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Introduction and Summary

In 2021, recreation visits to National Park Service (NPS) sites rebounded from the COVID-19 pandemic-driven low visitation of 2020 and climbed to 297,115,406 recreation visits. This is an increase of 60 million recreation visits (+25.3%) from 2020 and a decrease of 30 million recreation visits (-9.3%) from 2019. Recreation visitor hours were 1,356,657,749 – a 28.6% increase from 2020 and a 5.1% decrease from 2019. Total overnight stays followed a similar pattern with 12,745,455 overnight stays – up 4.7 million (+58.5%) from 2020 and down 1.1 million (-8%) from 2019.

Five parks were added to the reporting system in 2021: Alagnak Wild River in Alaska, Camp Nelson National Monument in Kentucky, Medgar and Myrlie Evers Home National Monument in Mississippi, Tule Springs Fossil Beds National Monument in Nevada, and World War I Memorial in Washington, D.C. These parks were responsible for over 629,000 recreation visits in 2021.

Factors influencing visits to National Park System units in 2021 include:

- continuing closures and limited capacities due to COVID-19 mitigation at some parks,
- temporary closures for wildland fires in 2021 (eleven parks),
- severe regional smoke/haze from ongoing wildland fires throughout the summer and early autumn affecting parks in the western half and northern tier of states in the continental U.S.,
- two hurricanes in 2021 – both in August – impacted visitation: Hurricane Henri caused temporary closures of some parks in the northeast and Hurricane Ida caused temporary closures of parks along the Gulf Coast and generated some heavy flooding in the northeast,
- hurricanes and wildland fires in previous years resulting in lingering closures, most notably Hurricanes Irma and Maria in 2017, the Carr and Woolsey Fires in 2018, Hurricane Dorian in 2019, the Caldwell, Cameron Peak, East Troublesome, and Woodward Fires in 2020, and Hurricane Sally in 2020.

Forty-four parks set a record for recreation visits in 2021 and 6 parks broke a record they set in 2020. See Appendix A for a list of record parks. The number of reporting units with over 10 million recreation visits was the same as in recent years (3 parks) and 73 parks had over 1 million recreation visits. Twenty-five percent of total recreation visits occurred in the top 8 parks and fifty percent of total visitation occurred in the top 25 parks.

Several parks passed annual visitation milestones including Capulin Volcano NM which passed 100,000 annual recreation visits for the first time, Big Bend NP and Devils Tower NM which each passed 500,000 annual recreation visits for the first time, and Zion NP which passed 5 million visits for the first time. Other parks passed milestones for accumulated recreation visits including Hamilton Grange NMEM (1968-2021) and Palo Alto Battlefield NHP (2003-2021) each passing 1 million total recreation visits, Voyageurs NP (1976-2021) passing 10 million total recreation visits, and Hot Springs NP (1904-2021) passing 100 million total recreation visits.

Population center designations were updated in 2021 to reflect overlap of park boundaries with statistical areas from the 2020 U.S. Census. Many population center changes reflect increases in local population as indicated by parks changing from rural to outlying or from outlying to suburban. Other changes reflect increasing complexity in population density as parks changed from a single designation, such as rural or suburban, to a mixed designation. See the Definitions section for population center definitions and Table B.1 for previous and updated population center designations by park.

In the pages that follow, a series of tables and figures display visitor use data for calendar year 2021. By documenting these visits across the National Park System, the 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 2021, 394 of 423 NPS units collected and reported visitor use data; 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 management of visitor statistics.

The responsibility for compiling and summarizing visitor use statistics resides with the Social Science Program in the Environmental Quality Division, 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, unit-specific instructions for the units that collect data are available on the NPS Visitor Use Statistics website (<https://irma.nps.gov/STATS/>).

In addition to the Abstract, the Social Science Program produces monthly visitation summaries and reports displaying trends in park visitation and changes in visitor patterns over time. These reports are available on the Visitor Use Statistics website. Additional reports prepared by the Social Science Program may be found on the NPS Social Science Program subject website (<https://www.nps.gov/subjects/socialscience/index.htm>).

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2021 Visitor Use Data

The following tables and figures record visitor use data for reporting units of the National Park System in 2021; some tables and figures compare those data to 2020. Endnotes that apply to multiple tables, definitions for terms, and abbreviations used in the tables can be found at the end of this document.

Recreation Visits by Site Designation

Table 1 lists the number of recreation visits in 2021 for parks grouped by site designation. Of 423 NPS parks, 394 reported visitor use statistics (see pages 43-44 for a list of parks that did not report visitor use). Designated national parks received the highest percentage of recreation visits (31%), followed by national recreation areas (17%), and national memorials (10%) and national parkways (10%). The figures that follow show percentage of recreation visits by site designation (Figure 1) and a comparison with 2020 by site designation (Figure 2).

Table 1. 2021 Recreation Visits by Site Designation

Site Designation	Percent of Total Visits*	2021 Recreation Visits	Percent Change from 2020**	Units Reporting Visits	Units Administered
International Historic Site	<1%	10,299	49.0%	1	1
National Battlefield	1%	1,893,551	3.5%	10	11
National Battlefield Park	1%	2,733,207	-19.7%	4	4
National Battlefield Site	—	—	—	0	1
National Historic Site	2%	5,909,000	43.0%	73	74
National Historical Park	8%	23,733,266	17.3%	54	61
National Lakeshore	1%	3,327,095	5.6%	3	3
National Memorial	10%	29,483,249	89.4%	31	31
National Military Park	1%	3,751,741	18.7%	9	9
National Monument	5%	13,786,614	51.8%	73	84
National Park	31%	92,251,857	35.8%	63	63
National Parkway	10%	30,774,635	10.6%	4	4
National Preserve	2%	5,647,048	41.4%	19	19
National Recreation Area	17%	50,366,960	4.5%	18	18
National Reserve	<1%	97,376	-11.6%	1	2
National River	1%	3,907,831	3.6%	4	4

*Percents do not equal 100 due to rounding.

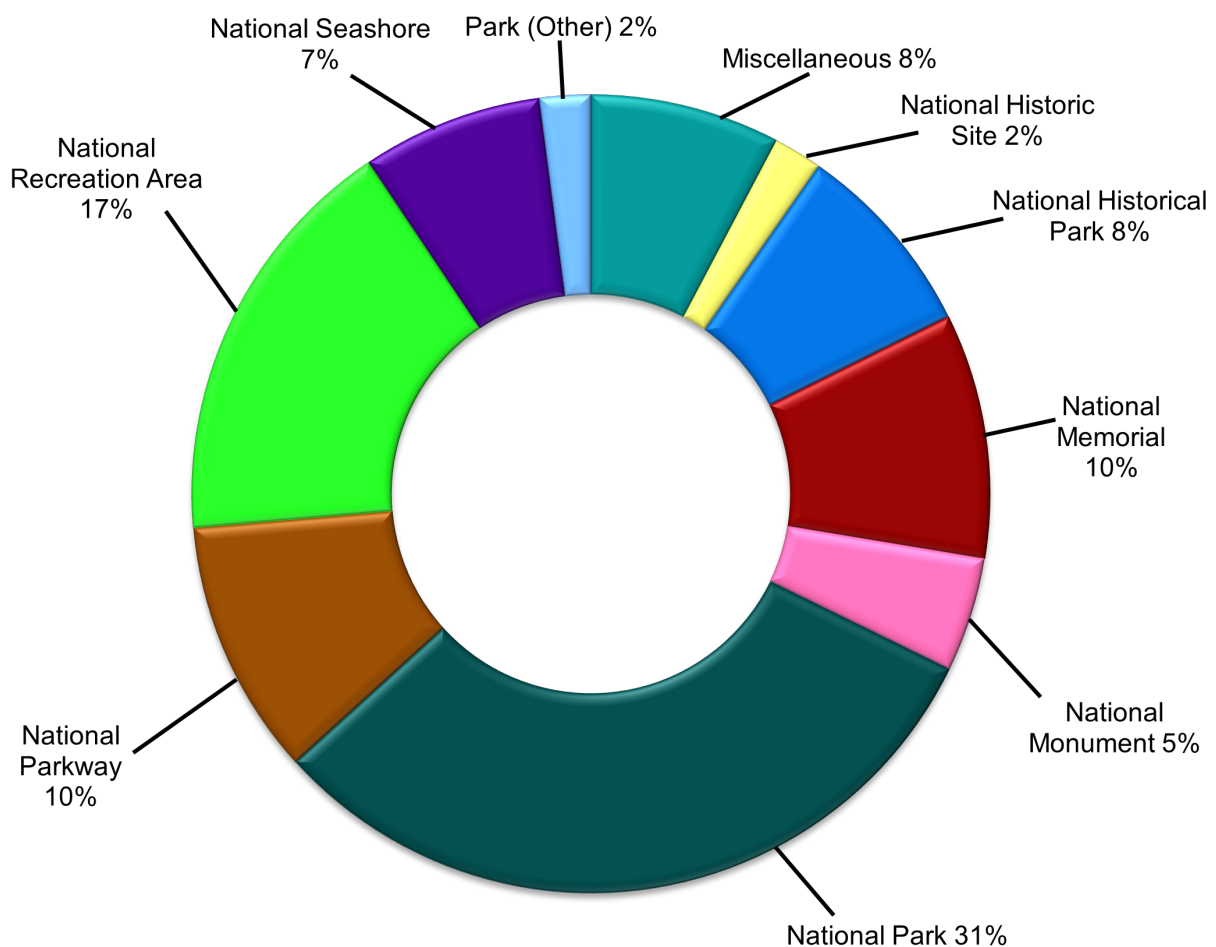
**Percents do not add to total because each row is a separate percent change by designation.

Table 1 (continued). 2021 Recreation Visits by Site Designation

Site Designation	Percent of Total Visits*	2021 Recreation Visits	Percent Change from 2020**	Units Reporting Visits	Units Administered
National Scenic Trail	—	—	—	0	3
National Seashore	7%	21,776,435	20.7%	10	10
National Wild & Scenic River	<1%	1,508,467	-1.2%	8	10
Park (Other)	2%	6,156,775	21.4%	9	11
NPS Total	100%	297,115,406	25.3%	394	423

*Percents do not equal 100 due to rounding.

**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, 2021

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 preserve, national reserve, national river, and national wild & scenic river.

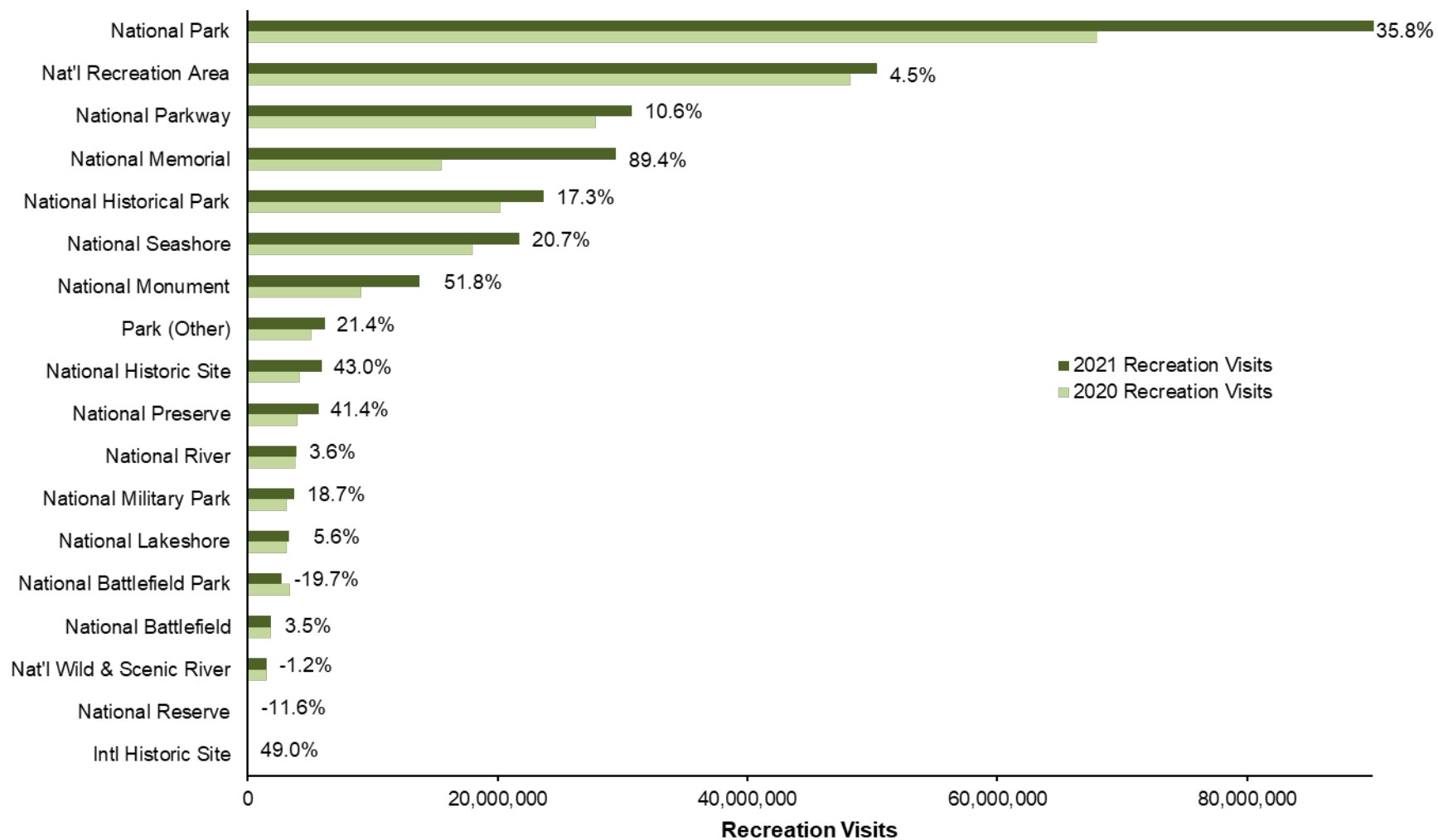


Figure 2. Recreation Visits by Site Designation, 2020 and 2021
(Bar labels indicate percent change from 2020 to 2021)

Recreation Visits by State

Table 2 reports 2021 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 2020 recreation visits and the percent change in recreation visits from 2020 to 2021. Figure 3 displays the percent change from 2020 to 2021 for each state and territory except for Delaware, which currently does not have a reporting NPS unit. Overall, the number of recreation visits is up 25.3% from 2020 (297,115,406 in 2021 compared to 237,064,332 in 2020).

Table 2. 2021 Recreation Visits by State and U.S. Territory Compared to 2020

State	Recreation Visits 2021*	Recreation Visits 2020*	Percent Change**
Alabama	1,405,064	1,279,753	9.8%
Alaska	1,001,956	406,688	146.4%
American Samoa	8,495	4,819	76.3%
Arizona	10,683,594	7,657,768	39.5%
Arkansas	3,979,627	3,077,295	29.3%
California	35,099,250	28,645,841	22.5%
Colorado	7,819,152	6,034,973	29.6%
Connecticut	31,512	25,430	23.9%
District of Columbia	28,599,636	16,053,382	78.2%
Florida	13,442,112	8,964,085	50.0%
Georgia	6,335,804	6,706,170	-5.5%
Guam	367,150	318,711	15.2%
Hawaii	3,864,447	1,629,003	137.2%
Idaho	691,800	681,425	1.5%
Illinois	89,964	27,744	224.3%
Indiana	3,407,651	2,459,906	38.5%
Iowa	136,577	74,495	83.3%
Kansas	101,079	69,882	44.6%
Kentucky	1,909,423	1,519,274	25.7%
Louisiana	288,483	219,671	31.3%
Maine	4,118,882	2,717,380	51.6%
Maryland	6,675,116	5,934,330	12.5%

*Sum of states does not equal NPS Total due to rounding.

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

Table 2 (continued). 2021 Recreation Visits by State and U.S. Territory Compared to 2020

State	Recreation Visits 2021*	Recreation Visits 2020*	Percent Change**
Massachusetts	6,694,799	5,861,938	14.2%
Michigan	3,337,907	3,249,547	2.7%
Minnesota	1,003,605	971,763	3.3%
Mississippi	6,642,885	6,092,896	9.0%
Missouri	2,810,908	2,141,327	31.3%
Montana	5,946,417	3,903,740	52.3%
Nebraska	357,074	334,285	6.8%
Nevada	5,880,514	6,143,460	-4.3%
New Hampshire	26,058	13,286	96.1%
New Jersey	5,561,120	5,520,436	0.7%
New Mexico	2,449,307	1,460,718	67.7%
New York	11,952,676	8,646,464	38.2%
North Carolina	20,983,351	17,919,610	17.1%
North Dakota	818,787	561,791	45.7%
Ohio	2,809,563	2,902,422	-3.2%
Oklahoma	1,532,339	1,360,642	12.6%
Oregon	1,104,459	943,090	17.1%
Pennsylvania	6,252,092	5,520,861	13.2%
Puerto Rico	798,188	357,100	123.5%
Rhode Island	20,719	13,971	48.3%
South Carolina	1,152,980	1,079,960	6.8%
South Dakota	4,848,398	3,686,711	31.5%
Tennessee	11,030,447	9,672,075	14.0%
Texas	5,887,579	5,929,330	-0.7%
Utah	14,796,738	11,091,898	33.4%
Vermont	47,997	23,538	103.9%
Virgin Islands	471,570	210,092	124.5%
Virginia	22,233,319	20,504,181	8.4%

*Sum of states does not equal NPS Total due to rounding.

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

Table 2 (continued). 2021 Recreation Visits by State and U.S. Territory Compared to 2020

State	Recreation Visits 2021*	Recreation Visits 2020*	Percent Change**
Washington	8,176,244	7,307,973	11.9%
West Virginia	2,187,125	1,423,432	53.7%
Wisconsin	657,012	618,319	6.3%
Wyoming	8,586,450	7,089,437	21.1%
NPS Total	297,115,406	237,064,332	25.3%

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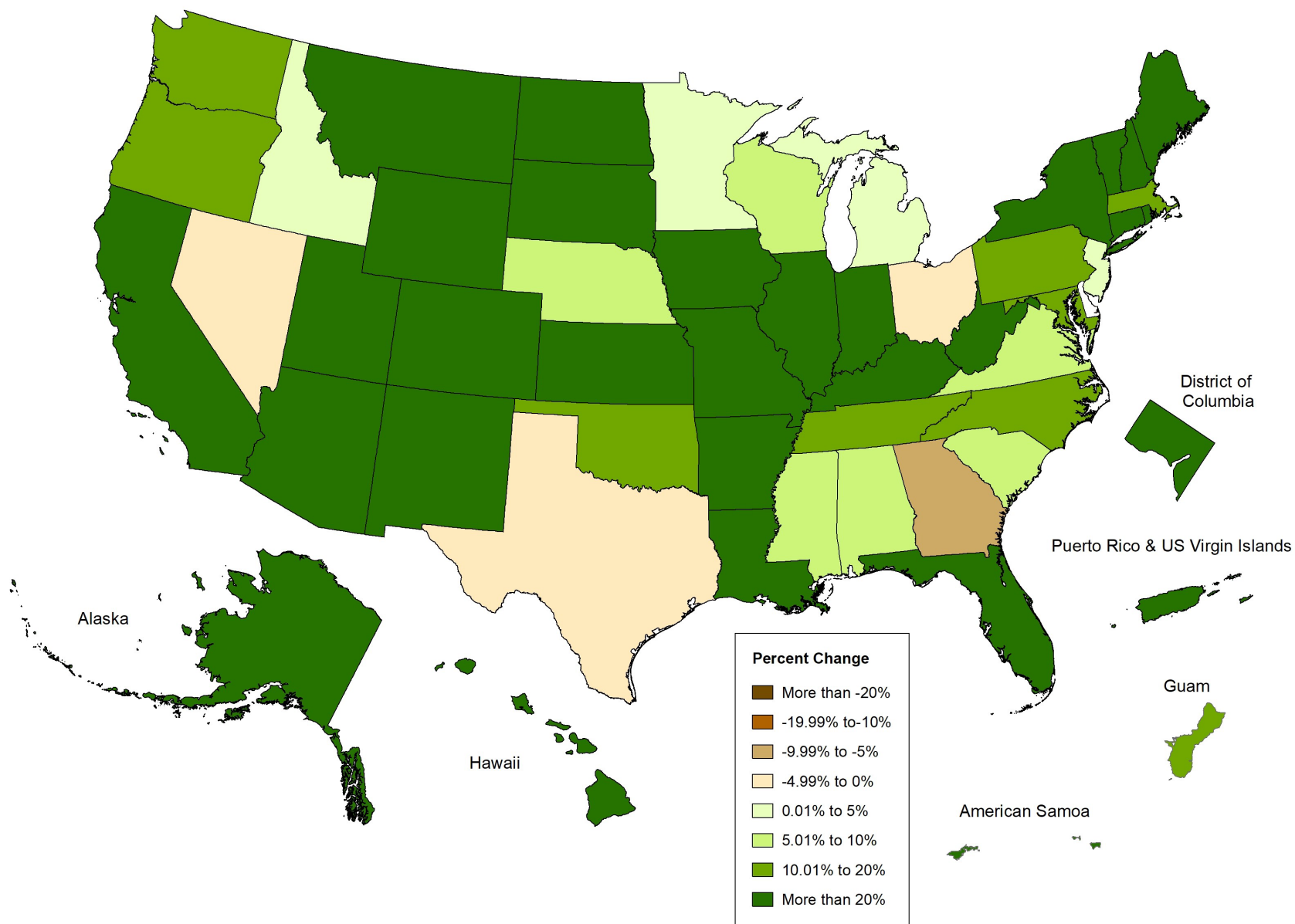


Figure 3. Percent Change of Recreation Visits by State or Territory, 2020 to 2021

Recreation Visits / Visitor Days by Population Center

Table 3 shows the number of recreation visits, visitor days, and change from the previous year for NPS units by population center. Population centers are defined in the Definitions section at the end of this abstract. In addition, population center designations were updated in 2021 to reflect overlap of park boundaries with statistical areas from the 2020 U.S. Census; see Appendix B for more information. Figure 4 compares 2020 and 2021 recreation visits by population center and highlights that recreation visits and visitor days increased for all population center types.

Table 3. 2021 Recreation Visits / Visitor Days and Change from 2020 by Population Center

Population Center	Recreation Visits	Percent Change**	Recreation Visitor Days*	Percent Change**
Remote Area	2,176,655	33.6%	790,865	70.1%
Outlying Area	42,166,944	39.4%	18,262,896	34.7%
Suburban Area	45,352,726	20.1%	13,581,838	39.1%
Urban Area	58,405,735	50.8%	6,542,294	42.5%
Rural Area	68,531,115	13.8%	38,206,669	27.7%
Mixed Area	80,482,231	17.5%	35,670,250	20.4%
NPS Total	297,115,406	25.3%	113,054,812	28.6%

*Sum of population centers does not equal total due to rounding.

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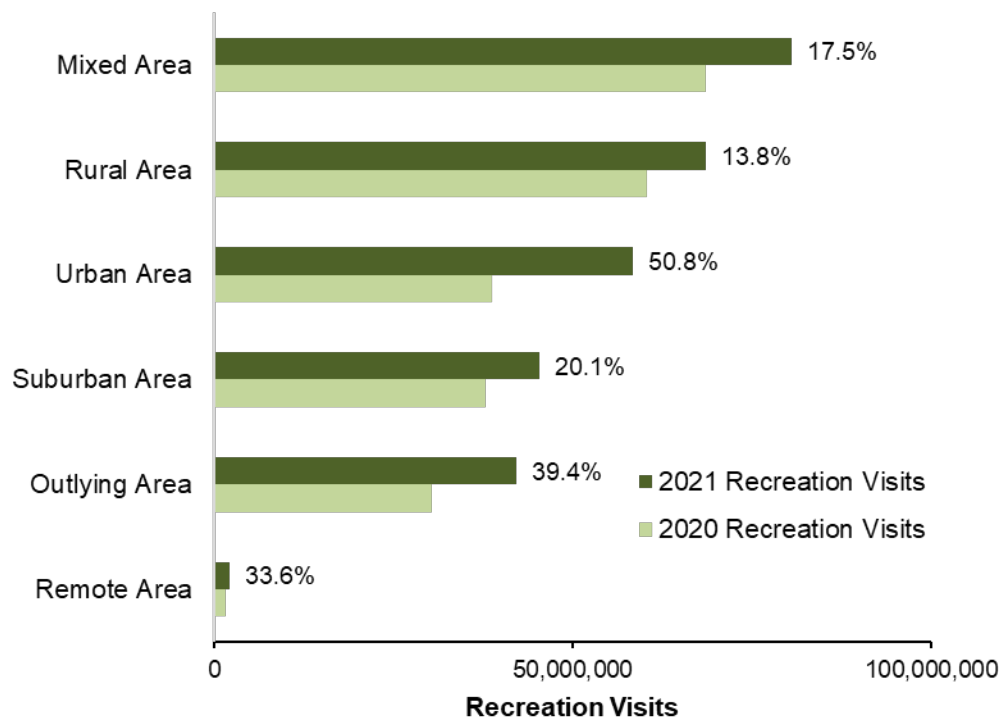


Figure 4. Recreation Visits by Population Center for 2020 and 2021

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 2020 (25.3% and 28.6%, respectively). Non-recreation visits were down 6.7% and non-recreation visitor days were up 7.9% from 2020. Superscript references can be found in the Endnotes.

