,526	1,608	15,454
El Morro NM	0	0	695	1,767	0	0	0	2,462
Everglades NP	0	68,954	0	0	10,411	290	0	79,655
Fire Island NS	387	4,145	0	0	2,742	10,443	0	17,717
Fort Donelson NB	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2

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Table 5 (continued). 2023 Overnight Stays by park.

Park	Concessioner Operated Lodging	Concessioner Operated Campground	NPS Campground Tent	NPS Campground RV	Backcountry	Miscellaneous	Non- Recreation	Total ^A
Fort Necessity NB	0	0	0	0	0	732	0	732
Fort Pulaski NM	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	30
Fort Sumter and Fort Moultrie NHP ⁵	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	100
Gates of the Arctic NP & PRES	0	0	0	0	4,000	0	0	4,000
Gateway NRA ⁵	0	0	5,469	0	0	1,284	0	6,753
Gauley River NRA	0	0	4,695	4,409	0	0	0	9,104
Glacier Bay NP & PRES	12,354	0	669	0	3,648	9,518	3,960	30,149
Glacier NP	114,718	0	132,219	132,336	32,074	10,879	0	422,226
Glen Canyon NRA ⁴	68,503	31,310	65,016	68,477	5,220	443,566	0	682,092
Golden Gate NRA ^{4,6}	56,961	0	4,797	0	1,549	7,721	0	71,028
Grand Canyon NP	530,029	37,380	159,019	84,332	299,725	27,290	0	1,137,775
Grand Portage NM	0	0	0	0	51	0	0	51
Grand Teton NP	188,653	362,545	68	0	41,705	0	0	592,971
Great Basin NP ⁵	0	0	25,844	20,262	453	1,193	0	47,752
Great Sand Dunes NP & PRES ^{4,5}	0	0	33,106	21,992	10,579	10,721	0	76,398
Great Smoky Mountains NP ⁵	10,373	0	207,070	158,211	84,532	38,296	0	498,482
Greenbelt Park	0	0	2,194	2,442	0	1,001	0	5,637
Guadalupe Mountains NP ⁵	0	0	16,731	8,839	2,508	4,797	0	32,875
Guilford Courthouse NMP	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
Gulf Islands NS	0	0	44,424	142,094	41	4,007	0	190,566
Haleakalā NP ⁵	0	0	23,448	0	6,114	5,774	0	35,336

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Table 5 (continued). 2023 Overnight Stays by park.

Park	Concessioner Operated Lodging	Concessioner Operated Campground	NPS Campground Tent	NPS Campground RV	Backcountry	Miscellaneous	Non- Recreation	Total ^A
Hawai'i Volcanoes NP	34,788	6,401	958	5	3704	64,618	0	110,474
Hot Springs NP ⁵	0	0	28	22,062	0	0	0	22,090
Hovenweep NM	0	0	542	1,138	0	0	0	1,680
Indiana Dunes NP ⁵	0	0	24,360	12,540	0	0	0	36,900
Isle Royale NP	13,699	445	6,166	0	30,072	11,524	2019	63,925
John D. Rockefeller, Jr. MEM PKWY	18,185	21,599	0	0	0	0	0	39,784
Joshua Tree NP ⁵	0	0	200,056	101,514	17,396	77,092	0	396,058
Katahdin Woods and Waters NM	0	0	517	0	217	0	0	734
Katmai NP & PRES	4,947	0	6,172	0	5,564	0	2408	19,091
Kenai Fjords NP	0	0	688	0	57	665	0	1,410
Kings Canyon NP ⁵	17,439	0	49,300	18,088	4,707	910	0	90,444
Kobuk Valley NP	0	0	0	0	6,675	0	7150	13,825
Lake Chelan NRA	9,497	0	7,759	0	1,742	0	0	18,998
Lake Clark NP & PRES	0	0	0	0	4,555	396	1428	6,379
Lake Mead NRA	7,864	185,123	45,521	57,933	30,731	44,258	0	371,430
Lake Meredith NRA	0	0	11,284	49,781	0	7,212	0	68,277
Lake Roosevelt NRA ⁵	16,514	6,443	52,136	53,472	2,646	3,812	0	135,023
Lassen Volcanic NP ⁵	0	0	43,752	21,273	1,168	9,889	0	76,082
Lava Beds NM	0	0	6,181	3,233	18	812	0	10,244
Mammoth Cave NP ⁵	15,434	0	49,753	20,081	4,378	8,644	0	98,290
Mesa Verde NP	18,460	0	22,008	28,868	0	178	0	69,514
Mojave NPRES ⁵	0	0	528	1,031	0	1,252	0	2,811

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Table 5 (continued). 2023 Overnight Stays by park.

Park	Concessioner Operated Lodging	Concessioner Operated Campground	NPS Campground Tent	NPS Campground RV	Backcountry	Miscellaneous	Non- Recreation	Total ^A
Moores Creek NB	0	0	0	0	221	0	0	221
Mount Rainier NP ^{5,6}	41,808	0	59,749	29,628	53,949	8,917	0	194,051
Natchez Trace PKWY	0	0	9,225	12,639	0	0	0	21,864
Natural Bridges NM	0	0	2,562	3,419	0	0	0	5,981
Navajo NM	0	0	1,964	2,604	6	95	0	4,669
New River Gorge NP & PRES	0	0	17,214	10,501	12,609	4,013	0	44,337
Noatak NPRES	0	0	0	0	5,600	0	5950	11,550
North Cascades NP ⁵	0	0	0	0	19,125	0	0	19,125
Obed W&SR	0	0	4,402	0	380	0	0	4,782
Olympic NP	69,534	12,782	121,314	91,536	158,254	91	0	453,511
Oregon Caves NM & PRES ⁵	0	0	421	41	0	0	0	462
Organ Pipe Cactus NM	0	0	10,151	36,358	68	221	83	46,881
Ozark NSR	0	0	60,308	31,660	18,941	19,078	0	129,987
Padre Island NS	0	0	13,595	31,680	13,620	485	0	59,380
Perry's Victory & Intl. Peace MEM ⁵	0	0	0	0	0	88	0	88
Petrified Forest NP	0	0	0	0	722	0	0	722
Pictured Rocks NL	0	0	18,665	10,546	30,104	0	0	59,315
Pinnacles NP ⁵	0	32,221	0	0	0	0	0	32,221
Point Reyes NS ⁵	5,327	1,399	0	0	57,984	0	0	64,710
Prince William Forest Park ⁵	0	0	18,249	1,665	595	54,245	0	74,754
Redwood NP ⁵	0	0	6,554	0	13,094	2,817	0	22,465
Rio Grande W&SR ⁵	0	0	0	0	2,314	0	0	2,314

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Table 5 (continued). 2023 Overnight Stays by park.

Park	Concessioner Operated Lodging	Concessioner Operated Campground	NPS Campground Tent	NPS Campground RV	Backcountry	Miscellaneous	Non- Recreation	Total ^A
Rocky Mountain NP ^{5,6}	0	0	70,761	28,329	34,314	377	0	133,781
Ross Lake NRA ⁵	10,595	0	51,838	19,876	12,710	2,961	0	97,980
Saguaro NP	0	0	0	0	3,515	0	0	3,515
Saint Croix NSR ⁶	0	0	0	0	94,726	0	0	94,726
San Francisco Maritime NHP	0	0	0	0	0	292	0	292
Sequoia NP ⁵	46,333	0	56,575	43,526	7,849	0	0	154,283
Shenandoah NP	46,804	0	122,031	67,815	67,738	433	0	304,821
Sleeping Bear Dunes NL ⁴	0	0	58,838	68,883	11,696	474	0	139,891
Theodore Roosevelt NP	0	0	11,703	21,459	718	3,115	0	36,995
Tumacácori NHP	0	0	0	0	0	845	0	845
Valles Caldera NPRES ⁴	0	0	0	0	175	569	12	756
Virgin Islands NP ⁵	10,859	11,795	0	0	0	19,511	2167	44,332
Voyageurs NP ⁵	3,911	0	0	0	56,364	17,474	0	77,749
Whiskeytown NRA ⁵	0	9,776	6,792	1,915	0	7,357	0	25,840
Wind Cave NP ⁵	0	0	5,396	6,500	544	1,017	0	13,457
Wrangell-St. Elias NP & PRES	0	0	0	0	488	32,251	0	32,739
Yellowstone NP ⁵	640,582	412,586	25,295	30,413	38,262	5,396	0	1,152,534
Yosemite NP ⁵	565,644	0	275,278	196,092	103,997	22,266	0	1,163,277
Yukon-Charley Rivers NPRES	0	0	0	0	2,765	0	0	2,765
Zion NP ⁴	95,381	0	100,411	85,948	8,497	30,211	0	320,448
NPS Total ^A	2,870,496	1,307,099	3,162,287	2,566,383	1,794,439	1,323,549	42,729	13,066,982

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Related and Non-Reporting Areas

Related areas are linked in importance and purpose to places managed directly by the NPS, but do not report official NPS visitor use statistics. A list of related areas can be found online at [National Park System \(U.S. National Park Service\) \(nps.gov\)](https://www.nps.gov).

In addition to the related areas that do not report visitor use, some units of the National Park System were unable to report 2023 visitor use statistics for a variety of reasons such as joint administration, non-federal land ownership, or new parks that lack staff and facilities for management of visitor statistics. Superscript references can be found in the Endnotes.

