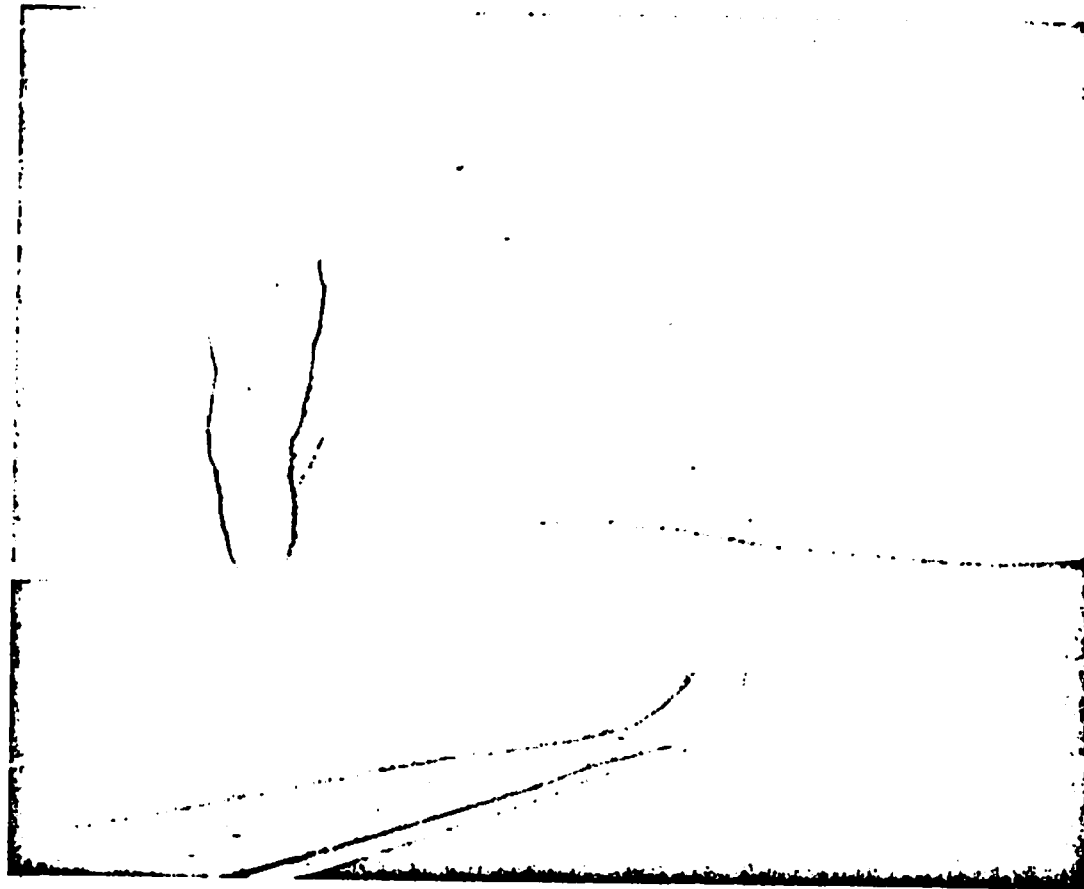


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FOREWORD

The National Park Service, a bureau of the Department of the Interior, administers Federally owned scenic, scientific, historic, and recreational areas established by statutory authority for the benefit and enjoyment of the people, and the National Capital Parks, a metropolitan park system comprising over 700 urban and rural park areas located in and around Washington, D. C.

This monthly report contains data reflecting total use by the public of the National parks. Data are in thousands of visits. Statistically, a "visit" is the entry of any person into a national park such that he makes some use of the services or facilities provided by the National Park Service. "Overnight stays" include park visitors in campgrounds and in commercial accommodations within the parks.

A few parks are excluded from the reporting system for reasons of impracticality of producing consistent or meaningful data, or because the property is not Federally owned. Some units in the Washington, D. C. area are listed separately, although administratively considered parts of National Capital Parks.

TABLE I - CLASSES OF AREAS IN THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM

CODE	CLASS OF AREA	NUMBER OF AREAS ADMINISTERED	NUMBER OF AREAS REPORTING VISITS		
			NATURAL	HISTORICAL	RECREATIONAL
NB	National Battlefields	5	-	5	-
NBP	National Battlefield Parks	4	-	4	-
NBS	National Battlefield Sites	3	-	3	-
NC	National Cemeteries	10	-	10	-
NHS	National Historic Sites	49	-	30	-
NHP	National Historical Parks	13	-	13	-
NL	National Lakeshores	2	-	-	-
NMem	National Memorials	21	-	19	-
NMemP	National Memorial Park	1	-	1	-
NMP	National Military Parks	11	-	11	-
NM	National Monuments	85	34	43	-
NP	National Parks	35	31	1	-
	National Parkways	5	-	-	3
NRA	National Recreation Areas	13	-	-	11
NS	National Seashores	7	-	-	6
NSR	National Scenic Rivers	2	-	-	-
NSRW	National Scenic Riverways	1	-	-	-
NST	National Scenic Trails	1	-	-	-
	National Scientific Reserve	1	-	-	-
	Historic Area	1	-	-	-
	International Park	1	-	-	-
	National Capital Parks	1	*n/a	*n/a	*n/a
	White House	1	-	1	-
	Parks - Other	4	-	-	2
TOTAL		277	65	141	22

* Diversity within this group precludes assigning the whole to any one of the three management categories.

TABLE 2 - NUMBER OF VISITS AND OVERNIGHT STAYS, INDIVIDUAL AREAS:

AREA	VISITS (THOUSANDS)				OVERNIGHT STAYS (THOUSANDS)			
	DECEMBER		JAN-DEC		DECEMBER		JAN-DEC	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
ABRAHAM LINCOLN BIRTHPLACE NMS, KENTUCKY	8.4	6.1	397.0	555.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ACACIA NP, MAINE ^{5/}	46.4	46.6	2,303.3	2,489.8	0.0	*	1,477.8	1,541.1
ACAPS NMS, MASSACHUSETTS	*	*	14.9	11.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
AGATE Fossil BEDS NP, NEBRASKA	*	*	3.8	4.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ALLEGENY PORTAGE RAILROAD NMS, PENNA.	0.2	0.3	5.5	21.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
AMISTAC NRA, TEXAS ^{1/}		28.3		448.0		0.6		12.6
ANDREW JOHNSON NMS, TENNESSEE	2.8	3.1	46.5	45.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ANTIETAM NBS, MARYLAND	4.5	8.4	369.3	273.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ANTIETAM NC, MARYLAND	0.4	0.8	36.1	24.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
APPOMATOX COURT HOUSE NHP, VIRGINIA	2.6	2.6	125.0	129.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ARBUCKLE NRA, OKLAHOMA	4.4	6.0	403.2	381.3	0.2	0.2	29.5	40.1
ARCHES NM, UTAH	1.4	2.6	135.6	162.6	*	*	22.5	21.5
ARKANSAS POST NMEM, ARKANSAS	1.8	2.8	39.4	49.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ASSATEAGUE ISLAND NS, MARYLAND-VIRGINIA ^{6/}	21.2	29.6	1,064.7	1,360.7	2.7	1.9	336.5	287.4
AZTEC RUINS NP, NEW MEXICO	0.6	1.1	56.6	62.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
BAOBIANCS NP, SOUTH CAROLINA	13.3	20.8	1,194.6	1,221.3	0.0	*	54.5	52.7
BANCELIER NP, NEW MEXICO ^{7/}	0.5	2.7	136.8	133.4	0.0	0.2	19.4	25.0
BATTLEGROUND NC, D.C.	0.0	0.1	2.6	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
BENTS OLD FORT NMS, COLORADO	0.7	0.5	19.1	20.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
BIG BEND NP, TEXAS	10.2	14.0	191.8	199.8	9.1	12.3	180.6	172.2
BIG HOLE NB, MONTANA	0.1	0.1	34.1	34.6	^{3/} 0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
BIGHORN CANYON NRA, WYOMING-MONTANA	4.1	6.9	191.7	146.2	*	*	5.6	5.3
BLACK CANYON OF THE GUNNISON NM, COLORADO	0.5	1.2	215.9	302.6	0.0	0.0	22.9	27.2
BLUE RIDGE PARKWAY, VIRGINIA-NORTH CAROLINA	394.5	386.1	11,140.7	11,865.1	0.0	0.1	271.9	278.4
BOCKER T. WASHINGTON NM, VIRGINIA	0.6	0.4	15.3	19.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
BRICES CROSS ROADS NBS, MISSISSIPPI	0.1	0.1	2.5	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
BRYCE CANYON NP, UTAH	1.2	2.7	320.8	366.9	*	0.0	123.2	117.2
BUCK ISLAND REEF NM, VIRGIN ISLANDS	4.3	4.2	42.0	36.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CABRILLE NP, CALIFORNIA	92.7	111.6	1,185.3	1,259.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CANYON DE CHELLY NP, ARIZONA	17.7	19.2	350.4	408.3	0.2	0.1	31.1	33.0
CANYONLANDS NP, UTAH	0.2	0.3	26.3	26.0	0.1	0.1	13.3	12.8
CAPE COD NS, MASSACHUSETTS ^{3/}	40.7	35.1	3,475.8	4,031.3	0.0	0.0	206.9	209.8
CAPE HATTERAS NS, NORTH CAROLINA	25.7	23.1	1,094.0	1,142.4	0.2	1.4	418.7	390.8
CAPITOL REEF NM, UTAH ^{8/}	1.6	1.9	171.0	210.6	0.0	*	20.1	21.1
CAPULIN MOUNTAIN NM, NEW MEXICO	0.7	0.5	75.5	48.7	^{3/} *	0.0	7.8	4.5