Table 4. 2021 Recreation Visits / Visitor Days and Non-Recreation Visits / Visitor Days and Percent Change from 2020 by Park

Park Name	Recreation Visits	Percent Change	Non-Rec Visits	Percent Change	Recreation Visitor Days	Percent Change	Non-Rec Visitor Days	Percent Change
Abraham Lincoln Birthplace NHP ⁴	251,188	10.1%	0	0.0%	20,932	10.1%	0	0.0%
Acadia NP ^{3,5}	4,069,098	52.5%	47,100	0.0%	2,170,173	82.6%	3,925	0.0%
Adams NHP ⁴	20,679	198.1%	22	100.0%	1,649	226.7%	1	100.0%
African Burial Ground NM ⁴	9,167	15.9%	0	0.0%	304	-49.6%	0	0.0%
Agate Fossil Beds NM	18,264	109.4%	0	0.0%	3,982	73.2%	0	0.0%
Alagnak Wild River ¹	262	—	110	—	700	—	363	—
Alibates Flint Quarries NM	9,526	123.1%	0	0.0%	1,985	123.1%	0	0.0%
Allegheny Portage Railroad NHS	187,919	38.1%	180	0.0%	24,120	35.6%	4	0.0%
Amistad NRA ⁴	1,091,897	-23.3%	1,128	0.0%	664,612	-23.3%	94	0.0%
Andersonville NHS	45,084	-29.3%	0	0.0%	7,514	-29.3%	0	0.0%
Andrew Johnson NHS ³	63,720	38.2%	0	0.0%	2,498	67.2%	0	0.0%
Aniakchak NM & PRES ³	145	302.8%	82	100.0%	765	77.5%	841	100.0%
Antietam NB	110,544	28.7%	0	0.0%	18,651	96.6%	0	0.0%
Apostle Islands NL	290,961	32.9%	0	0.0%	81,539	87.6%	0	0.0%

Table 4 (continued). 2021 Recreation Visits / Visitor Days and Non-Recreation Visits / Visitor Days and Percent Change from 2020 by Park

Park Name	Recreation Visits	Percent Change	Non-Rec Visits	Percent Change	Recreation Visitor Days	Percent Change	Non-Rec Visitor Days	Percent Change
Appomattox Court House NHP	92,650	61.1%	0	0.0%	10,986	67.7%	0	0.0%
Arches NP ⁴	1,806,865	45.9%	0	0.0%	522,687	46.2%	0	0.0%
Arkansas Post NMEM	26,043	-12.2%	0	0.0%	3,255	-12.2%	0	0.0%
Arlington House The R.E. Lee MEM	4,781	100.0%	0	0.0%	199	100.0%	0	0.0%
Assateague Island NS	2,662,716	7.3%	3,600	0.0%	1,894,605	9.6%	300	0.0%
Aztec Ruins NM	56,427	86.7%	2,561	55.3%	7,053	86.7%	213	55.3%
Badlands NP	1,224,226	33.5%	55,984	0.0%	432,565	32.1%	2,333	0.0%
Bandelier NM	270,716	185.1%	840	0.0%	98,620	216.4%	18	0.0%
Belmont-Paul Women's Equality NM ⁴	0	-100.0%	0	-100.0%	0	-100.0%	0	-100.0%
Bent's Old Fort NHS	21,585	73.5%	0	0.0%	3,148	73.5%	0	0.0%
Bering Land Bridge NPRES	2,642	0.0%	1,128	0.0%	2,907	0.0%	1,716	0.0%
Big Bend NP ⁴	581,220	47.6%	2,364	0.0%	918,280	41.5%	591	0.0%
Big Cypress NPRES ³	2,563,810	116.9%	0	0.0%	447,035	25.3%	0	0.0%
Big Hole NB	31,734	-12.4%	0	0.0%	3,593	-37.9%	0	0.0%
Big South Fork NRR ⁵	834,724	8.0%	0	0.0%	515,844	11.5%	0	0.0%
Big Thicket NPRES	290,837	-5.9%	0	0.0%	73,868	-4.0%	0	0.0%
Bighorn Canyon NRA ³	219,505	3.4%	6,900	0.0%	79,147	-1.3%	287	0.0%
Biscayne NP	705,655	75.2%	0	0.0%	185,290	79.6%	0	0.0%
Black Canyon of the Gunnison NP	308,910	-9.6%	0	0.0%	155,127	-0.7%	0	0.0%

Table 4 (continued). 2021 Recreation Visits / Visitor Days and Non-Recreation Visits / Visitor Days and Percent Change from 2020 by Park

Park Name	Recreation Visits	Percent Change	Non-Rec Visits	Percent Change	Recreation Visitor Days	Percent Change	Non-Rec Visitor Days	Percent Change
Blue Ridge PKWY ⁴	15,948,148	13.1%	1,942,260	0.0%	8,300,874	15.2%	80,928	0.0%
Bluestone NSR	26,710	6.0%	0	0.0%	5,565	6.0%	0	0.0%
Booker T. Washington NM	18,963	-15.7%	84	0.0%	1,603	-15.5%	1	0.0%
Boston African American NHS	239,238	167.0%	0	0.0%	39,873	167.0%	0	0.0%
Boston Harbor Islands NRA	20,777	-71.1%	0	0.0%	433	-71.1%	0	0.0%
Boston NHP ³	1,098,210	296.2%	45,000	51.5%	80,739	452.5%	638	51.5%
Brown v. Board of Education NHS ⁴	9,113	124.2%	0	0.0%	1,519	124.2%	0	0.0%
Bryce Canyon NP	2,104,600	43.7%	445,652	8.0%	964,969	39.4%	11,141	8.0%
Buck Island Reef NM	45,664	184.8%	0	0.0%	21,248	109.2%	0	0.0%
Buffalo NR ^{3,4}	1,515,874	2.5%	0	0.0%	703,248	9.2%	0	0.0%
Cabrillo NM	683,613	30.5%	81,792	9.4%	85,425	30.5%	1,704	9.4%
Camp Nelson NM ¹	43,095	—	0	—	2,693	—	0	—
Canaveral NS	2,218,059	90.7%	0	0.0%	469,153	90.9%	0	0.0%
Cane River Creole NHP	14,984	-14.0%	0	0.0%	2,498	-14.0%	0	0.0%
Canyon de Chelly NM	184,191	140.0%	617,868	18.3%	104,347	135.4%	102,978	18.3%
Canyonlands NP	911,594	84.6%	0	0.0%	511,089	71.0%	0	0.0%
Cape Cod NS ^{3,5}	4,017,239	-1.6%	29,548	0.0%	643,072	-0.3%	14,774	0.0%
Cape Hatteras NS	3,206,056	21.1%	166,939	16.4%	1,464,300	23.6%	41,759	16.3%
Cape Krusenstern NM ⁴	12,162	7.0%	6,640	-5.6%	12,869	5.3%	14,337	0.1%
Cape Lookout NS	562,461	15.2%	2,160	0.0%	176,029	15.4%	540	0.0%

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Capitol Reef NP	1,405,353	43.3%	54,763	-18.1%	176,871	46.7%	4,564	-18.1%
Capulin Volcano NM	106,623	68.3%	356	49.0%	12,299	70.0%	30	49.0%
Carl Sandburg Home NHS	47,846	12.1%	0	0.0%	6,778	13.8%	0	0.0%
Carlsbad Caverns NP ⁴	349,244	90.0%	0	0.0%	106,497	89.0%	0	0.0%
Carter G. Woodson Home NHS ⁴	0	-100.0%	0	0.0%	0	-100.0%	0	0.0%
Casa Grande Ruins NM	49,261	11.3%	2,160	20.0%	5,592	13.8%	18	20.0%
Castillo de San Marcos NM	498,623	98.6%	0	0.0%	31,164	98.6%	0	0.0%
Castle Clinton NM	1,665,660	162.8%	178	21.9%	69,418	162.4%	3	17.2%
Catoctin Mountain Park	520,339	-3.6%	190,145	-15.4%	118,898	-1.7%	1,787	-11.4%
Cedar Breaks NM	772,886	-8.6%	65,652	-15.0%	137,877	-8.5%	10,942	-15.0%
Cesar E. Chavez NM	9,164	61.7%	0	0.0%	382	61.6%	0	0.0%
Chaco Culture NHP	31,922	287.8%	10,560	0.0%	31,315	704.4%	880	0.0%
Chamizal NMEM	19,600	2.2%	40,471	194.2%	1,633	2.2%	11,804	194.2%
Channel Islands NP ^{4,5}	319,252	90.8%	12,098	284.8%	409,041	58.8%	24,196	284.7%
Charles Pinckney NHS	24,854	4.8%	0	0.0%	4,142	4.8%	0	0.0%
Charles Young Buffalo Soldiers NM	8,110	229.5%	0	0.0%	713	46.7%	0	0.0%
Chattahoochee River NRA	3,256,151	6.2%	0	0.0%	1,085,384	6.2%	0	0.0%
Chesapeake & Ohio Canal NHP ^{3,4}	5,005,217	2.4%	11,880	0.0%	889,788	4.2%	990	0.0%
Chickamauga & Chattanooga NMP	945,390	39.4%	2,266,432	12.1%	153,078	31.6%	28,330	12.1%
Chickasaw NRA	1,517,102	12.5%	1,617,220	2.1%	554,123	31.7%	10,782	2.1%

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Chiricahua NM ⁴	53,413	19.2%	3,600	0.0%	28,490	45.6%	100	0.0%
Christiansted NHS ⁴	91,200	282.9%	0	0.0%	4,279	306.9%	0	0.0%
City of Rocks NRES	97,376	-11.6%	0	0.0%	28,401	-11.6%	0	0.0%
Clara Barton NHS ⁴	0	-100.0%	0	0.0%	0	-100.0%	0	0.0%
Colonial NHP ⁴	3,114,420	5.7%	1,892,186	4.7%	267,856	7.6%	78,841	4.7%
Colorado NM	499,841	14.7%	364,071	2.1%	138,556	22.5%	15,170	2.1%
Congaree NP	215,181	80.4%	0	0.0%	77,929	92.9%	0	0.0%
Coronado NMEM	129,758	-16.9%	2,508	0.0%	12,867	-9.2%	104	0.0%
Cowpens NB	204,811	-9.7%	0	0.0%	13,915	-8.9%	0	0.0%
Crater Lake NP	647,751	-3.4%	49,600	0.0%	275,627	4.9%	2,067	0.0%
Craters of the Moon NM & PRES	270,829	8.0%	0	0.0%	68,553	12.9%	0	0.0%
Cumberland Gap NHP ⁴	814,119	10.7%	8,485,780	10.5%	156,482	22.9%	502,818	10.5%
Cumberland Island NS	72,240	93.7%	0	0.0%	79,039	87.2%	0	0.0%
Curecanti NRA ^{3,4}	1,043,725	13.3%	0	0.0%	375,854	6.5%	0	0.0%
Cuyahoga Valley NP	2,575,275	-6.5%	0	0.0%	588,141	-0.3%	0	0.0%
Dayton Aviation Heritage NHP ⁴	65,735	65.0%	0	0.0%	7,262	73.7%	0	0.0%
De Soto NMEM	222,380	13.4%	0	0.0%	30,577	13.4%	0	0.0%
Death Valley NP ⁴	1,146,551	39.8%	46,149	39.0%	728,141	35.6%	5,769	39.0%
Delaware Water Gap NRA	4,340,902	6.7%	54,000	0.0%	1,503,302	7.3%	2,250	0.0%
Denali NP & PRES ^{3,5}	229,521	318.5%	1,118,096	101.1%	283,167	263.4%	23,294	101.1%

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Park Name	Recreation Visits	Percent Change	Non-Rec Visits	Percent Change	Recreation Visitor Days	Percent Change	Non-Rec Visitor Days	Percent Change
Devils Postpile NM ³	145,387	33.9%	0	0.0%	42,404	33.9%	0	0.0%
Devils Tower NM	550,712	29.9%	2,622	50.9%	116,529	37.4%	109	51.0%
Dinosaur NM	359,560	36.1%	732	0.0%	165,748	46.9%	61	0.0%
Dry Tortugas NP ³	83,817	72.7%	1,338	-3.9%	52,742	67.7%	1,338	-3.9%
Dwight D. Eisenhower MEM	625,740	234.0%	0	0.0%	26,072	234.0%	0	0.0%
Edgar Allan Poe NHS ⁴	0	-100.0%	0	0.0%	0	-100.0%	0	0.0%
Effigy Mounds NM ⁵	66,734	266.2%	1,200	0.0%	13,903	266.2%	17	0.0%
Eisenhower NHS ⁴	16,915	113.4%	0	0.0%	2,255	113.4%	0	0.0%
El Malpais NM	181,729	30.4%	720	0.0%	60,576	30.4%	15	0.0%
El Morro NM	66,734	83.7%	13,897	80.2%	17,332	81.6%	382	80.2%
Eleanor Roosevelt NHS ⁴	12,414	29.7%	0	0.0%	1,551	29.6%	0	0.0%
Eugene O'Neill NHS	22,714	57.5%	26	116.7%	1,156	70.0%	4	116.7%
Everglades NP ³	942,130	34.1%	6,000	0.0%	398,665	12.4%	2,250	0.0%
Federal Hall NMEM ³	4,583	-66.8%	704	67.2%	101	-87.6%	66	46.2%
Fire Island NS ^{3,4}	224,924	-10.2%	207,429	8.5%	79,807	-9.5%	51,857	8.5%
First Ladies NHS	6,562	172.7%	0	0.0%	1,094	172.7%	0	0.0%
Flight 93 NMEM	424,224	73.6%	0	0.0%	61,866	73.6%	0	0.0%
Florissant Fossil Beds NM	75,128	23.0%	0	0.0%	7,541	22.6%	0	0.0%
Ford's Theatre NHS ⁴	101,146	80.4%	559	3.5%	11,260	71.4%	140	3.5%
Fort Bowie NHS	9,280	43.7%	0	0.0%	1,547	43.7%	0	0.0%

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Fort Caroline NMEM	323,852	-19.9%	0	0.0%	26,988	-19.9%	0	0.0%
Fort Davis NHS	48,163	34.1%	209	-17.4%	8,769	33.4%	21	-33.5%
Fort Donelson NB	234,898	-27.8%	513,862	-1.6%	13,039	-27.8%	1,413	-1.6%
Fort Frederica NM	84,860	-59.8%	1,800	0.0%	10,171	-43.2%	37	0.0%
Fort Laramie NHS	42,904	64.6%	365	0.0%	5,363	64.6%	45	0.0%
Fort Larned NHS	29,442	34.5%	0	0.0%	4,907	34.5%	0	0.0%
Fort Matanzas NM ⁴	562,114	3.4%	0	0.0%	48,573	2.8%	0	0.0%
Fort McHenry NM & HS	150,075	-8.1%	720	0.0%	18,759	-8.1%	30	0.0%
Fort Necessity NB	274,853	37.6%	120	0.0%	24,551	36.5%	4	0.0%
Fort Point NHS ⁴	947,238	7.1%	0	0.0%	43,089	12.2%	0	0.0%
Fort Pulaski NM	419,480	17.2%	19,476	0.0%	87,392	17.2%	406	0.0%
Fort Raleigh NHS	293,447	91.1%	1,344	0.0%	32,791	156.3%	112	0.0%
Fort Scott NHS ⁴	22,894	56.3%	329	103.1%	2,862	56.2%	9	101.9%
Fort Smith NHS	99,854	47.8%	0	0.0%	4,494	62.9%	0	0.0%
Fort Stanwix NM	45,684	89.3%	0	0.0%	5,711	89.3%	0	0.0%
Fort Sumter and Fort Moultrie NHP ^{3,4}	349,492	-4.3%	422,942	100.0%	67,444	-8.6%	17,623	100.0%
Fort Union NM	12,618	136.6%	215	53.6%	1,241	136.6%	2	50.0%
Fort Union Trading Post NHS	11,479	119.7%	331	-32.7%	1,135	124.8%	7	-33.3%
Fort Vancouver NHS	809,525	20.8%	19,500	-31.8%	66,010	23.6%	13,000	-31.8%

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Fort Washington Park ³	636,276	297.0%	0	0.0%	207,246	314.1%	0	0.0%
Fossil Butte NM	21,153	60.5%	279	18.7%	2,607	47.6%	19	-9.6%
Franklin Delano Roosevelt MEM ³	2,022,050	100.0%	0	0.0%	84,252	100.0%	0	0.0%
Frederick Douglass NHS ⁴	1,807	-83.5%	0	0.0%	151	-83.5%	0	0.0%
Frederick Law Olmsted NHS ^{3,4,5}	4,300	67.3%	0	-100.0%	717	67.3%	0	-100.0%
Fredericksburg & Spotsylvania NMP	736,416	-12.2%	1,154,017	-15.2%	29,918	-4.6%	10,033	-25.1%
Friendship Hill NHS	16,552	-15.0%	0	0.0%	3,335	-21.9%	0	0.0%
Gates of the Arctic NP & PRES	7,362	156.3%	0	0.0%	3,541	55.3%	0	0.0%
Gateway Arch NP ⁴	1,145,081	135.6%	0	0.0%	381,694	182.2%	0	0.0%
Gateway NRA	9,060,807	7.8%	799,992	-7.0%	2,116,112	8.3%	133,332	-7.0%
Gauley River NRA ³	167,794	53.4%	0	0.0%	43,864	59.0%	0	0.0%
General Grant NM ^{3,4}	57,487	134.9%	0	-100.0%	5,348	424.4%	0	-100.0%
George Rogers Clark NHP	116,088	106.9%	0	0.0%	12,963	106.9%	0	0.0%
George Washington Birthplace NM	102,782	144.9%	7,200	0.0%	26,735	135.2%	600	0.0%
George Washington Carver NM ⁴	25,838	-2.8%	0	0.0%	2,799	-2.8%	0	0.0%
George Washington MEM PKWY	6,821,179	9.4%	27,665,536	20.9%	707,747	13.7%	1,152,731	20.9%
Gettysburg NMP ³	687,631	28.2%	74,400	0.0%	232,479	68.9%	1,029	0.0%
Gila Cliff Dwellings NM ⁴	45,428	43.6%	0	0.0%	5,678	43.5%	0	0.0%
Glacier Bay NP & PRES ⁴	89,768	1461.7%	494	143.3%	133,925	580.9%	9,088	126.2%

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Glacier NP	3,081,656	81.4%	7,986	100.0%	2,554,991	92.7%	5,590	100.0%
Glen Canyon NRA ³	3,144,318	23.1%	18,008	-22.5%	2,965,667	33.2%	18,009	-22.5%
Golden Gate NRA ³	13,712,614	10.6%	0	0.0%	3,121,952	16.7%	0	0.0%
Golden Spike NHP	52,910	-0.4%	31,000	0.0%	10,375	2.4%	1,292	0.0%
Governors Island NM ⁴	191,257	85.8%	0	0.0%	31,876	85.8%	0	0.0%
Grand Canyon NP ⁴	4,532,677	56.5%	18,243	23.4%	5,927,483	58.7%	1,520	23.4%
Grand Portage NM ⁴	83,708	26.0%	0	0.0%	14,653	24.1%	0	0.0%
Grand Teton NP	3,885,230	18.1%	1,587,871	30.2%	2,001,919	34.7%	132,323	30.2%
Grant-Kohrs Ranch NHS	24,476	59.7%	0	0.0%	2,509	59.7%	0	0.0%
Great Basin NP	144,875	20.5%	1,250	8.7%	136,510	47.6%	52	8.7%
Great Sand Dunes NP & PRES ⁵	602,613	30.6%	470	0.0%	273,925	71.4%	39	0.0%
Great Smoky Mountains NP ³	14,161,548	17.1%	10,141,683	-3.8%	8,631,161	18.3%	422,570	-3.8%
Greenbelt Park ⁴	23,893	-15.6%	0	0.0%	4,933	14.0%	0	0.0%
Guadalupe Mountains NP ⁴	243,291	60.8%	1,440	0.0%	46,010	74.8%	120	0.0%
Guilford Courthouse NMP ⁴	211,689	13.8%	3,451,243	-1.8%	10,119	17.9%	2,387	-1.8%
Gulf Islands NS ⁴	5,458,816	36.1%	104,172	12.9%	1,498,064	56.5%	1,709	14.5%
Hagerman Fossil Beds NM ⁴	8,236	-41.6%	0	0.0%	1,029	-41.6%	0	0.0%
Haleakala NP ⁴	853,181	167.3%	20,160	0.0%	161,679	169.6%	1,680	0.0%
Hamilton Grange NMEM ⁴	29,096	26.4%	0	-100.0%	1,212	-26.6%	0	-100.0%
Hampton NHS ⁴	8,942	2.5%	600	0.0%	1,118	2.4%	50	0.0%

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Harpers Ferry NHP	309,901	32.2%	0	0.0%	103,300	32.2%	0	0.0%
Harry S Truman NHS ⁴	12,148	28.6%	0	0.0%	506	15.0%	0	0.0%
Hawai'i Volcanoes NP ^{4,5}	1,262,747	114.1%	1,874,706	0.5%	670,523	112.8%	51,554	0.5%
Herbert Hoover NHS ⁴	69,843	24.1%	18,000	0.0%	5,820	24.1%	100	0.0%
Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt NHS ⁴	46,375	15.7%	0	0.0%	4,135	-6.3%	0	0.0%
Homestead NHP ⁶	54,113	32.3%	331,707	12.5%	7,706	33.5%	4,423	12.5%
Hopewell Culture NHP ⁴	47,847	34.0%	0	0.0%	7,975	34.0%	0	0.0%
Hopewell Furnace NHS	49,248	43.6%	600	0.0%	4,932	43.8%	25	0.0%
Horseshoe Bend NMP ⁴	58,285	103.8%	0	0.0%	14,523	65.3%	0	0.0%
Hot Springs NP	2,162,884	60.4%	149,986	1.2%	515,829	52.5%	14,249	1.2%
Hovenweep NM	26,710	34.5%	300	0.0%	8,162	52.8%	5	0.0%
Hubbell Trading Post NHS ⁴	21,256	86.3%	4,584	0.0%	915	86.3%	88	0.0%
Independence NHP ^{3,4}	1,495,686	64.9%	0	0.0%	187,645	65.4%	0	0.0%
Indiana Dunes NP	3,177,210	38.6%	3,943	0.0%	686,222	33.6%	164	0.0%
Isle Royale NP ⁴	25,844	298.0%	88	-41.3%	118,742	383.5%	1,708	-7.4%
James A. Garfield NHS	20,982	41.8%	0	0.0%	3,497	41.8%	0	0.0%
Jean Lafitte NHP & PRES ⁴	247,749	28.6%	192,000	0.0%	44,642	41.0%	7,610	0.0%
Jewel Cave NM	108,209	201.6%	159	224.5%	19,659	118.3%	13	224.5%
Jimmy Carter NHP ^{4,6}	27,615	93.6%	0	0.0%	2,662	80.8%	0	0.0%

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John D. Rockefeller, Jr. MEM PKWY	1,603,962	16.8%	10,800	0.0%	195,375	35.0%	225	0.0%
John Day Fossil Beds NM ⁴	148,276	67.4%	840	0.0%	14,333	67.4%	7	0.0%
John F. Kennedy NHS ⁴	0	-100.0%	0	0.0%	0	-100.0%	0	0.0%
John Muir NHS ⁴	36,904	9.8%	20	-28.6%	4,613	9.8%	0	-28.6%
Johnstown Flood NMEM	148,654	69.3%	146,444	6.3%	13,051	72.5%	366	6.3%
Joshua Tree NP	3,064,400	27.7%	11,345	25.7%	1,450,727	26.9%	945	25.7%
Kalaupapa NHP ⁴	25,252	59.3%	0	0.0%	4,303	35.5%	0	0.0%
Kaloko Honokohau NHP	262,653	96.2%	0	0.0%	49,210	98.8%	0	0.0%
Katahdin Woods and Waters NM	39,485	-4.7%	4,586	545.9%	13,856	4.4%	191	545.4%
Katmai NP & PRES ^{3,5}	24,764	-51.9%	6,266	795.1%	34,101	-24.7%	5,055	356.8%
Kenai Fjords NP ³	411,782	255.3%	0	0.0%	119,156	321.5%	0	0.0%
Kennesaw Mountain NBP	1,800,823	-23.6%	25,688,649	0.8%	229,816	-25.1%	342,515	0.8%
Keweenaw NHP ⁴	12,457	484.8%	523	258.2%	1,648	806.5%	44	258.2%
Kings Canyon NP ⁴	562,918	35.6%	23,976	40.0%	1,502,056	33.3%	7,992	40.0%
Kings Mountain NMP ⁴	265,666	6.5%	265,638	6.8%	7,178	24.0%	3,688	6.8%
Klondike Gold Rush NHP Alaska ^{2,5}	33,228	11087.9%	0	0.0%	15,487	3447.4%	0	0.0%
Klondike Gold Rush NHP Seattle ^{2,4}	35,977	176.7%	0	0.0%	5,247	176.7%	0	0.0%
Knife River Indian Villages NHS	11,223	113.2%	401	-11.1%	1,364	126.1%	17	-12.0%
Kobuk Valley NP ⁴	11,540	3.2%	6,530	-18.0%	14,175	5.2%	16,073	-3.3%