National Park System Areas Not Reporting Visitor Use

- Appalachian National Scenic Trail
- Birmingham Civil Rights National Monument
- Blackstone River Valley National Historical Park
- Brices Cross Roads National Battlefield Site
- Castle Mountains National Monument
- Cedar Creek and Belle Grove National Historical Park
- Constitution Gardens³
- Ebey's Landing National Historical Reserve
- Emmett Till and Mamie Till-Mobley National Monument¹
- Fort Monroe National Monument
- Freedom Riders National Monument
- Great Egg Harbor National Scenic and Recreational River
- Harriet Tubman National Historical Park
- Hohokam Pima National Monument
- Honouliuli National Historic Site
- Ice Age National Scenic Trail¹
- Middle Delaware National Scenic River
- Natchez Trace National Scenic Trail
- National Mall
- New England National Scenic Trail¹
- New Philadelphia National Historic Site
- North Country National Scenic Trail¹
- Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail
- Poverty Point National Monument

- Ste. Geneviève National Historical Park
- Tupelo National Battlefield
- Virgin Islands Coral Reef National Monument
- Yucca House National Monument

Recreation Visits / Visitor Days by State and U.S. Territory

Table 6 documents the number of recreation visits and visitor days for all parks that reported visitor use in 2023 by state or territory and displays the percent change from 2022. It is an expansion of Table 2 (2023 Recreation Visits by State and U.S. Territory Compared to 2022) and organizes recreation data in Table 4 (2023 Recreation Visits / Visitor Days and Non-Recreation Visits / Visitor Days by Park and Percent Change from 2022) by state. Superscript references can be found in the Endnotes.

Table 6. 2023 Recreation Visits / Visitor Days and Percent Change from 2022 by State and U.S. Territory.

State or Territory	Park	Recreation Visits ^A	Percent Change ^B	Recreation Visitor Days ^A	Percent Change ^B
Alabama	Horseshoe Bend NMP	72,725	7.3%	17,741	5.7%
	Little River Canyon NPRES	700,638	-3.5%	145,227	6.4%
	Natchez Trace PKWY	474,939	3.7%	159,716	3.7%
	Russell Cave NM	8,678	-48.9%	876	-43.8%
	Tuskegee Airmen NHS	22,082	36.8%	2,760	36.9%
	Tuskegee Institute NHS	8,229	-15.8%	482	18.3%
	Subtotal Alabama	1,287,291	-0.6%	326,802	4.9%
Alaska	Alagnak Wild River	231	25.5%	356	-65.9%
	Aniakchak NM & PRES	199	11.2%	613	-23.7%
	Bering Land Bridge NPRES	2,642	0.0%	2,907	0.0%
	Cape Krusenstern NM	17,820	2.4%	16,355	-1.5%
	Denali NP & PRES	498,722	16.6%	498,759	11.9%
	Gates of the Arctic NP & PRES	11,045	16.8%	8,438	0.5%
	Glacier Bay NP & PRES	703,659	28.9%	739,099	26.4%
	Katmai NP & PRES	33,763	-0.4%	50,810	2.3%
	Kenai Fjords NP	387,525	-0.6%	103,134	-9.6%

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Table 6 (continued). 2023 Recreation Visits / Visitor Days and Percent Change from 2022 by State and U.S. Territory.

State or Territory	Park	Recreation Visits ^A	Percent Change ^B	Recreation Visitor Days ^A	Percent Change ^B
Alaska (continued)	Klondike Gold Rush NHP Alaska ^{3,5}	1,284,320	274.5%	426,729	1,163.0%
	Kobuk Valley NP	17,616	4.1%	18,846	-6.0%
	Lake Clark NP & PRES	16,728	-8.0%	11,865	-12.6%
	Noatak NPRES	19,108	3.9%	34,801	1.3%
	Sitka NHP	182,115	35.5%	9,173	35.6%
	Wrangell-St. Elias NP & PRES	78,305	20.0%	300,165	20.0%
	Yukon-Charley Rivers NPRES	1,011	35.9%	5,699	121.4%
	Subtotal Alaska	3,254,809	60.8%	2,227,747	40.5%
American Samoa	National Park of American Samoa	12,135	543.1%	2,023	543.7%
	Subtotal American Samoa	12,135	543.1%	2,023	543.7%
Arizona	Canyon de Chelly NM	333,349	-6.1%	193,298	-5.0%
	Casa Grande Ruins NM	111,392	41.8%	12,644	41.8%
	Chiricahua NM ⁵	62,582	2.0%	34,446	-2.4%
	Coronado NMEM	140,089	6.6%	11,481	-3.9%
	Fort Bowie NHS ⁴	8,333	5.3%	1,398	6.0%
	Glen Canyon NRA ⁴	1,141,021	30.4%	462,339	35.8%
	Grand Canyon NP	4,733,705	0.0%	6,171,077	-0.2%
	Hubbell Trading Post NHS	54,187	8.3%	2,333	8.3%
	Lake Mead NRA	1,449,635	3.9%	892,675	0.1%
	Montezuma Castle NM	367,239	0.9%	30,603	0.9%

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State or Territory	Park	Recreation Visits ^A	Percent Change ^B	Recreation Visitor Days ^A	Percent Change ^B
Arizona (continued)	Navajo NM	44,180	7.4%	11,228	12.8%
	Organ Pipe Cactus NM	186,601	40.0%	77,880	15.4%
	Petrified Forest NP	520,491	3.0%	112,558	5.4%
	Pipe Spring NM	24,016	4.4%	3,002	4.4%
	Saguaro NP	1,010,906	11.3%	157,314	14.4%
	Sunset Crater Volcano NM	81,519	48.8%	8,492	31.0%
	Tonto NM	31,216	-0.9%	4,746	1.9%
	Tumacácori NHP	37,872	-2.4%	5,912	13.3%
	Tuzigoot NM	102,936	-11.7%	8,578	-11.7%
	Walnut Canyon NM	152,548	-15.0%	16,526	-15.0%
	Wupatki NM	215,703	10.9%	71,901	10.9%
	Subtotal Arizona	10,809,520	5.2%	8,290,430	1.8%
Arkansas	Arkansas Post NMEM	25,032	9.8%	3,129	9.8%
	Buffalo NR	1,549,467	18.6%	681,996	10.9%
	Fort Smith NHS	135,128	9.7%	14,977	9.7%
	Hot Springs NP ⁵	2,502,967	-5.4%	570,783	-8.7%
	Little Rock Central High School NHS	58,571	-36.4%	4,881	-36.4%
	Pea Ridge NMP ^{4,6}	171,562	109.2%	28,594	109.2%
	President W.J. Clinton Birthplace Home NHS	5,024	-17.3%	419	-17.3%
	Subtotal Arkansas	4,447,751	3.9%	1,304,778	2.1%
California	Cabrillo NM	810,147	5.5%	100,968	5.4%
	César E. Chávez NM ⁵	12,007	3.6%	500	3.6%

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Table 6 (continued). 2023 Recreation Visits / Visitor Days and Percent Change from 2022 by State and U.S. Territory.

State or Territory	Park	Recreation Visits ^A	Percent Change ^B	Recreation Visitor Days ^A	Percent Change ^B
California (continued)	Channel Islands NP ⁵	328,746	1.7%	354,535	-8.0%
	Death Valley NP ⁵	1,099,589	-0.8%	681,835	-4.3%
	Devils Postpile NM	86,132	-40.4%	25,122	-40.4%
	Eugene O'Neill NHS	15,537	-17.2%	1,139	-9.5%
	Fort Point NHS ⁵	903,685	-5.4%	42,899	-4.4%
	Golden Gate NRA ^{4,6}	14,953,882	-4.4%	3,253,566	-5.2%
	John Muir NHS ⁵	50,872	30.9%	6,359	30.9%
	Joshua Tree NP ⁵	3,270,404	6.9%	1,596,337	4.2%
	Kings Canyon NP ⁵	643,065	0.3%	1,819,060	2.4%
	Lassen Volcanic NP ⁵	418,978	-6.1%	342,633	-15.1%
	Lava Beds NM	136,164	4.0%	38,612	10.3%
	Manzanar NHS	105,416	-9.8%	13,177	-9.8%
	Mojave NPRES ⁵	1,178,998	52.4%	592,310	51.9%
	Muir Woods NM	809,697	1.4%	89,944	1.4%
	Pinnacles NP ⁵	341,220	24.1%	160,445	14.1%
	Point Reyes NS ⁵	2,268,058	-2.9%	880,317	-6.0%
	Port Chicago Naval Magazine NMEM	764	-32.3%	127	-32.3%
	Redwood NP ⁵	409,105	-10.8%	147,830	-10.5%
	Rosie The Riveter WWII Home Front NHP	39,883	6.8%	9,971	6.8%
	San Francisco Maritime NHP	1,769,467	-41.7%	140,327	-44.7%
	Santa Monica Mountains NRA ⁵	759,352	-4.5%	129,366	5.3%

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State or Territory	Park	Recreation Visits ^A	Percent Change ^B	Recreation Visitor Days ^A	Percent Change ^B
California (continued)	Sequoia NP ⁵	980,567	-15.0%	2,684,838	-12.3%
	Tule Lake NM ²	2,731	—	205	—
	Whiskeytown NRA ⁵	920,311	-38.9%	279,576	-23.4%
	Yosemite NP ⁵	3,897,070	6.3%	4,338,092	-8.6%
	Subtotal California	36,211,847	-5.3%	17,730,089	-5.5%
Colorado	Bent's Old Fort NHS	19,718	-24.3%	2,876	-24.3%
	Black Canyon of the Gunnison NP	357,069	20.1%	159,839	13.7%
	Colorado NM	486,179	1.2%	132,260	-0.8%
	Curecanti NRA	957,635	-3.5%	348,140	3.5%
	Dinosaur NM ⁵	241,633	-7.0%	132,601	4.0%
	Florissant Fossil Beds NM	63,739	-5.1%	6,435	-5.3%
	Great Sand Dunes NP & PRES ^{4,5}	512,219	3.8%	247,299	3.5%
	Hovenweep NM	15,503	23.9%	4,062	11.3%
	Mesa Verde NP	505,194	1.1%	293,718	0.1%
	Rocky Mountain NP ^{5,6}	4,115,837	-4.3%	2,236,293	-7.5%
	Sand Creek Massacre NHS	5,855	22.7%	938	17.9%
	Subtotal Colorado	7,280,581	-2.1%	3,564,459	-3.8%
Connecticut	Weir Farm NHP	36,313	-4.4%	5,506	-5.4%
	Subtotal Connecticut	36,313	-4.4%	5,506	-5.4%
Delaware	First State NHP ^{2,5}	126,414	—	24,860	—
	Subtotal Delaware	126,414	—	24,860	—

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Table 6 (continued). 2023 Recreation Visits / Visitor Days and Percent Change from 2022 by State and U.S. Territory.