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AREA	VISITS (THOUSANDS)				OVERNIGHT STAYS (THOUSANDS)			
	DECEMBER		JAN-DEC		DECEMBER		JAN-DEC	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
CARLSBAD CAVERNS NP, NEW MEXICO	16.5	20.5	668.4	672.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASA GRANDE RUINS NP, ARIZONA	4.8	7.9	80.1	89.8	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.5
CASTILLO DE SAN MARCOS NM, FLORIDA	25.1	34.8	446.3	463.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASTLE CLINTON NP, NEW YORK 4/	0.0	0.0	11.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CATECTIN MOUNTAIN PARK, MARYLAND	11.4	14.2	333.0	364.7	0.0	0.0	46.3	53.7
CEDAR BREAKS NP, UTAH	0.6	0.7	233.0	298.4	0.0	0.0	8.3	9.9
CHACC CANYON NP, NEW MEXICO	1.0	1.2	27.1	34.6	0.0	*	3.6	2.9
CHALPETTE NMP, LOUISIANA	15.0	14.8	205.5	191.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CHANNEL ISLANDS NM, CALIFORNIA	1.6	0.7	31.0	33.1	0.2	0.4	6.8	7.7
CHICKAUGA & CHATTANOOGA NMP, GA.-TENN.	58.3	66.0	1,284.2	1,161.4	0.1	0.1	1.0	2.3
CHIRICAHUA NP, ARIZONA	1.9	2.4	50.0	50.0	0.0	0.1	5.0	4.6
CHRISTIANSTED NMS, VIRGIN ISLANDS	4.7	1.9	42.3	30.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CITY OF REFUGE NMP, HAWAII	20.2	12.2	250.7	220.2 3/	0.1	*	1.7	0.7
COLONIAL NMP, VIRGINIA	534.5	496.7	8,151.8	8,470.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
COLORADO NM, COLORADO	13.7	16.1	362.3	385.8	*	*	25.5	18.9
CORONA NM, ARIZONA	2.9	2.1	44.7	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
COULEE CAMEL NRA, WASHINGTON	2.6	3.4	542.7	875.1	0.1	0.5	49.3	95.6
COMPENS NBS, SOUTH CAROLINA	1.4	0.9	34.8	31.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CRATER LAKE NP, OREGON	3.2	5.0	578.3	544.9	*	*	76.4	107.6
CRATERS OF THE MOON NP, IDAHO	0.8	2.1	190.5	199.4	*	0.0	21.4	22.1
CUMBERLAND GAP NMP, KY.-TENN.-VA.	4.3	3.6	246.5	236.7	*	*	25.7	24.1
CUNECANTI NRA, COLORADO	0.2	2.5	302.6	434.8	0.0	*	83.4	113.3
CLUSTER BATTLEFIELD NP, MONTANA	1.9	2.4	238.8	243.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
GLISTIS-LEE MANSION, VIRGINIA 3/	7.0	11.8	269.3	407.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
DEATH VALLEY NP, CALIFORNIA-NEVADA	36.9	46.8	469.6	458.8	39.3	40.0	307.6	302.8
DELAWARE WATER GAP NRA, PENNA.-N.J. 1/		3.0		666.3		0.0		0.8
DESCTE NMP, FLORIDA	6.4	9.5	101.5	87.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
DEVILS POSTPILE NP, CALIFORNIA 4/	0.0	0.0	108.2	94.5	0.0	0.0	13.5	10.0
DEVILS TOWER NP, WYOMING	0.6	1.7	155.2	139.3	0.0	0.0	17.7	15.7
DINOSAUR NP, UTAH-COLORADO	2.4	2.9	308.3	337.8	*	0.1	46.1	52.9
EDISON NMS, NEW JERSEY	2.1	2.5	53.5	48.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EFFIGY MOUND NP, IOWA	0.9	1.3	97.2	117.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EL PORRO NP, NEW MEXICO	0.1	0.4	25.7	25.1	*	0.0	2.2	1.6
EVERGLADES NP, FLORIDA	118.8	98.9	1,251.5	1,187.2	23.3	21.1	221.4	150.4
FEDERAL HALL NMP, NEW YORK	1.1	1.0	80.3	46.7 3/	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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	DECEMBER		JAN-DEC		DECEMBER		JAN-DEC	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