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Korean War Veterans MEM ³	2,986,751	119.0%	0	0.0%	124,448	119.0%	0	0.0%
Lake Chelan NRA ³	40,511	32.4%	0	0.0%	47,133	35.1%	0	0.0%
Lake Clark NP & PRES ³	18,278	269.4%	2,771	100.0%	14,400	124.6%	3,183	100.0%
Lake Mead NRA	7,603,474	-5.2%	275,774	-5.2%	4,517,627	-5.9%	137,887	-5.2%
Lake Meredith NRA ³	1,307,769	-18.9%	0	0.0%	306,886	-20.1%	0	0.0%
Lake Roosevelt NRA ³	1,336,629	-12.0%	1,200	0.0%	456,916	50.9%	50	0.0%
Lassen Volcanic NP ⁴	359,635	-33.7%	0	0.0%	312,816	-36.9%	0	0.0%
Lava Beds NM ⁴	103,946	-6.6%	771	0.0%	27,791	0.8%	32	0.0%
LBJ Memorial Grove on the Potomac	232,875	10.2%	0	0.0%	9,703	10.2%	0	0.0%
Lewis & Clark NHP	274,230	70.1%	88	-49.1%	33,924	73.0%	2	-52.4%
Lincoln Boyhood NMEM	114,353	3.3%	16,200	0.0%	10,721	3.3%	225	0.0%
Lincoln Home NHS ⁴	89,964	224.3%	0	-100.0%	5,829	277.2%	0	-100.0%
Lincoln Memorial	5,792,331	94.4%	0	0.0%	241,347	94.4%	0	0.0%
Little Bighorn Battlefield NM	211,296	116.8%	1,939	113.3%	17,608	116.8%	81	113.7%
Little River Canyon NPRES	862,606	7.5%	0	0.0%	184,841	9.5%	0	0.0%
Little Rock Central High School NHS ⁴	84,839	23.9%	0	0.0%	7,070	23.9%	0	0.0%
Longfellow House Washington's HQ NHS ⁴	35,895	19.6%	0	0.0%	4,487	19.6%	0	0.0%
Lowell NHP ⁴	49,721	-7.8%	0	-100.0%	5,653	-21.9%	0	-100.0%

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Park Name	Recreation Visits	Percent Change	Non-Rec Visits	Percent Change	Recreation Visitor Days	Percent Change	Non-Rec Visitor Days	Percent Change
Lyndon B. Johnson NHP ³	133,914	77.8%	0	0.0%	27,647	205.9%	0	0.0%
Maggie L. Walker NHS ⁴	2,568	38.9%	0	0.0%	321	39.0%	0	0.0%
Mammoth Cave NP ³	515,774	77.6%	141,353	67.7%	356,623	83.4%	5,890	67.7%
Manassas NBP	516,604	-7.4%	480	0.0%	32,288	-7.4%	7	0.0%
Manhattan Project NHP ⁴	26,063	128.8%	0	0.0%	1,244	97.8%	0	0.0%
Manzanar NHS	117,113	79.4%	0	0.0%	14,639	79.4%	0	0.0%
Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller NHP	47,997	103.9%	0	0.0%	8,000	103.9%	0	0.0%
Martin Luther King, Jr. MEM	2,032,470	87.6%	0	0.0%	84,686	87.6%	0	0.0%
Martin Luther King, Jr. NHP ⁴	28,034	-85.9%	0	0.0%	3,606	-85.5%	0	0.0%
Martin Van Buren NHS ³	9,823	-14.4%	0	-100.0%	1,110	16.1%	0	-100.0%
Mary McLeod Bethune Council House NHS ⁴	0	-100.0%	0	0.0%	0	-100.0%	0	0.0%
Medgar and Myrlie Evers Home NM ¹	1,034	—	0	—	76	—	0	—
Mesa Verde NP	548,477	90.8%	13,510	79.7%	304,359	94.9%	1,126	79.7%
Minidoka NHS	15,040	122.9%	0	0.0%	2,118	177.3%	0	0.0%
Minute Man NHP ⁴	983,201	-9.3%	0	0.0%	122,900	-9.3%	0	0.0%
Minuteman Missile NHS	140,280	41.8%	0	0.0%	8,908	8.6%	0	0.0%
Mississippi NRR	228,460	11.6%	0	0.0%	33,363	7.2%	0	0.0%
Missouri NRR	140,814	26.2%	0	0.0%	11,735	26.2%	0	0.0%
Mojave NPRES	866,635	42.4%	0	0.0%	438,183	43.5%	0	0.0%

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Park Name	Recreation Visits	Percent Change	Non-Rec Visits	Percent Change	Recreation Visitor Days	Percent Change	Non-Rec Visitor Days	Percent Change
Monocacy NB	137,300	-11.5%	90	0.0%	24,388	-8.9%	21	0.0%
Montezuma Castle NM	418,147	72.8%	0	0.0%	34,846	72.8%	0	0.0%
Moore's Creek NB ^{3,5}	60,727	3.3%	0	0.0%	3,200	2.0%	0	0.0%
Morristown NHP ^{3,5}	332,036	26.6%	0	0.0%	74,074	26.0%	0	0.0%
Mount Rainier NP	1,670,063	43.9%	807,754	76.4%	1,711,345	35.2%	67,313	76.4%
Mount Rushmore NM	2,525,868	21.7%	875,777	23.9%	277,142	21.7%	24,327	23.9%
Muir Woods NM	657,722	102.9%	0	0.0%	73,062	102.9%	0	0.0%
Natchez NHP ⁴	56,264	-2.4%	0	0.0%	10,181	3.0%	0	0.0%
Natchez Trace PKWY	6,401,346	4.5%	8,750,354	5.1%	2,149,221	4.9%	729,196	5.1%
National Capital Parks Central ²	659,317	-1.0%	0	0.0%	67,611	-58.8%	0	0.0%
National Capital Parks East ³	1,215,836	36.1%	32,426,397	5.1%	171,427	45.7%	1,767,187	1.9%
National Park of American Samoa	8,495	76.3%	0	0.0%	1,416	76.2%	0	0.0%
Natural Bridges NM	73,484	39.9%	800	0.0%	37,257	56.1%	33	0.0%
Navajo NM ⁴	14,834	272.2%	1,147	100.0%	3,613	318.2%	24	100.0%
New Bedford Whaling NHP ⁴	10,487	-42.5%	0	0.0%	169	-68.8%	0	0.0%
New Orleans Jazz NHP ⁴	25,750	167.1%	0	0.0%	836	-47.8%	0	0.0%
New River Gorge NP & PRES ^{3,5}	1,682,720	59.6%	2,400	0.0%	358,421	56.2%	400	0.0%
Nez Perce NHP	309,165	2.6%	1,800	0.0%	23,353	17.6%	15	0.0%
Nicodemus NHS ⁴	4,629	1666.8%	0	0.0%	386	1666.8%	0	0.0%
Ninety Six NHS	92,976	-2.6%	0	0.0%	9,685	-2.6%	0	0.0%

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Park Name	Recreation Visits	Percent Change	Non-Rec Visits	Percent Change	Recreation Visitor Days	Percent Change	Non-Rec Visitor Days	Percent Change
Niobrara NSR	90,670	-11.8%	0	0.0%	58,801	-11.8%	0	0.0%
Noatak NPRES ⁴	12,891	2.9%	7,320	4.0%	24,850	5.0%	14,100	4.0%
North Cascades NP	17,855	-42.2%	0	0.0%	28,155	-39.2%	0	0.0%
Obed W&SR ⁵	247,826	4.2%	10,800	0.0%	90,711	4.0%	75	0.0%
Ocmulgee Mounds NHP	128,820	110.1%	0	0.0%	16,102	110.1%	0	0.0%
Olympic NP	2,718,925	8.8%	606,287	0.3%	1,406,472	22.6%	21,238	-0.7%
Oregon Caves NM & PRES ^{3,4}	34,202	50.1%	520	0.0%	9,040	58.7%	87	0.0%
Organ Pipe Cactus NM	190,848	-0.3%	457,038	-47.2%	65,874	6.9%	19,043	-47.2%
Ozark NSR	1,328,773	0.9%	0	0.0%	339,961	4.9%	0	0.0%
Padre Island NS	615,826	-0.3%	1,800	0.0%	365,151	7.6%	1,200	0.0%
Palo Alto Battlefield NHP	128,852	31.7%	0	0.0%	14,520	1.9%	0	0.0%
Paterson Great Falls NHP ³	312,595	-8.0%	0	0.0%	57,855	36.2%	0	0.0%
Pea Ridge NMP	82,854	3.0%	0	0.0%	13,809	3.0%	0	0.0%
Pearl Harbor NMEM ⁴	1,185,369	185.3%	0	0.0%	296,342	185.3%	0	0.0%
Pecos NHP	58,944	60.6%	0	0.0%	6,274	72.8%	0	0.0%
Pennsylvania Avenue NHS ⁴	0	-100.0%	0	0.0%	0	-100.0%	0	0.0%
Perry's Victory & Intl. Peace MEM	68,010	68.1%	0	0.0%	5,153	69.2%	0	0.0%
Petersburg NB ^{3,4}	201,606	31.9%	369,611	-4.5%	17,598	47.0%	7,700	-4.5%
Petrified Forest NP ⁴	590,334	53.5%	120	0.0%	121,044	54.2%	10	0.0%
Petroglyph NM	364,211	2.2%	0	0.0%	60,702	2.2%	0	0.0%

Table 4 (continued). 2021 Recreation Visits / Visitor Days and Non-Recreation Visits / Visitor Days and Percent Change from 2020 by Park

Park Name	Recreation Visits	Percent Change	Non-Rec Visits	Percent Change	Recreation Visitor Days	Percent Change	Non-Rec Visitor Days	Percent Change
Pictured Rocks NL	1,313,179	8.3%	3,338	-11.5%	535,464	11.3%	790	-21.5%
Pinnacles NP	348,857	110.5%	0	0.0%	165,053	68.6%	0	0.0%
Pipe Spring NM	24,026	126.2%	404	0.0%	3,003	126.2%	75	0.0%
Pipestone NM	82,344	115.4%	0	0.0%	17,156	115.4%	0	0.0%
Piscataway Park ³	279,538	67.9%	0	0.0%	43,015	80.3%	0	0.0%
Point Reyes NS	2,738,098	21.6%	25,788	0.0%	1,077,111	31.7%	2,149	0.0%
Port Chicago Naval Magazine NMEM ⁴	568	711.4%	0	0.0%	95	711.4%	0	0.0%
President W.J. Clinton Birthplace Home NHS	7,279	79.5%	0	0.0%	607	79.5%	0	0.0%
President's Park ⁴	395,915	7.1%	0	0.0%	53,892	4.2%	0	0.0%
Prince William Forest Park	325,248	-2.6%	120	0.0%	208,986	11.7%	20	0.0%
Pu'uuhonua o Honaunau NHP ⁴	250,919	91.8%	0	0.0%	20,910	91.8%	0	0.0%
Pu'ukohola Heiau NHS ⁴	24,326	1.5%	190,327	55.9%	1,014	1.5%	2,643	55.9%
Rainbow Bridge NM	3,290	-7.9%	0	0.0%	411	-7.9%	0	0.0%
Redwood NP ^{3,4}	435,879	64.4%	10,824	100.0%	149,654	55.8%	227	100.0%
Richmond NBP	152,308	-15.2%	147,427	-1.2%	20,193	-17.8%	3,071	-1.2%
Rio Grande W&SR	275	118.3%	0	0.0%	4,550	109.0%	0	0.0%
River Raisin NBP ³	263,472	-15.0%	1,755	-54.7%	43,912	-15.0%	15	-54.4%
Rock Creek Park ⁵	1,838,346	4.0%	12,386,844	-0.3%	169,794	20.7%	516,118	-0.3%
Rocky Mountain NP ⁴	4,434,848	34.2%	8,750	0.0%	2,387,361	32.7%	2,188	0.0%

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Park Name	Recreation Visits	Percent Change	Non-Rec Visits	Percent Change	Recreation Visitor Days	Percent Change	Non-Rec Visitor Days	Percent Change
Roger Williams NMEM ⁴	20,719	48.3%	17,409	47.3%	3,393	58.1%	116	47.3%
Rosie The Riveter WWII Home Front NHP ⁴	19,038	99.8%	0	0.0%	4,760	99.8%	0	0.0%
Ross Lake NRA ^{3,5}	855,926	-7.0%	720	0.0%	267,935	11.2%	60	0.0%
Russell Cave NM ^{3,5}	22,393	164.6%	0	0.0%	1,931	79.7%	0	0.0%
Sagamore Hill NHS	207,032	96.6%	0	0.0%	43,132	96.6%	0	0.0%
Saguaro NP ^{3,5}	1,079,786	41.7%	2,931,086	1.2%	129,489	86.1%	61,064	1.2%
Saint Croix Island IHS	10,299	49.0%	0	0.0%	1,073	48.9%	0	0.0%
Saint Croix NSR	732,100	-8.3%	0	0.0%	544,158	-10.3%	0	0.0%
Saint Paul's Church NHS ⁴	5,022	-15.9%	180	-26.5%	454	-26.3%	4	-57.9%
Saint-Gaudens NHP	26,058	96.1%	0	0.0%	4,136	100.2%	0	0.0%
Salem Maritime NHS	181,008	44.2%	0	0.0%	8,162	55.8%	0	0.0%
Salinas Pueblo Missions NM	38,080	41.1%	0	0.0%	6,504	42.5%	0	0.0%
Salt River Bay NHP & EPRES ³	10,707	296.0%	0	0.0%	2,270	325.1%	0	0.0%
San Antonio Missions NHP	1,335,071	17.0%	0	0.0%	153,363	8.7%	0	0.0%
San Francisco Maritime NHP ⁵	2,827,885	46.1%	0	0.0%	236,143	46.8%	0	0.0%
San Juan Island NHP	638,066	49.7%	74,023	0.0%	84,176	49.2%	1,542	0.0%
San Juan NHS	798,188	123.5%	0	0.0%	126,625	167.8%	0	0.0%
Sand Creek Massacre NHS ³	6,201	47.1%	0	0.0%	1,015	44.5%	0	0.0%
Santa Monica Mountains NRA ^{4,5}	830,451	13.2%	108,100	19.1%	129,200	5.5%	4,549	18.9%

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Park Name	Recreation Visits	Percent Change	Non-Rec Visits	Percent Change	Recreation Visitor Days	Percent Change	Non-Rec Visitor Days	Percent Change
Saratoga NHP ³	70,682	-4.3%	83,122	-8.3%	13,714	-1.0%	554	-8.3%
Saugus Iron Works NHS	20,487	21.0%	4,260	-15.4%	2,561	21.0%	36	-15.3%
Scotts Bluff NM	194,027	6.7%	0	0.0%	30,721	6.7%	0	0.0%
Sequoia NP ⁴	1,059,548	33.1%	11,633	13.5%	2,640,169	28.5%	3,878	13.5%
Shenandoah NP ³	1,592,312	-4.4%	10,962	0.0%	969,644	21.5%	229	0.0%
Shiloh NMP	371,863	-3.9%	161,924	1.5%	41,007	-0.8%	2,699	1.5%
Sitka NHP ⁴	96,793	-16.2%	0	0.0%	5,480	-23.7%	0	0.0%
Sleeping Bear Dunes NL	1,722,955	0.2%	0	0.0%	793,895	16.4%	0	0.0%
Springfield Armory NHS ⁴	13,557	1213.7%	0	0.0%	2,259	1213.5%	0	0.0%
Statue of Liberty NM ⁴	1,556,482	170.0%	0	0.0%	583,681	170.0%	0	0.0%
Steamtown NHS ⁴	54,433	99.2%	11,592	0.0%	4,936	96.7%	483	0.0%
Stones River NB	365,833	21.4%	1,440	-3.9%	40,176	26.5%	20	-19.5%
Stonewall NM ⁴	70,000	100.0%	0	0.0%	5,833	100.0%	0	0.0%
Sunset Crater Volcano NM	125,653	50.2%	12,000	0.0%	15,707	54.9%	333	0.0%
Tallgrass Prairie NPRES	35,001	20.7%	0	0.0%	5,834	20.7%	0	0.0%
Thaddeus Kosciuszko NMEM ⁴	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Theodore Roosevelt Birthplace NHS ^{3,4}	1,720	-65.5%	0	-100.0%	36	-94.3%	0	-100.0%
Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural NHS ⁴	13,323	161.3%	0	0.0%	2,105	180.4%	0	0.0%
Theodore Roosevelt Island	169,444	10.3%	0	0.0%	25,417	10.3%	0	0.0%

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Theodore Roosevelt NP	796,085	44.4%	6,578	0.0%	245,363	75.2%	181	0.0%
Thomas Edison NHP ⁴	14,807	94.7%	0	0.0%	1,748	216.5%	0	0.0%
Thomas Jefferson MEM ³	1,833,924	115.1%	0	0.0%	76,413	115.1%	0	0.0%
Thomas Stone NHS ⁴	3,967	68.7%	0	0.0%	165	68.5%	0	0.0%
Timpanogos Cave NM	122,551	32.5%	0	0.0%	19,796	128.9%	0	0.0%
Timucuan EHP ⁴	935,419	-8.1%	0	0.0%	212,314	0.5%	0	0.0%
Tonto NM	32,334	30.6%	0	0.0%	4,634	38.1%	0	0.0%
Tule Springs Fossil Beds NM ¹	11,953	—	0	—	1,494	—	0	—
Tumacacori NHP ⁴	33,357	40.6%	0	0.0%	4,186	40.8%	0	0.0%
Tuskegee Airmen NHS ⁴	8,057	17.7%	0	0.0%	1,007	17.7%	0	0.0%
Tuskegee Institute NHS ⁴	5,629	18.8%	0	0.0%	235	-56.0%	0	0.0%
Tuzigoot NM	124,406	58.8%	0	0.0%	10,367	58.8%	0	0.0%
Ulysses S. Grant NHS	27,823	82.6%	0	0.0%	3,478	82.6%	0	0.0%
Upper Delaware S&RR ⁴	269,810	7.8%	321,936	10.5%	86,551	20.3%	2,177	10.3%
Valles Caldera NPRES	76,578	151.6%	599	22.7%	5,809	-34.4%	399	22.7%
Valley Forge NHP ³	1,502,209	-25.4%	0	0.0%	250,368	-25.4%	0	0.0%
Vanderbilt Mansion NHS	333,029	53.3%	0	0.0%	28,063	51.2%	0	0.0%
Vicksburg NMP ⁴	391,947	122.4%	0	0.0%	72,615	125.7%	0	0.0%
Vietnam Veterans MEM ³	3,636,033	129.3%	0	0.0%	151,502	129.3%	0	0.0%
Virgin Islands NP ⁴	323,999	93.4%	195,361	-4.4%	166,050	93.4%	4,649	1.7%

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Voyageurs NP	243,042	-7.6%	0	0.0%	95,648	-27.2%	0	0.0%
Waco Mammoth NM	81,338	75.1%	359	-77.7%	8,473	75.1%	8	-89.7%
Walnut Canyon NM	212,328	97.7%	480	0.0%	23,002	97.7%	20	0.0%
War in the Pacific NHP ³	367,150	15.2%	202	20.2%	30,693	15.5%	8	20.2%
Washington Monument ⁴	63,840	-23.6%	0	0.0%	5,320	-23.6%	0	0.0%
Washita Battlefield NHS ³	15,237	21.7%	0	0.0%	2,540	143.4%	0	0.0%
Weir Farm NHP ⁶	31,512	23.9%	0	0.0%	4,586	33.3%	0	0.0%
Whiskeytown NRA ⁴	816,608	1.4%	6,182	5.2%	202,494	-10.1%	953	1.3%
White House ⁴	14,205	-87.6%	0	0.0%	731	-90.7%	0	0.0%
White Sands NP ⁴	782,469	88.4%	0	0.0%	128,151	80.4%	0	0.0%
Whitman Mission NHS ⁴	43,921	25.7%	888	0.0%	3,660	25.7%	37	0.0%
William Howard Taft NHS ⁴	17,042	53.5%	0	0.0%	1,420	53.5%	0	0.0%
Wilson's Creek NB ⁴	271,245	-5.6%	0	0.0%	45,207	-5.6%	0	0.0%
Wind Cave NP ⁴	709,001	58.1%	276,475	44.5%	180,065	81.4%	7,603	44.5%
Wolf Trap NP for the Performing Arts	247,862	724.2%	0	0.0%	82,621	724.2%	0	0.0%
Women's Rights NHP ⁴	22,847	177.4%	1,344	0.0%	1,559	144.8%	56	0.0%
World War I Memorial ¹	573,088	—	0	—	23,879	—	0	—
World War II Memorial	3,727,167	93.7%	0	0.0%	155,299	93.7%	0	0.0%
Wrangell-St. Elias NP & PRES	50,189	201.3%	0	0.0%	192,390	201.4%	0	0.0%

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Wright Brothers NMEM	482,191	73.5%	2,190	0.0%	40,183	73.5%	91	0.0%
Wupatki NM ³	207,445	42.0%	6,531	0.0%	36,148	48.5%	327	0.0%
Yellowstone NP	4,860,242	27.7%	1,329,368	18.4%	6,888,625	35.6%	65,661	21.1%
Yosemite NP ⁴	3,287,595	44.9%	133,622	44.5%	3,855,932	80.9%	288,817	42.5%
Yukon-Charley Rivers NPRES ³	629	-5.6%	113	73.8%	4,781	26.8%	1,130	73.8%
Zion NP ⁴	5,039,835	40.3%	21,900	0.0%	2,629,500	45.5%	456	0.0%
NPS Total	297,115,406	25.3%	158,074,679	-6.7%	113,054,812	28.6%	7,220,284	7.9%

Average Recreation Visits per Day to NPS Units

Visitation to NPS units varies throughout the year. The service-wide average of visits per day, broken down by month, is shown in Figure 5. Consistent with pre-pandemic years, July had the highest average visits per day at 1,333,211 (25.1% increase over 2020) and January had the lowest at 386,400 (12.9% decrease from 2020). Visits in January and February 2021 were down compared to the pre-pandemic months of January and February 2020; visits in all other months were higher than in 2020. April saw the largest increase over 2020 at 179.3%.

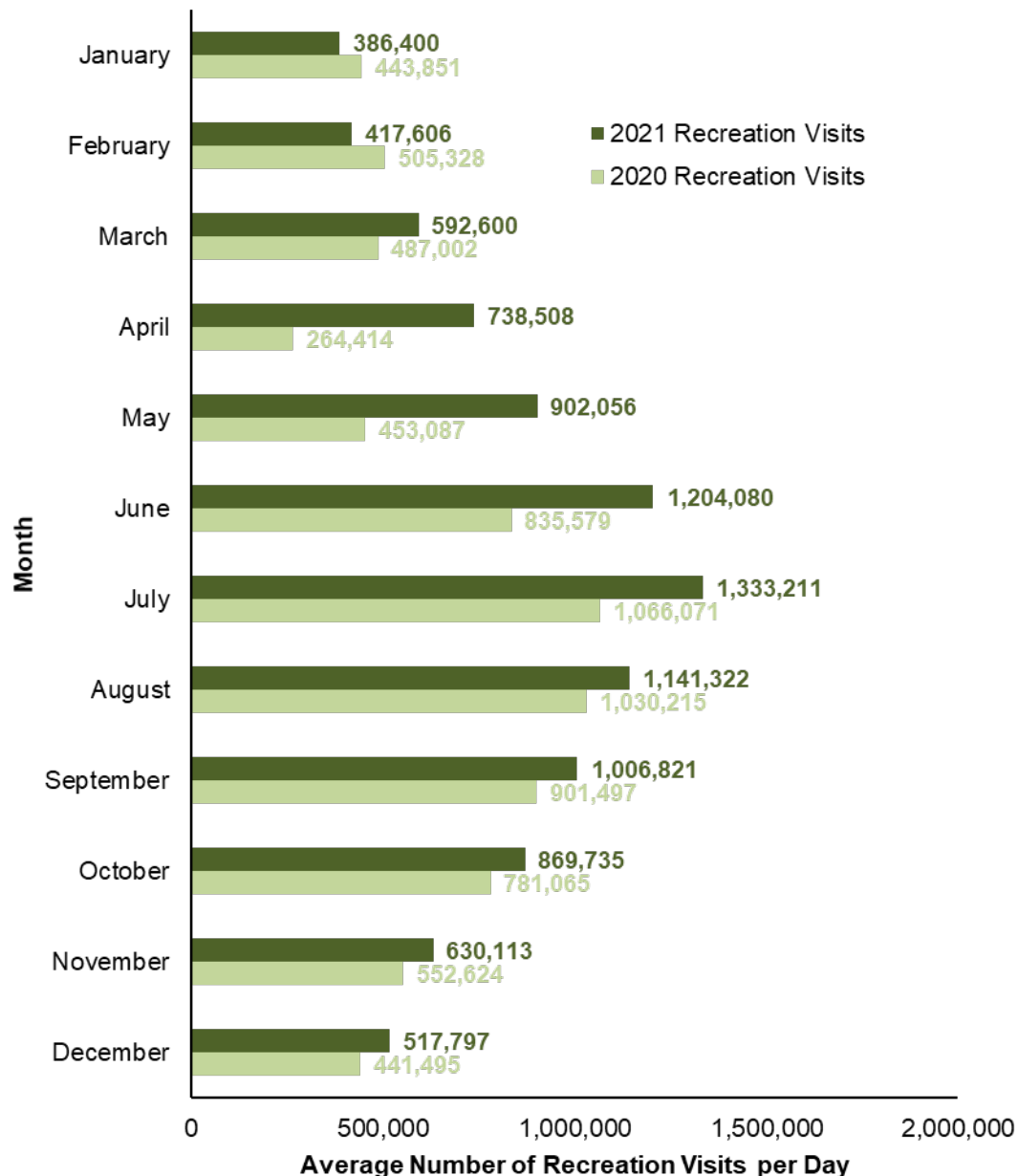


Figure 5. Average Number of Recreation Visits per Day to NPS Units by Month, 2020 to 2021

Overnight Stays

In addition to visits and visitor 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 10 nights or 10 visitors staying one night apiece equals 10 overnight stays. Table 5 shows the number of overnight stays by NPS unit in concession operated lodging, concession 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 2021, NPS units recorded 12,745,455 overnight stays which is a 58.5% increase from 2020. Figure 6 shows the trend for overnight stays by category for the most recent 25 years (1997 to 2021). Superscript references can be found in the Endnotes.

