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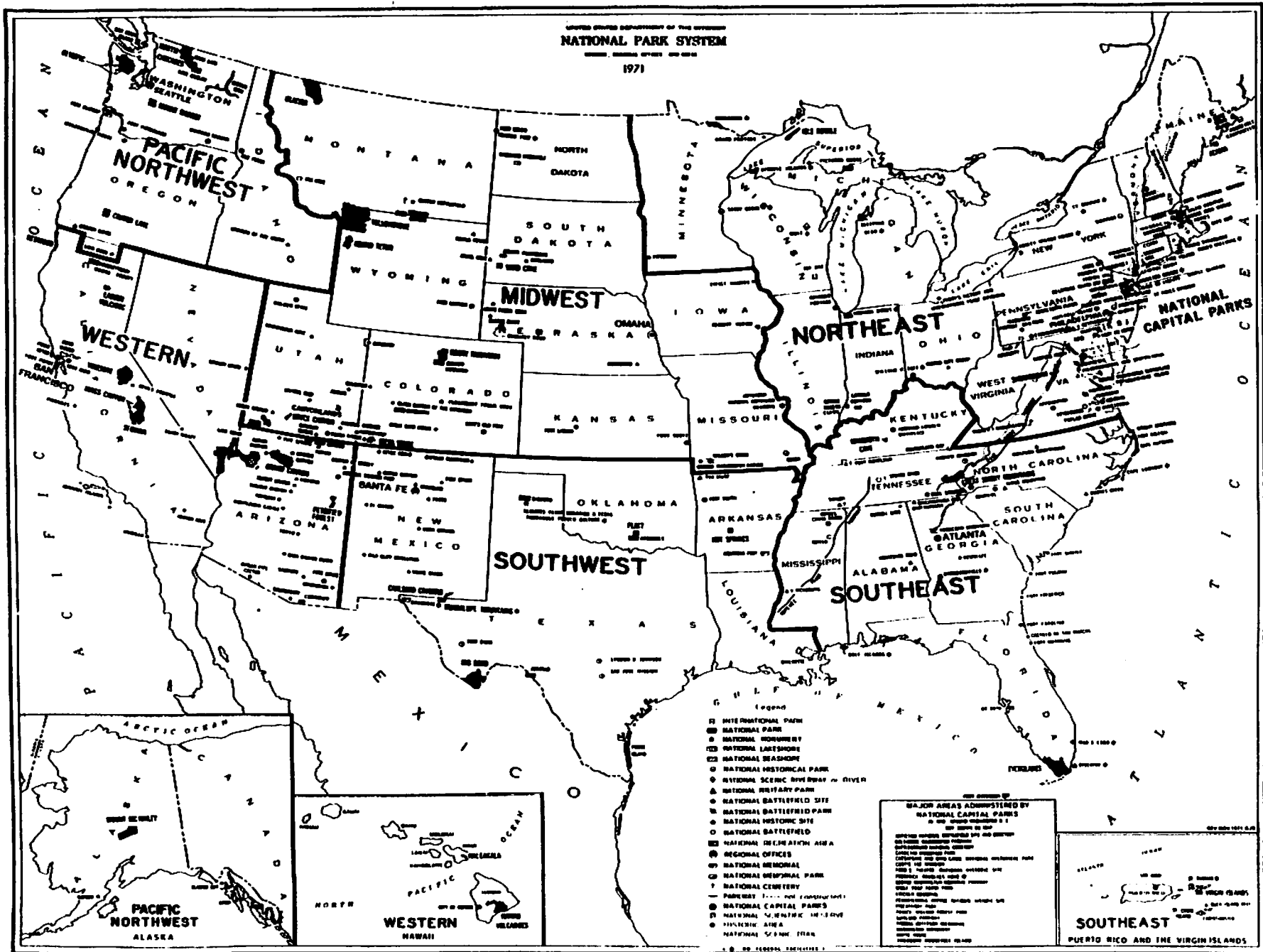
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COVER: "Women's lib" is old hat to the National Park Service, as demonstrated by this 1925 photo of Historic Ranger Freida B. Nelson at West Yellowstone.