FIRE ISLAND NS, NEW YORK 3/	8.5	8.2	474.4	397.5	8.0	8.0	1,199.2	1,227.9
FLAPPING GORGE NRA, UTAH-WYOMING 2/	5.2	0.0	492.8	0.0	0	0.0	207.6	0.0
FORDS THEATRE (LINCOLN MUSEUM), D.C.	10.4	28.3	433.9	438.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FORT BOWEN NHS, ARIZONA 1/		0.1		0.8		0.0		0.0
FORT CAROLINE NM, FLORIDA	3.5	4.5	68.1	61.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FORT CLATSOP NM, OREGON	0.9	1.9	89.9	106.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FORT CAVIS NHS, TEXAS	2.6	4.1	123.5	98.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FORT DENELSON NC, TENNESSEE	0.2	0.2	14.6	13.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FORT DENELSON NMP, TENNESSEE	79.6	79.7	1,044.5	1,014.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FORT FREDERICA NM, GEORGIA	14.4	6.8	215.1	204.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FORT JEFFERSON NM, FLORIDA 3/ 3/	0.5	0.2	9.0	6.9	4.2	0.3	30.9	17.3
FORT LARAMIE NHS, WYOMING	1.3	1.0	125.1	100.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FORT LARNER NHS, KANSAS	0.3	0.5	39.7	34.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FORT PATANZAS NM, FLORIDA	7.7	7.5	175.8	166.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FORT PCHENRY NM, MARYLAND	19.5	20.7	540.0	550.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FORT NECESSITY NB, PENNSYLVANIA	0.2	0.2	267.8	313.9	0.0	0.0	3.7	4.0
FORT PLYASKI NM, GEORGIA	8.6	11.0	266.8	161.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FORT RALEIGH NHS, NORTH CAROLINA	1.4	2.4	234.8	215.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FORT SPITH NHS, ARKANSAS	1.1	1.9	49.0	63.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FORT SUMTER NP, SOUTH CAROLINA	2.3	3.7	134.4	142.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FORT WAIN NP, NEW MEXICO	0.2	0.4	12.5	10.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FORT VANCOUVER NHS, WASHINGTON	4.2	4.1	106.4	104.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FREDERICK DOUGLASS HOME, D.C. 1/		0.1		11.0		0.0		0.0
FREDERICKSBURG & SPOTSYLVANIA NMP, VA.	56.7	43.9	980.6	935.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FREDERICKSBURG NC, VIRGINIA	1.6	0.4	45.1	35.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
GENERAL GRANT NM, NEW YORK	2.6	1.8	117.5	95.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
GEORGE ROGERS CLARK NHP, INDIANA	0.6	0.9	58.7	57.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
GEORGE WASHINGTON BIRTHPLACE NM, VA.	5.2	5.9	94.0	133.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER NM, MISSOURI	0.9	0.9	44.0	43.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL PARKWAY, VA.-MD.	27.6	23.2	3,866.3	4,361.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
GETTYSBURG NC, PENNSYLVANIA	30.7	35.0	2,150.9	3,279.1 3/	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
GETTYSBURG NHP, PENNSYLVANIA	37.8	31.9	1,750.1	2,991.0	0.0	0.0	6.7	8.2
GILA CLIFF DWELLINGS NM, NEW MEXICO	0.2	0.5	28.7	28.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
GLACIER BAY NP, ALASKA	0.1	0.1	13.5	16.0	0	0.0	8.0	7.0
GLACIER NP, MONTANA	0.9	4.8	964.5	1,051.2	0.0	0	388.1	362.4