Table 5. 2021 Overnight Stays by Park

Park	Concession Operated Lodging	Concession Operated Campground	NPS Campground Tent	NPS Campground RV	Backcountry	Miscellaneous	Non- Recreation	Total*
Acadia NP ^{3,5}	0	1,607	107,758	40,672	1,612	0	0	151,649
Alagnak Wild River ¹	0	0	0	0	328	0	179	507
Amistad NRA ⁴	0	0	0	7,752	0	345	0	8,097
Aniakchak NM & PRES ³	0	0	0	0	408	0	476	884
Antietam NB	0	0	0	0	0	101	0	101
Apostle Islands NL	0	0	0	0	14,167	6,644	0	20,811
Arches NP ⁴	0	0	13,746	15,294	312	6,132	0	35,484
Assateague Island NS	0	0	45,902	29,247	1,677	9,559	0	86,385
Badlands NP	10,668	16,607	3,194	688	3,534	0	0	34,691
Bandelier NM	0	0	5,206	9,090	690	4,997	0	19,983
Bering Land Bridge NPRES	0	0	0	0	1,123	0	482	1,605

*Total overnight stays may vary from sum of categories due to rounding

Table 5 (continued). 2021 Overnight Stays by Park

Park	Concession Operated Lodging	Concession Operated Campground	NPS Campground Tent	NPS Campground RV	Backcountry	Miscellaneous	Non- Recreation	Total*
Big Bend NP ⁴	16,985	4,146	48,224	24,688	29,692	44,795	0	168,530
Big Cypress NPRES ³	0	0	5,216	19,128	980	559	0	25,883
Big South Fork NRR ⁵	3,270	0	18,580	46,413	9,737	3,502	0	81,502
Big Thicket NPRES	0	0	0	0	2,415	0	0	2,415
Bighorn Canyon NRA ³	0	0	2,466	8,738	401	0	0	11,605
Biscayne NP	0	0	2,240	0	0	2,198	0	4,438
Black Canyon of the Gunnison NP	0	0	17,020	13,825	2,035	0	0	32,880
Blue Ridge PKWY ⁴	38,228	0	72,792	49,844	1,242	1,294	0	163,400
Bryce Canyon NP	38,530	0	51,524	39,051	2,063	1,487	0	132,655
Buck Island Reef NM	0	0	0	0	0	3,840	0	3,840
Buffalo NR ^{3,4}	3,627	0	57,042	35,895	21,687	22,956	0	141,207
Canaveral NS	0	0	0	0	4,704	0	0	4,704
Canyon de Chelly NM	7,794	4,458	0	0	0	0	2,284	14,536
Canyonlands NP	0	0	9,517	7,744	90,466	1,117	0	108,844
Cape Cod NS ^{3,5}	0	0	0	0	0	6,899	0	6,899
Cape Hatteras NS	0	0	63,585	94,526	0	3,569	24	161,704
Cape Krusenstern NM ⁴	0	0	0	0	4,914	0	4,955	9,869
Cape Lookout NS	0	0	0	0	3,380	10,004	0	13,384
Capitol Reef NP	0	0	20,263	30,924	4,490	3,120	0	58,797

*Total overnight stays may vary from sum of categories due to rounding

Table 5 (continued). 2021 Overnight Stays by Park

Park	Concession Operated Lodging	Concession Operated Campground	NPS Campground Tent	NPS Campground RV	Backcountry	Miscellaneous	Non- Recreation	Total*
Carlsbad Caverns NP ⁴	0	0	0	0	191	0	0	191
Catoctin Mountain Park	0	0	3,552	372	304	1,970	0	6,198
Cedar Breaks NM	0	0	3,330	2,712	0	0	0	6,042
Chaco Culture NHP	0	0	6,782	2,829	0	127	0	9,738
Channel Islands NP ^{4,5}	0	0	0	0	24,529	45,077	8,032	77,638
Chesapeake & Ohio Canal NHP ^{3,4}	0	0	18,545	1,709	0	16,803	0	37,057
Chickamauga & Chattanooga NMP	0	0	0	0	0	1,755	0	1,755
Chickasaw NRA	0	0	66,476	56,108	0	19,872	0	142,456
Chiricahua NM ⁴	0	0	9,531	5,179	0	813	0	15,523
Colorado NM	0	0	21,589	17,757	304	0	0	39,650
Congaree NP	0	0	0	0	1,416	13,064	0	14,480
Crater Lake NP	36,176	20,800	0	0	2,279	0	0	59,255
Craters of the Moon NM & PRES	0	0	5,268	13,533	164	1,064	0	20,029
Cumberland Gap NHP ⁴	0	0	5,912	20,167	907	1,672	0	28,658
Cumberland Island NS	0	0	19,419	0	4,096	0	0	23,515
Curecanti NRA ^{3,4}	0	0	19,660	41,340	239	88	0	61,327
Cuyahoga Valley NP	5,390	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,390
Death Valley NP ⁴	13,178	2,327	87,672	93,046	3,882	213	0	200,318

*Total overnight stays may vary from sum of categories due to rounding

Table 5 (continued). 2021 Overnight Stays by Park

Park	Concession Operated Lodging	Concession Operated Campground	NPS Campground Tent	NPS Campground RV	Backcountry	Miscellaneous	Non- Recreation	Total*
Delaware Water Gap NRA	0	6,706	0	0	13,342	13,753	0	33,801
Denali NP & PRES ^{3,5}	0	21,477	0	0	35,646	0	0	57,123
Devils Tower NM	0	0	1,585	3,205	0	0	0	4,790
Dinosaur NM	0	0	16,179	16,209	29,068	1,399	0	62,855
Dry Tortugas NP ³	0	0	6,574	0	0	7,034	1,338	14,946
El Morro NM	0	0	2,017	1,902	0	0	0	3,919
Everglades NP ³	0	38,652	0	0	26,789	0	0	65,441
Fire Island NS ^{3,4}	370	3,420	0	0	3,754	1,535	0	9,079
Fort Donelson NB	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Fort Necessity NB	0	0	0	0	0	369	0	369
Fort Sumter and Fort Moultrie NHP ^{3,4}	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	20
Gates of the Arctic NP & PRES	0	0	0	0	1,632	0	0	1,632
Gateway NRA	0	0	4,320	0	0	1,186	0	5,506
Gauley River NRA ³	0	0	4,551	4,556	0	0	0	9,107
Glacier Bay NP & PRES ⁴	18,575	0	813	0	3,445	8,858	4,470	36,161
Glacier NP	54,510	0	81,037	85,365	33,548	4,497	0	258,957
Glen Canyon NRA ³	76,791	46,530	34,932	35,006	1,615	683,306	0	878,180
Golden Gate NRA ³	35,970	0	6,632	0	1,934	8,752	0	53,288

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Table 5 (continued). 2021 Overnight Stays by Park

Park	Concession Operated Lodging	Concession Operated Campground	NPS Campground Tent	NPS Campground RV	Backcountry	Miscellaneous	Non- Recreation	Total*
Grand Canyon NP ⁴	393,531	38,293	119,531	55,661	332,295	7,991	0	947,302
Grand Portage NM ⁴	0	0	0	0	102	0	0	102
Grand Teton NP	203,127	386,660	0	0	44,435	0	0	634,222
Great Basin NP	0	0	26,909	21,676	252	5,503	0	54,340
Great Sand Dunes NP & PRES ⁵	0	0	31,272	28,875	12,966	11,044	0	84,157
Great Smoky Mountains NP ³	10,542	0	191,432	151,358	107,581	19,564	0	480,477
Greenbelt Park ⁴	0	0	275	359	0	44	0	678
Guadalupe Mountains NP ⁴	0	0	13,789	8,830	2,572	1,656	0	26,847
Guilford Courthouse NMP ⁴	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Gulf Islands NS ⁴	0	0	37,907	147,333	13	3,506	0	188,759
Haleakala NP ⁴	0	0	3,120	0	4,759	1,862	0	9,741
Hawai'i Volcanoes NP ^{4,5}	27,297	2,873	1,177	58	5,174	54,262	0	90,841
Hot Springs NP	0	0	1,179	31,469	0	0	0	32,648
Hovenweep NM	0	0	655	1,200	0	0	0	1,855
Indiana Dunes NP	0	0	21,474	7,917	0	0	0	29,391
Isle Royale NP ⁴	8,249	258	6,450	0	32,128	11,102	852	59,039
John D. Rockefeller, Jr. MEM PKWY	25,283	10,841	0	0	0	0	0	36,124
Joshua Tree NP	0	0	198,248	75,690	14,916	58,665	0	347,519

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Table 5 (continued). 2021 Overnight Stays by Park

Park	Concession Operated Lodging	Concession Operated Campground	NPS Campground Tent	NPS Campground RV	Backcountry	Miscellaneous	Non- Recreation	Total*
Katahdin Woods and Waters NM	0	0	887	0	176	0	0	1,063
Katmai NP & PRES ^{3,5}	4,577	0	2,585	0	3,491	0	909	11,562
Kenai Fjords NP ³	0	0	694	0	32	632	0	1,358
Kings Canyon NP ⁴	26,593	0	135,611	37,842	12,297	0	0	212,343
Kings Mountain NMP ⁴	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	23
Klondike Gold Rush NHP Alaska ^{2,5}	0	0	0	0	481	0	0	481
Kobuk Valley NP ⁴	0	0	0	0	5,164	0	5,860	11,024
Lake Chelan NRA ³	8,030	0	6,083	0	2,873	0	0	16,986
Lake Clark NP & PRES ³	0	0	0	0	6,054	139	1,484	7,677
Lake Mead NRA	11,403	231,192	42,625	54,248	25,974	30,585	0	396,027
Lake Meredith NRA ³	0	0	9,841	39,481	0	6,909	0	56,231
Lake Roosevelt NRA ³	12,393	17,274	67,869	64,436	2,839	16,233	0	181,044
Lassen Volcanic NP ⁴	2,321	1,359	40,185	20,814	3,034	8,286	0	75,999
Lava Beds NM ⁴	0	0	3,405	2,729	1	0	0	6,135
Mammoth Cave NP ³	16,751	0	39,411	17,432	4,518	8,011	0	86,123
Mesa Verde NP	12,702	0	24,482	28,450	0	152	0	65,786
Mojave NPRES	0	0	2,118	2,078	0	669	0	4,865
Moore's Creek NB ^{3,5}	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	25

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Table 5 (continued). 2021 Overnight Stays by Park

Park	Concession Operated Lodging	Concession Operated Campground	NPS Campground Tent	NPS Campground RV	Backcountry	Miscellaneous	Non- Recreation	Total*
Mount Rainier NP	27,194	0	56,183	24,463	58,365	821	0	167,026
Natchez Trace PKWY	0	0	6,165	10,677	0	0	0	16,842
Natural Bridges NM	0	0	3,099	3,295	0	0	0	6,394
Navajo NM ⁴	0	0	766	699	0	0	0	1,465
New River Gorge NP & PRES ^{3,5}	0	0	15,550	11,214	12,609	1,454	0	40,827
Noatak NPRES ⁴	0	0	0	0	3,831	0	4,610	8,441
North Cascades NP	0	0	0	0	14,020	0	0	14,020
Obed W&SR ⁵	0	0	4,517	0	600	0	0	5,117
Olympic NP	63,550	14,272	154,166	93,269	138,140	54	0	463,451
Oregon Caves NM & PRES ^{3,4}	0	0	348	19	0	0	0	367
Organ Pipe Cactus NM	0	0	7,868	24,879	189	0	0	32,936
Ozark NSR	0	0	79,576	34,688	14,312	45,878	0	174,454
Padre Island NS	0	0	18,639	39,839	13,582	317	0	72,377
Perry's Victory & Intl. Peace MEM	0	0	0	0	0	36	0	36
Petrified Forest NP ⁴	0	0	0	0	624	0	0	624
Pictured Rocks NL	0	0	24,755	14,682	34,786	0	0	74,223
Pinnacles NP	0	33,293	0	0	0	0	0	33,293
Point Reyes NS	2,509	36	0	0	52,352	0	0	54,897

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Table 5 (continued). 2021 Overnight Stays by Park

Park	Concession Operated Lodging	Concession Operated Campground	NPS Campground Tent	NPS Campground RV	Backcountry	Miscellaneous	Non- Recreation	Total*
Prince William Forest Park	0	26,157	11,252	220	537	15,536	0	53,702
Redwood NP ^{3,4}	0	0	3,940	0	12,271	300	0	16,511
Rio Grande W&SR	0	0	0	0	2,481	0	0	2,481
Rocky Mountain NP ⁴	0	0	55,920	32,148	39,384	0	0	127,452
Ross Lake NRA ^{3,5}	8,320	0	49,257	18,022	21,629	1,075	0	98,303
Saguaro NP ^{3,5}	0	0	0	0	4,015	0	0	4,015
Saint Croix NSR	0	0	0	0	77,197	0	0	77,197
San Francisco Maritime NHP ⁵	0	0	0	0	0	343	0	343
Sequoia NP ⁴	40,592	0	91,243	22,456	33,155	0	0	187,446
Shenandoah NP ³	54,786	0	133,749	76,281	68,824	218	0	333,858
Sleeping Bear Dunes NL	0	0	65,211	66,644	23,475	0	0	155,330
Theodore Roosevelt NP	0	0	15,742	22,096	1,054	3,032	0	41,924
Tumacacori NHP ⁴	0	0	0	0	0	99	0	99
Valles Caldera NPRES	0	0	0	0	220	907	0	1,127
Virgin Islands NP ⁴	0	0	0	0	0	43,775	1,211	44,986
Voyageurs NP	3,714	0	0	0	74,000	24,202	0	101,916
Whiskeytown NRA ⁴	0	11,552	2,524	881	0	1,811	0	16,768
Wind Cave NP ⁴	0	0	5,297	5,940	473	547	0	12,257

*Total overnight stays may vary from sum of categories due to rounding

Table 5 (continued). 2021 Overnight Stays by Park

Park	Concession Operated Lodging	Concession Operated Campground	NPS Campground Tent	NPS Campground RV	Backcountry	Miscellaneous	Non- Recreation	Total*
Wrangell-St. Elias NP & PRES	0	0	0	0	580	2,177	0	2,757
Yellowstone NP	412,922	442,716	52,511	59,365	43,355	3,323	0	1,014,192
Yosemite NP ⁴	550,098	0	188,179	149,192	174,839	3,164	0	1,065,472
Yukon-Charley Rivers NPRES ³	0	0	0	0	2,338	0	565	2,903
Zion NP ⁴	55,454	0	138,730	89,919	15,071	7,969	0	307,143
NPS Total	2,342,000	1,383,506	3,185,052	2,473,338	1,953,624	1,370,201	37,731	12,745,455

*Total overnight stays may vary from sum of categories due to rounding

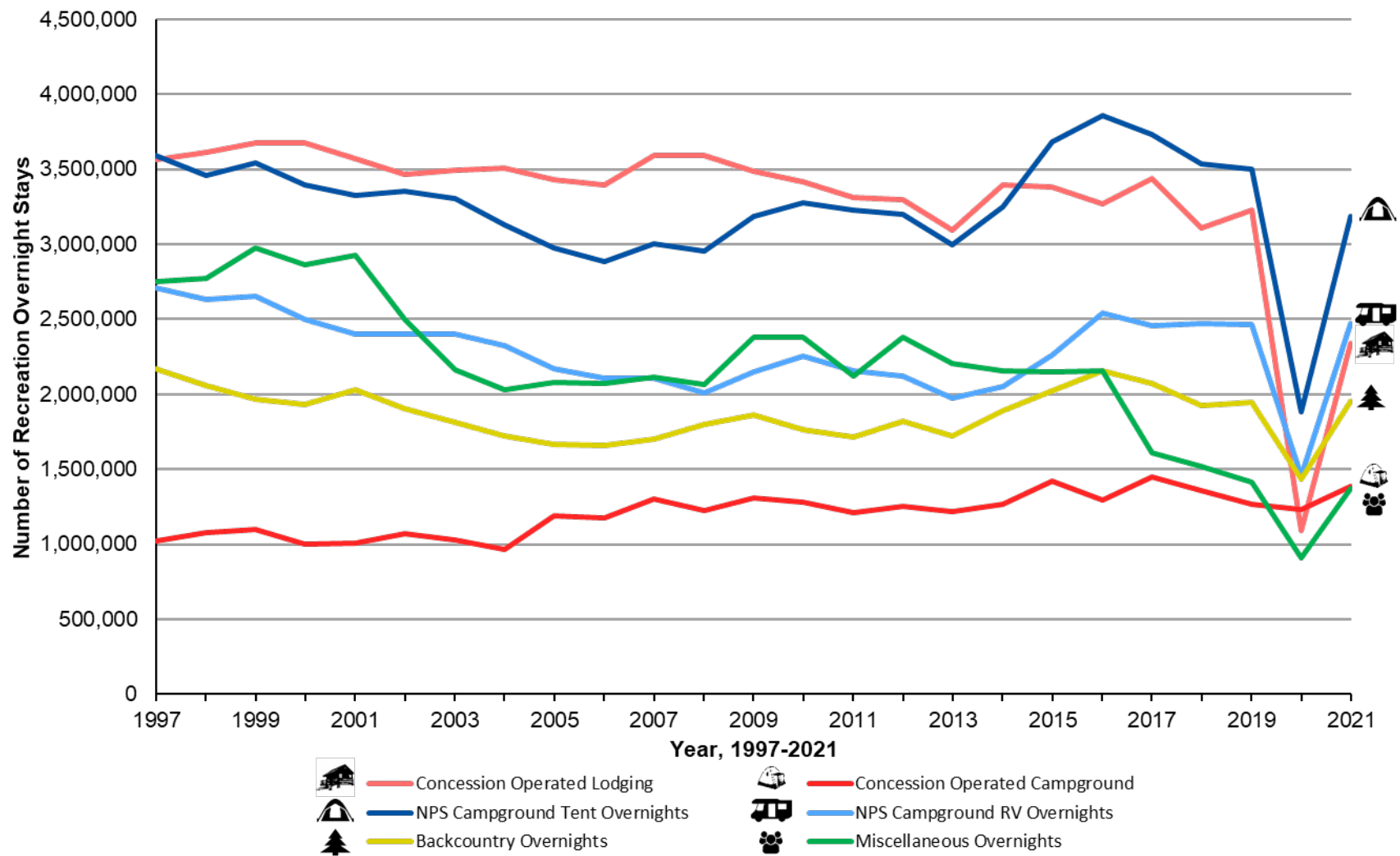


Figure 6. Recreation Overnight Stays by Category and Year, 1997-2021

Affiliated and Non-Reporting Areas

Areas affiliated with the National Park Service are linked in importance and purpose to places managed by the NPS, but do not report official NPS visitor use statistics. Also, some National Park System units were unable to report 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.

Affiliated Areas

- Aleutian World War II National Historic Area
- American Memorial Park
- Benjamin Franklin National Memorial
- Chicago Portage National Historic Site
- Chimney Rock National Historic Site
- Fallen Timbers Battlefield and Fort Miamis National Historic Site
- Father Marquette National Memorial
- Gloria Dei (Old Swedes') Church National Historic Site
- Green Springs National Historic Landmark District
- Historic Camden Revolutionary War Site
- Ice Age National Scientific Reserve
- International Peace Garden
- Inupiat Heritage Center
- Jamestown National Historic Site
- Kate Mullany National Historic Site
- Lower East Side Tenement National Historic Site
- Natural Bridge State Park
- Oklahoma City National Memorial
- Parkers Crossroads Battlefield
- Pinelands National Reserve
- Red Hill Patrick Henry National Memorial
- Roosevelt Campobello International Park
- Thomas Cole National Historic Site
- Touro Synagogue National Historic Site
- Wing Lake Museum of the Asian Pacific American Experience

NPS 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 Gardens²
- Delaware National Scenic River
- Ebey's Landing National Historical Reserve
- First State National Historical Park
- Fort Monroe National Monument
- Freedom Riders National Monument
- Great Egg Harbor National Scenic and Recreational River
- Harriet Tubman National Historical Park
- Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad National Historical Park
- Hohokam Pima National Monument
- Honouliuli National Historic Site
- Mill Springs Battlefield National Monument
- Natchez Trace National Scenic Trail
- National Mall
- Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail
- Poverty Point National Monument
- Pullman National Monument
- Reconstruction Era National Historical Park
- Ste. Genevieve National Historical Park
- Tule Lake National Monument
- Tupelo National Battlefield
- Virgin Island 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 NPS units that reported visitor use data in 2021 by state or territory and displays the percent change from the previous year. It is an expansion of Table 2 (2021 Recreation Visits by State and U.S. Territory Compared to 2020) and organizes recreation data in Table 4 (2021 Recreation Visits / Visitor Days and Non-Recreation Visits / Visitor Days by Park and Percent Change from 2020) by state. Superscript references can be found in the Endnotes.

