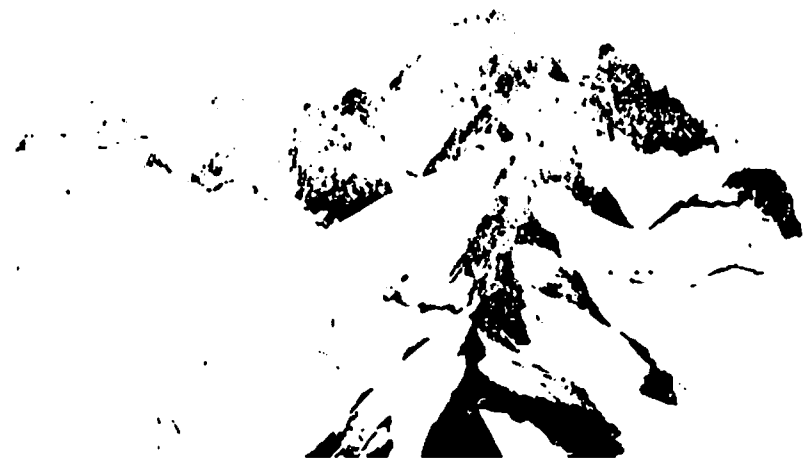


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COVER: Snowy peaks poke through the clouds. (North Cascades National Park)

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 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 Battlefield	1	-	-	-
NBP	National Battlefield Parks	5	-	5	-
NBS	National Battlefield Sites	4	-	4	-
NC	National Cemeteries	5	-	5	-
NHS	National Historic Sites	10	-	10	-
NHP	National Historical Parks	47	-	27	-
NL	National Lakeshores	13	-	13	-
NMon	National Memorials	2	-	-	-
NMonP	National Memorial Park	21	-	18	-
NMP	National Military Parks	1	-	1	-
NM	National Monuments	11	-	11	-
NP	National Parks	83	34	44	-
NRA	National Recreation Areas	35	31	1	-
NS	National Seashores	13	-	1	10
NSR	National Scenic Riverways	7	-	-	6
	National Scientific Reserve	1	-	-	-
	National Parkways	1	-	-	-
	*National Capital Parks	5	-	-	5
	White House	1	2/a	2/a	2/a
	Parks - Other	4	-	-	-
	International Park	1	-	-	1
	TOTAL.....	270	65	138	21

* 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	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967
Abraham Lincoln Birthplace NMS, Kentucky	8.4	5.5	397.0	403.7				
Acadia NP, Maine	48.4	24.1	2,303.3	2,102.0	0	0	1,477.8	1,332.6
Adams NMS, Massachusetts	*	*	14.9	21.6				
Agate Fossil Beds NM, Nebraska 1/	*	*	3.8					
Alibates Flint Quarries NM, Texas								
Allegheny Portage Railroad NMS, Penna. 1/	0.2		5.5					
Amistad NRA, Texas								
Andrew Johnson NMS, Tennessee	2.8	3.1	46.5	49.0				
Ansley Wilcox House NMS, New York	0.6	0.9	36.1	22.5				
Antietam NBS, Maryland 2/ 3/	4.5	10.1	369.3	208.5				
Antietam NC, Maryland 2/ 3/	0.6	0.9	36.1	22.5				
Appomattox Court House NHP, Virginia	2.6	2.8	125.0	122.0				
Arbuckle NRA, Oklahoma	4.4	3.8	403.2	150.7	0.2	*	29.5	1.9
Arches NM, Utah	1.4	0.9	138.6	120.3	*	*	22.5	19.4
Arkansas Post NMem, Arkansas	1.8	6.2	39.4	70.8				
Assateague Island NS, Maryland-Virginia	21.2	20.9	1,064.7	738.7	2.7	9.9	386.5	278.4
Astec Ruins NM, New Mexico	0.6	0.5	58.6	53.7				
Badlands NM, South Dakota	13.3	12.7	1,194.6	1,188.7	0	0	54.5	46.3
Baltimore-Washington Parkway, Maryland								
Bandelier NM, New Mexico	0.5	0.6	136.8	193.2	0	*	19.4	19.7
Bent's Old Fort NMS, Colorado	0.7	0.3	19.1	14.6				
Battleground NC, D.C. 2/ 4/	4/	0.1	2.6	5.7				
Big Bend NP, Texas	10.2	5.9	191.8	173.3	9.1	4.8	180.6	127.8
Big Hole NB, Montana 3/	0.1	4/	34.1	18.2				
Bighorn Canyon NRA, Wyoming-Montana	4.1	3.0	191.7	160.4	*	*	5.6	1.8
Black Canyon of the Gunnison NM, Colorado	0.5	0.3	215.9	185.1	0	0	22.9	28.4
Blue Ridge Parkway, Virginia-North Carolina	394.5	478.5	11,140.7	9,250.6	0	0.1	271.9	231.9
Booker T. Washington NM, Virginia	0.6	0.4	15.3	17.4				
Bricos Cross Roads NBS, Mississippi 3/	0.1	0.1	2.5	2.3				
Bryce Canyon NP, Utah	1.2	0.5	320.8	295.0	*	*	123.2	123.0
Buck Island Reef NM, Virgin Islands	4.3	2.8	42.0	30.5				
Cabrillo NM, California	92.7	94.8	1,188.3	1,034.4				
Canyon de Chelly NM, Arizona	17.7	8.9	350.4	354.6	0.2	0.4	31.1	35.2
Canyonlands NP, Utah	0.2	0.1	26.3	23.2	0.1	0	13.3	14.2
Cape Cod NS, Massachusetts 3/	40.7	45.4	3,475.8	3,040.5	0	0	206.9	198.8
Cape Hatteras NS, North Carolina	25.7	17.3	1,094.0	997.4	0.2	0.8	418.7	365.0
Cape Lookout NS, North Carolina								
Capitol Reef NM, Utah	1.6	0.6	171.0	146.6	0	*	20.1	16.2
Casulin Mountain NM, New Mexico 3/	0.7	0.7	75.5	72.6	*	0	7.8	7.2
Carlsbad Caverns NP, New Mexico	16.5	15.5	668.4	630.8				
Casa Grande Ruins NM, Arizona	4.0	6.5	80.1	82.9				
Castillo de San Marcos NMA, Florida	25.1	29.9	446.3	473.8				
Castle Clinton NM, New York 1/ 4/	4/		11.0					
Connetquot Mountain Park, Maryland	11.4	11.5	333.0	377.8	0	0	46.3	46.9
Cedar Breaks NM, Utah	0.6	0.6	233.0	197.3	0	0	8.3	7.6
Chaco Canyon NM, New Mexico	1.0	1.0	27.1	32.9	0	0	3.6	2.8
Chattahoochee NHP, Louisiana	15.0	7.5	205.5	167.9				
Chamizal Treaty NMem, Texas								
Channel Islands NM, California 3/	1.6	1.5	31.0	15.7	0.2	0.2	6.8	1.8
Chesapeake & Ohio Canal NM, Md.-W. Va.								
Chickamauga & Chattahoochee NMP, Ga.-Tenn.	58.3	67.1	1,284.2	1,250.0	0.1	0.1	1.0	1.0
Chiricahua NM, Arizona	1.9	1.7	50.0	47.8	0	0.1	5.0	5.3