State or Territory	Park	Recreation Visits ^A	Percent Change ^B	Recreation Visitor Days ^A	Percent Change ^B
District of Columbia	Belmont-Paul Women's Equality NM ⁵	2,034	—	170	—
	Carter G. Woodson Home NHS ⁵	0	—	0	—
	Chesapeake & Ohio Canal NHP	1,072,943	4.3%	190,762	4.2%
	Dwight D. Eisenhower MEM	667,492	-12.2%	27,812	-12.2%
	Ford's Theatre NHS	393,214	23.0%	45,123	39.2%
	Franklin Delano Roosevelt MEM	3,298,788	0.2%	137,450	0.2%
	Frederick Douglass NHS ⁵	12,904	6,015.6%	1,075	6,015.6%
	Korean War Veterans MEM	4,132,456	3.1%	172,186	3.1%
	Lincoln MEM	8,099,148	3.5%	337,464	3.5%
	Martin Luther King, Jr. MEM	3,341,654	0.6%	139,236	0.6%
	Mary McLeod Bethune Council House NHS ⁵	3,537	77.3%	590	77.3%
	National Capital Parks Central ^{3,5}	1,057,835	14.9%	74,803	-0.9%
	National Capital Parks East	1,127,622	-1.2%	159,846	-1.4%
	Pennsylvania Avenue NHS	138,108	142.6%	3,798	142.6%
	President's Park	897,181	25.6%	107,041	17.1%
	Rock Creek Park	1,817,868	-10.3%	148,951	-31.4%
	Thomas Jefferson MEM	2,984,919	0.3%	124,372	0.3%
	Vietnam Veterans MEM	5,039,454	3.1%	209,977	3.1%
	Washington Monument	248,750	-4.4%	20,729	-4.4%

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State or Territory	Park	Recreation Visits ^A	Percent Change ^B	Recreation Visitor Days ^A	Percent Change ^B
District of Columbia (continued)	White House	553,665	134.2%	40,880	44.1%
	World War I MEM	1,092,228	28.7%	45,510	28.7%
	World War II MEM	5,119,541	6.3%	213,314	6.3%
	Subtotal District of Columbia	41,101,341	4.2%	2,201,087	1.1%
Florida	Big Cypress NPRES ⁵	1,846,562	-36.4%	346,728	-32.3%
	Biscayne NP	571,242	-18.5%	150,831	-16.9%
	Canaveral NS	2,019,073	-4.9%	427,558	-4.5%
	Castillo de San Marcos NM	646,703	3.5%	40,419	3.5%
	De Soto NMEM	231,892	33.9%	31,885	33.9%
	Dry Tortugas NP	84,285	7.4%	52,403	5.0%
	Everglades NP	810,189	-29.9%	414,315	-17.9%
	Fort Caroline NMEM	324,004	-1.6%	27,000	-1.6%
	Fort Matanzas NM ⁵	711,543	1.8%	59,894	0.7%
	Gulf Islands NS	5,104,192	13.2%	1,190,919	24.4%
	Timucuan EHP ⁵	959,461	-13.0%	214,577	-6.5%
	Subtotal Florida	13,309,146	-7.6%	2,956,529	-2.5%
Georgia	Andersonville NHS	77,740	29.3%	12,957	29.3%
	Chattahoochee River NRA ⁵	3,183,081	-10.0%	1,061,027	-10.0%
	Chickamauga & Chattanooga NMP ⁴	510,913	6.0%	79,734	2.2%
	Cumberland Island NS	73,812	14.6%	72,936	2.6%
	Fort Pulaski NM	448,047	-4.9%	74,719	-4.8%
	Jimmy Carter NHP	40,981	16.1%	4,089	14.0%

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Georgia (continued)	Kennesaw Mountain NBP ⁴	1,499,217	13.4%	220,903	29.0%
	Martin Luther King, Jr. NHP	481,101	98.2%	61,224	99.5%
	Ocmulgee Mounds NHP	180,928	16.5%	22,616	16.5%
	Subtotal Georgia	6,781,837	2.5%	1,634,261	-1.7%
Guam	War in the Pacific NHP	415,533	9.2%	35,264	10.8%
	Subtotal Guam	415,533	9.2%	35,264	10.8%
Hawai'i	Haleakalā NP ⁵	791,292	-27.2%	202,554	-16.7%
	Hawai'i Volcanoes NP	1,620,294	2.5%	855,285	-1.4%
	Kalaupapa NHP ⁵	46,981	21.2%	8,531	22.7%
	Kaloko-Honokōhau NHP	292,400	0.4%	52,898	0.1%
	Pearl Harbor NMEM	1,692,719	9.5%	423,180	9.5%
	Pu'uhonua o Hōnaunau NHP	341,502	9.7%	28,459	9.7%
	Pu'ukoholā Heiau NHS	23,197	-26.6%	967	-26.6%
	Subtotal Hawai'i	4,808,385	-1.6%	1,571,872	-0.8%
Idaho	City of Rocks NRES	92,059	9.6%	26,851	9.6%
	Craters of the Moon NM & PRES ⁵	257,598	8.3%	62,944	4.2%
	Hagerman Fossil Beds NM	33,444	33.1%	4,181	33.1%
	Minidoka NHS ⁴	9,059	82.2%	1,072	103.4%
	Nez Perce NHP	377,392	9.5%	24,437	6.1%
	Subtotal Idaho	769,552	10.5%	119,485	7.1%
Illinois	Lincoln Home NHS	158,920	9.5%	11,773	9.7%

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Illinois (continued)	Pullman NHP ²	29,218	—	1,217	—
	Subtotal Illinois	188,138	29.6%	12,990	21.1%
Indiana	George Rogers Clark NHP	145,597	18.2%	16,258	18.2%
	Indiana Dunes NP ⁵	2,765,892	-2.4%	638,141	-1.3%
	Lincoln Boyhood NM	128,973	21.9%	12,091	21.9%
	Subtotal Indiana	3,040,462	-0.7%	666,490	-0.5%
Iowa	Effigy Mounds NM	61,795	9.5%	12,874	9.5%
	Herbert Hoover NHS	109,728	5.7%	9,144	5.7%
	Subtotal Iowa	171,523	7.1%	22,018	7.9%
Kansas	Brown v. Board of Education NHP	18,826	21.0%	3,138	21.0%
	Fort Larned NHS	26,113	-0.4%	4,352	-0.4%
	Fort Scott NHS	25,493	-5.1%	3,187	-5.1%
	Nicodemus NHS	7,492	41.2%	624	41.2%
	Tallgrass Prairie NPRES ⁴	28,776	16.1%	4,796	16.1%
	Subtotal Kansas	106,700	8.1%	16,097	8.1%
Kentucky	Abraham Lincoln Birthplace NHP	239,950	-9.7%	19,996	-9.7%
	Big South Fork NRRRA	314,059	-4.0%	189,463	-3.5%
	Camp Nelson NM	16,397	1.1%	1,025	1.1%
	Cumberland Gap NHP	741,531	8.8%	147,237	10.1%
	Mammoth Cave NP ⁵	654,450	-1.3%	431,858	2.5%
	Mill Springs Battlefield NM ²	9,150	—	1,651	—
	Subtotal Kentucky	1,975,537	1.1%	791,230	2.2%

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Louisiana	Cane River Creole NHP ^{5,6}	11,701	-21.0%	1,950	-21.0%
	Jean Lafitte NHP & PRES ^{4,5,6}	248,353	-7.9%	32,960	-32.6%
	New Orleans Jazz NHP	40,357	7.9%	5,284	33.9%
	Subtotal Louisiana	300,411	-6.7%	40,195	-27.4%
Maine	Acadia NP	3,879,890	-2.3%	2,150,369	-3.3%
	Katahdin Woods and Waters NM	38,455	-11.0%	13,716	-19.1%
	Saint Croix Island IHS	12,432	2.4%	1,295	2.4%
	Subtotal Maine	3,930,777	-2.4%	2,165,380	-3.4%
Maryland	Antietam NB	153,560	32.8%	27,669	38.1%
	Assateague Island NS	776,118	0.5%	553,890	1.2%
	Catoctin Mountain Park ⁵	432,492	-4.0%	147,442	0.0%
	Chesapeake & Ohio Canal NHP	3,397,651	4.3%	604,079	4.2%
	Clara Barton NHS	4,223	527.5%	352	527.5%
	Fort McHenry NM & HS	429,967	92.0%	53,746	92.0%
	Fort Washington Park	448,220	10.2%	144,622	10.2%
	Greenbelt Park	91,785	51.0%	24,945	80.1%
	Hampton NHS	14,612	16.8%	1,827	16.8%
	Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad NHP ²	11,446	—	480	—
	Monocacy NB	132,098	3.9%	24,006	3.2%
	National Capital Parks East	125,293	-1.2%	17,761	-1.4%
	Piscataway Park	282,507	16.2%	43,730	17.0%