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	DECEMBER		JAN-DEC		DECEMBER		JAN-DEC	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
GLEN CANYON NRA, ARIZONA-UTAH	13.2	18.2	654.5	781.3	5/ 0.5	1.0	269.6	309.7
GOLDEN SPIKE NHS, UTAH	2.1	1.1	52.3	169.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
GRAN OLIVIRA NM, NEW MEXICO	0.5	0.6	14.2	21.8	0.0	*	0.1	0.2
GRAND CANYON NM, ARIZONA	*	0.1	1.3	1.8	*	*	0.4	0.4
GRAND CANYON NP, ARIZONA	28.6	56.9	1,986.3	2,192.6	11.9	17.0	803.9	767.6
GRAND PORTAGE NM, MINNESOTA	0.1	*	65.3	92.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
GRAND TETON NP, WYOMING	4.9	15.7	2,970.3	3,134.4	0.2	0.5	547.1	607.4
GREAT SAND DUNES NM, COLORADO	0.9	1.6	178.6	174.1	*	0.1	51.3	49.8
GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS NP, N.C.-TENN.	131.6	120.8	6,667.1	6,331.1	1.0	1.9	620.2	593.1
GUILFORD COURTHOUSE NHP, NORTH CAROLINA	14.2	19.7	479.4	446.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
HALEAKALA NP, HAWAII	8.7	11.5	132.7	146.8	0.1	0.3	3.4	4.0
HAMILTON GRANGE NHP, NEW YORK	0.3	0.2	5.2	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
HAPPICA NHS, MARYLAND	2.1	5.2	41.2	42.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
HAPPERS FERRY NHP, W.VA.-MD.	37.4	32.9	1,009.8	1,031.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
HAWAII VOLCANOES NP, HAWAII	57.8	58.1	918.0	719.9	7.1	5.5	89.7	77.4
HCFE OF FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT NHS, NEW YORK	3.4	2.1	308.8	278.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
HCFESTEAD NP, NEBRASKA	0.5	0.3	44.9	32.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
HOPWELL VILLAGE NHS, PENNSYLVANIA	2.5	2.0	142.9	156.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
HORSESHOE BEND NHP, ALABAMA	27.4	22.8	358.1	267.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
HOT SPRINGS NP, ARKANSAS	85.7	87.4	1,913.9	1,852.3	0.0	0.6	38.1	34.9
HOLSE WHERE LINCOLN DIED, D.C.	7.4	7.4	287.3	294.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
HOVENKEEP NP, UTAH-COLORADO	0.1	0.1	8.2	7.2	0.0	0.0	1.2	1.2
HUBBELL TRADING POST NHS, ARIZONA	2.0	2.8	50.2	50.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
INDEPENDENCE NHP, PENNSYLVANIA	128.3	122.6	2,277.6	2,403.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ISLE ROYALE NP, MICHIGAN 4/	0.0	0.0	10.1	10.4	0.0	0.0	37.1	37.3
JEFFERSON NATL EXPANSION MEMORIAL NHS, MO.	38.1	30.4	2,019.8	1,993.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
JEWEL CAVE NP, SOUTH CAROLINA 4/	0.0	0.0	68.2	75.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
JFKR FITZGERALD KENNEDY NHS, MASS. 1/		0.8		33.2		0.0		0.0
JCHA MLIR NHS, CALIFORNIA	0.4	1.1	9.9	14.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
JOHNSTOWN FLOOD NHP, PENNSYLVANIA	0.8	0.2	26.6	19.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
JOSHUA TREE NP, CALIFORNIA	28.9	36.9	489.4	550.3	9.0	14.0	116.2	130.1
KATMAI NP, ALASKA 10/	0.0	0.2	1.6	7.8	0.0	0.0	3.2	5.0
KENNESAW MOUNTAIN NP, GEORGIA	13.1	13.7	256.0	258.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
KINGS CANYON NP, CALIFORNIA	10.3	17.3	1,064.0	946.0	0.1	0.3	292.3	252.2
KINGS MOUNTAIN NHP, SOUTH CAROLINA	13.4	19.1	347.4	501.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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	DECEMBER		JAN-DEC		DECEMBER		JAN-DEC	
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LAKE MEAD NRA, ARIZONA-NEVADA	250.1	413.8	4,751.8	5,614.9	49.5	54.0	858.6	965.7
LASSEN VOLCANIC NP, CALIFORNIA	6.0	7.1	447.8	435.7	*	*	176.2	172.6
LAVA PEECS NP, CALIFORNIA	3.5	4.9	87.7	110.5	*	*	8.6	9.2
LEPPAN CAVES NP, NEVADA	0.2	0.2	42.4	34.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
LINCOLN BOYHOD NHEP, INDIANA	2.4	2.1	127.7	171.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
LINCOLN MEMORIAL, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	101.0	64.0	3,479.1	3,874.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MAPPETH CAVE NP, KENTUCKY	64.0	72.1	1,540.2	1,299.7	1.1	2.4	188.9	153.2