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TABLE 2 (continued)

AREA	VISITS (THOUSANDS)				OVERNIGHT STAYS (THOUSANDS)			
	DECEMBER		JAN-DEC		DECEMBER		JAN-DEC	
	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967
Monassee NBP, Virginia	21.3	16.8	581.2	543.4				
Mesa Verde NP, Colorado	0.9	1.0	649.8	435.0	0	*	204.6	192.7
Minute Man NHP, Massachusetts	6.7	7.9	470.3	426.3				
Montezuma Castle NM, Arizona	7.0	6.0	288.4	245.2				
Moore's Creek NMP, North Carolina	1.1	1.0	35.4	33.5				
Morrisstown NHP, New Jersey 3/	18.9	41.1	418.7	654.8				
Mound City Group NM, Ohio	0.7	1.2	54.3	56.0				
Mount McKinley NP, Alaska 4/	4/	*	33.3	39.8	4/	*	35.1	29.0
Mount Rainier NP, Washington 8/	21.1	37.3	1,682.7	1,805.9	0.4	0.1	153.9	165.7
Mount Rushmore NMem, South Dakota	4.0	5.4	1,728.5	1,632.5				
Muir Woods NM, California	29.5	35.6	721.9	737.7				
Natchez Trace Parkway, Miss.-Tenn.-Ala.	753.2	555.0	8,911.7	6,781.7	*	0.1	16.8	13.1
National Capital Parks, D.C.-Md.-Va. 2/	278.0	345.9	7,138.4	7,503.2	0.2	0.4	76.5	96.5
Natural Bridges NM, Utah	0.3	0.1	37.8	36.6	0	0	2.7	4.1
Navajo NM, Arizona	0.2	2.0	59.8	60.9	0	*	7.8	6.9
Nes Perce NHP, Idaho 1/	*		32.8					
Ocmulgee NM, Georgia	2.0	2.8	48.2	72.2				
Olympic NP, Washington	66.0	52.3	2,013.8	1,905.3	3.9	1.5	313.9	339.2
Oregon Caves NM, Oregon	0.6	0.6	144.1	128.4	0	0	6.7	6.5
Organ Pipe Cactus NM, Arizona	25.8	31.3	374.8	340.7	10.8	10.1	87.7	74.4
Ozark NSR, Missouri								
Padre Island NS, Texas	13.1	5.4	360.8	195.4	0.7	0.4	23.2	12.4
Pea Ridge NMP, Arkansas	1.0	1.6	142.2	127.6				
Pecos NM, New Mexico	0.3	0.5	48.3	39.5				
Perry's Victory NM, Ohio 4/	4/	4/	86.0	87.0				