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Maryland (continued)	Thomas Stone NHS	5,757	19.4%	240	19.5%
	Subtotal Maryland	6,305,729	8.7%	1,644,788	6.3%
Massachusetts	Adams NHP	25,229	96.4%	2,052	97.6%
	Boston African American NHS	389,863	-0.2%	64,977	-0.2%
	Boston Harbor Islands NRA	27,986	-4.3%	583	-4.3%
	Boston NHP	2,517,296	18.6%	171,385	12.7%
	Cape Cod NS	3,808,404	-4.0%	601,468	-6.7%
	Frederick Law Olmsted NHS	11,904	-15.9%	1,984	-15.9%
	John F. Kennedy NHS ⁵	8,182	8,082.0%	341	8,082.0%
	Longfellow House Washington's HQ NHS	67,376	11.3%	8,422	11.3%
	Lowell NHP	256,303	22.5%	33,821	28.6%
	Minute Man NHP	1,001,333	4.3%	125,167	4.3%
	New Bedford Whaling NHP	17,034	25.5%	216	19.8%
	Salem Maritime NHS	544,747	38.7%	23,441	39.5%
	Saugus Iron Works NHS	41,314	50.4%	5,164	50.3%
	Springfield Armory NHS	15,711	8.5%	2,619	8.4%
	Subtotal Massachusetts	8,732,682	6.3%	1,041,640	-0.1%
Michigan	Isle Royale NP	28,965	13.8%	127,075	8.6%
	Keweenaw NHP ⁴	29,221	91.6%	3,623	55.5%
	Pictured Rocks NL	910,939	-1.6%	587,018	-0.9%
	River Raisin NBP	252,796	4.5%	42,133	4.5%
	Sleeping Bear Dunes NL ⁴	1,598,248	6.5%	732,146	0.8%

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Michigan (continued)	Subtotal Michigan	2,820,169	4.1%	1,491,994	0.9%
Minnesota	Grand Portage NM	88,291	-5.2%	15,545	-5.8%
	Mississippi NRR	294,700	-3.0%	37,827	-10.0%
	Pipestone NM	83,189	6.6%	17,331	6.6%
	Saint Croix NSR ⁶	403,129	-3.3%	326,649	0.8%
	Voyageurs NP ⁵	220,825	-0.3%	78,729	-9.9%
	Subtotal Minnesota	1,090,134	-2.1%	476,081	-2.1%
Mississippi	Gulf Islands NS	3,173,668	170.3%	996,946	94.9%
	Medgar and Myrlie Evers Home NM	59,542	430.2%	4,168	309.9%
	Natchez NHP ⁵	61,179	-5.4%	14,390	5.6%
	Natchez Trace PKWY	5,427,883	3.7%	1,825,328	3.7%
	Vicksburg NMP ⁵	342,984	-16.4%	63,218	-16.9%
	Subtotal Mississippi	9,065,256	31.5%	2,904,049	22.9%
Missouri	Gateway Arch NP ^{4,5}	2,422,836	49.7%	444,187	-17.5%
	George Washington Carver NM	37,282	25.4%	4,039	25.4%
	Harry S Truman NHS	26,327	22.6%	1,502	23.1%
	Ozark NSR	1,334,137	3.3%	312,006	6.4%
	Ulysses S. Grant NHS	33,065	2.2%	4,133	2.2%
	Wilson's Creek NB	316,770	12.0%	52,795	12.0%
	Subtotal Missouri	4,170,417	27.3%	818,662	-7.7%
Montana	Big Hole NB	55,206	0.8%	6,339	2.1%
	Bighorn Canyon NRA ⁴	117,574	0.0%	39,290	-5.7%

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Montana (continued)	Glacier NP	2,933,616	0.9%	2,728,322	4.6%
	Grant-Kohrs Ranch NHS	27,219	11.8%	2,790	11.8%
	Little Bighorn Battlefield NM	227,295	34.9%	18,944	35.0%
	Yellowstone NP ⁵	2,295,705	36.8%	2,307,183	36.6%
	Subtotal Montana	5,656,615	14.2%	5,102,868	17.0%
Nebraska	Agate Fossil Beds NM	15,562	-4.9%	3,288	-14.3%
	Homestead NHP	49,848	4.7%	6,769	1.6%
	Niobrara NSR	75,219	-6.1%	48,672	-5.6%
	Scotts Bluff NM ⁵	174,267	-0.2%	27,592	-0.2%
	Subtotal Nebraska	314,896	-1.2%	86,322	-3.8%
Nevada	Death Valley NP ⁵	43	-99.8%	20	-99.8%
	Great Basin NP ⁵	143,265	0.8%	126,280	-3.5%
	Lake Mead NRA	4,348,908	3.9%	2,678,024	0.1%
	Tule Springs Fossil Beds NM	60,134	26.1%	7,517	26.1%
	Subtotal Nevada	4,552,350	3.6%	2,811,841	-0.4%
New Hampshire	Saint-Gaudens NHP ⁵	30,537	19.7%	4,727	17.5%
	Subtotal New Hampshire	30,537	19.7%	4,727	17.5%
New Jersey	Delaware Water Gap NRA ⁵	2,987,357	-3.9%	1,050,487	-3.1%
	Gateway NRA ⁵	1,654,774	-3.5%	465,013	-6.6%
	Morristown NHP	240,144	-2.1%	55,279	3.0%
	Paterson Great Falls NHP ⁴	279,788	12.7%	54,011	44.9%
	Thomas Edison NHP ⁵	33,483	1.2%	3,213	-3.6%
	Subtotal New Jersey	5,195,546	-2.9%	1,628,002	-2.8%

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New Mexico	Aztec Ruins NM	47,554	-5.6%	5,944	-5.6%
	Bandelier NM ⁵	199,501	-5.4%	80,651	9.5%
	Capulin Volcano NM ⁵	88,514	0.0%	10,114	0.1%
	Carlsbad Caverns NP ⁵	394,121	0.8%	124,930	1.1%
	Chaco Culture NHP	40,198	-3.4%	52,095	-12.1%
	El Malpais NM	167,107	2.7%	55,703	2.7%
	El Morro NM	54,836	-9.4%	13,036	-16.7%
	Fort Union NM	9,570	26.6%	941	26.6%
	Gila Cliff Dwellings NM	33,973	-22.1%	4,247	-22.1%
	Manhattan Project NHP	20,220	110.3%	865	100.9%
	Pecos NHP	50,709	2.1%	5,397	2.1%
	Petroglyph NM	314,528	-7.3%	52,421	-7.3%
	Salinas Pueblo Missions NM	39,556	6.4%	6,602	4.5%
	Valles Caldera NPRES ⁴	76,090	19.4%	19,453	13.3%
	White Sands NP	729,096	3.4%	118,826	1.9%
	Subtotal New Mexico	2,265,573	0.2%	551,225	0.0%
New York	African Burial Ground NM	40,817	37.2%	2,070	39.0%
	Castle Clinton NM	3,929,749	13.2%	164,042	13.3%
	Eleanor Roosevelt NHS	17,190	-9.9%	2,149	-9.9%
	Federal Hall NMEM	76,750	90.8%	5,150	74.1%
	Fire Island NS	298,958	-24.1%	94,622	-19.6%
	Fort Stanwix NM	83,401	16.3%	10,425	16.3%
	Gateway NRA ⁵	7,050,554	0.5%	1,518,340	-3.0%

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New York (continued)	General Grant NMEM	84,153	-36.5%	3,101	-80.4%
	Governors Island NM	38,670	-12.8%	6,445	-12.8%
	Hamilton Grange NMEM	48,674	7.7%	2,799	15.4%
	Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt NHS	117,789	17.0%	15,157	16.8%
	Martin Van Buren NHS	12,438	6.3%	1,743	6.4%
	Sagamore Hill NHS	131,333	43.2%	27,361	43.2%
	Saint Paul's Church NHS	11,615	32.1%	1,334	34.5%
	Saratoga NHP ⁵	101,943	44.1%	20,937	44.0%
	Statue of Liberty NM	3,739,607	19.0%	1,402,353	19.0%
	Stonewall NM	832,650	-47.4%	60,299	-52.7%
	Theodore Roosevelt Birthplace NHS	19,892	150.3%	1,772	123.9%
	Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural NHS	23,159	17.4%	3,433	12.2%
	Upper Delaware S&RR ⁵	163,632	20.9%	44,375	2.5%
	Vanderbilt Mansion NHS ⁵	338,436	3.8%	34,099	5.3%
	Women's Rights NHP	35,934	4.8%	3,032	-1.0%
	Subtotal New York	17,197,344	2.4%	3,425,035	3.6%
North Carolina	Blue Ridge PKWY ⁴	10,389,733	6.7%	5,374,962	6.4%
	Cape Hatteras NS	2,826,169	-1.3%	1,325,111	-0.5%
	Cape Lookout NS	529,995	-2.1%	236,985	-0.8%
	Carl Sandburg Home NHS ⁴	149,043	88.4%	18,630	182.5%
	Fort Raleigh NHS	263,571	-8.4%	30,403	-7.4%