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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 300 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 1 - 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	7	-	7	-
NBP	National Battlefield Parks	3	-	3	-
NBS	National Battlefield Sites	2	-	2	-
NC	National Cemeteries	10	-	10	-
NHS	National Historic Sites	57	-	38	-
NHP	National Historical Parks	*** 15	-	14	-
NL	National Lakeshores	4	-	-	-
NMem	National Memorials	*** 21	-	18	-
NMemP	National Memorial Park	1	-	1	-
NMP	National Military Parks	11	-	11	-
NM	National Monuments	***82	34	43	-
NP	National Parks	38	36	1	-
	National Parkways	6	-	-	4
NRA	National Recreation Areas	15	-	-	13 **
NS	National Seashores	9	-	-	6
NSR	National Scenic Riverways	5-	-	-	1
NST	National Scenic Trails	1	-	-	-
	National Scientific Reserve	1	-	-	-
	Historic Area	1	-	-	-
	International Park	1	-	-	-
	National Capital Parks	1	-	-	-
	White House	1	*n/a	*n/a	*n/a
	Parks - Other	1	-	1	-
		5	2	-	3
TOTAL .....		297	72	149	27 **

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

\*\* See footnote 2 to Table 2.

\*\*\* See footnote 5 to Table 2.

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

AREA	VISITS (THOUSANDS)				OVERNIGHT STAYS (THOUSANDS)			
	DECEMBER		JAN-DEC		DECEMBER		JAN-DEC	
	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972
ABRAHAM LINCOLN BIRTHPLACE NHS, KENTUCKY	9.7	8.4	489.3	557.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ACADIA NP, MAINE	18.1	11.4	2,455.7	2,645.4	0.1	0.1	239.4	224.5
ADAMS NHS, MASSACHUSETTS	1.2	0.2	16.2	23.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
AGATE FOSSIL BEDS NM, NEBRASKA	0.1	*	9.0	10.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ALIBATES FLINT QUARRIES NM, TEXAS	*	*	1.4	2.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ALLEGHENY PORTAGE RAILROAD NHS, PENNA. 3/	0.3	0.2	26.9	26.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
AMISTAD NRA, TEXAS	25.7	43.4	682.9	969.7	2.4	2.9	69.3	72.9
ANDERSONVILLE NHS, GEORGIA 1/		9.6		134.0		0.0		0.0
ANDREW JOHNSON NHS, TENNESSEE	0.4	3.8	46.9	63.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ANTIETAM NRS, MARYLAND	13.3	11.4	316.9	433.6	0.0	*	0.0	2.9
ANTIETAM NC, MARYLAND	1.3	1.0	28.6	42.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
APPOMATTOX COURT HOUSE NHP, VIRGINIA	9.4	8.4	240.1	260.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ARBUCKLE NRA, OKLAHOMA 3/	17.3	9.3	629.0	528.6	0.1	0.1	71.3	79.0
ARCHES NP, UTAH 3/	2.1	1.9	202.9	225.5	*	0.0	26.0	32.2
ARKANSAS POST NMEM, ARKANSAS	3.1	4.2	74.4	65.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ARLINGTON HOUSE-THE ROBERT E LEE MEML, VA. 8/	12.9	14.7	313.3	542.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ASSATEAGUE ISLAND NS, MARYLAND-VIRGINIA	29.4	40.1	1,662.9	1,698.6	0.2	0.3	62.2	84.1
AZTEC RUINS NM, NEW MEXICO	0.8	0.8	74.0	79.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
BADLANDS NP, SOUTH DAKOTA	15.1	17.9	1,293.0	1,288.1	*	*	44.9	48.0
BANDOLIER NP, NEW MEXICO	2.7	4.1	210.2	213.9	*	0.1	25.5	26.2
BATTLEGROUND NC, D.C.	0.2	0.2	2.7	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
BENTS OLD FORT NHS, COLORADO	1.3	0.4	28.9	25.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
BIG BEND NP, TEXAS	14.6	17.0	247.4	290.2	10.9	9.6	192.0	215.3
BIG HOLE NP, MONTANA	0.1	0.1	40.5	45.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
BIGHORN CANYON NRA, WYOMING-MONTANA	4.4	4.5	158.7	220.3	0.0	*	9.8	14.5
BISCAYNE NM, FLORIDA 1/		4.6		78.1		0.2		5.8
BLACK CANYON OF THE GUNNISON NM, COLORADO	0.9	1.0	234.6	273.3	0.0	0.0	23.9	26.1
BLUE RIDGE PARKWAY, VIRGINIA-NORTH CAROLINA	595.2	554.7	12,709.2	13,729.7	0.1	0.3	70.7	303.2
ROOKER T. WASHINGTON NM, VIRGINIA	1.2	1.1	24.1	32.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
BRICES CROSS ROADS NBS, MISSISSIPPI	0.1	0.1	2.3	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
BRYCE CANYON NP, UTAH	2.9	3.0	379.5	426.2	*	*	109.3	119.4
BUCK ISLAND REEF NM, VIRGIN ISLANDS	4.2	4.2	59.2	61.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	1.4
CABRILLO NM, CALIFORNIA	103.6	115.8	1,300.0	1,422.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CANYON DE CHELLY NM, ARIZONA	24.7	37.9	422.2	508.2	0.3	0.3	38.7	49.8
CANYONLANDS NP, UTAH 7/	0.5	0.5	55.4	60.8	0.1	0.1	25.2	29.6