Petersburg NB, Virginia 2/ 3/	125.7	55.7	2,335.7	1,494.6				
Petrified Forest NP, Arizona	15.5	8.8	889.4	797.2				
Pictured Rocks NL, Michigan								
Pinnacles NM, California	5.8	6.1	153.2	160.6	1.7	1.9	55.9	54.9
Pipe Spring NM, Arizona	0.1	0.1	21.5	20.7	0	0	0	0.7
Pipestone NM, Minnesota 3/	0.2	1.8	102.0	114.2				
Piscataway Park, Maryland								
Plum NP, Oklahoma								
Point Reyes NS, California	29.2	31.7	1,707.5	1,345.6				
Prince William Forest Park, Virginia	34.7	23.9	574.5	521.2	0	0.2	89.4	72.9
Poplar Grove NC, Virginia 2/	6.1	7.5	301.7	281.4	0.3	0.5	11.0	1.5
Rainbow Bridge NM, Utah 3/	0.2	0.1	4.5	10.9	0.5	0.6	110.5	126.0
Richmond NBP, Virginia	0.1	0.1	28.0	22.0				
Rocky Mountain NP, Colorado	13.5	15.4	430.7	315.3				
Roger Williams NMem, Rhode Island	26.7	23.1	2,187.8	1,915.2	0	0	0.1	0.1
Russell Cave NM, Alabama					0.1	0	273.6	256.9
Sagamore Hill NHS, New York	0.2	0.8	21.6	34.2				
Saguero NM, Arizona 3/	2.1	2.7	128.2	111.8				
Saint Croix NM, Maine	23.3	21.9	307.1	267.8				
Saint-Gaudens NHS, New Hampshire 4/ 1/	4/	*	6.2	4.7	*	*	0.2	0.3
Salem Maritime NHS, Massachusetts	4.3	3.3	242.9	203.3				
San Juan NHS, Puerto Rico	30.0	57.9	635.4	639.7				
San Juan Island NHP, Washington 1/	0.2		19.7					
Sanford NRA, Texas	28.7	29.0	1,281.7	1,075.2				
Saratoga NHP, New York	0.8	0.7	169.5	140.9	0.2	0.1	32.0	23.0
Scenic Bluff NM, Nebraska	2.5	2.3	133.8	124.1	0	0	0.9	0.1

TABLE 2 - Continued

AREA	VISITS (THOUSANDS)				OVERNIGHT STAYS (THOUSANDS)			
	DECEMBER		JAN-DEC		DECEMBER		JAN-DEC	
	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967
Sequoia NP, California	15.8	16.8	874.5	746.3	1.9	2.4	371.7	325.2
Shadow Mountain NRA, Colorado	4.8	5.9	891.7	965.1	*	0	68.7	55.6
Shenandoah NP, Virginia	47.0	40.1	2,273.2	2,133.1	1.0	0.7	403.9	363.1
Shiloh NMP, Tennessee 2/	12.9	14.1	466.7	501.3	0.2	0.1	9.2	7.1
Sitka NM, Alaska	0.3	0.6	23.8	44.8				
Shiloh NC, Tennessee 2/ 3/	4.7	0.4	70.0	32.3				
Statue of Liberty NM, N. Y. - N. J.	21.7	24.9	1,105.3	1,071.5				
Stones River NB, Tennessee 2/	2.5	3.7	84.8	81.1				
Suitland Parkway, Maryland - D. C.								
Sunset Crater NM, Arizona	2.1	1.8	160.4	186.7				
Theodore Roosevelt Birthplace NHS, N. Y.	0.7	0.7	12.8	13.4				
Stones River NC, Tennessee 2/	3.5	0.2	42.7	15.0				
Theodore Roosevelt NM&NP, North Dakota	4.2	6.8	582.4	558.8	0	*	40.6	40.3
Thomas Jefferson Memorial, D. C.	25.5	37.5	1,088.8	1,375.0				
Timpanogas Cave NM, Utah	3.6	3.2	221.4	207.2	0	0.1	6.2	6.1
Tonto NM, Arizona	2.8	1.6	44.6	37.8				
Tumacacori NM, Arizona	4.3	4.5	63.0	49.5				
Tupelo NB, Mississippi 3/	*	*	0.8	1.1				
Tuzigoot NM, Arizona	3.1	1.0	79.6	68.9				
Vanderbilt Mansion NHS, New York	2.9	3.2	277.2	271.0				
Vicksburg NMP, Mississippi 2/	34.9	34.0	932.0	905.3				
Virgin Islands NP, Virgin Islands 3/	8.6	10.9	123.8	102.7	14.6	14.1	161.3	135.9
Vicksburg NC, Mississippi 2/ 3/	2.4		156.2					
Walnut Canyon NM, Arizona	0.8	0.5	69.7	69.7				
Washington Monument, District of Columbia	48.8	59.5	1,607.8	1,905.2				
Whiskeytown-Shasta-Trinity NRA, California	11.8	20.4	872.0	835.1	0	*	73.2	51.8
White House, District of Columbia	43.2	66.6	1,154.9	1,733.9				
White Sands NM, New Mexico	27.7	12.4	614.8	516.3	0.2	*	4.9	3.8
Whitman Mission NHS, Washington	3.0	3.0	99.3	88.4				
Wilson's Creek NBP, Missouri	0.3	1.3	41.6	41.4				
Wind Cave NP, South Dakota	24.8	19.7	962.2	882.1	0	0	28.9	27.8
Wolf Trap Farm Park, Virginia								
Wright Brothers NM, North Carolina	2.7	2.9	310.4	340.0				
Wupatki NM, Arizona	0.6	1.0	95.8	102.1				
Yellowstone NP, Wyoming-Montana-Idaho	3.5	2.3	2,229.7	2,210.0	1.6	0.7	1,387.7	1,879.6
Yosemite NP, California	46.5	70.5	2,281.1	2,238.3	25.2	29.8	1,908.7	1,920.8
Yucca House NM, Colorado	0	0	0.2	0.3				
Zion NP, Utah	11.8	10.1	877.1	788.4	*	0.1	226.2	209.3
Yorktown NC, Virginia 2/	0.1		10.0					