MANASSAS NHP, VIRGINIA	21.3	19.9	581.2	677.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MESA VERDE NP, COLORADO	0.9	3.0	449.8	513.8	0.0	0.1	204.6	214.8
MIDDLE POND NHP, MASSACHUSETTS	6.7	10.3	470.3	529.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MONTICELLO CASTLE NP, ARIZONA	7.0	15.8	288.4	309.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MOORES CREEK NHP, NORTH CAROLINA	1.1	0.9	35.4	37.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MORRISTOWN NHP, NEW JERSEY	18.9	19.5	418.7	457.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MOUND CITY GROUP NP, OHIO ^{3/}	0.7	0.8	54.3	47.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MOUNT McKinley NP, ALASKA ^{4/}	0.0	0.0	31.3	45.4	0.0	0.0	35.1	29.5
MOUNT RAINIER NP, WASHINGTON	21.1	39.6	1,682.7	1,659.5	0.4	0.6	153.9	172.1
MOUNT PLESHMERE NHEP, SOUTH DAKOTA	4.0	9.1	1,728.5	1,763.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Muir Woods NP, CALIFORNIA	29.5	26.3	721.9	694.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NATCHEZ TRACE PARKWAY, MISS.-TENN.-ALA.	753.2	821.9	8,911.7	10,451.0	*	*	16.8	10.0
NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS, D.C.-MD.-VA.	228.0	305.2	7,138.4	9,398.9	0.2	0.9	76.5	104.3
NATURAL BRIDGES NP, UTAH	0.3	0.2	37.8	37.8	0.0	*	2.7	5.1
NAVAJO NP, ARIZONA	0.2	3.9	59.8	75.8	0.0	*	7.8	8.6
NEZ PERCE NHP, IDAHO	*	0.2	32.8	67.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NEPULGEE NP, GEORGIA	2.0	1.5	48.2	39.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
OLYMPIC NP, WASHINGTON ^{11/}	66.0	90.5	2,013.8	2,135.9	3.9	2.7	313.9	315.1
OREGON CAVES NP, OREGON	0.6	0.9	144.1	148.6	0.0	0.0	6.7	6.6
ORGAN PIPE CACTUS NP, ARIZONA	25.8	26.7	374.8	333.0	10.8	12.8	87.7	102.3
PADRE ISLAND NS, TEXAS ^{3/}	13.1	38.7	360.8	711.0	0.7	2.2	23.2	43.0
PEA RICE NHP, ARKANSAS	1.1	1.6	142.2	135.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PEECS NP, NEW MEXICO	0.3	1.8	48.3	50.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PERRYS VICTORY NP, OHIO ^{4/}	0.0	0.0	86.0	78.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PETERSBURG NB, VIRGINIA ^{12/}	125.7	156.0	2,335.7	2,196.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PETRIFIED FOREST NP, ARIZONA	15.5	43.7	869.4	1,004.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PINNACLES NP, CALIFORNIA	5.8	5.8	153.2	147.0	1.7	1.6	53.9	47.7
PIPE SPRING NP, ARIZONA	0.1	0.5	21.5	27.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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AREA	VISITS (THOUSANDS)				OVERNIGHT STAYS (THOUSANDS)			
	DECEMBER		JAN-DEC		DECEMBER		JAN-DEC	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
PIPESTONE NM, MINNESOTA	0.2	0.7	102.0	146.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PLATT NP, OKLAHOMA	29.2	34.2	1,707.5	1,611.9	0.0	0.2	88.4	101.4
PGINT REYES NS, CALIFORNIA	34.7	63.4	574.5	973.1	0.3	0.5	11.0	14.6
POPLAR GROVE NC, VIRGINIA	0.2	0.2	4.5	5.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PRINCE WILLIAM FOREST PARK, VIRGINIA	6.1	7.2	301.7	334.1	0.5	1.2	110.6	114.9
RAINBOW BRIDGE NM, UTAH	0.1	0.4	28.0	36.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
RICHMOND NHP, VIRGINIA	13.5	19.2	430.7	366.9	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2
ROCKY MOUNTAIN NP, COLORADO	26.7	31.2	2,187.6	2,217.2	0.1	0.2	273.6	278.2
RUSSELL CAVE NM, ALABAMA	0.2	0.4	21.6	17.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SAGAMORE HILL NMS, NEW YORK	2.1	1.9	128.2	141.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SAGUARO NP, ARIZONA	23.3	26.8	307.1	409.0	*	*	0.2	0.3
SANT-GAUDENS NMS, NEW HAMPSHIRE 4/	0.0	0.0	6.2	2.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SALEP PARITIME NMS, MASSACHUSETTS	4.3	4.6	242.9	243.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SAN JUAN ISLAND NHP, WASHINGTON	0.2	0.7	19.7	26.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SAN JUAN NMS, PUERTO RICO	30.0	32.6	635.4	437.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SANFORD NHA, TEXAS	28.7	27.8	1,281.7	1,266.2	0.2	1.4	32.0	52.4