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AREA	VISITS (THOUSANDS)				OVERNIGHT STAYS (THOUSANDS)			
	DECEMBER		JAN-DEC		DECEMBER		JAN-DEC	
	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972
CAPE COD NS. MASSACHUSETTS 9/	62.9	55.0	4,188.3	4,972.3	0.0	0.0	236.1	26.5
CAPE HATTERAS I.S. NORTH CAROLINA	32.0	44.2	1,696.9	1,783.7	1.0	3.0	206.0	299.6
CAPITOL REEF NP. UTAH 5/	2.7	2.1	244.5	272.0	*	*	16.2	26.6
CAPULIN MOUNTAIN NM. NEW MEXICO	0.9	0.8	61.0	54.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CARLSBAD CAVERNS NP. NEW MEXICO	28.4	28.1	791.6	856.1	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0
CASA GRANDE RUINS NM. ARIZONA 6/	9.1	10.5	117.1	117.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASTILLO DE SAN MARCOS NM. FLORIDA	42.8	44.9	565.1	718.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASTLE CLINTON NM. NEW YORK 4/	0.0	0.0	88.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CATOCTIN MOUNTAIN PARK. MARYLAND	17.7	17.3	446.2	403.9	0.9	0.6	57.0	56.6
CEDAR BREAKS NP. UTAH	2.4	3.6	264.7	266.0	0.0	0.0	4.5	3.0
CHACO CANYON NP. NEW MEXICO	2.9	1.1	64.6	54.5	0.1	*	7.6	10.0
CHALMETTE NHP. LOUISIANA	23.0	30.0	269.9	364.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CHANNEL ISLANDS NM. CALIFORNIA	1.1	2.4	30.9	41.6	0.2	0.2	8.4	8.1
CHICKAMAUGA & CHATTANOOGA NHP. GA.-TENN.	1,007.5	1,128.5	12,416.5	14,078.7	0.2	0.1	4.6	3.0
CHIRICAHUA NM. ARIZONA	2.6	2.3	54.1	67.9	0.2	0.3	3.2	8.1
CHRISTIANSTED I.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS	1.8	2.1	25.8	30.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CITY OF REFUGE NHP. HAWAII	32.3	33.2	243.4	351.4	*	*	0.4	0.3
COLONIAL NHP. VIRGINIA	700.5	593.3	8,453.1	8,529.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
COLORADO NM. COLORADO	16.5	23.0	473.1	597.1	0.1	*	19.9	19.6
CORONADO NMEM. ARIZONA	2.7	4.5	49.8	61.2	*	0.0	*	*
COULEE DAM NRA. WASHINGTON	2.4	2.9	424.0	450.3	0.2	1.1	70.6	83.1
COMPENS NB. SOUTH CAROLINA 5/	2.5	1.5	24.1	22.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CRATER LAKE NP. OREGON	17.2	4.8	557.9	594.3	*	*	65.3	81.2
CRATERS OF THE MOON NM. IDAHO	0.2	1.0	274.6	205.9	0.0	*	19.0	18.7
CUMBERLAND GAP NHP. KY.-TENN.-VA. 3/	6.2	17.3	305.3	496.2	0.2	0.1	29.9	35.7
CURECANTI NRA. COLORADO	2.3	2.9	750.4	731.9	*	*	94.9	98.1
CUSTER BATTLEFIELD NM. MONTANA	2.4	2.2	338.6	387.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
DEATH VALLEY NP. CALIFORNIA-NEVADA 7/	35.2	45.9	559.5	568.3	25.8	27.9	279.9	255.2
DELAWARE WATER GAP NRA. PENNA.-N.J.	6.0	15.5	1,007.9	826.0	0.1	0.0	10.9	4.7
DESOTO NMEM. FLORIDA	9.2	11.4	135.5	139.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
DEVILS POSTPILE NM. CALIFORNIA 4/	0.0	0.0	79.8	86.7	0.0	0.0	10.5	5.5
DEVILS TOWER NM. WYOMING	1.6	1.6	138.4	150.8	0.0	*	13.5	15.5
DINOSAUR NM. UTAH-COLORADO	3.2	1.5	411.7	496.1	*	*	66.7	72.7
EDISON NMS. NEW JERSEY	3.4	3.1	55.9	57.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EFFIGY MOUNDS NM. IOWA	0.2	0.5	94.4	79.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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AREA	VISITS (THOUSANDS)				OVERNIGHT STAYS (THOUSANDS)			
	DECEMBER		JAN-DEC		DECEMBER		JAN-DEC	
	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972
EL MORRO NM, NEW MEXICO	0.8	0.9	30.0	34.4	*	*	2.6	2.9
EVERGLADES NP, FLORIDA	112.8	260.0	1,293.5	1,773.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	166.6
FEDERAL HALL NMEM, NEW YORK	0.4	4.4	55.7	45.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FIRE ISLAND NS, NEW YORK 6/	8.7	8.7	445.4	578.7	0.0	0.0	37.7	46.5
FORDS THEATRE NHS, D.C. 3/	33.8	36.4	589.1	789.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FORT BOWIE NHS, ARIZONA	0.1	0.2	1.7	3.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FORT CAROLINE NMEM, FLORIDA	6.7	4.8	85.6	84.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FORT CLATSOP NMEM, OREGON	2.2	1.5	123.0	109.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FORT DAVIS NHS, TEXAS 6/	2.3	2.6	84.2	79.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FORT DONELSON MC, TENNESSEE	0.4	0.3	16.5	13.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FORT DONELSON NMP, TENNESSEE	63.8	77.4	978.6	1,239.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FORT FREDERICA NM, GEORGIA	7.4	12.0	157.6	190.6	*	*	0.1	0.1
FORT JEFFERSON NM, FLORIDA	1.3	1.7	10.5	15.7	1.4	1.8	15.2	19.0
FORT LARAMIE NHS, WYOMING	2.1	0.4	135.9	158.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FORT LARNED NHS, KANSAS	0.5	0.4	32.1	31.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FORT MATANZAS NM, FLORIDA	10.2	12.4	184.0	217.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FORT MCHENRY NM, MARYLAND	22.3	21.7	515.0	504.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FORT NECESSITY NB, PENNSYLVANIA	0.6	2.9	269.9	276.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FORT POINT NHS, CALIFORNIA 1/		33.4		512.1			7.3	6.7