- * Less than 50 visits or overnight stays.
- 1/ First publication of data was in January 1968 for Agate Fossil Beds NM, Allegheny Portage Railroad NHS, Castle Clinton NM, Catoctin NRA, George Rogers Clark NHP, Hamilton Grange NHP, Hubbell Trading Post NHS, Johnstown Flood NM, Nez Perce NHP, and San Juan Island NHP. See also footnote 2.
 - 2/ Separate counts were started in January 1968 for 10 National Cemeteries, and they are now published separately from their "parent parks". Where available, comparable 1967 cemetery figures have been shown but not necessarily reflected in Tables 3 and 3a for 1967.
 - 3/ The 1968 Visits figures for this area are not strictly comparable to the 1967 figures, due to a change in counting procedures.
 - 4/ Area temporarily closed or reports discontinued seasonally.
 - 5/ Fort Jefferson NM: Total Visits for November 1968 should have been shown as 0.4 instead of 0.3; the cumulative total as 8.6 instead of 8.3. Total Overnight Stays for November 1968 should have been shown as 1.9 instead of 0.9 and the cumulative total as 26.7 instead of 25.7.
 - 6/ Mount Rainier NP: Overnight Stays for July 1968 should have been shown as 61.8 instead of 57.2; the cumulative totals for July, August, September, October and November become 80.0, 139.4, 151.8, 153.0 and 153.5, respectively. Corresponding changes should be made in Tables 3 and 3a.
 - 7/ Saint-Gaudens NHS: Corrected Total Visits for June, July, August, September and October 1968 are 0.6, 2.0, 1.7, 1.0 and 0.5; the cumulative totals for June, July, August, September, October and November become 1.1, 3.1, 4.8, 5.7, 6.2 and 6.2, respectively. Corresponding changes should be made in Tables 3 and 3a.

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

REGION	VISITS (THOUSANDS)			OVERNIGHT STAYS (THOUSANDS)		
	DEC. 1968	DEC. 1967	% Change From 1967	DEC. 1968	DEC. 1967	% Change From 1967
TOTAL, ALL REGIONS	5,019.5	4,869.3	+ 3.1	232.0	229.7	+ 1.0
Southeast Region *	2,809.0	3,142.3	- 10.6	45.7	50.3	- 9.2
Midwest Region	161.6	173.8	- 7.0	2.0	0.8	+ 148.6
Southwest Region	567.9	421.3	+ 34.8	83.4	81.5	+ 2.4
Western Region	514.3	565.2	- 9.0	89.4	78.1	+ 14.5
Northeast Region*	447.5	393.3	+ 13.8	10.7	17.9	- 40.1
National Capital Region *	519.2	683.8	- 24.1	0.7	1.0	- 28.6

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

REGION	VISITS (THOUSANDS)			OVERNIGHT STAYS (THOUSANDS)		
	JAN-DEC 1968	JAN-DEC 1967	% Change From 1967	JAN-DEC 1968	JAN-DEC 1967	% Change From 1967
TOTAL, ALL REGIONS	150,835.6	139,675.6	+ 8.0	16,345.8	16,029.0	+ 2.0
Southeast Region *	57,177.8	50,532.9	+ 13.1	2,408.1	2,411.0	- 0.1
Midwest Region	18,797.7	17,795.7	+ 5.6	3,198.0	3,486.4	- 8.3
Southwest Region	18,920.6	16,247.9	+ 16.4	3,135.3	2,945.7	+ 10.2
Western Region	16,281.2	15,462.5	+ 5.3	4,102.3	3,981.0	+ 3.0
Northeast Region *	19,289.7	17,205.7	+ 12.1	3,288.7	3,035.5	+ 7.7
National Capital Region *	20,368.5	22,431.0	- 9.2	233.5	269.4	- 13.3

* Regional totals for 1967 are shown on basis of present regional boundaries, not as published last year.

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TABLE 4 - SUMMARY OF PUBLIC USE, BY REGIONS, FISCAL YEAR TOTALS

REGION	VISITS (THOUSANDS)			OVERNIGHT STAYS (THOUSANDS)		
	FY 1968	FY 1967	% Change From FY67	FY 1968	FY 1967	% Change From FY67
TOTAL, ALL REGIONS *	145,231.7	135,325.6	+ 7.3	16,829.8	14,818.3	+ 13.6
Southeast Region	52,227.5	47,984.4	+ 8.8	2,447.3	2,396.4	+ 2.1
Midwest Region	18,357.6	17,621.0	+ 4.2	3,536.5	3,351.5	+ 5.5
Southwest Region	17,802.5	15,867.2	+ 12.2	2,988.6	2,770.3	+ 7.8
Western Region *	16,497.1	14,652.6	+ 11.1	4,466.4	4,021.8	+ 11.1
Northeast Region	16,278.5	17,481.5	- 6.9	2,759.1	2,027.8	+ 35.1
National Capital Region *	24,071.5	21,518.1	+ 11.9	634.0	249.5	+ 154.1