Table 6. 2021 Recreation Visits / Visitor Days and Percent Change from 2020 by State and U.S. Territory

State	Park	Recreation Visits*	Percent Change**	Recreation Visitor Days*	Percent Change**
Alabama	Horseshoe Bend NMP ⁴	58,285	103.8%	14,523	65.3%
	Little River Canyon NPRES	862,606	7.5%	184,841	9.5%
	Natchez Trace PKWY	448,094	4.5%	150,445	4.9%
	Russell Cave NM ^{3,5}	22,393	164.6%	1,931	79.7%
	Tuskegee Airmen NHS ⁴	8,057	17.7%	1,007	17.7%
	Tuskegee Institute NHS ⁴	5,629	18.8%	235	-56.0%
	Subtotal Alabama	1,405,064	9.8%	352,982	9.1%
Alaska	Alagnak Wild River ¹	262	—	700	—
	Aniakchak NM & PRES ³	145	302.8%	765	77.5%
	Bering Land Bridge NPRES	2,642	0.0%	2,907	0.0%
	Cape Krusenstern NM ⁴	12,162	7.0%	12,869	5.3%
	Denali NP & PRES ^{3,5}	229,521	318.5%	283,167	263.4%
	Gates of the Arctic NP & PRES	7,362	156.3%	3,541	55.3%
	Glacier Bay NP & PRES ⁴	89,768	1461.7%	133,925	580.9%

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

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

Table 6 (continued). 2021 Recreation Visits / Visitor Days and Percent Change from 2020 by State and U.S. Territory

State	Park	Recreation Visits*	Percent Change**	Recreation Visitor Days*	Percent Change**
Alaska (continued)	Katmai NP & PRES ^{3,5}	24,764	-51.9%	34,101	-24.7%
	Kenai Fjords NP	411,782	255.3%	119,156	321.5%
	Klondike Gold Rush NHP Alaska ^{2,5}	33,228	11087.9%	15,487	3447.4%
	Kobuk Valley NP ⁴	11,540	3.2%	14,175	5.2%
	Lake Clark NP & PRES ³	18,278	269.4%	14,400	124.6%
	Noatak NPRES ⁴	12,891	2.9%	24,850	5.0%
	Sitka NHP ⁴	96,793	-16.2%	5,480	-23.7%
	Wrangell-St. Elias NP & PRES	50,189	201.3%	192,390	201.4%
	Yukon-Charley Rivers NPRES ³	629	-5.6%	4,781	26.8%
	Subtotal Alaska	1,001,956	146.4%	862,693	16.1%
American Samoa	National Park of American Samoa	8,495	76.3%	1,416	76.2%
	Subtotal American Samoa	8,495	76.3%	1,416	76.2%
Arizona	Canyon de Chelly NM	184,191	140.0%	104,347	135.4%
	Casa Grande Ruins NM	49,261	11.3%	5,592	13.8%
	Chiricahua NM ⁴	53,413	19.2%	28,490	45.6%
	Coronado NMEM	129,758	-16.9%	12,867	-9.2%
	Fort Bowie NHS	9,280	43.7%	1,547	43.7%

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

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

Table 6 (continued). 2021 Recreation Visits / Visitor Days and Percent Change from 2020 by State and U.S. Territory

State	Park	Recreation Visits*	Percent Change**	Recreation Visitor Days*	Percent Change**
Arizona (continued)	Glen Canyon NRA ³	749,392	109.4%	361,715	67.0%
	Grand Canyon NP ⁴	4,532,677	56.5%	5,927,483	58.7%
	Hubbell Trading Post NHS ⁴	21,256	86.3%	915	86.3%
	Lake Mead NRA	1,900,868	-5.2%	1,129,407	-5.9%
	Montezuma Castle NM	418,147	72.8%	34,846	72.8%
	Navajo NM ⁴	14,834	272.2%	3,613	318.2%
	Organ Pipe Cactus NM	190,848	-0.3%	65,874	6.9%
	Petrified Forest NP ⁴	590,334	53.5%	121,044	54.2%
	Pipe Spring NM	24,026	126.2%	3,003	126.2%
	Saguaro NP ^{3,5}	1,079,786	41.7%	129,489	86.1%
	Sunset Crater Volcano NM	125,653	50.2%	15,707	54.9%
	Tonto NM	32,334	30.6%	4,634	38.1%
	Tumacacori NHP ⁴	33,357	40.6%	4,186	40.8%
	Tuzigoot NM	124,406	58.8%	10,367	58.8%
	Walnut Canyon NM	212,328	97.7%	23,002	97.7%
	Wupatki NM ³	207,445	42.0%	36,148	48.5%
	Subtotal Arizona	10,683,594	39.5%	8,024,276	45.2%
Arkansas	Arkansas Post NMEM	26,043	-12.2%	3,255	-12.2%
	Buffalo NR ^{3,4}	1,515,874	2.5%	703,248	9.2%

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

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

Table 6 (continued). 2021 Recreation Visits / Visitor Days and Percent Change from 2020 by State and U.S. Territory

State	Park	Recreation Visits*	Percent Change**	Recreation Visitor Days*	Percent Change**
Arkansas (continued)	Fort Smith NHS	99,854	47.8%	4,494	62.9%
	Hot Springs NP	2,162,884	60.4%	515,829	52.5%
	Little Rock Central High School NHS ⁴	84,839	23.9%	7,070	23.9%
	Pea Ridge NMP	82,854	3.0%	13,809	3.0%
	President W.J. Clinton Birthplace Home NHS	7,279	79.5%	607	79.5%
	Subtotal Arkansas	3,979,627	29.3%	1,248,311	23.8%
California	Cabrillo NM	683,613	30.5%	85,425	30.5%
	Cesar E. Chavez NM	9,164	61.7%	382	61.6%
	Channel Islands NP ^{4,5}	319,252	90.8%	409,041	58.8%
	Death Valley NP ⁴	1,125,468	39.1%	718,302	35.1%
	Devils Postpile NM ³	145,387	33.9%	42,404	33.9%
	Eugene O'Neill NHS	22,714	57.5%	1,156	70.0%
	Fort Point NHS ⁴	947,238	7.1%	43,089	12.2%
	Golden Gate NRA ³	13,712,614	10.6%	3,121,952	16.7%
	John Muir NHS ⁴	36,904	9.8%	4,613	9.8%
	Joshua Tree NP	3,064,400	27.7%	1,450,727	26.9%
	Kings Canyon NP ⁴	562,918	35.6%	1,502,056	33.3%
	Lassen Volcanic NP ⁴	359,635	-33.7%	312,816	-36.9%

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California (continued)	Lava Beds NM ⁴	103,946	-6.6%	27,791	0.8%
	Manzanar NHS	117,113	79.4%	14,639	79.4%
	Mojave NPRES	866,635	42.4%	438,183	43.5%
	Muir Woods NM	657,722	102.9%	73,062	102.9%
	Pinnacles NP	348,857	110.5%	165,053	68.6%
	Point Reyes NS	2,738,098	21.6%	1,077,111	31.7%
	Port Chicago Naval Magazine NMEM ⁴	568	711.4%	95	711.4%
	Redwood NP ^{3,4}	435,879	64.4%	149,654	55.8%
	Rosie The Riveter WWII Home Front NHP ⁴	19,038	99.8%	4,760	99.8%
	San Francisco Maritime NHP ⁵	2,827,885	46.1%	236,143	46.8%
	Santa Monica Mountains NRA ^{4,5}	830,451	13.2%	129,200	5.5%
	Sequoia NP ⁴	1,059,548	33.1%	2,640,169	28.5%
	Whiskeytown NRA ⁴	816,608	1.4%	202,494	-10.1%
	Yosemite NP ⁴	3,287,595	44.9%	3,855,932	80.9%
	Subtotal California	35,099,250	22.5%	16,706,246	34.1%
Colorado	Bent's Old Fort NHS	21,585	73.5%	3,148	73.5%

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Colorado (continued)	Black Canyon of the Gunnison NP	308,910	-9.6%	155,127	-0.7%
	Colorado NM	499,841	14.7%	138,556	22.5%
	Curecanti NRA ^{3,4}	1,043,725	13.3%	375,854	6.5%
	Dinosaur NM	266,072	36.1%	122,654	46.9%
	Florissant Fossil Beds NM	75,128	23.0%	7,541	22.6%
	Great Sand Dunes NP & PRES ⁵	602,613	30.6%	273,925	71.4%
	Hovenweep NM	11,752	34.5%	3,591	52.8%
	Mesa Verde NP	548,477	90.8%	304,359	94.9%
	Rocky Mountain NP ⁴	4,434,848	34.2%	2,387,361	32.7%
	Sand Creek Massacre NHS ³	6,201	47.1%	1,015	44.5%
	Subtotal Colorado	7,819,152	29.6%	3,773,132	33.2%
Connecticut	Weir Farm NHP ⁶	31,512	23.9%	4,586	33.3%
	Subtotal Connecticut	31,512	23.9%	4,586	33.3%
District of Columbia	Belmont-Paul Women's Equality NM ⁴	0	-100.0%	0	-100.0%
	Carter G. Woodson Home NHS ⁴	0	-100.0%	0	-100.0%
	Chesapeake & Ohio Canal NHP ^{3,4}	1,201,251	2.4%	213,549	4.2%

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District of Columbia (continued)	Dwight D. Eisenhower MEM	625,740	234.0%	26,072	234.0%
	Ford's Theatre NHS ⁴	101,146	80.4%	11,260	71.4%
	Franklin Delano Roosevelt MEM ³	2,022,050	100.0%	84,252	100.0%
	Frederick Douglass NHS ⁴	1,807	-83.5%	151	-83.5%
	Korean War Veterans MEM ³	2,986,751	119.0%	124,448	119.0%
	Lincoln Memorial	5,792,331	94.4%	241,347	94.4%
	Martin Luther King, Jr. MEM	2,032,470	87.6%	84,686	87.6%
	Mary McLeod Bethune Council House NHS ⁴	0	-100.0%	0	-100.0%
	National Capital Parks Central ²	659,317	-1.0%	67,611	-58.8%
	National Capital Parks East ³	1,094,255	36.1%	154,284	45.7%
	Pennsylvania Avenue NHS ⁴	0	-100.0%	0	-100.0%
	President's Park ⁴	395,915	7.1%	53,892	4.2%
	Rock Creek Park ⁵	1,838,346	4.0%	169,794	20.7%
	Thomas Jefferson MEM ³	1,833,924	115.1%	76,413	115.1%
	Vietnam Veterans MEM ³	3,636,033	129.3%	151,502	129.3%
	Washington Monument ⁴	63,840	-23.6%	5,320	-23.6%
	White House ⁴	14,205	-87.6%	731	-90.7%

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District of Columbia (continued)	World War I Memorial ¹	573,088	—	23,879	—
	World War II Memorial	3,727,167	93.7%	155,299	93.7%
	Subtotal District of Columbia	28,599,636	78.2%	1,644,490	43.2%
Florida	Big Cypress NPRES ³	2,563,810	116.9%	447,035	25.3%
	Biscayne NP	705,655	75.2%	185,290	79.6%
	Canaveral NS	2,218,059	90.7%	469,153	90.9%
	Castillo de San Marcos NM	498,623	98.6%	31,164	98.6%
	De Soto NMEM	222,380	13.4%	30,577	13.4%
	Dry Tortugas NP ³	83,817	72.7%	52,742	67.7%
	Everglades NP ³	942,130	34.1%	398,665	12.4%
	Fort Caroline NMEM	323,852	-19.9%	26,988	-19.9%
	Fort Matanzas NM ⁴	562,114	3.4%	48,573	2.8%
	Gulf Islands NS ⁴	4,386,253	43.7%	1,019,863	71.6%
	Timucuan EHP ⁴	935,419	-8.1%	212,314	0.5%
	Subtotal Florida	13,442,112	50.0%	2,922,364	44.6%
Georgia	Andersonville NHS	45,084	-29.3%	7,514	-29.3%
	Chattahoochee River NRA	3,256,151	6.2%	1,085,384	6.2%
	Chickamauga & Chattanooga NMP	472,697	39.4%	76,539	31.6%

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Georgia (continued)	Cumberland Island NS	72,240	93.7%	79,039	87.2%
	Fort Frederica NM	84,860	-59.8%	10,171	-43.2%
	Fort Pulaski NM	419,480	17.2%	87,392	17.2%
	Jimmy Carter NHP ^{4,6}	27,615	93.6%	2,662	80.8%
	Kennesaw Mountain NBP	1,800,823	-23.6%	229,816	-25.1%
	Martin Luther King, Jr. NHP ⁴	28,034	-85.9%	3,606	-85.5%
	Ocmulgee Mounds NHP	128,820	110.1%	16,102	110.1%
	Subtotal Georgia	6,335,804	-5.5%	1,598,223	2.0%
Guam	War in the Pacific NHP ³	367,150	15.2%	30,693	15.5%
	Subtotal Guam	367,150	15.2%	30,693	15.5%
Hawaii	Haleakala NP ⁴	853,181	167.3%	161,679	169.6%
	Hawai'i Volcanoes NP ^{4,5}	1,262,747	114.1%	670,523	112.8%
	Kalaupapa NHP ⁴	25,252	59.3%	4,303	35.5%
	Kaloko Honokohau NHP	262,653	96.2%	49,210	98.8%
	Pearl Harbor NMEM ⁴	1,185,369	185.3%	296,342	185.3%
	Pu'uuhonua o Honaunau NHP ⁴	250,919	91.8%	20,910	91.8%
	Pu'ukohola Heiau NHS ⁴	24,326	1.5%	1,014	1.5%
	Subtotal Hawaii	3,864,447	137.2%	1,203,981	132.1%

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Idaho	City of Rocks NRES	97,376	-11.6%	28,401	-11.6%
	Craters of the Moon NM & PRES	270,829	8.0%	68,553	12.9%
	Hagerman Fossil Beds NM ⁴	8,236	-41.6%	1,029	-41.6%
	Minidoka NHS	6,194	30.0%	644	48.6%
	Nez Perce NHP	309,165	2.6%	23,353	17.6%
	Subtotal Idaho	691,800	1.5%	121,981	6.1%
Illinois	Lincoln Home NHS ⁴	89,964	224.3%	5,829	277.2%
	Subtotal Illinois	89,964	224.3%	5,829	277.2%
Indiana	George Rogers Clark NHP	116,088	106.9%	12,963	106.9%
	Indiana Dunes NP	3,177,210	38.6%	686,222	33.6%
	Lincoln Boyhood NMEM	114,353	3.3%	10,721	3.3%
	Subtotal Indiana	3,407,651	38.5%	709,905	33.8%
Iowa	Effigy Mounds NM ⁵	66,734	266.2%	13,903	266.2%
	Herbert Hoover NHS ⁴	69,843	24.1%	5,820	24.1%
	Subtotal Iowa	136,577	83.3%	19,723	132.4%
Kansas	Brown v. Board of Education NHS ⁴	9,113	124.2%	1,519	124.2%
	Fort Larned NHS	29,442	34.5%	4,907	34.5%
	Fort Scott NHS ⁴	22,894	56.3%	2,862	56.2%

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Kansas (continued)	Nicodemus NHS ⁴	4,629	1666.8%	386	1666.8%
	Tallgrass Prairie NPRES	35,001	20.7%	5,834	20.7%
	Subtotal Kansas	101,079	44.6%	15,507	40.8%
Kentucky	Abraham Lincoln Birthplace NHP ⁴	251,188	10.1%	20,932	10.1%
	Big South Fork NRR ⁵	342,237	8.0%	211,496	11.5%
	Camp Nelson NM ¹	43,095	—	2,693	—
	Cumberland Gap NHP ⁴	757,129	10.7%	145,528	22.9%
	Mammoth Cave NP ³	515,774	77.6%	356,623	83.4%
	Subtotal Kentucky	1,909,423	25.7%	737,273	41.4%
Louisiana	Cane River Creole NHP	14,984	-14.0%	2,498	-14.0%
	Jean Lafitte NHP & PRES ⁴	247,749	28.6%	44,642	41.0%
	New Orleans Jazz NHP ⁴	25,750	167.1%	836	-47.8%
	Subtotal Louisiana	288,483	31.3%	47,975	32.7%
Maine	Acadia NP ^{3,5}	4,069,098	52.5%	2,170,173	82.6%
	Katahdin Woods and Waters NM	39,485	-4.7%	13,856	4.4%
	Saint Croix Island IHS	10,299	49.0%	1,073	48.9%
	Subtotal Maine	4,118,882	51.6%	2,185,102	81.7%
Maryland	Antietam NB	110,544	28.7%	18,651	96.6%

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Maryland (continued)	Assateague Island NS	878,694	7.3%	625,220	9.6%
	Catoctin Mountain Park	520,339	-3.6%	118,898	-1.7%
	Chesapeake & Ohio Canal NHP ^{3,4}	3,803,964	2.4%	676,239	4.2%
	Clara Barton NHS ⁴	0	-100.0%	0	-100.0%
	Fort McHenry NM & HS	150,075	-8.1%	18,759	-8.1%
	Fort Washington Park ³	636,276	297.0%	207,246	314.1%
	Greenbelt Park ⁴	23,893	-15.6%	4,933	14.0%
	Hampton NHS ⁴	8,942	2.5%	1,118	2.4%
	Monocacy NB	137,300	-11.5%	24,388	-8.9%
	National Capital Parks East ³	121,584	36.1%	17,143	45.7%
	Piscataway Park ³	279,538	67.9%	43,015	80.3%
	Thomas Stone NHS ⁴	3,967	68.7%	165	68.5%
	Subtotal Maryland	6,675,116	12.5%	1,755,775	18.0%
Massachusetts	Adams NHP ⁴	20,679	198.1%	1,649	226.7%
	Boston African American NHS	239,238	167.0%	39,873	167.0%
	Boston Harbor Islands NRA	20,777	-71.1%	433	-71.1%
	Boston NHP ³	1,098,210	296.2%	80,739	452.5%
	Cape Cod NS ^{3,5}	4,017,239	-1.6%	643,072	-0.3%

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Massachusetts (continued)	Frederick Law Olmsted NHS ^{3,4,5}	4,300	67.3%	717	67.3%
	John F. Kennedy NHS ⁴	0	-100.0%	0	-100.0%
	Longfellow House Washington's HQ NHS ⁴	35,895	19.6%	4,487	19.6%
	Lowell NHP ⁴	49,721	-7.8%	5,653	-21.9%
	Minute Man NHP ⁴	983,201	-9.3%	122,900	-9.3%
	New Bedford Whaling NHP ⁴	10,487	-42.5%	169	-68.8%
	Salem Maritime NHS	181,008	44.2%	8,162	55.8%
	Saugus Iron Works NHS	20,487	21.0%	2,561	21.0%
	Springfield Armory NHS ⁴	13,557	1213.7%	2,259	1213.5%
	Subtotal Massachusetts	6,694,799	14.2%	912,674	9.7%
Michigan	Isle Royale NP ⁴	25,844	298.0%	118,742	383.5%
	Keweenaw NHP ⁴	12,457	484.8%	1,648	806.5%
	Pictured Rocks NL	1,313,179	8.3%	535,464	11.3%
	River Raisin NBP ³	263,472	-15.0%	43,912	-15.0%
	Sleeping Bear Dunes NL	1,722,955	0.2%	793,895	16.4%
	Subtotal Michigan	3,337,907	2.7%	1,493,661	20.5%
Minnesota	Grand Portage NM ⁴	83,708	26.0%	14,653	24.1%
	Mississippi NRRRA	228,460	11.6%	33,363	7.2%

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Minnesota (continued)	Pipestone NM	82,344	115.4%	17,156	115.4%
	Saint Croix NSR	366,051	-8.3%	272,079	-10.3%
	Voyageurs NP	243,042	-7.6%	95,648	-27.2%
	Subtotal Minnesota	1,003,605	3.3%	432,898	-10.9%
Mississippi	Gulf Islands NS ⁴	1,072,562	11.8%	478,202	31.8%
	Medgar and Myrlie Evers Home NM ¹	1,034	—	76	—
	Natchez NHP ⁴	56,264	-2.4%	10,181	3.0%
	Natchez Trace PKWY	5,121,078	4.5%	1,719,377	4.9%
	Vicksburg NMP ⁴	391,947	122.4%	72,615	125.7%
	Subtotal Mississippi	6,642,885	9.0%	2,280,451	11.6%
Missouri	Gateway Arch NP ⁴	1,145,081	135.6%	381,694	182.2%
	George Washington Carver NM ⁴	25,838	-2.8%	2,799	-2.8%
	Harry S Truman NHS ⁴	12,148	28.6%	506	15.0%
	Ozark NSR	1,328,773	0.9%	339,961	4.9%
	Ulysses S. Grant NHS	27,823	82.6%	3,478	82.6%
	Wilson's Creek NB ⁴	271,245	-5.6%	45,207	-5.6%
	Subtotal Missouri	2,810,908	31.3%	773,646	51.0%

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Montana	Big Hole NB	31,734	-12.4%	3,593	-37.9%
	Bighorn Canyon NRA ³	118,533	3.4%	42,739	-1.3%
	Glacier NP	3,081,656	81.4%	2,554,991	92.7%
	Grant-Kohrs Ranch NHS	24,476	59.7%	2,509	59.7%
	Little Bighorn Battlefield NM	211,296	116.8%	17,608	116.8%
	Yellowstone NP	2,478,722	27.7%	2,491,729	27.6%
	Subtotal Montana	5,946,417	52.3%	5,113,169	53.2%
Nebraska	Agate Fossil Beds NM	18,264	109.4%	3,982	73.2%
	Homestead NHP ⁶	54,113	32.3%	7,706	33.5%
	Niobrara NSR	90,670	-11.8%	58,801	-11.8%
	Scotts Bluff NM	194,027	6.7%	30,721	6.7%
	Subtotal Nebraska	357,074	6.8%	101,210	-2.2%
Nevada	Death Valley NP ⁴	21,083	94.7%	9,839	94.6%
	Great Basin NP	144,875	20.5%	136,510	47.6%
	Lake Mead NRA	5,702,603	-5.2%	3,388,221	-5.9%
	Tule Springs Fossil Beds NM ¹	11,953	—	1,494	—
	Subtotal Nevada	5,880,514	-4.3%	3,536,063	-4.4%

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New Hampshire	Saint-Gaudens NHP	26,058	96.1%	4,136	100.2%
	Subtotal New Hampshire	26,058	96.1%	4,136	100.2%
New Jersey	Delaware Water Gap NRA	3,082,041	6.7%	1,067,345	7.3%
	Gateway NRA	1,819,641	-10.0%	511,429	-12.2%
	Morristown NHP ^{3,5}	332,036	26.6%	74,074	26.0%
	Paterson Great Falls NHP ³	312,595	-8.0%	57,855	36.2%
	Thomas Edison NHP ⁴	14,807	94.7%	1,748	216.5%
	Subtotal New Jersey	5,561,120	0.7%	1,712,451	2.0%
New Mexico	Aztec Ruins NM	56,427	86.7%	7,053	86.7%
	Bandelier NM	270,716	185.1%	98,620	216.4%
	Capulin Volcano NM	106,623	68.3%	12,299	70.0%
	Carlsbad Caverns NP ⁴	349,244	90.0%	106,497	89.0%
	Chaco Culture NHP	31,922	287.8%	31,315	704.4%
	El Malpais NM	181,729	30.4%	60,576	30.4%
	El Morro NM	66,734	83.7%	17,332	81.6%
	Fort Union NM	12,618	136.6%	1,241	136.6%
	Gila Cliff Dwellings NM ⁴	45,428	43.6%	5,678	43.5%
	Manhattan Project NHP ⁴	7,584	399.9%	316	214.8%
	Pecos NHP	58,944	60.6%	6,274	72.8%

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New Mexico (continued)	Petroglyph NM	364,211	2.2%	60,702	2.2%
	Salinas Pueblo Missions NM	38,080	41.1%	6,504	42.5%
	Valles Caldera NPRES	76,578	151.6%	5,809	-34.4%
	White Sands NP ⁴	782,469	88.4%	128,151	80.4%
	Subtotal New Mexico	2,449,307	67.7%	548,367	76.6%
New York	African Burial Ground NM ⁴	9,167	15.9%	304	-49.6%
	Castle Clinton NM	1,665,660	162.8%	69,418	162.4%
	Eleanor Roosevelt NHS ⁴	12,414	29.7%	1,551	29.6%
	Federal Hall NMEM ³	4,583	-66.8%	101	-87.6%
	Fire Island NS ^{3,4}	224,924	-10.2%	79,807	-9.5%
	Fort Stanwix NM	45,684	89.3%	5,711	89.3%
	Gateway NRA	7,241,164	13.5%	1,604,683	17.0%
	General Grant NMEM ^{3,4}	57,487	134.9%	5,348	424.4%
	Governors Island NM ⁴	191,257	85.8%	31,876	85.8%
	Hamilton Grange NMEM ⁴	29,096	26.4%	1,212	-26.6%
	Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt NHS ⁴	46,375	15.7%	4,135	-6.3%
	Martin Van Buren NHS ³	9,823	-14.4%	1,110	16.1%
	Sagamore Hill NHS	207,032	96.6%	43,132	96.6%

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State	Park	Recreation Visits*	Percent Change**	Recreation Visitor Days*	Percent Change**
New York (continued)	Saint Paul's Church NHS ⁴	5,022	-15.9%	454	-26.3%
	Saratoga NHP ³	70,682	-4.3%	13,714	-1.0%
	Statue of Liberty NM ⁴	1,556,482	170.0%	583,681	170.0%
	Stonewall NM ⁴	70,000	—	5,833	—
	Theodore Roosevelt Birthplace NHS ^{3,4}	1,720	-65.5%	36	-94.3%
	Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural NHS ⁴	13,323	161.3%	2,105	180.4%
	Upper Delaware S&RR ⁴	134,905	7.8%	43,275	20.3%
	Vanderbilt Mansion NHS	333,029	53.3%	28,063	51.2%
	Women's Rights NHP ⁴	22,847	177.4%	1,559	144.8%
	Subtotal New York	11,952,676	38.2%	2,527,109	38.4%
North Carolina	Blue Ridge PKWY ⁴	9,887,851	13.1%	5,146,542	15.2%
	Cape Hatteras NS	3,206,056	21.1%	1,464,300	23.6%
	Cape Lookout NS	562,461	15.2%	176,029	15.4%
	Carl Sandburg Home NHS	47,846	12.1%	6,778	13.8%
	Fort Raleigh NHS	293,447	91.1%	32,791	156.3%
	Great Smoky Mountains NP ³	6,231,083	17.1%	3,797,711	18.3%
	Guilford Courthouse NMP ⁴	211,689	13.8%	10,119	17.9%
	Moores Creek NB ^{3,5}	60,727	3.3%	3,200	2.0%

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State	Park	Recreation Visits*	Percent Change**	Recreation Visitor Days*	Percent Change**
North Carolina (continued)	Wright Brothers NMEM	482,191	73.5%	40,183	73.5%
	Subtotal North Carolina	20,983,351	17.1%	10,677,653	17.7%
North Dakota	Fort Union Trading Post NHS	11,479	119.7%	1,135	124.8%
	Knife River Indian Villages NHS	11,223	113.2%	1,364	126.1%
	Theodore Roosevelt NP	796,085	44.4%	245,363	75.2%
	Subtotal North Dakota	818,787	45.7%	247,862	75.6%
Ohio	Charles Young Buffalo Soldiers NM	8,110	229.5%	713	46.7%
	Cuyahoga Valley NP	2,575,275	-6.5%	588,141	-0.3%
	Dayton Aviation Heritage NHP ⁴	65,735	65.0%	7,262	73.7%
	First Ladies NHS	6,562	172.7%	1,094	172.7%
	Hopewell Culture NHP ⁴	47,847	34.0%	7,975	34.0%
	James A. Garfield NHS	20,982	41.8%	3,497	41.8%
	Perry's Victory & Intl. Peace MEM	68,010	68.1%	5,153	69.2%
	William Howard Taft NHS ⁴	17,042	53.5%	1,420	53.5%
	Subtotal Ohio	2,809,563	-3.2%	615,253	1.3%