FORT PULASKI NM, GEORGIA	16.1	15.9	214.8	289.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FORT RALEIGH NHS, NORTH CAROLINA	2.3	3.1	325.4	323.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FORT SMITH NHS, ARKANSAS	3.2	2.4	80.6	75.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FORT STANWIX NP, N.Y. 1/	0.1	0.1	7.4	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FORT SUMTER NM, SOUTH CAROLINA	5.7	5.3	179.1	170.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FORT UNION NM, NEW MEXICO	0.3	0.5	15.4	17.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FORT VANCOUVER NHS, WASHINGTON	7.2	7.6	207.2	245.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FREDRICK DOUGLASS HOME NMEM, D.C. 8/	0.1	5.2	3.0	85.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FREDERICKSPURG & SPOTSYLVANIA NMP, VA.	60.9	66.7	1,045.7	1,099.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FREDERICKSPURG NC, VIRGINIA	1.0	0.8	35.5	34.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
GENERAL GRANT NMEM, NEW YORK	2.9	4.0	93.8	74.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
GEORGE ROGERS CLARK NHP, INDIANA	1.5	1.3	73.2	71.6	0.0	0.0	*	0.0
GEORGE WASHINGTON BIRTHPLACE NM, VA.	3.0	1.8	153.5	140.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER NM, MISSOURI	0.8	0.6	50.7	44.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL PARKWAY, VA.-MD.	36.0	30.9	3,178.6	3,605.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
GETTYSBURG MC, PENNSYLVANIA	71.7	25.6	3,374.9	2,609.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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AREA	VISITS (THOUSANDS)				OVERNIGHT STAYS (THOUSANDS)			
	DECEMBER		JAN-OCT		DECEMBER		JAN-OCT	
	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972
GETTYSBURG NHP, PENNSYLVANIA	37.9	22.9	1,944.1	1,642.3	0.0	0.0	1.0	7.2
GILA CLIFF DWELLINGS NM, NEW MEXICO	0.6	0.7	34.1	39.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
GLACIER BAY NM, ALASKA	*	0.1	25.7	24.7	*	*	15.1	17.1
GLACIER NP, MONTANA	1.4	1.4	1,303.1	1,342.2	*	0.0	160.0	157.5
GLEN CANYON NRA, ARIZONA-UTAH	10.4	26.8	447.7	970.9	2.8	3.0	443.0	632.0
GOLDEN SPIKE NHS, UTAH	1.4	22.6	64.8	115.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
GRAN QUITVIRA NM, NEW MEXICO	1.8	1.5	31.3	37.0	0.0	*	0.1	0.1
GRAND CANYON NM, ARIZONA <u>3/</u>	*	*	1.3	13.1	*	0.0	0.0	11.0
GRAND CANYON NP, ARIZONA	43.9	120.7	2,402.1	2,698.3	18.1	17.5	101.4	195.2
GRAND PORTAGE NM, MINNESOTA	0.1	0.1	70.6	62.0	*	0.0	0.0	0.0
GRAND TETON NP, WYOMING	19.9	54.8	3,244.5	3,002.2	0.3	0.7	193.2	614.6
GREAT SAND DUNES NM, COLORADO	2.2	1.2	211.7	218.0	0.1	0.1	53.4	53.2
GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS NP, N.C.-TENN. <u>2/</u>	143.3	169.6	7,179.0	8,040.6	2.7	2.0	159.3	626.1
GUADALUPE MOUNTAINS NP, TEXAS	1.1	1.7	27.2	39.2	0.2	0.2	4.1	4.5
GUILFORD COURTHOUSE NHP, NORTH CAROLINA	70.5	60.6	1,045.8	1,067.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
HALEAKALA NP, HAWAII	19.6	24.9	254.8	305.5	0.9	0.0	12.7	13.2
HAMILTON GRANGE NHP, NEW YORK	0.3	0.5	4.3	4.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
HAMPTON NHS, MARYLAND	4.3	4.0	47.3	48.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
HARPERS FERRY NHP, W.VA.-MD. <u>6/</u>	52.2	33.3	1,129.9	1,110.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
HAWAII VOLCANOES NP, HAWAII <u>3/</u>	45.9	129.9	980.7	1,349.1	6.2	6.1	44.7	93.5
HERBERT HOOVER NHS, IOWA <u>1/</u>	8.5	11.3	175.0	395.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
HOME OF FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT NMS, NEW YORK	4.4	4.2	269.6	276.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
HOMESTEAD NM, NEBRASKA	0.2	0.4	22.4	19.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
HOPEWELL VILLAGE NHS, PENNSYLVANIA <u>3/</u>	2.1	1.8	171.2	157.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
HORSESHOE BEND NHP, ALABAMA	25.9	21.9	349.2	347.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
HOT SPRINGS NP, ARKANSAS	135.0	137.1	2,540.1	2,738.3	0.2	0.2	21.6	23.6
HOVENWEEP NM, UTAH-COLORADO	0.1	0.1	12.0	12.1	0.0	0.0	1.5	2.0
HUBBELI TRADING POST NHS, ARIZONA	3.8	3.8	77.2	71.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
INDEPENDENCE NHP, PENNSYLVANIA	146.6	142.5	2,405.1	2,553.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ISLE ROYALE NP, MICHIGAN <u>4/</u>	0.0	0.0	15.9	16.1	0.0	0.0	75.1	67.7
JEFFERSON NATL EXPANSION MEMORIAL NHS, MO.	55.7	73.1	1,534.8	2,613.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
JEWEL CAVE NM, SOUTH DAKOTA <u>4/</u>	0.0	*	65.8	79.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER JR. MEML. PARKWAY, WYO. <u>1/</u>		1.8		262.4		0.0		1.5
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY NHS, MASS.	0.0	0.1	32.2	31.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
JOHN MUIR NHS, CALIFORNIA	0.9	0.9	19.6	26.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0