TABLE 5 - SUMMARY OF PUBLIC USE, BY CATEGORIES, FISCAL YEAR TOTALS

CATEGORY	Number of Areas Reporting	VISITS (THOUSANDS)			OVERNIGHT STAYS (THOUSANDS)		
		FY 1968	FY 1967	% Change From FY67	FY 1968	FY 1967	% Change From FY67
TOTAL, ALL CATEGORIES	225	145,231.7	135,325.6	+ 7.3	16,829.8	14,818.3	+ 13.6
Natural Areas *	65	48,193.8	45,519.7	+ 5.9	12,189.9	11,689.1	+ 4.2
Historical Areas	139	57,670.9	56,049.5	+ 2.9	384.5	387.7	- 0.8
Recreational Areas	20	31,831.8	28,561.2	+ 19.8	4,172.7	2,672.7	+ 56.1
National Capital Parks *	1	7,538.6	7,195.3	+ 4.7	88.7	68.8	+ 28.9

* Revised totals for Fiscal Year 1968; see footnote g to Table 6.

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TABLE 6 - NUMBER OF VISITS AND OVERNIGHT STAYS, INDIVIDUAL AREAS

AREA	VISITS (THOUSANDS)		OVERNIGHT STAYS (THOUSANDS)	
	FISCAL YEAR 1966	FISCAL YEAR 1967	FISCAL YEAR 1966	FISCAL YEAR 1967
Abraham Lincoln Birthplace NHS, Kentucky	407.1	399.2		
Acadia NP, Maine	2,182.2	2,193.9	1,332.2	1,513.1
Adams NHS, Massachusetts	19.6	20.8		
Agate Fossil Beds NM, Nebraska 1/	b/ 3.8			
Alibates Flint Quarries NM, Texas				
Allegheny Portage Railroad NHS, Penna. 1/	(0.3)			
Amistad NRA, Texas				
Andrew Johnson NHS, Tennessee	48.8	50.3		
Anselmy Wilcox House NHS, New York				
Anneton NBS, Maryland 2/ 3/	a/ 284.1	182.4		
Artist-in-Residence, Maryland 2/ 3/	a/b/ 27.5			
Appomattox Court House NHP, Virginia	130.4	124.7		
Arbuckle NRA, Oklahoma	318.4	b/ (178.0)	12.0	0.1
Arches NM, Utah	125.7	122.3	21.1	21.2
Arkansas Post NMem, Arkansas	59.0	74.0		
Assateague Island NS, Maryland-Virginia	890.1	(269.9)	378.0	(41.5)
Aztec Ruins NM, New Mexico	55.7	55.0		
Badlands NM, South Dakota	1,210.8	1,131.7	49.3	45.8
Baltimore-Washington Parkway, Maryland				
Bandelier NM, New Mexico	180.3	150.8	19.4	19.6
Bent's Old Fort NHS, Colorado	16.0	15.7		
Bettleground NC, D.C. 2/	3.3	5.7		
Big Bend NP, Texas	171.5	182.1	157.6	126.0
Big Hole NB, Montana	22.3	19.3		
Big Horn Canyon NRA, Wyoming-Montana	206.4	(59.9)	2.7	(0.7)
Black Canyon of the Gunnison NM, Colorado	201.3	182.4	24.6	25.1
Blue Ridge Parkway, Virginia-North Carolina	10,575.8	8,130.1	241.1	241.6
Booker T. Washington NM, Virginia	15.4	20.4		
Brices Cross Roads NBS, Mississippi	2.4	2.3		
Bryce Canyon NP, Utah	300.1	362.9	126.4	120.0
Buck Island Reef NM, Virgin Islands	37.3	26.6		
Carlsbad NM, California	1,080.2	1,092.1		
Canyon de Chelly NM, Arizona	346.3	369.6	33.5	32.2
Canyonlands NP, Utah	24.5	22.0	13.6	13.6
Cape Cod NS, Massachusetts	3,163.9	3,081.2	200.0	204.4
Cape Hatteras NS, North Carolina	1,010.1	1,094.8	399.1	401.4
Cape Lookout NS, North Carolina				
Capital Reef NM, Utah	158.9	104.4	16.7	15.3
Casulin Mountain NM, New Mexico	75.4	71.0	8.2	4.6
Carlsbad Caverns NP, New Mexico	642.9	611.0		
Casa Grande Ruins NM, Arizona	78.7	106.1		
Caswell de San Marcos NM, Florida	466.3	479.4		
Castle Clinton NM, New York 1/	b/ 75.1			
Catoctin Mountain Park, Maryland	335.7	478.5	46.1	44.5
Cedar Breaks NM, Utah	205.2	205.6	8.7	7.5
Chaco Canyon NM, New Mexico	33.5	32.7	3.3	2.4
Chalmette NHP, Louisiana	180.1	159.5		
Chemical Treaty NMem, Texas				
Channel Islands NM, California	25.8	0.3	3.8	0.4
Chesapeake & Ohio Canal NM, Md.-W. Va.				
Chickamauga & Chatahoochee NMP, Ga.-Tenn.	1,289.2	1,242.3	1.1	0.9
Chiricahua NM, Arizona	47.6	47.6	4.9	8.0

