

National Park Service-2020 Visitor Use and Acreage Data-Top Parks

Rank	Park	State(s)	Total NPS Recreational Visits
1	Blue Ridge Parkway	NC/VA	14,099,484
2	Golden Gate NRA	CA	12,400,044
3	Great Smoky Mtns NP	NC/TN	12,095,721
4	Gateway NRA	NY/NJ	8,404,728
5	Lake Mead NRA	AZ/NV	8,016,509
6	George Washington Mem Pkwy	DC/MD/VA	6,237,361
7	Natchez Trace Pkwy	AL/MS/TN	6,124,809
8	Chesapeake & Ohio Canal NHP	DC/MD/WV	4,888,436
9	Delaware Water Gap NRA	NJ/PA	4,068,529
10	Gulf Islands	FL/MS	4,012,130

Rank	Park	State(s)	Total NPS Recreational Days
1	Great Smoky Mtns NP	NC/TN	7,295,909
2	Blue Ridge Parkway	NC/VA	7,206,248
3	Yellowstone NP	ID/MT/WY	5,078,491
4	Lake Mead NRA	AZ/NV	4,802,096
5	Grand Canyon NP	AZ	3,734,023
6	Golden Gate NRA	CA	2,675,946
7	Glen Canyon NRA	AZ/UT	2,227,272
8	Yosemite NP	CA	2,131,939
9	Sequoia NP	CA	2,054,175
10	Natchez Trace PKY	AL/MS/TN	2,048,766

Rank	Park	State(s)	Overnight Stays-NPS Campground-Tent
1	Joshua Tree NP	CA	179,600
2	Great Smoky Mtns NP	NC/TN	144,491
3	Olympic NP	WA	129,320
4	Shenandoah NP	VA	109,455
5	Zion NP	UT	81,108
6	Ozark NSR	MO	74,960
7	Lassen Volcanic NP	CA	70,239
8	Death Valley NP	CA	68,417
9	Yosemite NP	CA	68,002
10	Buffalo NR	AR	45,764

Rank	Park	State(s)	Overnight Stays-NPS Campground-RV
1	Great Smoky Mtns NP	NC/TN	115,567
2	Death Valley NP	CA	78,746
3	Olympic NP	WA	66,034
4	Zion NP	UT	61,792
5	Lake Meredith NRA	TX	60,236
6	Joshua Tree NP	CA	54,393
7	Cape Hatteras NS	NC	52,886
8	Lake Mead NRA	AZ/NV	47,599
9	Shenandoah NP	VA	47,361
10	Curecanti NRA	CO	45,496

Rank	Park	State(s)	Overnight Stays-NPS Backcountry
1	Grand Canyon NP	AZ	177,589
2	Yosemite NP	CA	143,760
3	Olympic NP	WA	103,682
4	Great Smoky Mtns NP	NC/TN	89,892
5	Saint Croix NSR	WI/MN	87,367
6	Voyageurs NP	MN	67,277
7	Canyonlands NP	UT	59,800
8	Shenandoah NP	VA	52,905
9	Rocky Mountain NP	CO	41,522
10	Mount Ranier NP	WA	30,983

Rank	Park	State(s)	Overnight Stays-Concession Lodging
1	Yosemite NP	CA	252,374
2	Grand Canyon NP	AZ	218,922
3	Yellowstone NP	ID/MT/WY	148,443
4	Grand Teton NP	WY	53,969
5	Olympic NP	WA	50,826
6	Glacier NP	MT	34,029
7	Sequoia NP	CA	29,222
8	Zion NP	UT	29,039
9	Blue Ridge Parkway	NC/VA	27,055
10	Shenandoah NP	VA	26,939

Rank	Park	State(s)	Overnight Stays-Concession Camping
1	Yellowstone NP	ID/MT/WY	402,775
2	Grand Teton NP	WY	314,398
3	Lake Mead NRA	AZ/NV	244,639
4	Glen Canyon NRA	AZ/UT	49,291
5	Everglades NP	FL	49,078
6	Grand Canyon NP	AZ	31,276
7	Pinnacles NP	CA	26,118
8	Prince William Forest Park	VA	20,915
9	Crater Lake NP	OR	17,658
10	Badlands NP	SD	13,109

Rank	Park	State(s)	Gross Area-Acres by Park (Total)
1	Wrangell-St. Elias NP	AK	8,323,146.48
2	Gates of the Arctic NP	AK	7,523,897.45
3	Noatak NP	AK	6,587,071.39
4	Wrangell-St. Elias NP	AK	4,852,644.52
5	Denali NP	AK	4,740,911.16
6	Katmai NP	AK	3,674,529.33
7	Death Valley NP	CA	3,408,395.63
8	Glacier Bay NP	AK	3,223,383.43
9	Bering Land Bridge NP	AK	2,697,391.01
10	Lake Clark NP	AK	2,619,816.49

11	Yukon-Charley Rivers NP	AK	2,526,512.44
12	Yellowstone NP	ID/MT/WY	2,219,790.71
13	Kobuk Valley NP	AK	1,750,716.16
14	Mojave NP	CA	1,547,955.00
15	Lake Mead NRA	AZ/NV	1,495,815.53
16	Lake Clark NP	AK	1,410,293.68
17	Everglades NP	FL	1,400,539.30
18	Denali NP	AK	1,334,117.80
19	Glen Canyon NRA	AZ/UT	1,254,116.62
20	Grand Canyon NP	AZ	1,201,647.03

Rank	State	State	Gross Area-Acres by State (Total)
1	Alaska	AK	54,653,961.76
2	California	CA	8,214,233.40
3	Arizona	AZ	2,948,362.67
4	Florida	FL	2,638,605.02
5	Wyoming	WY	2,396,430.71

Sources: National Park Service, *Statistical Abstract 2020* (www.nps.gov/subjects/socialscience/visitation.htm) and www.nps.gov/subjects/lwcf/acreagereports.htm

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