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State	Park	Recreation Visits*	Percent Change**	Recreation Visitor Days*	Percent Change**
Oklahoma	Chickasaw NRA	1,517,102	12.5%	554,123	31.7%
	Washita Battlefield NHS ³	15,237	21.7%	2,540	143.4%
	Subtotal Oklahoma	1,532,339	12.6%	556,663	32.0%
Oregon	Crater Lake NP	647,751	-3.4%	275,627	4.9%
	John Day Fossil Beds NM ⁴	148,276	67.4%	14,333	67.4%
	Lewis & Clark NHP	274,230	70.1%	33,924	73.0%
	Oregon Caves NM & PRES ^{3,4}	34,202	50.1%	9,040	58.7%
	Subtotal Oregon	1,104,459	17.1%	332,924	12.2%
Pennsylvania	Allegheny Portage Railroad NHS	187,919	38.1%	24,120	35.6%
	Delaware Water Gap NRA	1,258,863	6.7%	435,958	7.3%
	Edgar Allan Poe NHS ⁴	0	-100.0%	0	-100.0%
	Eisenhower NHS ⁴	16,915	113.4%	2,255	113.4%
	Flight 93 NMEM	424,224	73.6%	61,866	73.6%
	Fort Necessity NB	274,853	37.6%	24,551	36.5%
	Friendship Hill NHS	16,552	-15.0%	3,335	-21.9%
	Gettysburg NMP ³	687,631	28.2%	232,479	68.9%
	Hopewell Furnace NHS	49,248	43.6%	4,932	43.8%
	Independence NHP ^{3,4}	1,495,686	64.9%	187,645	65.4%

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State	Park	Recreation Visits*	Percent Change**	Recreation Visitor Days*	Percent Change**
Pennsylvania (continued)	Johnstown Flood NMEM	148,654	69.3%	13,051	72.5%
	Steamtown NHS ⁴	54,433	99.2%	4,936	96.7%
	Thaddeus Kosciuszko NMEM ⁴	0		0	
	Upper Delaware S&RR ⁴	134,905	7.8%	43,275	20.3%
	Valley Forge NHP ³	1,502,209	-25.4%	250,368	-25.4%
	Subtotal Pennsylvania	6,252,092	13.2%	1,288,770	15.2%
Puerto Rico	San Juan NHS	798,188	123.5%	126,625	167.8%
	Subtotal Puerto Rico	798,188	123.5%	126,625	167.8%
Rhode Island	Roger Williams NMEM ⁴	20,719	48.3%	3,393	58.1%
	Subtotal Rhode Island	20,719	48.3%	3,393	58.1%
South Carolina	Charles Pinckney NHS	24,854	4.8%	4,142	4.8%
	Congaree NP	215,181	80.4%	77,929	92.9%
	Cowpens NB	204,811	-9.7%	13,915	-8.9%
	Fort Sumter and Fort Moultrie NHP ^{3,4}	349,492	-4.3%	67,444	-8.6%
	Kings Mountain NMP ⁴	265,666	6.5%	7,178	24.0%
	Ninety Six NHS	92,976	-2.6%	9,685	-2.6%
	Subtotal South Carolina	1,152,980	6.8%	180,294	20.9%
South Dakota	Badlands NP	1,224,226	33.5%	432,565	32.1%

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State	Park	Recreation Visits*	Percent Change**	Recreation Visitor Days*	Percent Change**
South Dakota (continued)	Jewel Cave NM	108,209	201.6%	19,659	118.3%
	Minuteman Missile NHS	140,280	41.8%	8,908	8.6%
	Missouri NRR	140,814	26.2%	11,735	26.2%
	Mount Rushmore NMEM	2,525,868	21.7%	277,142	21.7%
	Wind Cave NP ⁴	709,001	58.1%	180,065	81.4%
	Subtotal South Dakota	4,848,398	31.5%	930,073	36.6%
Tennessee	Andrew Johnson NHS ³	63,720	38.2%	2,498	67.2%
	Big South Fork NRR ⁵	492,488	8.0%	304,348	11.5%
	Chickamauga & Chattanooga NMP	472,697	39.4%	76,539	31.6%
	Fort Donelson NB	234,898	-27.8%	13,039	-27.8%
	Great Smoky Mountains NP ³	7,930,467	17.1%	4,833,450	18.3%
	Manhattan Project NHP ⁴	18,479	92.3%	928	80.3%
	Natchez Trace PKWY	832,176	4.5%	279,399	4.9%
	Obed W&SR ⁵	247,826	4.2%	90,711	4.0%
	Shiloh NMP	371,863	-3.9%	41,007	-0.8%
	Stones River NB	365,833	21.4%	40,176	26.5%
	Subtotal Tennessee	11,030,447	14.0%	5,682,095	16.8%
Texas	Alibates Flint Quarries NM	9,526	123.1%	1,985	123.1%

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State	Park	Recreation Visits*	Percent Change**	Recreation Visitor Days*	Percent Change**
Texas (continued)	Amistad NRA ⁴	1,091,897	-23.3%	664,612	-23.3%
	Big Bend NP ⁴	581,220	47.6%	918,280	41.5%
	Big Thicket NPRES	290,837	-5.9%	73,868	-4.0%
	Chamizal NMEM	19,600	2.2%	1,633	2.2%
	Fort Davis NHS	48,163	34.1%	8,769	33.4%
	Guadalupe Mountains NP ⁴	243,291	60.8%	46,010	74.8%
	Lake Meredith NRA ³	1,307,769	-18.9%	306,886	-20.1%
	Lyndon B. Johnson NHP ³	133,914	77.8%	27,647	205.9%
	Padre Island NS	615,826	-0.3%	365,151	7.6%
	Palo Alto Battlefield NHP	128,852	31.7%	14,520	1.9%
	Rio Grande W&SR	275	118.3%	4,550	109.0%
	San Antonio Missions NHP	1,335,071	17.0%	153,363	8.7%
	Waco Mammoth NM	81,338	75.1%	8,473	75.1%
	Subtotal Texas	5,887,579	-0.7%	2,595,746	2.9%
Utah	Arches NP ⁴	1,806,865	45.9%	522,687	46.2%
	Bryce Canyon NP	2,104,600	43.7%	964,969	39.4%
	Canyonlands NP	911,594	84.6%	511,089	71.0%
	Capitol Reef NP	1,405,353	43.3%	176,871	46.7%
	Cedar Breaks NM	772,886	-8.6%	137,877	-8.5%

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State	Park	Recreation Visits*	Percent Change**	Recreation Visitor Days*	Percent Change**
Utah (continued)	Dinosaur NM	93,486	36.1%	43,095	46.9%
	Glen Canyon NRA ³	2,394,926	9.1%	2,603,952	29.5%
	Golden Spike NHP	52,910	-0.4%	10,375	2.4%
	Hovenweep NM	14,958	34.5%	4,571	52.8%
	Natural Bridges NM	73,484	39.9%	37,257	56.1%
	Rainbow Bridge NM	3,290	-7.9%	411	-7.9%
	Timpanogos Cave NM	122,551	32.5%	19,796	128.9%
	Zion NP ⁴	5,039,835	40.3%	2,629,500	45.5%
	Subtotal Utah	14,796,738	33.4%	7,662,449	39.0%
Vermont	Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller NHP	47,997	103.9%	8,000	103.9%
	Subtotal Vermont	47,997	103.9%	8,000	103.9%
Virgin Islands	Buck Island Reef NM	45,664	184.8%	21,248	109.2%
	Christiansted NHS ⁴	91,200	282.9%	4,279	306.9%
	Salt River Bay NHP & EPRES ³	10,707	296.0%	2,270	325.1%
	Virgin Islands NP ⁴	323,999	93.4%	166,050	93.4%
	Subtotal Virgin Islands	471,570	124.5%	193,846	98.6%
Virginia	Appomattox Court House NHP	92,650	61.1%	10,986	67.7%

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Virginia (continued)	Arlington House The R.E. Lee MEM	4,781	—	199	—
	Assateague Island NS	1,784,018	7.3%	1,269,386	9.6%
	Blue Ridge PKWY ⁴	6,060,295	13.1%	3,154,332	15.2%
	Booker T. Washington NM	18,963	-15.7%	1,603	-15.5%
	Colonial NHP ⁴	3,114,420	5.7%	267,856	7.6%
	Cumberland Gap NHP ⁴	56,988	10.7%	10,954	22.9%
	Fredericksburg & Spotsylvania NMP	736,416	-12.2%	29,918	-4.6%
	George Washington Birthplace NM	102,782	144.9%	26,735	135.2%
	George Washington MEM PKWY	6,821,179	9.4%	707,747	13.7%
	LBJ Memorial Grove on the Potomac	232,875	10.2%	9,703	10.2%
	Maggie L. Walker NHS ⁴	2,568	38.9%	321	39.0%
	Manassas NBP	516,604	-7.4%	32,288	-7.4%
	Petersburg NB ^{3,4}	201,606	31.9%	17,598	47.0%
	Prince William Forest Park	325,248	-2.6%	208,986	11.7%
	Richmond NBP	152,308	-15.2%	20,193	-17.8%
	Shenandoah NP ³	1,592,312	-4.4%	969,644	21.5%

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Virginia (continued)	Theodore Roosevelt Island	169,444	10.3%	25,417	10.3%
	Wolf Trap NP for the Performing Arts	247,862	724.2%	82,621	724.2%
	Subtotal Virginia	22,233,319	8.4%	6,846,485	15.5%
Washington	Fort Vancouver NHS	809,525	20.8%	66,010	23.6%
	Klondike Gold Rush NHP Seattle ^{2,4}	35,977	176.7%	5,247	176.7%
	Lake Chelan NRA ³	40,511	32.4%	47,133	35.1%
	Lake Roosevelt NRA ³	1,336,629	-12.0%	456,916	50.9%
	Manhattan Project NHP ⁴	0	-100.0%	0	-100.0%
	Minidoka NHS	8,846	346.1%	1,474	346.1%
	Mount Rainier NP	1,670,063	43.9%	1,711,345	35.2%
	North Cascades NP	17,855	-42.2%	28,155	-39.2%
	Olympic NP	2,718,925	8.8%	1,406,472	22.6%
	Ross Lake NRA ^{3,5}	855,926	-7.0%	267,935	11.2%
	San Juan Island NHP	638,066	49.7%	84,176	49.2%
	Whitman Mission NHS ⁴	43,921	25.7%	3,660	25.7%
	Subtotal Washington	8,176,244	11.9%	4,078,523	29.3%
West Virginia	Bluestone NSR	26,710	6.0%	5,565	6.0%

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West Virginia (continued)	Gauley River NRA ³	167,794	53.4%	43,864	59.0%
	Harpers Ferry NHP	309,901	32.2%	103,300	32.2%
	New River Gorge NP & PRES ^{3,5}	1,682,720	59.6%	358,421	56.2%
	Subtotal West Virginia	2,187,125	53.7%	511,150	50.1%
Wisconsin	Apostle Islands NL	290,961	32.9%	81,539	87.6%
	Saint Croix NSR	366,051	-8.3%	272,079	-10.3%
	Subtotal Wisconsin	657,012	6.3%	353,618	1.9%
Wyoming	Bighorn Canyon NRA ³	100,972	3.4%	36,407	-1.3%
	Devils Tower NM	550,712	29.9%	116,529	37.4%
	Fort Laramie NHS	42,904	64.6%	5,363	64.6%
	Fossil Butte NM	21,153	60.5%	2,607	47.6%
	Grand Teton NP	3,885,230	18.1%	2,001,919	34.7%
	John D. Rockefeller, Jr. MEM PKWY	1,603,962	16.8%	195,375	35.0%
	Yellowstone NP	2,381,517	27.7%	4,396,895	40.7%
	Subtotal Wyoming	8,586,450	21.1%	6,755,096	38.3%

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Endnotes

Endnotes are defined with fixed numeric identifiers that apply to Tables 1-6 of the previous pages and to Tables A.1 and B.1 of appendices at the end of this abstract.

¹**Areas reporting for the first time** (first reporting month in parentheses)

- Alagnak WR (January 2021)
- Camp Nelson NM (April 2021)
- Medgar and Myrlie Evers Home NM (January 2021)
- Tule Springs Fossil Beds NM (November 2021)
- World War I Memorial (April 2021)

²**Combined areas reporting separately**

- Data for the following areas *Klondike Gold Rush NHP Alaska* and *Klondike Gold Rush NHP Seattle* are reported separately but are classified as *Klondike Gold Rush NHP*
- The following area is combined with National Capital Parks Central, and breakdown is not available: *Constitution Gardens*

³**Changes in counting procedures** (data for the following areas may require special adjustments to be comparable with earlier data):

- Acadia NP (Updated method for estimating missing days for Sand Beach traffic counter; updated historic average daily traffic estimates for Sand Beach traffic counter; changed method of estimating tent and RV overnights at NPS campgrounds from sites occupied times a multiplier to an estimate of overnight stays from recreation.gov; removed tour bus passengers; removed Oli's Trolley passengers)
- Andrew Johnson NHS (Changed from estimating pedestrian visits to the Cemetery with a multiplier to using two trail counters)
- Aniakchak NM & PRES (Changed from estimating recreation visits by recreation activity to estimating recreation visits by how visitors access the park; split non-recreation visits into categories by type of access; simplified recreation visitor hours to be the same for all visits; removed concession lodging because this is a private inholding rather than a concession operation on park property; expanded backcountry overnights and non-recreation overnights to have the same structure as recreation visits and non-recreation visits, respectively)
- Big Cypress NPRES (Added new traffic and trail counters; updated adjustments and overnights)
- Bighorn Canyon NRA (Added backcountry overnight stays)
- Boston NHP (Combined Old State House and Old South Meeting House into one site called Revolutionary Spaces—No substantive change to final statistics)

- Buffalo NR (Changed from direct estimate of overnight stays to using sites occupied times a persons-per-site multiplier for NPS campgrounds)
- Cape Cod NS (Added short-term lease beach houses to Miscellaneous Overnight Stays; Nauset Knolls Motel changed from Concession Lodging to Miscellaneous Overnight stays because Motel changed from concession to a lease agreement)
- Chesapeake & Ohio Canal NHP (Changed Point of Rocks traffic counter to divide by 2; Lockhouse 74 was corrected to read Lockhouse 75)
- Curecanti NRA (Added backcountry overnights from trail users)
- Denali NP & PRES (Removed winter/summer split and adjusted length of stay for day use visitors)
- Devils Postpile NM (Removed bicycles and snowmobiles)
- Dry Tortugas NP (Added fields for online individual passes and added language to take the higher of the pass count or the manual harbor count as an estimate of private boat use)
- Everglades NP (Changed from division by 4 to division by 2 on traffic count at Homestead entrance)
- Federal Hall NMEM (Added outdoor / steps visits to recreation visits and hours; removed concert visits and hours)
- Fire Island NS (Switched from manual counts to trail and traffic counters in several areas; adjusted counts for duplicate reporting; added overnight stays at short term leased beach houses)
- Fort Sumter and Fort Moultrie NHP (Updated count procedures and calculations to reflect manual calculations previously done by park)
- Fort Washington Park (Removed bicyclists, joggers, visitors walking through the fort, and special events visitors from recreation visits)
- Franklin Delano Roosevelt MEM (Replaced manual sample count with estimate using sample count from Martin Luther King, Jr. MEM)
- Frederick Law Olmsted NHS (Removed non-recreation visits and hours)
- Gauley River NRA (Changed tent and RV overnight method from using sites occupied and days observed to manual estimate of overnight stays)
- General Grant NMEM (Added outdoor / steps / plaza visits to recreation visits and hours; removed concert visits and hours; removed lunchtime visits and hours)
- Gettysburg NMP (Added overnight stays at short-term lease properties and Bushman House)
- Glen Canyon NRA (Removed division by 2 on Horseshoe Bend trail count; moved houseboat overnights from Miscellaneous to Concession Lodging; removed buses from Bullfrog; removed commercial group overnights from Escalante; removed resort, houseboat, and private boat overnights from Halls Crossing; removed private planes, Dark Canyon, morning vehicle counts, and beach access, resort, and houseboat overnights; added traffic counter at

Hite Overlook, concession campground overnights at Ticaboo resort, and primitive campground overnights at Hite; removed morning vehicle counts, backcountry overnights, Navajo Bridge Interp Cener, and Wilderness River Passengers at Lees Ferry; added count from Alstrom Point, and Beehive primitive campground overnights at Wahweap; removed Antelope and Warm Creek camps at Wahweap; moved Lone Rock campground overnights from Miscellaneous to NPS campground overnights)

- Golden Gate NRA (Removed Cavallo Point Restaurant and pedestrian count at Fort Point Headquarters; split Hostel into Marin Headlands Hostel and SF Fisherman's Wharf Hostel; added bike/ped counts at Mason Street multi-use path and Promenade in Crissy Field Area)
- Great Smoky Mountains NP (Added method to estimate missing days for Federal Highway Administration traffic counters; added Wears Valley and Walland to Foothills Parkway West counts; changed peak season overnight stay method to overnight stays from recreation.gov for all campgrounds; added option to have estimated overnight stays from sites occupied times a persons-per-campsite multiplier for off peak and first-come-first-served campsites at Cades Cove, Elkmont, and Smokemont campgrounds)
- Independence NHP (Updated names of several locations – no change to calculations)
- Katmai NP & PRES (Simplified method for estimating recreation visits to use broader categories of how visitors access the park; expanded non-recreation visits into categories by type of access; simplified recreation visitor hours to be the same for all visitors; expanded backcountry overnights and non-recreation overnights to have the same structure as recreation visits and non-recreation visits, respectively)
- Kenai Fjords NP (Changed to counter / classifier at Exit Glacier for summer; updated persons per vehicle multipliers to use vehicle classifications; moved public use cabin overnights from backcountry to miscellaneous overnight stays; added estimates from commercial services database; added non-recreation visits, hours, and overnight stays for guides and researchers from commercial services database; updated length of stay for Exit Glacier visits and visits to other areas using information from visitor use study in 1990s)
- Korean War Veterans MEM (Replaced manual sample count with estimate using sample count from Lincoln MEM)
- Lake Chelan NRA (Removed rafters / kayakers from recreation visits and hours; moved overnight stays at Lakeview, Purple Point, and Harlequin from backcountry overnight stays to NPS campground tent overnight stays)
- Lake Clark NP & PRES (Expanded from a single, lumped estimate of recreation visits to estimating recreation visits by how visitors access the park; added non-recreation visits and hours by category of access; added overnight stays for Public Use Cabins in the park)
- Lake Meredith NRA (Removed Spring Creek tent and RV overnights; removed backcountry, group campers, and boat campers; added estimate for dispersed campers at Harbor Bay and Cedar Canyon)

- Lake Roosevelt NRA (Moved Keller Ferry campground to concession campground overnights; added houseboats at Keller Ferry, Seven Bays, and Kettle Falls to concession lodging overnights)
- Lyndon B. Johnson NHP (Added pedestrian counters at Johnson City Unit and traffic counter at Ranch Unit)
- Mammoth Cave NP (Changed private canoe / kayak multiplier from 0.15 to 0.2 times commercial canoe / kayak use)
- Martin Van Buren NHS (Changed from manual count only to using a manual count of visits during normal operating hours / seasons plus an estimate from a traffic counter for afterhours and off-season counts; updated length of stay for tours from 1 hour to 1.5 hours per person; removed tour, library, and special event visits from recreation visits because they are picked up elsewhere; removed non-recreation visits and hours)
- Moores Creek NB (Reworked recreation visits to use a single traffic counter at the main entrance to capture all recreation visits; added adjustment for buses and bus passengers; updated non-reportable (NPS) vehicles for new traffic counter)
- Morristown NHP (Removed division by 4 on Fort Nonsense traffic counter)
- National Capital Parks East (Added bus passengers and division by two for Oxon Cove traffic counter)
- New River Gorge NP & PRES (Added traffic counter at Long Point Trail; added group campsites, added estimate for backcountry overnight stays, adjusted non-reportable vehicles at Glade Creek, Sandstone Visitor Center, and Fern Creek)
- Oregon Caves NM & PRES (Added overnight stays at Cave Creek Campground)
- Paterson Great Falls NHP (Removed fixed estimates for buses, Welcome Center, Mary Ellen Kramer, Glenro, Stoney Ridge Trail and Paterson Museum; added calibration factor for Overlook parking lot traffic count; added manual estimate of vehicles at Hinchliffe Stadium Lot / Maple Street and Franklin Mill / Glenro)
- Petersburg NB (Changed from actual count of bus passengers to person per bus multiplier of 35)
- Piscataway Park (Changed from hand count of visitors at National Colonial Farm to estimate using traffic counter)
- Redwood NP (Changed traffic counter technology for most locations; all traffic counts are divided by 2 to account for entry and exit; added adjustments for NPS vehicles at all traffic counter locations; added counts for Klamath Beach Road; removed Kuchel Visitor Center counts because visits are picked up elsewhere in the system; added a comparison to choose the higher of the manual count at the Hiouchi Visitor Center or the estimate from the Hiouchi traffic count; removed Nickel Creek overnight stays because area is closed; moved Flint Ridge, De Martin, and Little Bald Hills overnights from NPS campground to backcountry)

because areas are hike in and not frontcountry camping; added 44 Backcountry Camp overnight stays)

- River Raisin NBP (Added counts at new Visitor Center; added buses and bus passengers at Visitor Center; removed all counts – recreation and non-recreation – for Frenchtown parking area)
- Ross Lake NRA (Added Environmental Learning Center overnights to Concession Lodging Overnight Stays)
- Russell Cave NM (Increased length of stay for groups to 3 hours and reduced regular visitor length of stay to 1 hour)
- Saguaro NP (Added trail counters; removed some traffic counters and added new traffic counters; removed visits Desert High Country Stables and horse counters)
- Salt River Bay NHP & EPRES (Updated names of kayak tours – no change to calculations)
- Sand Creek Massacre NHS (Added visitor counts from the new Visitor Center)
- Saratoga NHP (Added trail counter at Schuyler House Towpath trail and updated count procedures and calculations to reflect manual calculations previously done by park)
- Shenandoah NP (Added visitors from Old Rag and Whiteoak boundary stations)
- Theodore Roosevelt Birthplace NHS (Added outdoor / steps / plaza visits to recreation visits and hours; removed concert visits and hours; removed lunchtime visits and hours)
- Thomas Jefferson MEM (Replaced manual sample count with estimate using sample count from Martin Luther King, Jr. MEM)
- Valley Forge NHP (Added correction factor to visitor center door count)
- Vietnam Veterans MEM (Replaced manual sample count with estimate using sample count from Lincoln MEM)
- War in the Pacific NHP (Removed visitor count at Rizal Point; added visitor count at Fonte Plateau; changed from manual estimates to traffic/trail counts at Asan Bay Overlook, Apaca Point, Gaan Point, and Piti Guns)
- Washita Battlefield NHS (Added Visitor Center multiplier of 0.18 to correct for double counting)
- Wupatki NM (Removed backcountry overnight stays)
- Yukon-Charley Rivers NPRES (Removed buses and bus passengers)

⁴Partial or temporary closing (data for the following areas may require special adjustments to be comparable with earlier data):

- Abraham Lincoln Birthplace NHP (Knob Creek unit partially closed all year for rehabilitation of tavern; Visitor Center closed in February and March to install fire suppression system)

- Adams NHP (Grounds open but interior spaces closed through July 2021 due to COVID-19; very limited re-opening of some structures in August; all structures closed November and December)
- African Burial Ground NM (Interior spaces closed until mid-October due to COVID-19)
- Amistad NRA (Group camping closed through June for COVID-19)
- Arches NP (Devils Garden Campground closed January and February due to water main break; backcountry camping closed due to COVID-19 through March)
- Belmont-Paul Women's Equality NM (Closed all year due to COVID-19)
- Big Bend NP (Chisos Basin area closed from April 10th – April 22nd due to wildfire; group camping closed until August due to COVID-19)
- Blue Ridge PKWY (Lingering closures near Roanoke due to road damage from landslide in May 2020)
- Brown v. Board of Education NHS (Park closed until June for COVID-19)
- Buffalo NR (Kyle's Landing Road and Campground closed for construction December 2020, January and February 2021; Upper Pruitt Road closed August 2020 through August 2021 for bridge construction)
- Cape Krusenstern NM (Northwest Arctic Heritage Center closed entire year due to COVID-19)
- Carlsbad Caverns NP (Cave visits limited capacity all year due to COVID-19)
- Carter G. Woodson Home NHS (Closed all year due to COVID-19)
- Channel Islands NP (Santa Barbara Island skiff landings only; Santa Cruz Scorpion including campground closed in January)
- Chesapeake and Ohio Canal NHP (Edwards Ferry bridge closed to vehicle traffic, open to non-motorized traffic count January through March 2021)
- Chiricahua NM (Group camping closed until June due to COVID-19)
- Christiansted NHS (Most of park closed in January due to COVID-19)
- Clara Barton NHS (Closed all year due to COVID-19)
- Colonial NHP (Visitor Centers closed until March, then reopened with limited capacity for the rest of the year; Moore House and Nelson House closed all year due to COVID-19)
- Cumberland Gap NHP (Pinnacle closed most of February due to ice storm)
- Curecanti NRA (Main group camping closed all year for eagle nesting)
- Dayton Aviation Heritage NHP (Many indoor spaces closed or open with limited capacity most of the year due to COVID-19)
- Death Valley NP (Scotty's Castle and Grapevine Canyon remain closed from flood damage in October 2015)