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	FISCAL YEAR 1966	FISCAL YEAR 1967	FISCAL YEAR 1967	FISCAL YEAR 1967
Christiansted NMS, Virgin Islands	33.7	25.6		
City of Refuge NHP, Hawaii	209.3	228.9		
Colonial NHP, Virginia 2/	8,085.0	7,412.8	2.6	5.4
Colorado NM, Colorado	433.8	427.7	25.0	22.8
Coronado NMem, Arizona	48.6	49.2		
Coulee Dam NRA, Washington	710.3	764.8		
Cowpens NBS, South Carolina	37.4	36.9	61.4	75.7
Crater Lake NP, Oregon	541.1	533.2		
Crosses of the Moon NM, Idaho	217.1	200.7	106.8	89.0
Cumberland Gap NHP, Ky.-Tenn.-Va.	244.0	238.1	22.7	25.1
Curecanti NRA, Colorado 1/	(143.0)		26.4	
Custer Battlefield NM, Montana	255.3	221.5		
Custis-Lee Mansion, Virginia	253.9	300.1		
Death Valley NM, California-Nevada	471.7	469.2		
Delaware Water Gap NRA, Penna.-New Jersey			289.4	251.5
DeSoto NMem, Florida	114.0	88.8		
Devils Postpile NM, California	112.5	94.9	12.8	14.4
Devils Tower NM, Wyoming	134.7	119.5	16.0	15.7
Dinosaur NM, Utah-Colorado	313.3	295.0	43.6	40.6
Edison NMS, New Jersey	50.9	55.0		
Effigy Mounds NM, Iowa	86.3	81.4		
El Morro NM, New Mexico	25.1	23.0		
Everglades NP, Florida	1,185.6	1,033.3	2.3	2.2
Federal Hall NMem, New York 3/	104.4	77.0	227.0	210.5
Fire Island NS, New York 3/	431.6	(109.1)	1,178.7	(218.8)
Flaming Gorge NRA, Utah-Wyoming	570.3	502.8		
Ford's Theatre (Lincoln Museum), D. C.	261.8		251.5	175.8
Fort Bowie NMS, Arizona				
Fort Caroline NMem, Florida	67.6	78.2		
Fort Clatsop NMem, Oregon	84.4	85.3		
Fort Davis NMS, Texas	127.8	125.5		
Fort Donelson NC, Tennessee 2/	s/ 16.2			
Fort Donelson NMP, Tennessee 2/	962.6	824.1		
Fort Frederica NM, Georgia	221.8	229.7		
Fort Jefferson NM, Florida 3/	9.2	31.7	24.6	33.0
Fort Laramie NMS, Wyoming	105.1	97.7		
Fort Lamed NMS, Kansas	39.9	(18.4)		
Fort McHenry NM, Maryland	802.6	590.2		
Fort Matanzas NM, Florida	182.1	193.8		
Fort Mifflin NB, Pennsylvania	270.0	263.5	3.7	4.4
Fort Pulaski NM, Georgia	313.7	234.7		
Fort Raleigh NMS, North Carolina	262.8	287.4		
Fort Smith NMS, Arkansas	51.3	51.8		
Fort Sumner NM, South Carolina	133.5	145.1		
Fort Union NM, New Mexico	12.7	15.2		
Fort Union Trading Post NMS, N.D.-Mont.				
Fort Vancouver NMS, Washington	90.6	88.4		
Fredericksburg NC, Virginia 2/	b/ 34.7			
Fredericksburg & Spotsylvania NMP, Va. 2/	907.0	710.7		
General Grant NMem, New York	123.9	115.6		
George Rogers Clark NHP, Indiana 1/	b/ 59.3			
George Washington Birthplace NM, Va.	80.0	73.5		
George Washington Carver NM, Missouri	43.6	40.1		