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AREA	VISITS (THOUSANDS)				OVERNIGHT STAYS (THOUSANDS)			
	DECEMBER		JAN-DEC		DECEMBER		JAN-DEC	
	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972
JOHNSTOWN FLOOD NMEM, PENNSYLVANIA	1.2	0.8	53.6	46.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
JOSHUA TREE NM, CALIFORNIA	47.0	40.5	577.8	605.5	15.0	11.6	172.8	174.5
KATMAI NM, ALASKA	0.4	0.3	10.4	12.7	0.0	0.0	3.3	3.1
KENNESAW MOUNTAIN NBP, GEORGIA <u>6/</u>	513.6	502.5	6,031.1	6,206.2	*	0.0	1.4	1.2
KINGS CANYON NP, CALIFORNIA	7.9	33.0	496.7	1,058.0	0.2	0.2	275.5	262.4
KINGS MOUNTAIN NMP, SOUTH CAROLINA	16.4	19.8	450.5	461.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
LAKE MEAD NRA, ARIZONA-NEVADA	190.1	259.3	4,579.1	4,888.6	30.3	32.6	748.8	998.7
LAKE MEREDITH NRA, TEXAS <u>8/</u>	33.9	46.8	1,159.6	1,494.2	1.0	1.3	72.1	128.9
LASSEN VOLCANIC NP, CALIFORNIA	11.3	10.7	447.4	505.9	0.1	*	162.0	153.3
LAVA BEDS NM, CALIFORNIA	4.0	6.1	156.1	153.8	*	0.1	9.6	11.9
LEHMAN CAVES NM, NEVADA	0.2	0.3	44.1	47.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
LINCOLN BOYHOOD NMEM, INDIANA	3.2	3.3	149.0	163.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
LINCOLN HOME NMS, ILLINOIS <u>1/</u>		8.5		76.6		0.0		0.0
LINCOLN MEMORIAL, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	122.9	55.0	2,330.7	1,989.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
LYNDON B JOHNSON NMS, TEXAS	9.6	27.5	192.1	316.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MAMMOTH CAVE NP, KENTUCKY	83.3	95.0	1,745.0	1,872.9	1.1	3.2	160.5	166.7
MANASSAS NRP, VIRGINIA	31.7	34.0	727.9	725.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MARBLE CANYON NM, ARIZONA <u>1/ 4/</u>		0.0		11.1				11.1
MESA VERDE NP, COLORADO	1.0	2.0	519.5	507.9	0.1	0.1	202.8	188.3
MINUTE MAN NHP, MASSACHUSETTS	12.8	10.5	575.8	586.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MONTEZUMA CASTLE NM, ARIZONA	13.7	17.1	373.9	404.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MOORES CREEK NHP, NORTH CAROLINA	1.3	1.3	52.5	42.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MORRISTOWN NHP, NEW JERSEY	22.2	28.7	383.5	427.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MOUND CITY GROUP NM, OHIO	1.9	1.4	66.9	84.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MOUNT MCKINLEY NP, ALASKA <u>3/</u>	3.1	3.6	58.3	306.0	0.0	*	51.4	91.0
MOUNT RAINIER NP, WASHINGTON	28.6	27.9	1,742.6	1,682.4	0.3	0.5	144.0	141.2
MOUNT RUSHMORE NMEM, SOUTH DAKOTA	9.7	15.6	2,314.8	1,911.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MUIR WOODS NM, CALIFORNIA	28.8	29.5	749.8	813.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NATCHEZ TRACE PARKWAY, MISS.-TENN.-ALA.	870.1	975.2	11,823.2	13,207.8	0.2	0.2	9.4	14.3
NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS, D.C.-MD.-VA.	575.5	905.1	10,971.7	9,701.5	1.0	0.0	122.2	90.7
NATURAL BRIDGES NM, UTAH	0.1	0.2	49.1	58.5	*	*	6.6	7.7
NAVAJO NM, ARIZONA	2.8	3.5	97.5	119.1	*	0.0	11.5	10.9
NEZ PERCE NHP, IDAHO	3.9	4.8	140.9	225.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NORTH CASCADES NP, WASHINGTON <u>2/</u>	1.2	2.0	216.3	552.3	0.1	0.2	80.5	101.9