- Edgar Allan Poe NHS (Closed all year due to COVID-19)
- Eisenhower NHS (Interior spaces closed all year due to COVID-19; limited use of grounds only)
- Eleanor Roosevelt NHS (Buildings closed, but grounds open, all year due to COVID-19)
- Fire Island NS (Camping closed due to deer management operations February and March)
- Ford's Theatre NHS (Closed until May 12 due to COVID-19 – reopened through rest of year with limited capacity)
- Fort Matanzas NM (Visitor Center area and Fort closed March 2020 through June 17, 2021 due to COVID-19; beach access closed in September and October for beach renourishment)
- Fort Point NHS (Grounds open, but Fort closed January and February and under limited weekly operations otherwise due to COVID-19)
- Fort Scott NHS (Visitor Center closed until April due to COVID-19: limited capacity for the rest of the year)
- Fort Sumter and Fort Moultrie NHP (Fort Sumter Ferry and Liberty Square were operating under capacity restrictions from the beginning of the year through May 27; Fort Moultrie Visitor Center was closed through June 10 due to COVID-19 restrictions)
- Frederick Douglass NHS (Park closed due to COVID-19 until July 13; grounds reopened on July 13)
- Frederick Law Olmsted NHS (Park buildings closed with limited grounds use for most of year due to COVID-19)
- Gateway Arch NP (Old Courthouse closed early in the year due to COVID-19 and later in the year for renovations; other indoor facilities open all year with limited capacity)
- General Grant NM (Due to COVID-19, indoor spaces closed until October then re-opened with limited capacity)
- George Washington Carver NM (Visitor Center closed until March 29 then re-opened with limited capacity due to COVID-19)
- Gila Cliff Dwellings NM (Park was closed June 5 through June 16 due to proximity of the Johnson Fire)
- Glacier Bay NP & PRES (Limited capacity on cruise ships due to COVID-19)
- Governors Island NM (Park closed until July then re-opened with limited capacity due to COVID-19 mitigation measures)
- Grand Canyon NP (Due to COVID-19 mitigation measures: the Desert View Entrance did not open until April; Maswick Lodge was closed until March; open campgrounds were at 50% capacity in January and February; group camping not allowed at Mather Campground and North Rim until June; Desert View campground was closed until June)

- Grand Portage NM (Due to COVID-19 mitigation measures, there was no annual Rendezvous event in August)
- Greenbelt Park (Park buildings and roads closed for construction project January through October)
- Guadalupe Mountains NP (Some backcountry camping closed mid-May to mid-June due to Dog Fire; Williams Ranch closed due to flooding damage July through end of year)
- Guilford Courthouse NMP (Park closed February 13 through February 24 due to ice storm damage and hazardous conditions)
- Gulf Islands NS (Opal Beach and Highway 399 closed due to hurricane damage through February 2021; Fort Barrancas and Advanced Redoubt closed because of NAS Pensacola closure April through August 2021; all Florida locations closed most of September due to flooding from Hurricane Ida)
- Hagerman Fossil Beds NM (Visitor Center was closed January through March for COVID-19 mitigation measures and remained closed through the end of the year in preparation for a new Visitor Center)
- Haleakala NP (Partial closure in some areas of the park due to COVID-19 January through May; restricted visits and no overnights at Kipahulu all year)
- Hamilton Grange NMEM (Indoor access closed all year and grounds access limited January – March due to COVID-19)
- Hampton NHS (Indoor spaces closed until mid-September due to COVID-19; park mostly reopened by November)
- Harry S Truman NHS (Most indoor spaces closed all year due to COVID-19; Noland Home opened as a visitor contact station in October)
- Hawai‘i Volcanoes NP (Due to COVID-19 Namakani Paio Campground closed July 25, 2020 through May 16, 2021; Namakani Paio cabins reopened in February 2021; Kulanaokuaiki Campground closed April through mid-June for road repair)
- Herbert Hoover NHS (Due to COVID-19, Visitor Center and HH Presidential Library closed January and February; Visitor Center opened March 28; Library limited reopening in July and August and closed in late August; Library limited reopening on October 18)
- Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt NHS (Due to COVID-19, indoor spaces closed until July then opened on a limited basis through the end of the year)
- Hopewell Culture NHP (Visitor Center closed due to COVID-19 until May 18)
- Horseshoe Bend NMP (Visitor Center closed until May 3 due to COVID-19)
- Hubbell Trading Post NHS (Due to COVID-19, park was closed until July 9)
- Independence NHP (Many buildings remained closed throughout the year due to COVID-19)
- Isle Royale NP (Visitor Center closed in winter due to COVID-19 - reopened on April 19 and closed again in November)

- Jean Lafitte NHP & PRES (PACC closed in March and April for building issues; ACC closed March 5-March 11 due to water main break; most of park closed in September due to Hurricane Ida and some hurricane closures lingered into October; French Quarter facilities closed October 1 through end of the year for safety concerns)
- Jimmy Carter NHP (Plains High School closed for construction until mid-June)
- John Day Fossil Beds NM (Due to COVID-19, Visitor Center closed until April 16; reopened with limited access until June 27; Camp Hancock closed all year)
- John F. Kennedy NHS (Site closed all year for renovations)
- John Muir NHS (Main park site closed due to COVID-19 until January 29; interior spaces remained closed until mid-March)
- Kalaupapa NHP (Due to COVID-19, there was very limited access to the park all year)
- Keweenaw NHP (Due to COVID-19 the park was closed until May)
- Kings Canyon NP (Partial closures around park in September and October due to KNP Fire)
- Kings Mountain NMP (Due to COVID-19, limited services produced lower than average recreation visitor hours)
- Klondike Gold Rush NHP Seattle (Visitor Center / Museum reopened weekends only – Friday / Saturday / Sunday – starting February 19)
- Kobuk Valley NP (Northwest Arctic Heritage Center closed entire year due to COVID-19)
- Lassen Volcanic NP (Portions of park closed on July 25 and entire park closed August 5 through October 4 due to the Dixie Fire; some closures lingered through the end of the year)
- Lava Beds NM (Many trails remained closed until mid-2021 due to damage from Caldwell Fire)
- Lincoln Home NHS (Most indoor facilities closed until mid-June due to COVID-19)
- Little Rock Central High School NHS (Visitor Center closed mid-August through October 12 due to COVID-19)
- Longfellow House Washington's HQ NHS (Due to COVID-19, indoor park spaces were closed except for a brief time in July)
- Lowell NHP (Indoor spaces closed and in-person programs cancelled all year due to COVID-19; Trolley shut down from September 12 onward due to construction)
- Maggie L. Walker NHS (Due to COVID-19, Visitor Center and Historic House closed until July 19, 2021 – Historic Home limited reopening for small group tours July 20; Visitor Center interior spaces closed for the entire year)
- Manhattan Project NHP (Due to COVID-19: Visitor Contact Station at Hanford facility closed all year; Visitor Contact Station at Los Alamos facility closed until May)
- Martin Luther King, Jr. NHP (Interior spaces closed all year due to COVID-19)
- Mary McLeod Bethune Council House NHS (Closed all year due to COVID-19)

- Minute Man NHP (Woods St and Fiske Hill closed a majority of February due to snow)
- Natchez NHP (Most interior spaces either closed or operating under capacity restrictions due to COVID-19 for most of year)
- Navajo NM (Park closed first part of year due to Navajo Nation COVID-19 Guidelines; open with limited capacity later in the year)
- New Bedford Whaling NHP (Open with limited hours / limited capacity all year due to COVID-19)
- New Orleans Jazz NHP (Park closed through April 2021 due to COVID-19; park closed in September and October due to Hurricane Ida)
- Nicodemus NHS (Visitor Center closed due to COVID-19 through March 17, 2021)
- Noatak NPRES (Northwest Arctic Heritage Center closed all year due to COVID-19)
- Oregon Caves NM & PRES (Chateau closed for renovation)
- Pearl Harbor NMEM (Capacity restrictions for COVID-19 persisted through the first part of 2021)
- Pennsylvania Avenue NHS (Site closed all year for COVID-19)
- Petersburg NB (City Point and Five Forks closed)
- Petrified Forest NP (Painted Desert Inn closed all year)
- Port Chicago Naval Magazine NMEM (Closed until June due to COVID-19)
- President's Park (White House Visitor Center closed until May and reopened with limited capacity)
- Pu'uhonua o Honaunau NHP (Park partially closed due to COVID-19 until March; bus entries remained limited throughout the year)
- Pu'ukohola Heiau NHS (Limited capacity all year due to COVID-19)
- Redwood NP (Access to park through Yurok Reservation lands closed until May due to COVID-19 Closure Order; Lost Man Creek Road closed for bridge repair August 16 through end of year)
- Rocky Mountain NP (Some trails remain closed due to damage/hazard from East Troublesome Fire through mid-2021; several remained closed through the end of 2021)
- Roger Williams NMEM (Visitor Center closed early in the year and reopened on a limited basis for the rest of the year due to COVID-19).
- Rosie the Riveter WWII Home Front NHP (Limited capacity all year due to COVID-19)
- Saint Paul's Church NHS (Limited capacity all year due to COVID-19)
- Santa Monica Mountains NRA (Peter Strauss remains closed due to damage from Woolsey Fire in November 2018)

- Sequoia NP (Park closed mid-September through mid-October due to KNP fire; campgrounds closed in January due to COVID-19 and mid-September through October or the end of the year due to KNP Fire; backcountry camping closed mid-September through October due to KNP fire; concession-operated lodging closed in January for COVID-19 and mid-September through the end of the year due to KNP Fire; group camping closed all year due to COVID-19)
- Sitka NHP (Limited capacity all year due to COVID-19; park trails closed mid-October through November due to bear activity)
- Springfield Armory NHS (Museum / grounds closed for construction and COVID-19 until late June)
- Statue of Liberty NM (New Jersey access closed due to damage on barge January through April; limited capacity all year due to COVID-19)
- Steamtown NHS (Limited capacity all year due to COVID-19)
- Stonewall NM (No operations all year due to COVID-19 except Stonewall Pride Parade in June)
- Thaddeus Kosciuszko NMEM (Closed all year due to COVID-19)
- Theodore Roosevelt Birthplace NHS (Interior spaces closed all year due to COVID-19)
- Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural NHS (Limited capacity operations until July due to COVID-19)
- Thomas Edison NHP (Interior spaces closed until July due to COVID-19; Glenmont House closed all year for renovations)
- Thomas Stone NHS (Limited capacity all year due to COVID-19)
- Timucuan EHP (Ferry closed for repairs January 6 – reopened in May)
- Tumacacori NHP (Limited operations due to COVID-19 until May 21)
- Tuskegee Airmen NHS (Limited operations all year due to COVID-19)
- Tuskegee Institute NHS (Limited operations all year due to COVID-19)
- Upper Delaware S&RR (Skinners Falls Bridge closed year; some interior facilities closed all year due to COVID-19)
- Vicksburg NMP (Limited operations through May due to COVID-19; Pemberton's HQ and Shirley House closed all year)
- Virgin Islands NP (No concession lodging or camping available all year)
- Washington Monument (Limited capacity in early January; closed mid-January through June; limited capacity for the rest of 2021 due to COVID-19)
- William Howard Taft NHS (Mostly closed January-May; reopened with limited capacity for the rest of the year due to COVID-19)

- Whiskeytown NRA (Several day use sites, backcountry camping, and some front country camping remain closed due to Carr Fire in 2018)
- White House (Only public tours were in first half of January; some special event tours in July – otherwise closed due to COVID-19)
- White Sands NP (Backcountry camping closed due to COVID-19)
- Whitman Mission NHS (Visitor Center closed February-April due to COVID-19)
- Wilson’s Creek NM (Visitor Center closed for construction January-June)
- Women’s Rights NHP (Limited capacity all year due to COVID-19)
- Wind Cave NP (No cave tours in January because of elevator issues)
- Yosemite NP (Group camping closed all year; Crane Flat, Hodgdon Meadow, Porcupine Flat, Tamarack Flat, White Wolf, and Yosemite Creek campgrounds closed all year)
- Zion NP (South Campground and Watchman Campground were closed January and February and no buses in January. Watchman Campground group sites closed for January-June; commercial shuttles not operating July-December)

⁵Error in Previous Years (Data for the following areas / times require special adjustment to be comparable with other data):

- Acadia NP (Recreation visitor hours were missing bus passenger hours from 2005 through 2020)
- Big South Fork NRRRA (Traffic count at Zenith River Access in July 2019 should be 548)
- Cape Cod NS (Buses at Province Visitor Center in December 2019 should be 0)
- Channel Islands NP (Visits and hours for non-recreation visitors that remained onboard boats were missing from non-recreation visits and hours in 2019 and 2020; recreation visits, recreation hours, and overnight stays were not affected)
- Denali NP & PRES (Recreation hours were inflated for some day-use visitors 1997-2020)
- Effigy Mounds NM (April through December 2020 recreation visits were underreported and should have been: 1,537 in April, 2,146 in May, 6,692 in June, 10,520 in July, 10,470 in August, 9,787 in September, 12,870 in October, 3,134 in November, and 2,044 in December)
- Frederick Law Olmsted NHS (Researchers no longer enter the park and non-recreation visits/hours should have been zero – this error has been in place since 2018)
- Great Sand Dunes NP & PRES (Backcountry overnight stay hours at Aspen, Cold Creek, and Sand Creek were missing from recreation visitor hours from 1994 through 2020)
- Hawai‘i Volcanoes NP (Lane 1 and Lane 2 counts at the main entrance were switched from 2011 through 2020 – this did not produce any errors with official visitor stats, only with online reports. Online data are corrected now back through 2011, but any previous analyses that considered the lanes separately might have been in error.)

- Katmai NP & PRES (Non-recreation visits were missing researchers for all years prior to 2021)
- Klondike Gold Rush NHP Alaska (Backcountry overnight hours were missing from recreation visitor hours from 1993 through 2019 – error was corrected in 2020)
- Moores Creek NB (Due to a traffic counter reconfiguration, recreation visits and visitor hours were underreported for September through December 2020: September 2020 recreation visits should have been 6,732 and hours should have been 4,351; October 2020 recreation visits should have been 8,706 and hours should have been 5,441; November 2020 recreation visits should have been 5,598 and hours should have been 3,499; December 2020 recreation visits should have been 4,035 and hours should have been 4,035)
- Morristown NHP (Hours for visitors by bus were missing from recreation visitor hours from 1993 through 2020)
- New River Gorge NP & PRES (Sandstone Falls and Glade Creek should have been divided by 2 for entry and exit, unclear how long this error has been occurring)
- Obed W&SR (Overnight Stays in all categories were incorrectly inflated in the database from January 2017 through December 2020 - Data users should deflate these overnight stays by the persons per site multipliers listed in the 1999 counting procedures; from 1992 through 2020, hand counted vehicles were not properly reduced by 30% for duplicate reporting)
- Rock Creek Park (Hours for the Thompson Boat Center and Key Ridge Boathouse were missing from recreation visitor hours from 2013 through 2020; recreation visits were not affected)
- Ross Lake NRA (Environmental Learning Center visits were missing from concession lodging 2008 through 2020)
- Russell Cave NM (Traffic count was incorrectly being divided by two from August-December 2020 after counter was replaced; also, due to a traffic counter error, May 2007 was over-reported by several thousand recreation visits)
- Saguaro NP (Javelina Picnic Area and Cactus Forest Drive counts were switched from 1999 through 2020 – this did not produce any errors with official visitor stats, only with online reports. Online data are corrected now back through 1999, but any previous analyses that considered the lanes separately might have been in error.)
- San Francisco Maritime NHP (The Park inadvertently included 4,091 virtual visitors in their recreation visit count in 2020)
- Santa Monica Mountains NRA (Gillette Ranch NPS hours were missing from recreation visitor hours from 2012 through 2019; non-recreation hours used older calculation in 2009, should have been 90 hours per month. Error only affected 2009 data.)

⁶Change in unit designation

- Homestead National Historical Park renamed from Homestead National Monument of America

- Jimmy Carter National Historical Park renamed from Jimmy Carter National Historic Site
- Weir Farm National Historical Park renamed from Weir Farm National Historic Site

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 solely because they happen to be located on an island (e.g. 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*.

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

CONCESSIONER 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 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 non-vehicular) 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)
- Citizens using NPS buildings for civic or local government business, or attending public hearings
- 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, concession 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, concession, 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 non-vehicular) 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 concession 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:

- Person staying overnight in concession operated lodges, cabins, motels, and hotels are reported as Concession Lodging Overnight Stays
- Persons staying overnight in concession operated campgrounds, RV parks, and trailer courts (trailers not provided by the concessioner) are reported as Concession Campground Overnight Stays
- Campers in soft-sided tents, sleeping bags, or tents attached to a vehicle in NPS-operated campsites are reported as NPS Campground Tent Overnight Stays
- Campers in recreational vehicles including tent trailers at NPS-operated campsites are reported as NPS Campground RV Overnight Stays (see definition of Recreational Vehicle)
- Campers 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 solely because they happen to be located on an island.
- Campers in group camping areas, on board transport or boats, at trailside shelters, in undeveloped overflow areas, in cabins or other structures managed by the NPS (not concession), 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 concession 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 but outside of any 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 any 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 excepts 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, concession 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 DAY: Twelve visitor hours in a park.

VISITOR HOURS: The presence or 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 counts and are not reported as separate visits, the time spent by a visitor at detached units is added together for the visitor hour estimate.

Abbreviations

EHP:	Ecological and Historic Preserve
EPRES:	Ecological Preserve
HS:	Historic Shrine, Historic Site
IHS:	International Historic Site
INTL:	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

Appendix A: Parks Setting an Annual Recreation Visit Record in 2021

Forty-four parks set a new recreation visit record in 2021. Six parks broke a record they set in 2020: Eugene O'Neill NHS, Indiana Dunes NP, Little River Canyon NPRES, Petroglyph NM, Pictured Rocks NL, and Sleeping Bear Dunes NL. Figure A.1 displays the location of each record-setting park and Table A.1 lists the record setting parks, the Park Unit ID, 2021 recreation visits, and information on the previous record year. Superscript notes in Table A.1 can be found in the Endnotes.

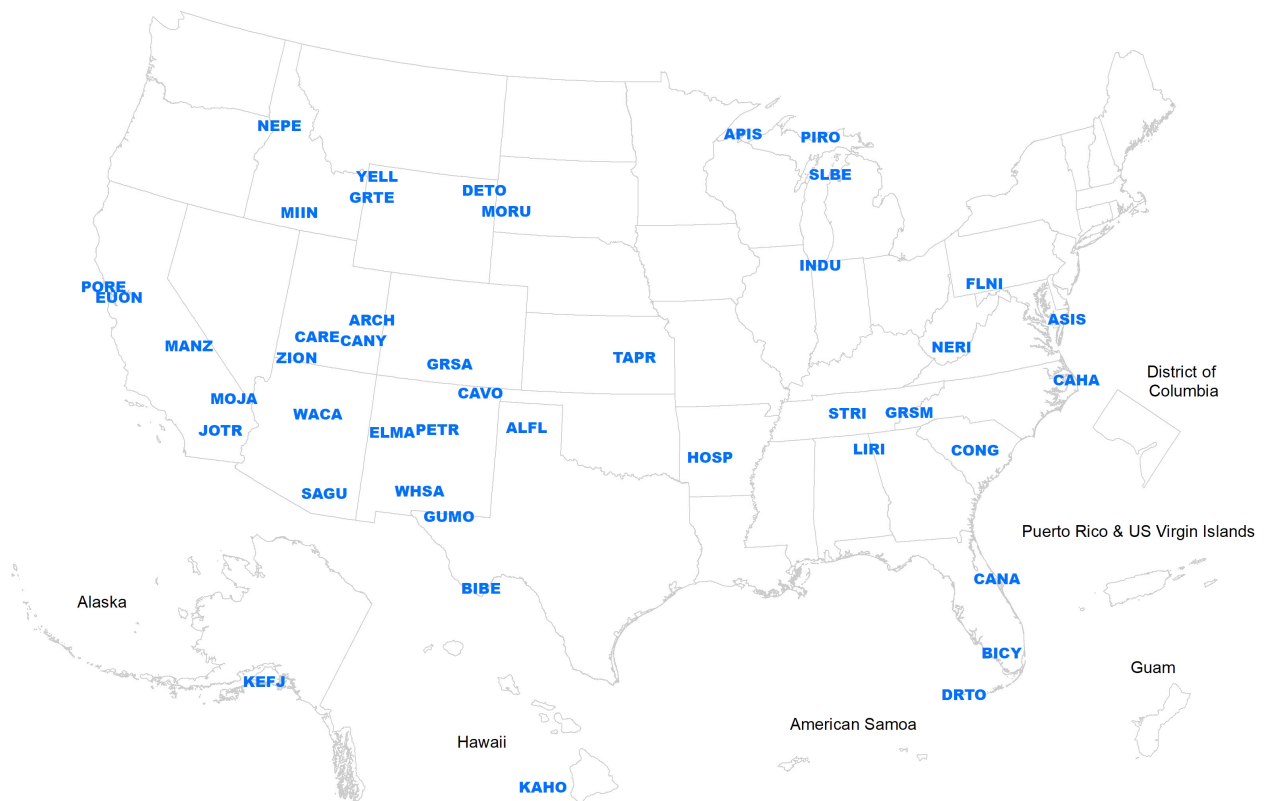


Figure A.1. Parks setting an annual recreation visit record in 2021
(See Table A.1 for Park Unit IDs)

Table A.1. Parks Setting an Annual Recreation Visit Record in 2021

Park	Park Unit ID	2021 Recreation Visits	Previous Record Year	Previous Record Visits
Alibates Flint Quarries NM	ALFL	9,526	2015	9,492
Apostle Islands NL	APIS	290,961	2014	290,059
Assateague Island NS	ASIS	2,662,716	1987	2,648,892
Arches NP ⁴	ARCH	1,806,865	2018	1,663,557
Big Bend NP ⁴	BIBE	581,220	2019	463,832
Big Cypress NPRES ³	BICY	2,563,810	2014	1,192,856
Canaveral NS	CANA	2,218,059	2019	1,884,122
Canyonlands NP	CANY	911,594	2016	776,218
Cape Hatteras NS	CAHA	3,206,056	2002	2,923,894
Capitol Reef NP	CARE	1,405,353	2018	1,227,627
Capulin Volcano NM	CAVO	106,623	2019	81,617
Congaree NP	CONG	215,181	2017	159,595
Devils Tower NM	DETO	550,712	2017	499,031
Dry Tortugas NP ³	DRTO	83,817	2000	83,704
El Malpais NM	ELMA	181,729	2015	174,433
Eugene O'Neill NHS	EUON	22,714	2020	14,423
Flight 93 NMEM	FLNI	424,224	2019	411,226
Grand Teton NP	GRTE	3,885,230	2018	3,491,151
Great Sand Dunes NP & PRES ⁵	GRSA	602,613	2019	527,546
Great Smoky Mountains NP ³	GRSM	14,161,548	2019	12,547,743
Guadalupe Mountains NP ⁴	GUMO	243,291	1997	231,980
Hot Springs NP	HOSP	2,162,884	1970	2,092,400
Indiana Dunes NP	INDU	3,177,210	2020	2,293,106
Joshua Tree NP	JOTR	3,064,400	2019	2,988,547
Kaloko Honokohau NHP	KAHO	262,653	2019	232,921
Kenai Fjords NP ³	KEFJ	411,782	2019	356,601
Little River Canyon NPRES	LIRI	862,606	2020	802,375
Manzanar NHS	MANZ	117,113	2017	114,461
Minidoka NHS	MIIN	15,040	2019	13,647

Table A.1 (continued). Parks Setting an Annual Recreation Visit Record in 2021

Park	Park Unit ID	2021 Recreation Visits	Previous Record Year	Previous Record Visits
Mojave NPRES	MOJA	866,635	2019	841,516
Mount Rushmore NMEM	MORU	2,525,868	2017	2,437,800
New River Gorge NP & PRES ^{3,5}	NERI	1,682,720	1996	1,237,637
Nez Perce NHP	NEPE	309,165	2018	307,645
Petroglyph NM	PETR	364,211	2020	356,492
Pictured Rocks NL	PIRO	1,313,179	2020	1,212,251
Point Reyes NS	PORE	2,738,098	2013	2,641,808
Saguaro NP ^{3,5}	SAGU	1,079,786	2019	1,020,226
Sleeping Bear Dunes NL	SLBE	1,722,955	2020	1,718,696
Stones River NB	STRI	365,833	2016	346,213
Tallgrass Prairie NPRES	TAPR	35,001	2019	33,750
Walnut Canyon NM	WACA	212,328	2018	167,736
White Sands NP ⁴	WHA	782,469	1986	666,879
Yellowstone NP	YELL	4,860,242	2016	4,257,177
Zion NP ⁴	ZION	5,039,835	2017	4,504,812

Appendix B: Updated Population Center Designations by Park

Population center designations were updated in 2021 to reflect overlap of park boundaries with statistical areas from the 2020 U.S. Census. Many population center changes reflect increases in local population as parks changed from rural to outlying or from outlying to suburban. Other changes reflect increasing complexity in population density near parks as indicated by changes from a single designation, such as rural or suburban, to a mixed designation. The following table shows the previous designations using 2010 statistical areas (old), updated designations using 2020 statistical areas (new), if the designation changed, and the percent of each population center type within the park boundary. Superscript notes in Table B.1 can be found in the Endnotes.