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	FISCAL YEAR 1966	FISCAL YEAR 1967	FISCAL YEAR 1966	FISCAL YEAR 1967
Jettyburg NC, Pennsylvania ^{2/}	5/ 799.5			
George Washington Memorial Parkway, Va.-Md.	4,282.0	3,975.6		
Germysburg NMP, Pennsylvania ^{2/ 3/}	5/ 1,870.8	3,277.0	6.9	8.4
Gila Cliff Dwellings NM, New Mexico	27.0	27.3		
Glacier Bay NM, Alaska	9.1	5.5	6.2	2.4
Glacier NP, Montana	913.2	908.4	379.7	383.5
Glen Canyon NRA, Arizona-Utah	492.0	354.0	223.8	185.8
Golden Spike NMS, Utah	47.5	17.5		
Grand Canyon NM, Arizona	1.2	1.3	0.4	0.3
Grand Canyon NP, Arizona	1,858.7	1,803.6	790.5	769.2
Grand Portage NM, Minnesota	95.1	80.3		
Grand Teton NP, Wyoming	2,779.4	2,627.7	648.9	630.7
Gran Quivira NM, New Mexico	12.2	11.0	0.1	
Great Sand Dunes NM, Colorado	193.3	157.8	47.2	35.0
Great Smoky Mountains NP, N.C.-Tenn.	6,508.3	6,775.9	658.3	660.6
Guadalupe Mountains NP, Texas				
Guilford Courthouse NMP, North Carolina	481.3	473.9		
Haleakala NP, Hawaii	116.7	96.5	3.4	3.0
Hamilton Grange NMem, New York ^{1/}	5/ (6.7)			
Hampton NMS, Maryland	54.6	29.5		
Harpers Ferry NHP, W.Va.-Md.	1,010.1	886.4		
Hawaii Volcanoes NP, Hawaii	983.1	642.5	83.4	70.5
Herbert Hoover NMS, Iowa				
Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt NMS, New York	312.9	353.8		
Homestead NM, Nebraska	48.2	35.5		
Hopewell Village NMS, Pennsylvania	143.4	148.5		
Horseshoe Bend NMP, Alabama ^{3/}	208.2	47.1	0	0.1
Hot Springs NP, Arkansas	1,951.9	1,883.3	38.8	42.0
House Where Lincoln Died, D. C.	221.0	124.0		
Mesa Verde NM, Utah-Colorado	7.3	7.8	1.0	1.1
Hubbell Trading Post NMS, Arizona ^{1/}	5/ 42.5			
Independence NHP, Pennsylvania ^{3/}	2,418.5	2,798.5		
Indiana Dunes NL, Indiana				
Isle Royale NP, Michigan	9.3	10.7	37.3	37.0
Jefferson Nat'l Expansion Memorial NMS, Mo.	2,067.1	2,559.6		
Jewel Cave NM, South Dakota	73.2	75.0		
John F. Kennedy NMS, Massachusetts				
John Muir NMS, California	8.2	5/ (5.3)		
Johnstown Flood NMem, Pennsylvania ^{1/}	(8.0)			
Joshua Tree NM, California	459.9	419.1	113.5	103.8
Karnai NM, Alaska	1.3	0.9	3.3	2.0
Kennesaw Mountain NBP, Georgia ^{3/}	236.0	288.1		
Kings Canyon NP, California	9/ 989.3	890.3	9/ 290.5	252.7
Kings Mountain NMP, South Carolina	354.2	364.9		
Lake Mead NRA, Arizona-Nevada	4,453.9	3,883.1	9/ 852.5	821.1
Lesser Volcanic NP, California	402.2	419.3	174.9	160.9
Love Beds NM, California	88.9	72.2	6.6	7.1
Lehman Caves NM, Nevada	55.8	48.0		
Lincoln Boyhood NMem, Indiana	138.0	150.2		
Lincoln Memorial, District of Columbia	3,188.2	4,213.4		
Mammoth Cave NP, Kentucky	1,353.6	1,231.9		
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Met Springs NP, Arkansas	1,951.9	1,883.3	38.8	42.0
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Johnstown Flood NMem, Pennsylvania ^{1/}	(8.0)			
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Manassas NBP, Virginia	563.2	507.2		
Mesa Verde NP, Colorado	436.8	429.6	193.6	191.4
Minute Man NHP, Massachusetts	427.8	425.6		
Montezuma Castle NM, Arizona	256.1	257.7		
Moore's Creek NHP, North Carolina	33.9	32.5		
Marriotttown NHP, New Jersey	619.4	539.4		
Mound City Group NM, Ohio	58.4	49.8		
Mount McKinley NP, Alaska	46.3	32.7	29.3	27.1
Mount Rainier NP, Washington	1,822.4	1,782.6	166.1	140.2
Mount Rushmore NMem, South Dakota	1,672.7	1,550.4		
Muir Woods NM, California	761.8	707.9		
Natchez Trace Parkway, Miss.-Tenn.-Ala.	7,504.7	6,243.8	13.9	10.5
National Capital Parks, D.C.-Md.-Va. 2/	7,535.8	7,195.3	89.7	68.8
Natural Bridges NM, Utah	34.1	32.4	3.5	3.6
Navajo NM, Arizona	61.1	45.1	7.2	6.6
Nez Perce NHP, Idaho 1/	b/ (45.7)			
Ocmulgee NM, Georgia	65.2	73.5		
Olympic NP, Washington	1,992.9	1,747.9	354.9	325.4
Oregon Caves NM, Oregon	140.4	146.0	6.7	7.0
Organ Pipe Cactus NM, Arizona	370.5	326.8	84.7	74.5
Ozark NSR, Missouri				
Padre Island NS, Texas	278.2	171.7	16.2	16.4
Paw Ridge NMP, Arkansas	128.1	111.3		
Pecos NM, New Mexico	45.6	25.9		
Perry's Victory NM, Ohio	87.5	82.7		
Petersburg NB, Virginia 2/ 3/	a/ 1,787.4	1,342.5		
Petrified Forest NP, Arizona	799.5	632.2		
Pictured Rocks NL, Michigan				
Pinnacles NM, California	155.5	143.9	59.6	49.5
Pipe Spring NM, Arizona	19.9	24.4	0	1.6
Pipstone NM, Minnesota 3/	106.5	109.8		
Piscataway Park, Maryland				
Platt NP, Oklahoma	1,630.6	1,237.2		
Point Reyes NS, California	543.3	495.2	81.0	50.4
Prince William Forest Park, Virginia	307.9	282.2	(6.8)	
Poplar Grove NC, Virginia 2/	12.7		121.2	136.2
Rainbow Bridge NM, Utah 3/	23.8	17.9		
Richmond NBP, Virginia	411.0	361.1	0.1	
Rocky Mountain NP, Colorado	2,007.1	1,922.0	269.8	291.6
Roger Williams NMem, Rhode Island				
Russell Cave NM, Alabama	29.3	25.4		
Sagamore Hill NHS, New York	117.4	112.0		
Seguara NM, Arizona	295.6	252.4	0.3	0.2
Saint-Croix NM, Maine				
Saint-Gaudens NHS, New Hampshire	5.2	b/ 4.7		
Salem Maritime NHS, Massachusetts	203.1	230.1		
San Juan NHS, Puerto Rico	675.0	612.7		
San Juan Island NHP, Washington 1/	b/ 18.9			
Santford NRA, Texas	1,362.8	1,100.9	32.7	21.1
Saratoga NHP, New York	155.8	120.5	0.1	
Scotts Bluff NM, Nebraska	135.9	114.6		