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North Carolina (continued)	Great Smoky Mountains NP ⁵	5,850,966	2.8%	3,596,400	2.2%
	Guilford Courthouse NMP	404,759	4.0%	18,607	6.7%
	Moore's Creek NB	55,483	3.4%	3,221	7.9%
	Wright Brothers NMEM	423,488	-3.2%	35,291	-3.2%
	Subtotal North Carolina	20,893,207	4.0%	10,639,609	3.9%
North Dakota	Fort Union Trading Post NHS	12,942	0.9%	1,340	2.0%
	Knife River Indian Villages NHS	8,134	-11.8%	982	-12.4%
	Theodore Roosevelt NP	746,862	11.7%	221,856	3.7%
	Subtotal North Dakota	767,938	11.2%	224,178	3.6%
Ohio	Charles Young Buffalo Soldiers NM ⁵	3,302	-6.1%	275	-23.8%
	Cuyahoga Valley NP	2,860,059	-1.8%	709,798	4.5%
	Dayton Aviation Heritage NHP	89,976	10.7%	10,260	10.2%
	First Ladies NHS	11,187	56.5%	1,865	56.5%
	Hopewell Culture NHP	62,113	19.8%	10,353	19.8%
	James A. Garfield NHS	36,553	13.6%	6,092	13.6%
	Perry's Victory & Intl. Peace MEM ⁵	101,837	11.9%	9,328	4.1%
	William Howard Taft NHS	30,757	10.9%	2,563	10.9%
	Subtotal Ohio	3,195,784	-0.4%	750,534	4.9%
Oklahoma	Chickasaw NRA ^{4,5}	2,082,326	43.1%	601,160	19.7%
	Washita Battlefield NHS	11,906	-5.9%	1,984	-6.0%

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Oklahoma (continued)	Subtotal Oklahoma	2,094,232	42.6%	603,145	19.6%
Oregon	Crater Lake NP	559,976	6.2%	282,307	18.3%
	John Day Fossil Beds NM	169,016	2.3%	16,338	2.3%
	Lewis & Clark NHP ⁵	284,739	1.7%	34,857	3.0%
	Oregon Caves NM & PRES ⁵	32,041	-56.1%	8,626	-54.7%
	Subtotal Oregon	1,045,772	0.0%	342,129	11.3%
Pennsylvania	Allegheny Portage Railroad NHS	199,612	13.3%	26,784	12.1%
	Delaware Water Gap NRA ⁵	1,220,188	-3.9%	429,072	-3.1%
	Edgar Allan Poe NHS	15,473	44.3%	1,289	44.3%
	Eisenhower NHS	98,837	344.2%	13,178	344.2%
	First State NHP ^{2,5}	16,631		2,739	
	Flight 93 NMEM	377,810	9.0%	55,097	9.0%
	Fort Necessity NB	248,948	-3.6%	29,768	0.7%
	Friendship Hill NHS	19,258	17.5%	3,863	17.3%
	Gettysburg NMP	742,173	-2.9%	262,002	-0.3%
	Hopewell Furnace NHS	54,293	-5.1%	5,469	-5.5%
	Independence NHP	3,042,598	13.2%	383,288	13.4%
	Johnstown Flood NMEM	159,403	7.6%	13,984	7.2%
	Steamtown NHS ⁵	58,403	-18.0%	7,431	-5.8%
	Thaddeus Kosciuszko NMEM	2,218	32.0%	46	32.1%
	Upper Delaware S&RR ⁵	163,632	20.9%	44,375	2.5%

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Pennsylvania (continued)	Valley Forge NHP	1,880,527	14.3%	313,421	14.3%
	Subtotal Pennsylvania	8,300,004	9.0%	1,591,807	6.2%
Puerto Rico	San Juan NHS	1,314,819	28.0%	207,135	27.5%
	Subtotal Puerto Rico	1,314,819	28.0%	207,135	27.5%
Rhode Island	Roger Williams NMEM	37,707	11.4%	3,762	-7.1%
	Subtotal Rhode Island	37,707	11.4%	3,762	-7.1%
South Carolina	Charles Pinckney NHS ⁵	32,109	155.1%	5,351	155.1%
	Congaree NP ⁵	250,114	22.3%	83,290	10.4%
	Cowpens NB	226,369	6.5%	16,789	5.5%
	Fort Sumter and Fort Moultrie NHP ⁵	411,744	6.8%	79,302	6.6%
	Kings Mountain NMP	219,267	-8.1%	9,455	22.3%
	Ninety Six NHS	118,207	9.4%	12,313	9.4%
	Reconstruction Era NHP ⁴	23,792	30.3%	744	32.8%
	Subtotal South Carolina	1,281,602	8.6%	207,245	10.6%
South Dakota	Badlands NP	1,046,400	3.9%	368,245	2.8%
	Jewel Cave NM	121,536	1.8%	29,348	5.9%
	Minuteman Missile NHS	115,769	9.4%	7,384	0.2%
	Missouri NRR ⁴	116,189	-12.7%	9,682	-12.7%
	Mount Rushmore NMEM	2,431,195	-0.4%	266,755	-0.4%
	Wind Cave NP ⁵	592,459	-2.5%	152,171	-2.9%
	Subtotal South Dakota	4,423,548	0.2%	833,585	0.6%
Tennessee	Andrew Johnson NHS ⁵	61,086	15.5%	2,339	10.6%
	Big South Fork NRR	451,939	-4.0%	272,642	-3.5%

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Tennessee (continued)	Chickamauga & Chattanooga NMP ⁴	510,913	6.0%	79,734	2.2%
	Fort Donelson NB	179,950	-2.0%	9,991	-2.0%
	Great Smoky Mountains NP ⁵	7,446,682	2.8%	4,577,236	2.2%
	Manhattan Project NHP	23,006	118.1%	1,923	90.2%
	Natchez Trace PKWY	882,030	3.7%	296,616	3.7%
	Obed W&SR	278,944	-9.0%	100,553	-8.4%
	Shiloh NMP	371,735	-4.0%	42,368	-5.7%
	Stones River NB	339,364	-18.8%	37,322	-18.5%
	Subtotal Tennessee	10,545,649	1.3%	5,420,724	1.5%
Texas	Alibates Flint Quarries NM ⁵	6,006	-20.1%	1,251	-20.1%
	Amistad NRA ⁵	836,733	-8.3%	515,442	-8.7%
	Big Bend NP	509,129	-1.0%	798,832	2.7%
	Big Thicket NPRES	262,791	-5.1%	64,134	-3.9%
	Chamizal NMEM ⁵	8,324	-52.9%	694	-52.9%
	Fort Davis NHS	40,189	-11.5%	6,698	-11.5%
	Guadalupe Mountains NP ⁵	227,340	3.3%	53,768	5.3%
	Lake Meredith NRA	1,337,683	4.8%	324,670	6.4%
	Lyndon B. Johnson NHP	118,819	36.0%	30,782	38.5%
	Padre Island NS	552,687	4.0%	319,357	-1.0%
	Palo Alto Battlefield NHP	160,450	-18.2%	17,575	-6.7%
	Rio Grande W&SR ⁵	300	14.1%	4,178	-10.5%
	San Antonio Missions NHP	1,180,929	-4.7%	132,637	-6.7%
	Waco Mammoth NM	98,123	11.2%	10,155	11.6%

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Texas (continued)	Subtotal Texas	5,339,503	-1.4%	2,280,173	-0.7%
Utah	Arches NP	1,482,045	1.5%	455,249	0.9%
	Bryce Canyon NP	2,461,269	4.5%	1,100,900	5.3%
	Canyonlands NP	800,322	2.7%	424,735	-4.3%
	Capitol Reef NP	1,268,861	3.4%	160,746	1.1%
	Cedar Breaks NM ^{5,6}	614,292	-10.8%	108,760	-10.0%
	Dinosaur NM ⁵	84,897	-7.0%	46,589	4.0%
	Glen Canyon NRA ⁴	4,065,910	106.6%	3,052,937	61.3%
	Golden Spike NHP	53,015	8.1%	10,340	6.5%
	Hovenweep NM	19,728	23.8%	5,170	11.3%
	Natural Bridges NM	83,760	17.6%	40,483	10.2%
	Rainbow Bridge NM ⁵	165	103.7%	14	103.7%
	Timpanogos Cave NM	120,656	-22.7%	19,884	-29.0%
	Zion NP ⁴	4,623,238	-1.5%	2,455,943	-1.5%
	Subtotal Utah	15,678,158	15.7%	7,881,749	17.1%
Vermont	Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller NHP	71,799	12.3%	11,967	12.3%
	Subtotal Vermont	71,799	12.3%	11,967	12.3%
Virgin Islands	Buck Island Reef NM ⁵	46,207	1.9%	22,020	1.9%
	Christiansted NHS	107,171	11.0%	4,851	8.5%
	Salt River Bay NHP & EPRES	13,731	13.0%	2,869	19.3%
	Virgin Islands NP ⁵	343,685	74.7%	176,139	74.7%
	Subtotal Virgin Islands	510,794	45.6%	205,878	59.2%

