

National Park Service-2024 Visitor Use and Acreage Data-Top Parks

Rank	Park	State(s)	Total NPS Recreational Visits
1	Golden Gate NRA	CA	17,187,508
2	Blue Ridge Parkway	NC/VA	16,733,639
3	Great Smoky Mountains NP	NC/TN	12,191,834
4	Gateway NRA	NY/NJ	8,929,035
5	Lincoln MEM	DC/MD/VA	8,479,349
6	Gulf Islands NS	FL/MS	7,801,176
7	Natchez Trace PKWY	AL/MS/TN	7,364,833
8	George Washington MEM PKWY	DC/MD/VA	6,782,717
9	Lake Mead NRA	AZ/NV	6,412,854
10	Vietnam Veterans MEM	DC	5,295,711

Rank	Park	State(s)	Total NPS Recreational Days
1	Blue Ridge Parkway	NC/VA	8,578,301
2	Yellowstone NP	ID/MT/WY	7,270,176
3	Grand Canyon NP	AZ	6,423,732
4	Yosemite NP	CA	5,016,295
5	Great Smoky Mountains NP	NC/TN	3,991,573
6	Lake Mead NRA	AZ/NV	3,883,930
7	Golden Gate NRA	CA	3,775,774
8	Sequoia NP	CA	3,433,125
9	Glacier NP	MT	2,920,641
10	Zion NP	UT	2,607,505

Rank	Park	State(s)	Overnight Stays-NPS Campground-Tent
1	Yosemite NP	CA	356,089
2	Great Smoky Mountains NP	NC/TN	205,754
3	Joshua Tree NP	CA	194,464
4	Acadia NP	ME	142,739
5	Olympic NP	WA	130,274
6	Shenandoah NP	VA	127,314
7	Glacier NP	MT	126,200
8	Grand Canyon NP	AZ	105,154
9	Rocky Mountain NP	CO	104,513
10	Zion NP	UT	94,830

Rank	Park	State(s)	Overnight Stays-NPS Campground-RV
1	Yosemite NP	CA	211,216
2	Great Smoky Mountains NP	NC/TN	176,473
3	Gulf Islands NS	FL/MS	159,502
4	Glacier NP	MT	129,858
5	Joshua Tree NP	CA	111,471
6	Zion NP	UT	94,744
7	Olympic NP	WA	92,181
8	Cape Hatteras NS	NC	88,926
9	Death Valley NP	CA	87,760
10	Sleeping Bear Dunes NL	MI	68,065

Rank	Park	State(s)	Overnight Stays-NPS Backcountry
1	Grand Canyon NP	AZ	291,787
2	Yosemite NP	CA	131,571
3	Olympic NP	WA	124,736
4	Saint Croix NSR	WI/MN	96,660
5	Great Smoky Mountains NP	NC/TN	71,019
6	Canyonlands NP	UT	67,957
7	Voyageurs NP	MN	58,389
8	Point Reyes NS	CA	57,235
9	Channel Islands NP	CA	53,974
10	Mount Rainier NP	WA	53,823

Rank	Park	State(s)	Overnight Stays-Concession Lodging
1	Yellowstone NP	ID/MT/WY	684,474
2	Yosemite NP	CA	698,400
3	Grand Canyon NP	AZ	629,148
4	Grand Teton NP	WY	196,568
5	Glacier NP	MT	118,588
6	Zion NP	UT	97,075
7	Olympic NP	WA	88,217
8	Glen Canyon NRA	AZ/UT	68,474
9	Golden Gate NRA	CA	61,535
10	Sequoia NP	CA	61,465

Rank	Park	State(s)	Overnight Stays-Concession Camping
1	Yellowstone NP	ID/MT/WY	425,948
2	Grand Teton NP	WY	355,025
3	Lake Mead NRA	AZ/NV	184,209
4	Grand Canyon NP	AZ	74,657
5	Pinnacles NP	CA	43,913
6	Crater Lake NP	OR	38,144
7	Everglades NP	FL	29,377
8	Glen Canyon NRA	AZ/UT	28,827
9	Delaware Water Gap NRA	NJ/PA	25,934
10	Badlands NP	SD	22,844

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	3,408,445.63
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	1,549,966.76
15	Lake Mead NRA	AZ/NV	1,495,855.53
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	54,653,962.13
2	California	CA	8,211,864.35
3	Arizona	AZ	2,948,392.73
4	Florida	FL	2,638,605.42
5	Wyoming	WY	2,396,430.71

Sources: National Park Service, *Statistical Abstract 2024* (www.nps.gov/subjects/socialscience/visitation.htm) and www.nps.gov/subjects/twcf/acreagereports.htm (12/31/24)

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