

KATMAI NATIONAL PARK AND PRESERVE

VISITOR USE COUNTING AND REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS

Following are detailed instructions for collecting data and estimating visitor use statistics for **Katmai National Park and Preserve**. These instructions are effective the date of issuance and will continue in effect unless changed by agreement between the NPS Social Science Program and the Park Superintendent.

Recreation Visits

1. The number of recreation CUA clients as reported in the Visitor Use Reporting application (IRMA/VURn).
2. The number of visitors using concession contract operators to access the park as reported to the park commercial services office. Counts are split between park waters and other areas.
3. An estimate of other recreation visits (from park staff).

Non-Recreation Visits

1. A count of CUA guides entering the park with clients as reported in the Visitor Use Reporting application (IRMA/VURn).
2. A count of non-NPS-related researchers entering the park as reported in the research permitting system.
3. A count of concession contract guides entering the park with clients as reported to the park commercial services office. Counts are split between park waters and other areas.
4. An estimate of other non-recreation visits (from park staff).

Recreation Visitor Hours

1. Recreation visits are multiplied by 6.2 hours*.
2. Overnight stays are multiplied by 24 hours.

Non-Recreation Visitor Hours

1. Non-recreation visits are multiplied by 6.2 hours.
2. Non-recreation overnight stays are multiplied by 24 hours.

Overnight Stays

Concession Operated Lodging

1. The number of overnight stays at Brooks Lodge.
2. The number of overnight stays at Grosvenor Lodge.

NPS Backcountry

1. The number of CUA clients and client user days as reported in the Visitor Use Reporting application (IRMA/VURn). Overnight stays are user days minus clients.
2. The number of concession clients and client user days (not park waters) as reported to the park commercial services office. Overnight stays are users days minus clients.
3. An estimate of other recreation visits and user days (from park staff). Overnight stays are user days minus visits.

NPS Campgrounds – Brooks Camp

The number of overnight stays from the campground reservation system.

Non-Recreation Overnight Stays

1. The number of CUA guides and guide user days as reported in the Visitor Use Reporting application (IRMA/VURn). Overnight stays are user days minus guides.
2. The number of non-NPS-related researcher user days as reported in the research permitting system. Researcher overnight stays are researcher user days minus number of researchers.
3. The number of concession contract guides and user days (not park waters) as reported to the park commercial services office. Overnights are user days minus guides.
4. An estimate of other non-recreation visits and user days (from park staff). Overnight stays are user days minus visits.

* Estimated from a 2014 Visitor Use Study