



National Park Service-Visitor Spending Effects 2019 Economic Contributions-Top 10 Parks

Rank	Park	State(s)	Total Recreational Visits
1	Golden Gate NRA	CA	15,002,227
2	Blue Ridge Parkway	NC/VA	14,976,084
3	Great Smoky Mtns NP	NC/TN	12,547,743
4	Gateway NRA	NY/NJ	9,405,622
5	Lincoln Memorial	DC	7,808,182
6	Lake Mead NRA	AZ/NV	7,499,049
7	George Washington Mem Pkwy	DC/MD/VA	7,487,265
8	Natchez Trace Pkwy	AL/MS/TN	6,296,041
9	Grand Canyon NP	AZ	5,974,410
10	Chesapeake & Ohio Canal NHP	DC/MD/WV	5,116,787

Rank	Park	State(s)	Labor Income (\$ millions)
1	Golden Gate NRA	CA	\$611,241
2	Great Smoky Mtns NP	NC/TN	\$482,218
3	Blue Ridge Parkway	NC/VA	\$442,244
4	Grand Canyon NP	AZ	\$354,979
5	Denali NP & PRES	AK	\$287,751
6	Grand Teton NP	WY	\$274,619
7	Yosemite NP	CA	\$243,706
8	Cape Cod NS	MA	\$239,073
9	Yellowstone NP	ID/MT/WY	\$221,794
10	Glacier NP	MT	\$169,133

Rank	Park (% spending by non-locals)	State(s)	Total Visitor Spending (\$ millions)
1	Blue Ridge Parkway (94.9%)	NC/VA	\$1,125,413
2	Great Smoky Mtns NP (98.3%)	NC/TN	\$1,054,815
3	Golden Gate NRA (89.5%)	CA	\$1,038,146
4	Grand Canyon NP (98.9%)	AZ	\$891,243
5	Grand Teton NP (99.0%)	WY	\$629,536
6	Denali NP & PRES (100.0%)	AK	\$612,770
7	Yosemite NP (96.6%)	CA	\$546,596
8	Cape Cod NS (97.9%)	MA	\$520,440
9	Yellowstone NP (99.5%)	ID/MT/WY	\$506,906
10	Glen Canyon NRA (96.3%)	AZ/UT	\$420,177

Rank	Park	State(s)	Value Added (\$ millions)
1	Golden Gate NRA	CA	\$979,482
2	Great Smoky Mtns NP	NC/TN	\$824,057
3	Blue Ridge Parkway	NC/VA	\$754,647
4	Grand Canyon NP	AZ	\$634,575
5	Denali NP & PRES	AK	\$541,354
6	Grand Teton NP	WY	\$463,007
7	Cape Cod NS	MA	\$415,535
8	Yosemite NP	CA	\$415,390
9	Yellowstone NP	ID/MT/WY	\$372,399
10	Acadia	ME	\$298,961

Rank	Park	State(s)	Jobs
1	Blue Ridge Parkway	NC/VA	16,341
2	Great Smoky Mtns NP	NC/TN	15,176
3	Grand Canyon NP	AZ	11,806
4	Golden Gate NRA	CA	10,606
5	Grand Teton NP	WY	8,638
6	Denali NP & PRES	AK	7,490
7	Yellowstone NP	ID/MT/WY	7,003
8	Yosemite NP	CA	6,815
9	Cape Code NS	MA	6,399
10	Acadia NP	ME	5,474

Rank	Park	State(s)	Economic Output (\$ millions)
1	Great Smoky Mtns NP	NC/TN	\$1,427,790
2	Golden Gate NRA	CA	\$1,395,685
3	Blue Ridge Parkway	NC/VA	\$1,369,146
4	Grand Canyon NP	AZ	\$1,089,195
5	Denali NP & PRES	AK	\$874,209
6	Grand Teton NP	WY	\$795,638
7	Yosemite NP	CA	\$688,972
8	Cape Cod NS	MA	\$672,015
9	Yellowstone NP	ID/MT/WY	\$642,052
10	Acadia NP	ME	\$510,962

Note: Economic regions are defined as those counties within a 60 mile radius of the park boundary area. Economic Contributions include visits by both local residents and non-local visitors showing the overall regional effect of parks.

Jobs: annualized full and part-time jobs that are supported by NPS visitor spending. **Labor Income:** includes employee wages, salaries and payroll benefits as well as the income of sole proprietors. **Value Added:** the contribution of NPS visitor spending to the Gross Domestic Product of a regional economy. It is equal to the difference between the amount an industry sells a product for and the production cost of the product. **Economic Output:** total estimated value of the production of goods and services supported by NPS visitor spending. It is the sum of all intermediate sales (business to business) and final demand (sales to consumers and exports).

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