

### National Park Service-2021 Visitor Use and Acreage Data-Top Parks

Rank	Park	State(s)	Total NPS Recreational Visits
1	Blue Ridge Parkway	NC/VA	15,948,148
2	Great Smoky Mtns NP	NC/TN	14,161,548
3	Golden Gate NRA	CA	13,712,614
4	Gateway NRA	NY/NJ	9,060,807
<b>5</b>	<b>Lake Mead NRA</b>	<b>AZ/NV</b>	<b>7,603,474</b>
6	George Washington Mem Pkwy	DC/MD/VA	6,821,179
7	Natchez Trace Pkwy	AL/MS/TN	6,401,346
8	Lincoln Mem	DC	5,792,331
9	Gulf Islands NS	FL/MS	5,458,816
10	Zion NP	UT	5,039,835

Rank	Park	State(s)	Total NPS Recreational Days
1	Great Smoky Mtns NP	NC/TN	8,631,161
2	Blue Ridge Parkway	NC/VA	8,300,874
3	Yellowstone NP	ID/MT/WY	6,888,625
<b>4</b>	<b>Grand Canyon NP</b>	<b>AZ</b>	<b>5,927,483</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Lake Mead NRA</b>	<b>AZ/NV</b>	<b>4,517,627</b>
6	Yosemite NP	CA	3,855,932
7	Golden Gate NRA	CA	3,121,952
<b>8</b>	<b>Glen Canyon NRA</b>	<b>AZ/UT</b>	<b>2,965,667</b>
9	Sequoia NP	CA	2,640,169
10	Zion NP	UT	2,629,500

Rank	Park	State(s)	Overnight Stays-NPS Campground-Tent
1	Joshua Tree NP	CA	198,248
2	Great Smoky Mtns NP	NC/TN	191,432
3	Yosemite NP	CA	188,179
4	Olympic NP	WA	154,166
5	Zion NP	UT	138,730
6	Kings Canyon NP	CA	135,611
7	Shenandoah NP	VA	133,749
<b>8</b>	<b>Grand Canyon NP</b>	<b>AZ</b>	<b>119,531</b>
9	Acadia NP	ME	107,758
10	Sequoia NP	CA	91,243

Rank	Park	State(s)	Overnight Stays-NPS Campground-RV
1	Great Smoky Mtns NP	NC/TN	151,358
2	Yosemite NP	CA	149,192
3	Gulf Islands NS	FL/MS	147,333
4	Cape Hatteras NS	NC	94,526
5	Olympic NP	WA	93,269
6	Death Valley NP	CA	93,046
7	Zion NP	UT	89,919
8	Glacier NP	MT	85,365
9	Shenandoah NP	VA	76,281
10	Joshua Tree NP	CA	75,690

Rank	Park	State(s)	Overnight Stays-NPS Backcountry
<b>1</b>	<b>Grand Canyon NP</b>	<b>AZ</b>	<b>332,295</b>
2	Yosemite NP	CA	174,839
3	Olympic NP	WA	138,140
4	Great Smoky Mtns NP	NC/TN	107,581
5	Canyonlands NP	UT	90,466
6	Saint Croix NSR	WI/MN	77,197
7	Voyageurs NP	MN	74,000
8	Shenandoah NP	VA	68,824
9	Mount Ranier NP	WA	58,365
10	Point Reyes NS	CA	52,352

Rank	Park	State(s)	Overnight Stays-Concession Lodging
1	Yosemite NP	CA	550,098
2	Yellowstone NP	ID/MT/WY	412,922
<b>3</b>	<b>Grand Canyon NP</b>	<b>AZ</b>	<b>393,531</b>
4	Grand Teton NP	WY	203,127
<b>5</b>	<b>Glen Canyon NRA</b>	<b>AZ/UT</b>	<b>76,791</b>
6	Olympic NP	WA	63,550
7	Shenandoah NP	VA	54,786
8	Glacier NP	MT	54,510
9	Zion NP	UT	55,454
10	Sequoia NP	CA	40,592

Rank	Park	State(s)	Overnight Stays-Concession Camping
1	Yellowstone NP	ID/MT/WY	442,716
2	Grand Teton NP	WY	386,660
<b>3</b>	<b>Lake Mead NRA</b>	<b>AZ/NV</b>	<b>231,192</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Glen Canyon NRA</b>	<b>AZ/UT</b>	<b>46,530</b>
5	Everglades NP	FL	38,652
<b>6</b>	<b>Grand Canyon NP</b>	<b>AZ</b>	<b>38,293</b>
7	Pinnacles NP	CA	33,293
8	Prince William Forest Park	VA	26,157
9	Denali NP & Pres	AK	21,477
10	Crater Lake NP	OR	20,800

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	4,852,644.89
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	1,549,709.37
<b>15</b>	<b>Lake Mead NRA</b>	<b>AZ/NV</b>	<b>1,495,815.53</b>
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
<b>19</b>	<b>Glen Canyon NRA</b>	<b>AZ/UT</b>	<b>1,254,116.62</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>Grand Canyon NP</b>	<b>AZ</b>	<b>1,201,647.03</b>

Rank	State	State	Gross Area-Acres by State (Total)
1	Alaska	AK	54,653,962.13
2	California	CA	8,215,977.77
<b>3</b>	<b>Arizona</b>	<b>AZ</b>	<b>2,948,371.67</b>
4	Florida	FL	2,638,605.02
5	Wyoming	WY	2,396,430.71

Sources: National Park Service, *Statistical Abstract 2021* ([www.nps.gov/subjects/socialscience/visitation.htm](http://www.nps.gov/subjects/socialscience/visitation.htm)) and [www.nps.gov/subjects/lwcf/acreagereports.htm](http://www.nps.gov/subjects/lwcf/acreagereports.htm)

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