SARATECA NHP, NEW YORK	0.8	0.7	169.5	170.9	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0
SAUGUS IRON WORKS NMS, MASSACHUSETTS 3/		0.1		10.9		0.0		0.0
SCOTTS BLUFF NM, NEBRASKA	2.5	5.1	133.8	125.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SEQUOIA NP, CALIFORNIA	15.8	22.1	874.3	919.3	1.9	2.3	371.7	207.0
SHACCH MOUNTAIN NHA, COLORADO	4.8	4.2	891.7	1,042.3	*	0.1	68.7	89.7
SHENANDOAH NP, VIRGINIA	47.0	39.4	2,273.2	2,400.9	1.0	1.0	403.9	419.2
SHILOH NC, TENNESSEE	4.7	1.8	70.0	87.8	3/	0.0	0.0	0.0
SHILOH NHP, TENNESSEE	12.9	23.9	466.7	499.8	0.2	0.3	9.2	9.0
SITKA NP, ALASKA 3/	0.3	1.6	23.8	39.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
STATUE OF LIBERTY NM, NEW YORK	21.7	19.4	1,105.3	1,140.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
STONES RIVER NB, TENNESSEE	2.5	3.8	64.8	64.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
STONES RIVER NC, TENNESSEE	3.5	2.3	42.7	66.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SUNSET CRATER NM, ARIZONA	2.1	4.5	160.4	232.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
THEODORE ROOSEVELT BIRTHPLACE NMS, NEW YORK	0.7	0.9	12.8	11.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
THEODORE ROOSEVELT NHP, NORTH DAKOTA	4.2	3.0	562.4	658.7	0.0	0.0	40.6	42.5
THOMAS JEFFERSON MEMORIAL, D.C. 4/	25.5	0.0	1,088.8	1,261.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TIMPANOGOS CAVE NM, UTAH	3.6	0.2	221.4	192.8	0.0	0.0	6.2	0.0
TONTIC NP, ARIZONA	2.6	3.1	44.6	48.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TUPACACURI NP, ARIZONA	4.3	6.3	63.0	60.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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AREA	VISITS (THOUSANDS)				OVERNIGHT STAYS (THOUSANDS)			
	DECEMBER		JAN-DEC		DECEMBER		JAN-DEC	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
TUPELO AB, MISSISSIPPI	0	0	0.8	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TUZIGOOT NM, ARIZONA	3.1	5.6	79.6	89.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
VANDERBILT MANSION NMS, NEW YORK	2.9	3.6	277.2	264.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
VICKSBURG NC, MISSISSIPPI	2.5	4.8	156.2	105.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
VICKSBURG NMP, MISSISSIPPI	34.9	37.1	952.0	699.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
VIRGIN ISLANDS NP, VIRGIN ISLANDS	8.6	10.3	123.8	117.0	14.6	15.1	161.3	164.3
WALNUT CANYON NM, ARIZONA	0.8	1.8	69.7	70.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
WASHINGTON MONUMENT, D.C.	46.8	55.6	1,607.8	1,658.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
WHISKEYCROWN NRA, CALIFORNIA	11.8	12.9	872.0	1,044.2	0.0	0.1	73.2	68.8
WHITE HOUSE, D.C. 13/	43.2	61.3	1,154.9	1,521.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
WHITE SANDS NP, NEW MEXICO	27.7	18.7	614.8	488.8	0.2	0.3	4.9	3.5
WHITMAN MISSION NMS, WASHINGTON	3.0	2.4	99.3	105.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
WILSCAS CREEK NBP, MISSOURI	0.3	1.2	41.6	47.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
WIND CAVE NP, SOUTH DAKOTA	24.8	26.7	962.2	896.6	0.0	0.0	28.9	27.5
WRIGHT BROTHERS NMEM, NORTH CAROLINA	2.7	3.9	310.4	324.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
WUPATKI NP, ARIZONA	0.6	4.7	95.8	113.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
YELLOWSTONE NP, WYOMING-MONTANA-IDAHO 3/	3.5	4.6	2,229.7	2,193.7	1.6	0.9	1,387.7	1,411.3
YORKTOWN AC, VIRGINIA	0.1	0.1	10.0	3.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
YOSEMITE NP, CALIFORNIA	46.5	49.4	2,281.1	2,291.3	25.2	27.7	1,908.7	1,774.1
YUCCA FLUTE NM, COLORADO 2/	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ZION NP, UTAH	11.8	15.7	877.1	904.3	0	0.6	226.2	210.5