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Virginia	Appomattox Court House NHP	91,963	10.2%	11,130	10.2%
	Arlington House The R.E. Lee MEM	419,225	36.7%	17,468	36.7%
	Assateague Island NS	1,575,756	0.5%	1,124,565	1.2%
	Blue Ridge PKWY ⁴	6,367,900	6.7%	3,294,331	6.4%
	Booker T. Washington NM	28,713	40.8%	2,614	38.4%
	Colonial NHP ⁵	2,691,931	-2.5%	234,624	-2.7%
	Cumberland Gap NHP	55,815	8.8%	11,082	10.1%
	Fredericksburg & Spotsylvania NMP	844,890	11.7%	32,576	9.5%
	George Washington Birthplace NM	98,843	2.7%	25,043	-0.7%
	George Washington MEM PKWY ⁶	7,391,260	-0.1%	837,202	5.2%
	LBJ Memorial Grove on the Potomac	260,344	7.4%	10,848	7.4%
	Maggie L. Walker NHS	6,382	32.5%	798	32.5%
	Manassas NBP	564,905	6.0%	35,307	6.0%
	Petersburg NB ⁵	182,695	1.0%	15,425	3.4%
	Prince William Forest Park ⁵	295,630	0.2%	238,902	-14.4%
	Richmond NBP ^{4,6}	169,145	-2.3%	23,629	0.3%
	Shenandoah NP	1,576,008	8.7%	909,570	6.4%
	Theodore Roosevelt Island	153,053	-10.8%	22,958	-10.8%

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Virginia (continued)	Wolf Trap NP for the Performing Arts	489,008	9.8%	163,003	9.8%
	Subtotal Virginia	23,263,466	3.4%	7,011,075	4.2%
Washington	Fort Vancouver NHS	967,602	0.3%	87,055	5.2%
	Klondike Gold Rush NHP Seattle ³	71,990	19.1%	10,498	19.1%
	Lake Chelan NRA	39,419	3.2%	50,399	-1.4%
	Lake Roosevelt NRA ⁵	1,140,360	1.0%	355,607	-3.1%
	Manhattan Project NHP	16,874	137.6%	4,739	128.1%
	Minidoka NHS ⁴	9,298	6.3%	1,550	6.3%
	Mount Rainier NP ^{5,6}	1,674,294	3.2%	1,755,040	4.1%
	North Cascades NP ⁵	40,351	33.8%	44,320	-5.7%
	Olympic NP	2,947,503	21.1%	1,291,442	6.3%
	Ross Lake NRA ⁵	881,837	-11.6%	269,450	-17.3%
	San Juan Island NHP	457,989	-34.6%	62,362	-38.3%
	Whitman Mission NHS	47,232	-9.2%	3,936	-9.2%
	Subtotal Washington	8,294,749	3.1%	3,936,398	1.1%
West Virginia	Bluestone NSR	21,592	53.0%	4,498	53.0%
	Gauley River NRA	187,223	14.5%	91,717	12.8%
	Harpers Ferry NHP	427,317	5.0%	142,439	5.0%
	New River Gorge NP & PRES	1,707,223	7.1%	370,598	6.8%
	Subtotal West Virginia	2,343,355	7.6%	609,252	7.4%
Wisconsin	Apostle Islands NL	247,167	-3.1%	71,859	2.1%

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Wisconsin (continued)	Saint Croix NSR ⁶	403,129	-3.3%	326,649	0.8%
	Subtotal Wisconsin	650,296	-3.2%	398,508	1.0%
Wyoming	Bighorn Canyon NRA ⁴	100,154	0.0%	33,469	-5.7%
	Devils Tower NM	511,205	6.3%	109,086	6.1%
	Fort Laramie NHS ⁴	47,155	18.9%	6,082	22.7%
	Fossil Butte NM	19,377	8.4%	2,469	9.0%
	Grand Teton NP	3,417,106	21.8%	1,817,854	4.4%
	John D. Rockefeller, Jr. MEM PKWY	1,382,345	26.7%	183,160	-13.5%
	Yellowstone NP ⁵	2,205,675	36.8%	4,499,268	24.8%
	Subtotal Wyoming	7,683,017	25.0%	6,651,388	16.6%

^A Total of parks by state may not equal state subtotals due to rounding in the underlying calculations.

^B Percents will not add to state subtotals because each row is a separate percent change by park.

Endnotes

Endnotes are defined with numeric identifiers that apply to Tables 1-6 of the previous pages and to Table 7 of the appendix at the end of this abstract.

¹New units not reporting visitation

- Emmett Till and Mamie Till-Mobley NM
- Ice Age National Scenic Trail
- New England National Scenic Trail
- North Country National Scenic Trail

²Areas reporting for the first time (first reporting month in parentheses)

- First State National Historical Park (March 2023)
- Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad NHP (June 2023)
- Mill Springs Battlefield NM (January 2023)
- Pullman NM (January 2023)
- Tule Lake NM (January 2023)

³Combined areas reporting separately

- Klondike Gold Rush NHP Alaska and Klondike Gold Rush NHP Seattle are reported separately but are classified as Klondike Gold Rush NHP in the National Park System
- Constitution Gardens is combined with National Capital Parks Central, and breakdown is not available

⁴Changes in counting procedures (data for the following areas may require special adjustments to be comparable with earlier data):

- Bighorn Canyon NRA (All campground overnight stays changed from NPS Campground Tent Overnight Stays or NPS Campground RV Overnight Stays to Miscellaneous Overnight Stays. Campgrounds are now operated through a Commercial Use Authorization / CUA)
- Blue Ridge PKWY (Removed overnight stays at Bluffs Lodge, Rocky Knob Housekeeping Cabins, Roanoke Mountain Campground, and backcountry overnight stays at James River because these areas are closed)
- Carl Sandburg Home NHS (Replaced tours and estimate of grounds only with two trail counters to capture all use at the park; updated length of stay to 1.5 hours per visit)
- Chickasaw NRA (Removed non-recreation counts and hours because Hwy 177 is not an NPS-administered road; added traffic counts at SE Perimeter and Catfish Bottoms; added boaters at Eagle Bay; added non-reportable vehicle adjustments for all traffic counters; added special event visitor hours)

- Chickamauga & Chattanooga NMP (Replaced traffic counter at Signal Point with a trail camera counter)
- Fort Bowie NHS (Changed from one estimate of visits to using separate counts for Apache Pass Road entrance and Visitor Center Accessible Parking entrance; updated lengths of stay)
- Fort Laramie NHS (Updated non-reportable vehicles; updated persons-per-vehicle multipliers; added count from Confluence Trail to recreation visits and hours; added duplicate reporting adjustment; removed non-recreation visits and hours; updated lengths of stay)
- Gateway Arch NP (Changed grounds only visit multiplier from 0.25 to 1.1; changed length of stay from 4 to 2.2 hours)
- Glen Canyon NRA (Added traffic counters at Muley Point, Beehive, and Orange Cliffs)
- Golden Gate NRA (Removed overnight stays for Marin Headlands Hostel because it is closed)
- Great Sand Dunes NP & PRES (Switched from sites occupied with a persons-per-site multiplier to a direct count of overnight stays at Piñon Flats Campground)
- Jean Lafitte NHP & PRES (Added trail counts for the dock and bike trail in the Thibodaux-Wetlands Acadian unit)
- Kennesaw Mountain NBP (Updated daily non-recreation vehicle estimates)
- Keweenaw NHP (Added counts and hours at Quincy Mine Pay Office; added counts and hours for the portion of visitors parking at Quincy Mine who visit NPS properties; removed Quincy Mine Office non-recreation visits and hours)
- Minidoka NHS (Changed from a manual count of visits with a grounds only multiplier to an estimate of total visits using a traffic counter for April through October)
- Missouri NRR (Changed traffic counter technology from inductive loop to magnetometer; added corrections for non-reportable vehicles; changed Ponca Resource and Education Center to fixed estimate of visits; removed visitors to Special Events because they are already captured in other counts; added counts and hours for Bow Creek Recreation Area; added counts and hours for visits to Visitor Contact Station at Park Headquarters; added counts and hours for 'otherwise missed visits')
- Paterson Great Falls NHP (Changed estimate of vehicles to be only from Maple Street and not from Hinchliffe Stadium; added an estimate of visits and hours to Mary Ellen Kramer (MEK) Park from Hinchliffe Stadium events; removed staff estimate for vehicles at Franklin Mill / Glenro area and replaced it with a fixed estimate)
- Pea Ridge NMP (Removed division by two on main traffic counter)
- Reconstruction Era NHP (Updated Darrah Hall duplicate reporting adjustment from 0.8 to 0.9; added visits and hours for otherwise missed visits; added hours for Downtown Programs and Talks at Visitor Center)

- Richmond NBP (Removed Glendale Visitor Center)
- Sleeping Bear Dunes NL (Group overnight stays were moved from NPS Campground Tent Overnight Stays to Miscellaneous Overnight Stays)
- Tallgrass Prairie NPRES (Collapsed the four elements of recreation visits into a single entry field for recreation visits covering the entire park)
- Valles Caldera NPRES (Removed division by 2 on all counters; added trail count at main entrance; changed duplicate reporting adjustment for Valle Grande Trail and Coyote Call Trail from 0.75 to 0.85; added field for estimate of recreation visits in areas with no measurements; added non-recreation overnight stays)
- Zion NP (Changed from using tent and RV sites occupied with a persons-per-site multiplier to a direct count of overnight stays)