OCMULGEE NM, GEORGIA	2.0	5.3	51.7	96.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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AREA	VISITS (THOUSANDS)				OVERNIGHT STAYS (THOUSANDS)			
	DECEMBER		JAN-DEC		DECEMBER		JAN-DEC	
	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972
OLYMPIC NP, WASHINGTON	52.0	63.3	1,859.7	3,031.7	3.4	4.5	402.5	553.0
OREGON CAVE NS, OREGON	0.8	1.3	179.6	199.4	0.0	0.0	7.6	7.2
ORGAN PIPE CACTUS NM, ARIZONA <u>3/</u>	5.5	10.6	366.9	46.6	2.9	5.0	41.9	38.8
OZARK NSR, MISSOURI	30.5	19.1	2,181.4	3,289.7	0.2	0.2	156.6	183.9
PADRE ISLAND NS, TEXAS	35.1	38.8	904.4	883.8	7.8	5.9	105.3	119.0
PEA RIDGE NHP, ARKANSAS	2.3	2.6	133.7	184.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PECOS NM, NEW MEXICO	1.0	1.3	59.4	60.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PERRYS VICTORY & INTL PEACE MEMORIAL, OHIO <u>4/ 5/</u>	0.0	0.0	94.9	73.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PETERSBURG NB, VIRGINIA <u>3/</u>	638.6	126.7	7,367.3	2,964.9	*	0.0	0.1	0.6
PETRIFIED FOREST NP, ARIZONA	18.4	24.8	1,077.4	1,229.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PINNACLES NP, CALIFORNIA	7.0	8.0	169.2	169.9	1.2	2.3	47.0	46.2
PIPE SPRING NM, ARIZONA	0.4	0.3	34.2	33.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PIPESTONE NP, MINNESOTA <u>6/</u>	0.7	1.8	156.8	169.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PISCATAWAY PARK, MARYLAND	2.0	2.2	46.0	37.0	*	*	0.3	0.2
PLATT NP, OKLAHOMA	199.0	206.3	4,147.9	4,257.1	0.3	0.1	100.1	83.7
POINT REYES NS, CALIFORNIA	40.1	73.6	1,380.5	1,149.6	0.9	1.2	22.7	29.2
POPLAR GROVE NC, VIRGINIA	0.4	0.1	2.5	8.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PRINCE WILLIAM FOREST PARK, VIRGINIA <u>1/</u>	15.4	18.9	424.7	459.5	1.5	2.0	131.4	141.1
RAINBOW BRIDGE NM, UTAH	0.1	0.1	41.8	73.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
REDWOOD NP, CALIFORNIA <u>1/</u>	1.3	10.0	34.5	104.3	*	*	0.7	1.8
RICHMOND NHP, VIRGINIA	45.0	27.0	552.0	602.1	0.1	*	1.2	1.4
ROCKY MOUNTAIN NP, COLORADO	51.6	71.1	2,457.3	2,519.6	0.5	0.5	275.6	281.1
RUSSELL CAVE NM, ALABAMA	0.6	1.0	18.0	21.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SAGAMORE HILL NHS, NEW YORK	6.1	4.6	177.4	166.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SAGUARO NP, ARIZONA	26.9	25.4	323.3	319.1	0.1	0.1	0.7	1.3
SAINT-GAUDENS NHS, NEW HAMPSHIRE <u>4/</u>	0.0	0.0	11.6	16.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SALEM MARITIME NHS, MASSACHUSETTS	11.3	6.1	382.5	464.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SAN JUAN ISLAND NHP, WASHINGTON	1.4	0.9	47.6	71.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SAN JUAN NHS, PUERTO RICO	102.5	103.1	849.3	1,250.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SARATOGA NHP, NEW YORK	6.1	6.7	356.5	288.6	0.0	0.0	0.2	*
SAUGUS IRON WORKS NHS, MASSACHUSETTS	0.5	0.4	21.7	28.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SCOTTS BLUFF NM, NEBRASKA	5.2	6.4	127.7	140.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SEQUOIA NP, CALIFORNIA	13.6	25.4	882.0	869.6	2.3	5.6	212.1	221.1
SHADOW MOUNTAIN NRA, COLORADO	1.5	1.4	179.6	158.3	0.1	0.2	80.6	80.5
SHENANDOAH NP, VIRGINIA	61.0	57.3	2,406.5	2,304.1	4.8	3.0	450.5	446.2