* Less than 50 visits or overnight stays.

The numbered footnotes to Table 2 appear on page 10 of this report.

TABLE 3 - SUMMARY OF PUBLIC USE BY REGIONS, CURRENT MONTH

REGION	VISITS (THOUSANDS)			OVERNIGHT STAYS (THOUSANDS)		
	DECEMBER 1968	DECEMBER 1969	% CHANGE FROM 1968	DECEMBER 1968	DECEMBER 1969	% CHANGE FROM 1968
TOTAL, ALL REGIONS	5,019.5	5,632.4	+ 12.2	232.0	258.6	+ 11.4
SOUTHEAST REGION	2,809.0	2,862.9	+ 1.9	45.7	44.4	- 2.7
MIDWEST REGION	161.6	195.5	+ 21.0	2.0	1.8	- 9.0
SOUTHWEST REGION *	567.9	485.0	- 14.6	83.4	49.8	- 40.3
WESTERN REGION *	514.3	1,054.7	+ 105.1	89.4	150.4	+ 68.3
NORTHEAST REGION	447.5	446.8	- .1	10.7	9.9	- 7.7
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION	519.2	587.5	+ 13.2	.7	2.2	+ 194.1

TABLE 3A - SUMMARY OF PUBLIC USE, BY REGIONS, CUMULATIVE YEAR TO DATE

REGION	VISITS (THOUSANDS)			OVERNIGHT STAYS (THOUSANDS)		
	JAN-DEC 1968	JAN-DEC 1969	% CHANGE FROM 1968	JAN-DEC 1968	JAN-DEC 1969	% CHANGE FROM 1968
TOTAL, ALL REGIONS	150,835.6	163,990.0	+ 8.7	16,345.8	16,096.7	- 1.5
SOUTHEAST REGION	57,177.8	58,550.7	+ 2.4	2,408.1	2,247.2	- 6.7
MIDWEST REGION	18,797.7	19,036.0	+ 1.3	3,198.0	3,105.2	- 2.9
SOUTHWEST REGION *	18,920.6	18,547.6	- 2.0	3,135.3	2,915.0	- 7.0
WESTERN REGION *	16,281.2	20,018.4	+ 23.0	4,102.3	4,240.1	+ 3.4
NORTHEAST REGION	19,289.7	23,609.9	+ 22.4	3,268.7	3,316.4	+ 1.5
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION	20,368.5	24,227.5	+ 18.9	233.5	272.9	+ 16.9

* Lake Mead NRA transferred July 1, 1969 from Southwest Region to Western Region.

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FOOTNOTES TO TABLE 2

- 1/ Data first became available in 1969 for the following areas, initial months as indicated in parentheses: Amistad NRA (January), Delaware Water Gap NRA (April), Fort Bowie NRES (May), Frederick Douglass Home (January), John Fitzgerald Kennedy (June), Saugus Iron Works NRES (July).
- 2/ Flaming Gorge NRA was transferred from National Park Service to U.S. Forest Service administration in December 1968. Yucca House NM is indefinitely closed to the public. These two areas have therefore been dropped in 1969 from our reporting areas.
- 3/ The 1969 Visits figures for these areas are not strictly comparable to the 1968 figures, due to changes in the counting procedures.
- 4/ Area temporarily closed or reports discontinued seasonally.
- 5/ Acadia NP: Overnight Stays for August 1969 should have been shown as 554.8 instead of 564.8; corresponding changes should be made in the cumulative totals and in Tables 3 and 3a for August through November.
- 6/ Assateague Island NRES: Overnight Stays for October 1969 should have been shown as 4.5 instead of 4.6; corresponding changes should be made in the cumulative totals and in Tables 3 and 3a for October and November.
- 7/ Sandelier NM: Overnight Stays for October 1969 should have been shown as 1.1 instead of 1.0; corresponding changes should be made in the cumulative totals and in Tables 3 and 3a for October and November.
- 8/ Capitol Reef NM: Overnight Stays for August 1969 should have been shown as 5.1 instead of 4.9; corresponding changes should be made in the cumulative totals and in Tables 3 and 3a for August through November.
- 9/ Fort Jefferson NM: Overnight Stays for November 1969 should have been shown as 0.4 instead of 0.5, with corresponding changes in the cumulative total and in Tables 3 and 3a.
- 10/ Katmai NM: Combined November and December 1969 Visits are shown here; no breakdown available.
- 11/ Olympic NP: Overnight Stays for July 1969 should have been shown as 96.3 instead of 95.9; corresponding changes should be made in the cumulative totals and in Tables 3 and 3a for July through November.
- 12/ Petersburg NB: Total Visits for July 1969 should have been shown as 204.4 instead of 208.4. The cumulative totals for July, August, October and November should have been 1,047.2, 1,419.5, 1,844.5 and 2,040.5, respectively; corresponding changes should be made in Tables 3 and 3a.
- 13/ White House: Total Visits for July 1969 should have been shown as 240.7 instead of 239.1; corresponding changes should be made in the cumulative totals and in Tables 3 and 3a for July through November.

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