⁵Partial or temporary closings (data for the following areas may require special adjustments to be comparable with earlier data):

- Alibates Flint Quarries NM (Visitor Center was closed for a construction project and no tours were given in September, October, and November)
- Amistad NRA (Blackbrush was closed due to low water all year)
- Andrew Johnson NHS (Park continued its winter 5-day weekly schedule until August due to low staffing)
- Bandelier NM (Tsankawi unit and trail closed April 2 through the end of the year for construction)
- Belmont-Paul Women's Equality NM (Park was closed for renovations from January 2022 until August 2023 – the park reopened on August 25, 2023)
- Big Cypress NPRES (Portions of the park were closed in April due to the Cypress Camp Trail Fire and in May due to the Sandy Fire)
- Buck Island Reef NM (Jolly Roger out of water January through October; Dragon Fly out of water October and November; Llewelyn Charters out of water October through December)
- Cane River Creole NHP (Magnolia Plantation closed for road repair August 14 through the end of the year)
- Capulin Volcano NM (Volcano Road to the top closed for construction Monday through Thursday most weeks August through December)
- Carlsbad Caverns NP (Loop Road and backcountry closed due to flood damage from an August 2022 storm throughout all of 2023; Slaughter Canyon Cave closed all year)
- Carter G. Woodson Home NHS (Closed for renovations starting January 2022)
- Catoctin Mountain Park (Greentop closed all year for renovations)
- Cedar Breaks NM (Many roads closed until May due to deep snowpack and drifts)

- César E. Chávez NM (Visitor Center closed 6 days in February and 24 days in March due to strong storms)
- Chamizal NMEM (Gallery and theater operations closed all year)
- Channel Islands NP (Skiff landings only at Santa Barbara Island; San Miguel Island closed all year except Cuyler Harbor beaches)
- Charles Pinckney NHS (Visitor Center closed until July 14 due to lack of available staff – reopened on a limited 3-day-a-week schedule; grounds closed Mondays and Tuesdays)
- Charles Young Buffalo Soldiers NM (Historic home closed for renovations throughout the year; grounds also closed November and December)
- Chattahoochee River NRA (Whitewater Park closed until May due to erosion under the bridge leading to the parking lot; rolling closure of river sections in June and July; south portion of park closed for three weeks in August due to a sewage spill; Palisades West Ranger Station closed part of November for road paving; Akers Mill closed part of December for road paving)
- Chickasaw NRA (Cedar Blue closed end of June through early August for road paving; Buckhorn Campground Loops A and B closed to RV use all year; Guy Sandy Campground closed all year)
- Chiricahua NM (Approximately half of the campsites were closed July 6 to September 30 due to high risk of monsoon flash flooding)
- Colonial NHP (Colonial Parkway Rehabilitation Project started August 14, 2023 and some road segments were closed off and on through the end of the year)
- Congaree NP (Bannister Bridge, campgrounds, and backcountry camping closed most of May)
- Craters of the Moon NM & PRES (Group camping closed all year)
- Death Valley NP (Titus Canyon closed until November; Saline Valley closed March through May due to snow; entire park closed due to flood damage caused by the remnants of Hurricane Hilary from August 20 until October 15 when it reopened with limited access)
- Delaware Water Gap NRA (NPS Drive closed all year due to culvert failure)
- Dinosaur NM (Heavy snow caused many park roads to be closed well into spring 2023)
- First State NHP (Smith Bridge parking lot closed late August through the end of the year due to storm damage)
- Fort Matanzas NM (Beach Ramp and West Parking Lots closed due to prior hurricane damage were reopened on February 15)
- Fort Point NHS (Road closures in July)
- Fort Sumter and Fort Moultrie NHP (Park staffing issues restricted the Fort Sumter tour ferry schedule until July 14)

- Frederick Douglass NHS (Park reopened July 4 after a three year closure for COVID-19 and then installation of a new HVAC system)
- Gateway Arch NP (Old Courthouse closed for renovations all year)
- Gateway NRA (Camping is closed indefinitely at Floyd Bennett Field)
- Great Basin NP (Snake Creek closed in May and June due to flooding)
- Great Sand Dunes NP & PRES (Piñon Flats Campground closed from August 8-22 for pavement preservation project)
- Great Smoky Mountains NP (Lakeview Drive closed August 14 through November 14 for repaving project)
- Guadalupe Mountains NP (Williams Ranch closed all year due to flood damage; all of park except Pine Springs area closed June 28 until August 22 for Cutoff Ridge Fire and high fire danger)
- Haleakalā NP (Summit and Kīpahulu districts closed intermittently in January and February due to damage from severe weather; Summit and Kīpahulu districts closed August 8 until August 25 due to wildland fires and high winds)
- Hot Springs NP (Campground construction project reduced the number of available campsites throughout the year)
- Indiana Dunes NP (Douglas Center closed for construction through April 22; Porter Beach South closed June through the end of the year; Lakeview closed end of September through the end of the year for a large construction project)
- Jean Lafitte NHP & PRES (French Quarter closed for repairs April through June; Prairie Acadian Cultural Center closed March through November due to HVAC issues and necessary repairs)
- John F. Kennedy NHS (Closed for renovations until September 30, 2023)
- John Muir NHS (Mt. Wanda closed January 5-20 due to poor weather conditions)
- Joshua Tree NP (Multi-day camping, backcountry, and road closures in August due to damage from the remnants of Hurricane Hilary)
- Kalaupapa NHP (Park had restricted access due to COVID-19 concerns through April 2023)
- Kings Canyon NP (Park mostly closed to visitors from March 10 through May due to road damage from winter 2023 storms; Cedar Grove and some campgrounds remained closed throughout 2023)
- Klondike Gold Rush NHP Alaska (Chilkoot Trail closed for the season due to flooding)
- Lake Roosevelt NRA (Most launches were out of the water in April due to drawdown)
- Lassen Volcanic NP (Some areas in the eastern, central, and southern portions of the park remained closed throughout 2023 due to damage from the 2021 Dixie Fire; this includes the Drakesbad Guest Ranch)

- Lewis & Clark NHP (Visitor Center underwent renovations in 2023)
- Mammoth Cave NP (Green River Ferry closed 21 days in June, all of September, and all of October due to low water)
- Mary McLeod Bethune Council House NHS (Starting July 2023, the park was closed on Saturdays due to limited staffing)
- Mojave NPRES (Entire park closed August 18 until September due to flood damage caused by the remnants of Hurricane Hilary; limited reopening of some areas on September 1)
- Mount Rainier NP (The road from Longmire to Paradise was only open on weekends in early 2023)
- Natchez NHP (William Johnson House closed through May for structural repairs; Natchez Visitor Center closed September through the end of the year for HVAC work)
- National Capital Parks Central (Air and Space Snack Bar closed, except in April and May, due to ongoing renovations at Smithsonian Air and Space Museum)
- North Cascades NP (Cascade River Road closed due to rockslide November 2022 until May 2023; State Route 20 and many other areas of the park were closed part of August due to the Sourdough Fire; Terror Basin Cross-Country Zone and some other areas of the park were closed summer 2023 due to improper food storage by visitors and resulting bear activity)
- Oregon Caves NM & PRES (Chateau Lodge closed for rehabilitation; snow from winter storms blocked access to many areas of the park in February and March)
- Perry's Victory & Intl. Peace MEM (Elevator and observation deck were inaccessible from July 29 through September 30 due to lightning damage)
- Petersburg NB (City Point and Five Forks closed to visitors in February)
- Pinnacles NP (The park was closed intermittently in January, February, and March for heavy rain, flooding, or power outages; the caves were closed for three weeks in January due to high water inside caves)
- Point Reyes NS (Storm impacted park access and facilities for a few weeks in January; Hostel was closed January 5-12 and there were many cancellations due to poor weather)
- Prince William Forest Park (RV Campground closed all year for repairs; Cabin Camp 3 closed for repairs April through the end of the year)
- Rainbow Bridge NM (Dangling Rope Marina still closed due to storm damage; courtesy dock intermittently challenging for visitors to access all year)
- Redwood NP (Some areas had intermittent closures due to strong winter storms in February and March)
- Rio Grande W&SR (High temperatures and low water levels limited river trips in summer)
- Rocky Mountain NP (Moraine Campground closed May 25 through the end of the year for a rehabilitation project)

- Ross Lake NRA (Colonial Creek South inaccessible all of January due to snow; Upper Goodell Campground closed to visitors in 2023; Hozomeen inaccessible through May due to washed out road; Sourdough Fire started July 29 and resulted in many road, trail, and campground closures through August with some closures lingering through the end of the year)
- Saint-Gaudens NHP (Severe flooding in the local area may have impacted visitation in July and August)
- Santa Monica Mountains NRA (Franklin Canyon closed most of the year due to flood damage)
- Saratoga NHP (Route 4 entrance, Phillips Road, and Wilkinson Trail closed for 11 days in July due to flooding)
- Scotts Bluff NM (Summit Road closed all of January, all of February, and half of March due to ice and snow)
- Sequoia NP (Parts of the park were closed from March 10 through May due to damage from severe storms; Mineral King and some campgrounds remained closed through the end of 2023)
- Steamtown NHS (The technology museum, history museum, theater, and Visitor Center were closed in January)
- Thomas Edison NHP (Entire park was closed from January 1 through March 10)
- Timucuan EHP (The ferry was in dry dock January 25 through May 3)
- Upper Delaware S&RR (Skinners Falls Bridge was closed to the public all year)
- Vanderbilt Mansion NHS (The Mansion was closed to the public January 1-14)
- Vicksburg NMP (Louisiana Circle was closed due to unstable ground; Pemberton's Headquarters was closed all year for construction and restoration; Shirley House interiors were closed to visitors all year; U.S.S. Cairo Museum was closed from April 24 until December)
- Virgin Islands NP (Cinnamon Bay Campground was closed in October)
- Voyageurs NP (Headquarters building was closed to the public July 5 through the end of the year for a construction project)
- Whiskeytown NRA (NEED Camp only open for day use following the 2018 Carr Fire; Whiskey Creek Group Picnic Area was closed all year; winter storms closed many park roads, trails, and features in January and February; backcountry camping has been closed since the 2018 Carr Fire)
- Wind Cave NP (Intermittent issues with cave elevators in July and elevators inoperable most of August and September impacted cave visits; partial shutdown of campground in September and complete shutdown October through the end of the year for a construction project)