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AREA	VISITS (THOUSANDS)				OVERNIGHT STAYS (THOUSANDS)			
	DECEMBER		JAN-DEC		DECEMBER		JAN-DEC	
	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972
SHILOH NC, TENNESSEE	2.2	3.4	198.2	90.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SHILOH NHP, TENNESSEE <u>6/</u>	29.2	32.0	640.0	694.7	0.7	0.7	13.5	13.8
SITKA NHP, ALASKA <u>5/</u>	1.1	1.0	43.2	38.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
STATUE OF LIBERTY NM, N.Y.-N.J.	29.4	32.2	1,078.5	1,091.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
STONES RIVER NR, TENNESSEE	4.3	3.1	69.2	79.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
STONES RIVER NC, TENNESSEE	2.4	1.8	48.6	69.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SUNSET CRATER NM, ARIZONA	4.5	6.1	246.8	280.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
THEODORE ROOSEVELT BIRTHPLACE NHS, NEW YORK	1.0	1.1	11.0	12.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
THEODORE ROOSEVELT INAUGURAL NHS, N.Y. <u>1/</u>		2.1		32.4		0.0		0.0
THEODORE ROOSEVELT ISLAND, D.C.	3.5	3.5	242.5	265.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
THEODORE ROOSEVELT NHP, NORTH DAKOTA	5.3	8.3	710.3	1,002.0	*	*	40.0	39.6
THOMAS JEFFERSON MEMORIAL, D.C.	28.1	39.2	1,279.8	1,314.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TIMPANOGOS CAVE NM, UTAH	0.3	0.2	111.4	198.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TONTO NM, ARIZONA	3.5	3.6	53.7	52.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TUMACACORI NM, ARIZONA	7.5	9.3	68.7	68.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TUPELO NB, MISSISSIPPI	*	0.1	0.7	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TUZIGOOT NM, ARIZONA	3.1	2.5	104.9	88.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
VANDERBILT MANSION NHS, NEW YORK	4.1	3.5	295.5	269.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
VICKSBURG NC, MISSISSIPPI	4.4	7.9	140.0	143.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
VICKSBURG NHP, MISSISSIPPI	58.7	39.5	992.5	625.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
VIRGIN ISLANDS NP, VIRGIN ISLANDS	22.2	25.3	252.6	281.6	8.9	8.1	90.0	110.6
WALNUT CANYON NM, ARIZONA	1.2	1.3	68.3	71.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
WASHINGTON MONUMENT, D.C.	60.2	81.3	1,518.5	1,613.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
WHISKEYTOWN NRA, CALIFORNIA	18.8	16.4	1,153.4	932.2	0.1	*	68.0	72.7
WHITE HOUSE, D.C.	105.7	59.7	1,391.3	1,412.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
WHITE SANDS NM, NEW MEXICO	22.6	24.7	573.7	586.3	0.2	0.1	3.7	2.6
WHITMAN MISSION NHS, WASHINGTON	2.1	4.2	104.8	92.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT NHS, OHIO <u>1/</u>		0.1		0.6		0.0		0.0
WILSONS CREEK NB, MISSOURI	1.7	1.3	40.0	38.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
WIND CAVE NP, SOUTH DAKOTA	29.3	31.0	1,045.3	992.9	0.0	0.0	20.3	18.5
WOLF TRAP FARM PARK, VA. <u>1/</u>	12.5	1.8	282.2	432.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
WRIGHT BROTHERS NHP, NORTH CAROLINA	5.4	6.4	392.5	423.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
WUPATKI NM, ARIZONA	3.8	5.0	130.3	159.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
YELLOWSTONE NP, WYOMING-MONTANA-IDAHO	5.8	5.2	2,126.3	2,251.7	0.6	0.0	1,345.6	1,464.6
YORKTOWN NC, VIRGINIA	0.5	2.0	23.3	24.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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AREA	VISITS (THOUSANDS)				OVERNIGHT STAYS (THOUSANDS)			
	DECEMBER		JAN-DEC		DECEMBER		JAN-DEC	
	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972
YOSEMITE NP. CALIFORNIA <u>6/</u>	60.2	64.3	2,416.4	2,266.6	28.4	36.8	1,596.3	1,609.4
ZION NP. UTAH	12.4	14.4	475.0	870.2	0.5	0.5	184.8	189.6