Table B.1. Population Center Designations by Park using 2010 and 2020 U.S. Census Statistical Areas. Parks changing designation are indicated with an asterisk and also highlighted in gray.

Park Name	Old Population Center	New Population Center	Changed?	% Urban	% Suburban	% Outlying	% Rural
Abraham Lincoln Birthplace NHP ⁴	Outlying	Outlying	No	0	0	100	0
Acadia NP ^{3,5}	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Adams NHP ⁴	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
African Burial Ground NM ⁴	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
Agate Fossil Beds NM	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Alagnak WR ¹	—	Remote	New Park	—	—	—	—
Alibates Flint Quarries NM	Outlying	Outlying	No	0	0	100	0
Allegheny Portage Railroad NHS	Outlying	Outlying	No	0	0	100	0
Amistad NRA ⁴	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Andersonville NHS	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Andrew Johnson NHS ³	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Aniakchak NM & PRES ³	Remote	Remote	No	—	—	—	—

Table B.1 (continued). Population Center Designations by Park using 2010 and 2020 U.S. Census Statistical Areas. Parks changing designation are indicated with an asterisk and also highlighted in gray.

Park Name	Old Population Center	New Population Center	Changed?	% Urban	% Suburban	% Outlying	% Rural
Antietam NB	Outlying	Outlying	No	0	0	100	0
Apostle Islands NL	Remote	Remote	No	—	—	—	—
Appomattox Court House NHP	Outlying	Outlying	No	0	0	100	0
Arches NP ⁴	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Arkansas Post NMEM	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Arlington House The R.E. Lee MEM	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
Assateague Island NS*	Rural	Mixed	Yes	0	0	59	41
Aztec Ruins NM	Outlying	Outlying	No	0	0	100	0
Badlands NP	Mixed	Mixed	No	0	0	39	61
Bandelier NM	Outlying	Outlying	No	0	0	80	20
Belmont-Paul Women's Equality NM ⁴	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
Bent's Old Fort NHS	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Bering Land Bridge NPRES	Remote	Remote	No	—	—	—	—
Big Bend NP ⁴	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Big Cypress NPRES ³	Outlying	Outlying	No	0	3	79	18
Big Hole NB	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Big South Fork NRR ⁵	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	1	99
Big Thicket NPRES	Mixed	Mixed	No	<1	1	61	38
Bighorn Canyon NRA ³	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	24	76

Table B.1 (continued). Population Center Designations by Park using 2010 and 2020 U.S. Census Statistical Areas. Parks changing designation are indicated with an asterisk and also highlighted in gray.

Park Name	Old Population Center	New Population Center	Changed?	% Urban	% Suburban	% Outlying	% Rural
Biscayne NP	Suburban	Suburban	No	<1	89	0	11
Black Canyon of the Gunnison NP	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Blue Ridge PKWY ⁴	Mixed	Mixed	No	2	0	37	65
Bluestone NSR	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Booker T. Washington NM	Outlying	Outlying	No	0	0	100	0
Boston African American NHS	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
Boston Harbor Islands NRA	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
Boston NHP ³	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
Brown v. Board of Education NHS ⁴	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
Bryce Canyon NP	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Buck Island Reef NM	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Buffalo NR ^{3,4}	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Cabrillo NM	Urban	Urban	No	97	3	0	0
Camp Nelson NM ¹	—	Outlying	New Park	0	0	100	0
Canaveral NS	Outlying	Outlying	No	<1	0	100	0
Cane River Creole NHP	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Canyon de Chelly NM	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Canyonlands NP	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Cape Cod NS ^{3,5}	Outlying	Outlying	No	<1	0	100	0

Table B.1 (continued). Population Center Designations by Park using 2010 and 2020 U.S. Census Statistical Areas. Parks changing designation are indicated with an asterisk and also highlighted in gray.

Park Name	Old Population Center	New Population Center	Changed?	% Urban	% Suburban	% Outlying	% Rural
Cape Hatteras NS	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Cape Krusenstern NM ⁴	Remote	Remote	No	—	—	—	—
Cape Lookout NS	Remote	Remote	No	—	—	—	—
Capitol Reef NP	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Capulin Volcano NM	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Carl Sandburg Home NHS	Outlying	Outlying	No	2	0	98	0
Carlsbad Caverns NP ⁴	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Carter G. Woodson Home NHS ⁴	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
Casa Grande Ruins NM	Suburban	Suburban	No	0	100	0	0
Castillo de San Marcos NM	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
Castle Clinton NM	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
Castle Mountains NM	Suburban	Suburban	No	0	100	0	0
Catoctin Mountain Park	Suburban	Suburban	No	0	99	1	0
Cedar Breaks NM	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Cesar E. Chavez NM	Outlying	Outlying	No	0	0	100	0
Chaco Culture NHP	Outlying	Outlying	No	0	0	92	8
Chamizal NMEM	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
Channel Islands NP ^{4,5}	Outlying	Outlying	No	0	0	100	0
Charles Pinckney NHS	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0

Table B.1 (continued). Population Center Designations by Park using 2010 and 2020 U.S. Census Statistical Areas. Parks changing designation are indicated with an asterisk and also highlighted in gray.

Park Name	Old Population Center	New Population Center	Changed?	% Urban	% Suburban	% Outlying	% Rural
Charles Young Buffalo Soldiers NM	Outlying	Outlying	No	0	0	100	0
Chattahoochee River NRA	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
Chesapeake & Ohio Canal NHP ^{3,4}	Mixed	Mixed	No	5	25	70	0
Chickamauga & Chattanooga NMP	Outlying	Outlying	No	8	0	92	0
Chickasaw NRA	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Chiricahua NM ^{4*}	Rural	Outlying	Yes	0	0	100	0
Christiansted NHS ⁴	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
City of Rocks NRES	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Clara Barton NHS ⁴	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
Colonial NHP ⁴	Suburban	Suburban	No	18	82	0	0
Colorado NM	Outlying	Outlying	No	0	0	100	0
Congaree NP	Outlying	Outlying	No	0	0	100	0
Constitution Gardens ²	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
Coronado NMEM [*]	Rural	Outlying	Yes	0	0	100	0
Cowpens NB	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Crater Lake NP	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	<1	100
Craters of the Moon NM & PRES [*]	Rural	Mixed	Yes	0	0	25	75
Cumberland Gap NHP ⁴	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Cumberland Island NS	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100

Table B.1 (continued). Population Center Designations by Park using 2010 and 2020 U.S. Census Statistical Areas. Parks changing designation are indicated with an asterisk and also highlighted in gray.

Park Name	Old Population Center	New Population Center	Changed?	% Urban	% Suburban	% Outlying	% Rural
Curecanti NRA ^{3,4}	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Cuyahoga Valley NP	Mixed	Mixed	No	10	22	68	0
Dayton Aviation Heritage NHP ⁴	Outlying	Outlying	No	23	0	77	0
De Soto NMEM	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
Death Valley NP ⁴	Rural	Rural	No	0	7	0	93
Delaware Water Gap NRA	Mixed	Mixed	No	<1	64	36	0
Denali NP & PRES ^{3,5}	Mixed	Mixed	No	0	0	28	72
Devils Postpile NM ³	Outlying	Outlying	No	0	0	100	0
Devils Tower NM	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Dinosaur NM	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Dry Tortugas NP ³	Remote	Remote	No	—	—	—	—
Dwight D. Eisenhower MEM	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
Edgar Allan Poe NHS ⁴	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
Effigy Mounds NM ⁵	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Eisenhower NHS ^{4*}	Rural	Outlying	Yes	0	0	100	0
El Malpais NM	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
El Morro NM	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Eleanor Roosevelt NHS ⁴	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
Eugene O'Neill NHS	Suburban	Suburban	No	1	99	0	0

Table B.1 (continued). Population Center Designations by Park using 2010 and 2020 U.S. Census Statistical Areas. Parks changing designation are indicated with an asterisk and also highlighted in gray.

Park Name	Old Population Center	New Population Center	Changed?	% Urban	% Suburban	% Outlying	% Rural
Everglades NP ³	Mixed	Mixed	No	0	34	3	63
Federal Hall NMEM ³	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
Fire Island NS ^{3,4}	Suburban	Suburban	No	3	97	0	0
First Ladies NHS	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
Flight 93 NMEM	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Florissant Fossil Beds NM	Outlying	Outlying	No	0	0	100	0
Ford's Theatre NHS ⁴	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
Fort Bowie NHS*	Rural	Outlying	Yes	0	0	100	0
Fort Caroline NMEM	Mixed	Mixed	No	71	29	0	0
Fort Davis NHS	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Fort Donelson NB*	Outlying	Mixed	Yes	0	0	66	34
Fort Frederica NM	Outlying	Outlying	No	0	0	100	0
Fort Laramie NHS	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Fort Larned NHS	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Fort Matanzas NM ⁴	Mixed	Mixed	No	39	61	0	0
Fort McHenry NM & HS*	Mixed	Urban	Yes	100	0	0	0
Fort Necessity NB	Suburban	Suburban	No	0	100	0	0
Fort Point NHS ⁴	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
Fort Pulaski NM	Outlying	Outlying	No	0	0	100	0

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Park Name	Old Population Center	New Population Center	Changed?	% Urban	% Suburban	% Outlying	% Rural
Fort Raleigh NHS	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Fort Scott NHS ⁴	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Fort Smith NHS*	Urban	Mixed	Yes	62	0	38	0
Fort Stanwix NM	Outlying	Outlying	No	0	0	100	0
Fort Sumter and Fort Moultrie NHP ^{3,4}	Mixed	Mixed	No	37	0	63	0
Fort Union NM	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Fort Union Trading Post NHS	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Fort Vancouver NHS	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
Fort Washington Park ³	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
Fossil Butte NM	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Franklin Delano Roosevelt MEM ³	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
Frederick Douglass NHS ⁴	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
Frederick Law Olmsted NHS ^{3,4,5}	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
Fredericksburg & Spotsylvania NMP	Mixed	Mixed	No	17	68	0	15
Friendship Hill NHS	Suburban	Suburban	No	0	100	0	0
Gates of the Arctic NP & PRES	Remote	Remote	No	—	—	—	—
Gateway Arch NP ⁴	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
Gateway NRA	Suburban	Suburban	No	22	78	0	0
Gauley River NRA ^{3*}	Rural	Mixed	Yes	0	0	43	57

Table B.1 (continued). Population Center Designations by Park using 2010 and 2020 U.S. Census Statistical Areas. Parks changing designation are indicated with an asterisk and also highlighted in gray.

Park Name	Old Population Center	New Population Center	Changed?	% Urban	% Suburban	% Outlying	% Rural
General Grant NMEM ^{3,4}	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
George Rogers Clark NHP	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
George Washington Birthplace NM	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
George Washington Carver NM ⁴	Outlying	Outlying	No	0	0	100	0
George Washington MEM PKWY	Urban	Urban	No	80	20	0	0
Gettysburg NMP ³	Outlying	Outlying	No	10	0	90	0
Gila Cliff Dwellings NM ⁴	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Glacier Bay NP & PRES ⁴	Remote	Remote	No	—	—	—	—
Glacier NP	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Glen Canyon NRA ³	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	4	96
Golden Gate NRA ³	Suburban	Suburban	No	11	89	0	0
Golden Spike NHS*	Rural	Outlying	Yes	0	0	100	0
Governors Island NM ⁴	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
Grand Canyon NP ⁴	Outlying	Outlying	No	0	0	100	0
Grand Portage NM ⁴	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Grand Teton NP	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Grant-Kohrs Ranch NHS	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Great Basin NP	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Great Sand Dunes NP & PRES ⁵	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100

Table B.1 (continued). Population Center Designations by Park using 2010 and 2020 U.S. Census Statistical Areas. Parks changing designation are indicated with an asterisk and also highlighted in gray.

Park Name	Old Population Center	New Population Center	Changed?	% Urban	% Suburban	% Outlying	% Rural
Great Smoky Mountains NP ³	Mixed	Mixed	No	0	0	31	69
Greenbelt Park ⁴	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
Guadalupe Mountains NP ^{4*}	Rural	Mixed	Yes	0	0	31	69
Guilford Courthouse NMP ⁴	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
Gulf Islands NS ⁴	Outlying	Outlying	No	3	0	97	0
Hagerman Fossil Beds NM ^{4*}	Rural	Outlying	Yes	0	0	98	2
Haleakala NP ^{4*}	Rural	Outlying	Yes	0	0	100	0
Hamilton Grange NMEM ⁴	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
Hampton NHS ⁴	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
Harpers Ferry NHP	Suburban	Suburban	No	0	78	22	0
Harry S Truman NHS ⁴	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
Hawai'i Volcanoes NP ^{4,5}	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Herbert Hoover NHS ⁴	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt NHS ⁴	Urban	Urban	No	98	0	2	0
Homestead NHP ⁶	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Hopewell Culture NHP ⁴	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Hopewell Furnace NHS	Mixed	Mixed	No	0	29	71	0
Horseshoe Bend NMP ⁴	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Hot Springs NP	Outlying	Outlying	No	2	0	98	0

Table B.1 (continued). Population Center Designations by Park using 2010 and 2020 U.S. Census Statistical Areas. Parks changing designation are indicated with an asterisk and also highlighted in gray.

Park Name	Old Population Center	New Population Center	Changed?	% Urban	% Suburban	% Outlying	% Rural
Hovenweep NM	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Hubbell Trading Post NHS ⁴	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Independence NHP ^{3,4}	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
Indiana Dunes NP	Mixed	Mixed	No	40	57	3	0
Isle Royale NP ⁴	Remote	Remote	No	—	—	—	—
James A. Garfield NHS	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
Jean Lafitte NHP & PRES ⁴	Suburban	Suburban	No	1	99	0	<1
Jewel Cave NM	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Jimmy Carter NHP ^{4,6}	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
John D. Rockefeller, Jr. MEM PKWY	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
John Day Fossil Beds NM ⁴	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
John F. Kennedy NHS ⁴	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
John Muir NHS ⁴	Suburban	Suburban	No	5	95	0	0
Johnstown Flood NMEM	Outlying	Outlying	No	0	0	100	0
Joshua Tree NP	Suburban	Suburban	No	0	100	0	0
Kalaupapa NHP ⁴	Remote	Remote	No	—	—	—	—
Kaloko Honokohau NHP	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Katahdin Woods and Waters NM*	Rural	Outlying	Yes	0	0	100	0
Katmai NP & PRES ^{3,5}	Remote	Remote	No	—	—	—	—

Table B.1 (continued). Population Center Designations by Park using 2010 and 2020 U.S. Census Statistical Areas. Parks changing designation are indicated with an asterisk and also highlighted in gray.

Park Name	Old Population Center	New Population Center	Changed?	% Urban	% Suburban	% Outlying	% Rural
Kenai Fjords NP ³	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Kennesaw Mountain NBP	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
Keweenaw NHP ⁴	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Kings Canyon NP ^{4*}	Outlying	Suburban	Yes	0	77	23	0
Kings Mountain NMP ^{4*}	Suburban	Mixed	Yes	0	62	0	38
Klondike Gold Rush NHP Alaska ^{2,5}	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Klondike Gold Rush NHP Seattle ^{2,4}	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
Knife River Indian Villages NHS	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Kobuk Valley NP ⁴	Remote	Remote	No	—	—	—	—
Korean War Veterans MEM ³	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
Lake Chelan NRA ³	Outlying	Outlying	No	0	0	100	0
Lake Clark NP & PRES ³	Remote	Remote	No	—	—	—	—
Lake Mead NRA	Mixed	Mixed	No	0	37	63	0
Lake Meredith NRA ³	Mixed	Mixed	No	0	0	50	50
Lake Roosevelt NRA ^{3*}	Rural	Mixed	Yes	0	0	41	59
Lassen Volcanic NP ⁴	Mixed	Mixed	No	0	0	63	37
Lava Beds NM ⁴	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
LBJ Memorial Grove on the Potomac	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
Lewis & Clark NHP	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100

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Lincoln Boyhood NMEM	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Lincoln Home NHS ⁴	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
Lincoln MEM	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
Little Bighorn Battlefield NM	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Little River Canyon NPRES	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Little Rock Central High School NHS ⁴	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
Longfellow House Washington's HQ NHS ⁴	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
Lowell NHP ⁴	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
Lyndon B. Johnson NHP ³	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Maggie L. Walker NHS ⁴	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
Mammoth Cave NP ³	Outlying	Outlying	No	0	0	86	14
Manassas NBP	Suburban	Suburban	No	1	99	0	0
Manhattan Project NHP ^{4*}	Mixed	Outlying	Yes	2	0	75	23
Manzanar NHS	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller NHP	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Martin Luther King, Jr. MEM	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
Martin Luther King, Jr. NHP ⁴	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
Martin Van Buren NHS ³	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100

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Mary McLeod Bethune Council House NHS ⁴	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
Medgar and Myrlie Evers Home NM ¹	—	Urban	New Park	100	0	0	0
Mesa Verde NP	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Minidoka NHS	Rural	Rural	No	2	0	0	98
Minute Man NHP ⁴	Mixed	Mixed	No	35	65	0	0
Minuteman Missile NHS	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	11	89
Mississippi NRR	Mixed	Mixed	No	48	52	0	0
Missouri NRR	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	21	79
Mojave NPRES	Suburban	Suburban	No	0	100	0	0
Monocacy NB	Suburban	Suburban	No	16	84	0	0
Montezuma Castle NM	Outlying	Outlying	No	0	0	100	0
Moore's Creek NB ^{3,5}	Outlying	Outlying	No	0	0	100	0
Morristown NHP ^{3,5}	Suburban	Suburban	No	3	97	0	0
Mount Rainier NP	Suburban	Suburban	No	0	85	0	15
Mount Rushmore NM	Outlying	Outlying	No	0	0	100	0
Muir Woods NM	Suburban	Suburban	No	0	100	0	0
Natchez NHP ⁴	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Natchez Trace PKWY	Mixed	Mixed	No	3	7	23	67

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National Capital Parks Central ²	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
National Capital Parks East ³	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
National Park of American Samoa	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Natural Bridges NM	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Navajo NM ⁴	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	11	89
New Bedford Whaling NHP ⁴	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
New Orleans Jazz NHP ⁴	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
New River Gorge NP & PRES ^{3,5*}	Rural	Outlying	Yes	<1	0	91	9
Nez Perce NHP	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	10	90
Nicodemus NHS ⁴	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Ninety Six NHS	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Niobrara NSR	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Noatak NPRES ⁴	Remote	Remote	No	—	—	—	—
North Cascades NP	Outlying	Outlying	No	0	0	100	0
Obed W&SR ^{5*}	Rural	Outlying	Yes	0	0	96	4
Ocmulgee Mounds NHP	Mixed	Mixed	No	71	0	29	0
Olympic NP	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Oregon Caves NM & PRES ^{3,4*}	Rural	Outlying	Yes	0	0	100	0
Organ Pipe Cactus NM*	Outlying	Suburban	Yes	0	100	0	0

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Ozark NSR	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Padre Island NS	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Palo Alto Battlefield NHP	Outlying	Outlying	No	1	0	99	0
Paterson Great Falls NHP ³	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
Pea Ridge NMP	Outlying	Outlying	No	0	0	100	0
Pearl Harbor NMEM ⁴	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
Pecos NHP	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	10	90
Pennsylvania Avenue NHS ⁴	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
Perry's Victory & Intl. Peace MEM	Outlying	Outlying	No	0	0	100	0
Petersburg NB ^{3,4}	Mixed	Mixed	No	55	45	0	0
Petrified Forest NP ⁴	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Petroglyph NM	Outlying	Outlying	No	15	0	85	0
Pictured Rocks NL	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Pinnacles NP	Suburban	Suburban	No	0	90	10	0
Pipe Spring NM	Outlying	Outlying	No	0	0	100	0
Pipestone NM	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Piscataway Park ³	Suburban	Suburban	No	6	94	0	0
Point Reyes NS	Suburban	Suburban	No	0	100	0	0
Port Chicago Naval Magazine NMEM ⁴	Suburban	Suburban	No	0	100	0	0

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President W.J. Clinton Birthplace Home NHS	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
President's Park ⁴	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
Prince William Forest Park	Suburban	Suburban	No	10	90	0	0
Pu'uuhonua o Honaunau NHP ⁴	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Pu'ukohola Heiau NHS ⁴	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Rainbow Bridge NM	Remote	Remote	No	—	—	—	—
Redwood NP ^{3,4}	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Richmond NBP	Suburban	Suburban	No	4	93	0	3
Rio Grande W&SR	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
River Raisin NBP ³	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
Rock Creek Park ⁵	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain NP ⁴	Mixed	Mixed	No	0	0	64	36
Roger Williams NMEM ⁴	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
Rosie The Riveter WWII Home Front NHP ⁴	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
Ross Lake NRA ^{3,5}	Outlying	Outlying	No	0	0	100	0
Russell Cave NM ^{3,5}	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Sagamore Hill NHS	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
Saguaro NP ^{3,5*}	Outlying	Suburban	Yes	0	100	0	0

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Saint Croix Island IHS	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Saint Croix NSR	Rural	Rural	No	0	10	9	81
Saint Paul's Church NHS ⁴	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
Saint-Gaudens NHS	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Salem Maritime NHS	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
Salinas Pueblo Missions NM	Mixed	Mixed	No	0	0	66	34
Salt River Bay NHP & EPRES ³	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
San Antonio Missions NHP	Urban	Urban	No	89	11	0	0
San Francisco Maritime NHP ⁵	Suburban	Suburban	No	17	83	0	0
San Juan Island NHP	Remote	Remote	No	—	—	—	—
San Juan NHS	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
Sand Creek Massacre NHS ³	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Santa Monica Mountains NRA ^{4,5}	Mixed	Mixed	No	15	57	28	0
Saratoga NHP ³	Outlying	Outlying	No	0	0	100	0
Saugus Iron Works NHS	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
Scotts Bluff NM	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Sequoia NP ⁴	Outlying	Outlying	No	0	0	100	0
Shenandoah NP ³	Mixed	Mixed	No	0	40	41	19
Shiloh NMP	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100

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Sitka NHP ⁴	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Sleeping Bear Dunes NL	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Springfield Armory NHS ⁴	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
Statue of Liberty NM ⁴	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
Steamtown NHS ⁴	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
Stones River NB	Suburban	Suburban	No	10	90	0	0
Stonewall NM ⁴	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
Sunset Crater Volcano NM	Outlying	Outlying	No	0	0	100	0
Tallgrass Prairie NPRES	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Thaddeus Kosciuszko NMEM ⁴	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
Theodore Roosevelt Birthplace NHS ^{3,4}	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural NHS ⁴	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
Theodore Roosevelt Island	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
Theodore Roosevelt NP	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Thomas Edison NHP ⁴	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
Thomas Jefferson MEM ³	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
Thomas Stone NHS ⁴	Suburban	Suburban	No	0	100	0	0
Timpanogos Cave NM	Outlying	Outlying	No	0	0	100	0
Timucuan EHP ⁴	Suburban	Suburban	No	4	96	0	0

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Tonto NM	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Tule Springs Fossil Beds NM ¹	—	Suburban	New Park	1	99	0	0
Tumacacori NHP ⁴	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Tuskegee Airmen NHS ⁴	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Tuskegee Institute NHS ⁴	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Tuzigoot NM	Outlying	Outlying	No	0	0	100	0
Ulysses S. Grant NHS	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
Upper Delaware S&RR ⁴	Rural	Rural	No	0	21	1	78
Valles Caldera NPRES*	Rural	Outlying	Yes	0	0	97	3
Valley Forge NHP ³	Urban	Urban	No	82	18	0	0
Vanderbilt Mansion NHS	Outlying	Outlying	No	1	0	99	0
Vicksburg NMP ^{4*}	Rural	Mixed	Yes	0	0	28	72
Vietnam Veterans MEM ³	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
Virgin Islands NP ⁴	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Voyageurs NP	Outlying	Outlying	No	0	0	93	7
Waco Mammoth NM	Outlying	Outlying	No	0	0	100	0
Walnut Canyon NM	Outlying	Outlying	No	0	0	100	0
War in the Pacific NHP ³	Remote	Remote	No	—	—	—	—
Washington Monument ⁴	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0

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Washita Battlefield NHS ³	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Weir Farm NHP ⁶	Urban	Urban	No	85	0	15	0
Whiskeytown NRA ⁴	Outlying	Outlying	No	0	0	100	0
White House ⁴	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
White Sands NP ⁴	Mixed	Mixed	No	0	0	37	63
Whitman Mission NHS ^{4*}	Rural	Outlying	Yes	0	0	100	0
William Howard Taft NHS ⁴	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
Wilson's Creek NB ⁴	Outlying	Outlying	No	0	0	100	0
Wind Cave NP ⁴	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Wolf Trap NP for the Performing Arts	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
Women's Rights NHP ⁴	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
World War I MEM ¹	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
World War II MEM	Urban	Urban	No	100	0	0	0
Wrangell-St. Elias NP & PRES	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Wright Brothers NMEM	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Wupatki NM ³	Outlying	Outlying	No	0	0	100	0
Yellowstone NP	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Yosemite NP ⁴	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	10	90

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Yukon-Charley Rivers NPRES ³	Rural	Rural	No	0	0	0	100
Zion NP ⁴	Outlying	Outlying	No	0	0	92	8

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