- Yellowstone NP (Due to ongoing repairs after the July 2022 flood, the Mammoth Hotel was closed until July 2023 and the Mammoth Campground and Pebble Creek Campground were closed all year; Norris Campground and Tower Fall Campground were closed all year for construction)
- Yosemite NP (The park was closed February 25 through March 17 because of a strong winter storm; Big Oak Flat Road closed due to road failure on May 2 and reopened on June 9; other areas of the park had intermittent closures in May from flooding; Crane Flat and Tuolumne Campgrounds were closed all year for rehabilitation; Bridalveil Creek, White Wolf, and Yosemite Creek Campgrounds were closed all year because of excessive snow cover)

⁶Error in Previous Years (data for the following areas may require special adjustment to be comparable with other data):

- Cane River Creole NHP (The calculation for Oakland visits and hours was missing the correction for buses from 2013 through 2022)
- Cedar Breaks NM (Bus passengers were missing from recreation visits and hours from 1994 through 2022; the multiplier for non-recreation was calculated using 0.1 instead of 0.01 so non-recreation visits and hours are 10 times too high May through October, 1994 through 2022)
- Jean Lafitte NHP & PRES (Non-reportable vehicles were missing from the Chalmette automobile visit calculation so every month from 2005 through 2022 was too high by 150 recreation visits; the New Orleans unit had non-recreation hours too high by 30 hours every month from 2002 through 2022; swamp tour hours have been too high by 2.5 hours per visit from 2002 through 2022; Wetlands Acadia Cultural Center visitor hours were too low by 1.5 hours per visit from 1993 through 2022)
- George Washington MEM PKWY (Incorrect multiplier on buses at USMC Memorial in August created the following errors: August 2020 recreation visits were too high by 264,759, August 2021 recreation visits were too high by 245,830, August 2022 recreation visits were too high by 186,831)
- Golden Gate NRA (Visitor hours for Cavallo Point Lodge were inadvertently added twice in 2021 and 2022 – the error resulted in park-wide visitor use hours too high by 647,460 in 2021 and 745,866 in 2022)
- Mount Rainier NP (Recreation estimates for Mather Wye and Cayuse Pass were incorrectly estimated as 100% of the traffic count in September from 1995 through 2022 – it should have been 30%; non-recreation estimates for Mather Wye were incorrectly estimated as 50% of the traffic count in September from 1995 through 2022 – it should have been 70%)
- Pea Ridge NMP (The main entrance traffic count was incorrectly divided by two from November 2021 through December 2022)
- Richmond NBP (Hours for the Chimborazo Visitor Center, Fort Brady, and Cold Harbor Visitor Center were missing from Recreation Visitor Hours from 1993 through 2022; there

was an error from 1993 through 2022 in Non-Recreation Visits for Fort Harrison which would occasionally force an estimate at a lower threshold than stated in the count procedures)

- Rocky Mountain NP (The Beavers Meadows traffic count was reported too high by 12,982 vehicles in July 2022)
- Saint Croix NSR (Recreation Visitor Hours were missing for Visitor Centers and entries from adjacent lands from 1993 through 2022)

Appendix

Twenty parks set a new recreation visit record in 2023. Of the twenty, five parks broke a record they set in 2022: Kaloko-Honokōhau NHP, Longfellow House Washington’s Headquarters NHS, Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller NHP, Medgar and Myrlie Evers Home NM, and Nez Perce NHP. Figure 7 displays the location of each record-setting park and Table 7 lists the record setting parks, the Park Unit ID, 2023 recreation visits, and information on the previous record year. Superscript notes in Table 7 can be found in the Endnotes.

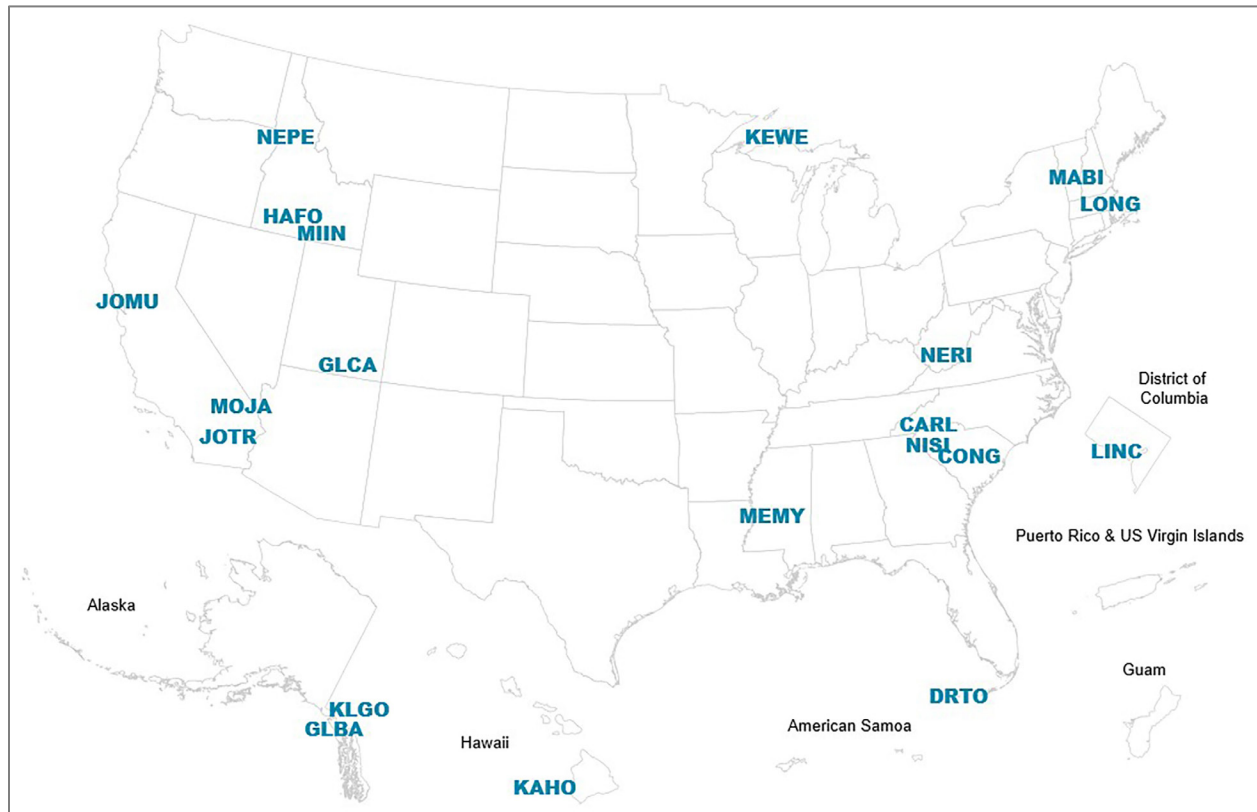


Figure 7. Parks setting an annual recreation visit record in 2023. See Table 7 for Park Unit IDs.

Table 7. Parks Setting an Annual Recreation Visit Record in 2023.

Park	Park Unit ID	2023 Recreation Visits	Previous Record Year	Previous Record Visits
Carl Sandburg Home NHS ⁴	CARL	149,043	2012	93,429
Congaree NP ⁵	CONG	250,114	2021	215,181
Dry Tortugas NP	DRTO	84,285	2021	83,817
Glacier Bay NP & PRES	GLBA	703,659	2019	672,087
Glen Canyon NRA ⁴	GLCA	5,206,934	2017	4,574,940
Hagerman Fossil Beds NM	HAFO	33,444	2017	31,122
John Muir NHS ⁵	JOMU	50,872	2016	49,376
Joshua Tree NP ⁵	JOTR	3,270,404	2021	3,064,400
Kaloko-Honokōhau NHP	KAHO	292,400	2022	291,342
Keweenaw NHP ⁴	KEWE	29,221	2019	20,535
Klondike Gold Rush NHP Alaska ^{3,5}	KLGO	1,284,320	2019	1,116,161
Lincoln MEM	LINC	8,099,148	2017	7,956,117
Longfellow House Washington's HQ NHS	LONG	67,376	2022	60,558
Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller NHP	MABI	71,799	2022	63,956
Medgar and Myrlie Evers Home NM	MEMY	59,542	2022	11,231
Minidoka NHS ⁴	MIIN	18,358	2021	15,040
Mojave NPRES ⁵	MOJA	1,178,998	2021	866,635
New River Gorge NP & PRES	NERI	1,707,223	2021	1,682,720
Nez Perce NHP	NEPE	377,392	2022	344,517
Ninety Six NHS	NISI	118,207	2016	118,002

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