TABLE 3 - NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM TOTALS. VISITS AND OVERNIGHT STAYS

	VISITS (THOUSANDS)			OVERNIGHT STAYS (THOUSANDS)		
	DECEMBER 1971	DECEMBER 1972*	% CHANGE FROM 1971*	DECEMBER 1971	DECEMBER 1972*	% CHANGE FROM 1971*
MONTHLY TOTALS	8,924.0	9,484.2	+ 6.3	214.0	236.1	+ 10.3
YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS	200,543.2	211,621.1	+ 5.5	13,411.3	14,452.2	+ 7.8

\*Note that the individual parks' footnotes numbers 1, 3, 6 and 7 to Table 2 (see next page) have implications for various summary figures in Table 3 for Visits totals; as do footnotes numbers 7 and 9 for Overnight Stays totals.

FOOTNOTES TO TABLE 2

\* Less than 50 Visits or Overnight Stays.

- 1/ The following areas' first data series started with the months shown in parentheses: Fort Stanwix NM (June 1971), Herbert Hoover NHS (July 1971), Redwood NP (July 1971), Andersonville NHS (January 1972), Biscayne NM (January 1972), Fort Point NHS (January 1972), Marble Canyon NM (January 1972), Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural NHS (January 1972), William Howard Taft NHS (August 1972), John D. Rockefeller Jr. Memorial Parkway (September 1972), Lincoln Home NHS (October 1972), Wolf Trap Farm Park - (July 1971)
- 2/ Data for North Cascades NP, Lake Chelan NRA, and Ross Lake NRA are shown combined; no breakdown is available.
- 3/ The 1972 figures on visits for these areas are not strictly comparable to the 1971 figures, due to changes in the counting procedures.
- 4/ Area is temporarily closed, or reports are discontinued seasonally.
- 5/ Arches NM and Capitol Reef NM were legislatively changed to National Parks in November and December, 1971, respectively; Cowpens from NHS to NB in April 1972; Sitka and Perry's Victory from NM to NHP and NMem, respectively, in October 1972. These changes are reflected in Table 1.
- 6/ Cumulative total reflects correction of visits figure for previous month(s) of 1972.
- 7/ Cumulative total reflects correction of overnight stays figure for previous month(s) of 1972.
- 8/ Name changes: Arlington House - The Robert E. Lee Memorial was formerly listed as Custis-Lee Mansion; Lake Meredith NRA was called Sanford NRA prior to October 16, 1972; the words "National Memorial" were legislatively added to the name Frederick Douglass Home, in October 1972. None of these changes affects the classifications as reflected in Table 1.
- 9/ Cape Cod NS 1971 Overnight Stays include an erroneous overcount of 209,300 nonreportable stays in private campgrounds.

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