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	FISCAL YEAR 1966	FISCAL YEAR 1967	FISCAL YEAR 1968	FISCAL YEAR 1967
Sequoia NP, California	824.6	772.0	346.9	324.8
Shadow Mountain NRA, Colorado	873.9	882.4	62.3	54.5
Shenandoah NP, Virginia	2,199.6	2,254.7	375.4	367.9
Shiloh NMP, Tennessee 2/	470.5	494.7	6.9	8.9
Sitka NM, Alaska	36.7	39.2		
Shiloh NC, Tennessee 2/	b/ 34.4			
Statue of Liberty NM, N. Y. - R. I.	1,117.6	1,047.3		
Stones River NB, Tennessee 2/	80.1	78.1		
Suitland Parkway, Maryland - D. C.				
Sunset Crater NM, Arizona	170.9	173.6		
Theodore Roosevelt Birthplace NHS, N. Y.	15.1	11.1		
Stones River NC, Tennessee 2/	b/ 29.1			
Theodore Roosevelt NMemP, North Dakota	583.8	453.8	41.8	35.8
Thomas Jefferson Memorial, D. C.	1,180.0	1,317.7		
Timpanogas Cave NM, Utah	217.9	188.8	5.5	6.5
Tonto NM, Arizona	40.4	38.4		
Tumacacori NM, Arizona	58.1	49.9		
Tupelo NB, Mississippi	0.7	1.2		
Tuzigoot NM, Arizona	73.8	70.7		
Vanderbilt Mansion NHS, New York	274.0	274.9		
Vicksburg NMP, Mississippi 2/ 3/	990.9	830.8		
Virgin Islands NP, Virgin Islands	120.6	85.9	154.8	115.5
Vicksburg NC, Mississippi 2/	(80.2)			
Walnut Canyon NM, Arizona	68.4	78.4		
Washington Monument, District of Columbia	1,680.2	2,000.4		
Whiskeytown-Shasta-Trinity NRA, California	882.0	766.1	60.2	26.5
White House, District of Columbia	1,398.2	1,625.2		
White Sands NM, New Mexico	354.8	511.4	5.0	2.9
Whitman Mission NHS, Washington	92.7	98.1		
Wilson's Creek NBP, Missouri	36.2	(21.6)		
Wind Cave NP, South Dakota	915.7	952.1	28.7	25.5
Wolf Trap Farm Park, Virginia				
Wright Brothers NMem, North Carolina	343.4	364.5		
Wupatki NM, Arizona	98.5	84.9		
Yellowstone NP, Wyoming-Montana-Idaho	a/ 2,263.8	2,137.5	1,666.4	1,623.8
Yosemite NP, California	2,472.2	1,964.4	2,256.0	2,078.4
Yucca House NM, Colorado	0.2	0.3		
Zion NP, Utah	828.0	790.0	214.0	204.5
Yorktown NC, Virginia 2/	(4.6)			

* Less than 50 visits or overnight stays.

- a/b/ Fiscal year totals were computed for the first time this year. For some areas, the figures published prior to January 1968 have been adjusted to the 1968 basis (footnote a); for others, previously unpublished figures for the first half of the fiscal year have been added in (footnote b). Where figures are available for only a portion of the fiscal year, the incomplete year's total is enclosed in parentheses.
- c/ The park-by-park visit totals for fiscal year 1968 reflect the following corrections from the fiscal year totals previously published: Fort Donelson NC, 16.2 instead of 16.3; Kings Canyon NP, 989.3 instead of 983.5; National Capital Parks, 7,535.8 instead of 7,388.8; Yellowstone NP, 2,263.8 instead of 2,374.3 visits. Overnight Stays at Lake Mead NRA should be 852.5 instead of 837.5, and at Kings Canyon NP 290.5 instead of 285.9 for fiscal year 1968. The summaries in Tables 4 and 5 of this issue supersede the ones previously published in the June and July 1968 issues.
- 1/ First publication of data was in January 1968 for Agate Fossil Beds NM, Allegheny Portage Railroad NHS, Castle Clinton NM, Curecanti NRA, George Rogers Clark NHP, Hamilton Grange NMem, Hubbell Trading Post NHS, Johnstown Flood NMem, Nez Perce NHP, and San Juan Island NHP. See also footnote 2.
- 2/ Separate counts were started in January 1968 for 10 National Cemeteries, and they are now published separately from their "parent parks". Where available, comparable 1967 figures have been shown but not necessarily reflected in Tables 3, 3a, 4, 5 and 6 for 1967.
- 3/ The 1968 Visits figures for this area are not strictly comparable to the 1967 figures, due to a change in counting procedures.

