

Wildlife Watching in Arizona (2011)

Wildlife Watching in Arizona:	Arizona		
	Residents	Non-Residents	Total
Away From Home			
Number of Participants:			
Observe Wildlife	383,000	287,000	670,000
Photograph Wildlife	316,000	167,000	483,000
Feed Wildlife	99,000	-	151,000
Total Participation	443,000	289,000	732,000
Number of Days:			
Observing Wildlife	4,750,000	3,910,000	8,660,000
Photographing Wildlife	3,533,000	2,004,000	5,537,000
Feeding Wildlife	1,563,000	-	4,895,000
Total Days	7,696,000	4,210,000	11,907,000
Average Days per Participant	17	15	16
Total Trips	7,816,000	450,000	8,266,000
Average Days per Trip	1	9	1

Trip & Equipment Expenditures	Arizona		
	Residents	Non-Residents	Total
Amount (\$):			
Food & Lodging	\$101,278,000	\$93,648,000	\$194,925,000
Transportation	\$103,997,000	\$72,579,000	\$176,576,000
Other trip costs	\$9,358,000	\$10,340,000	\$19,697,000
Equipment	\$329,325,000	\$6,756,000	\$336,081,000
Total	\$543,958,000	\$183,322,000	\$727,280,000
Number of Spenders:			
Food & Lodging	386,000	225,000	611,000
Transportation	463,000	261,000	724,000
Other trip costs	249,000	172,000	420,000
Equipment	696,000	103,000	799,000
Total	832,000	330,000	1,162,000
Annual Average per Spender (\$):			
Food & Lodging	\$262	\$416	\$319
Transportation	\$225	\$278	\$244
Other trip costs	\$38	\$60	\$47
Equipment	\$473	\$66	\$420
Total	\$654	\$556	\$626

National Wildlife Refuge System in Arizona

National Wildlife Refuge	Acres	Arizona County
Bill Williams River National Wildlife Refuge	6,100	La Paz & Mohave
Buenos Aires National Wildlife Refuge	117,500	Pima
Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge	860,000	Pima & Yuma
Cibola National Wildlife Refuge	18,444	La Paz
Havasu National Wildlife Refuge	37,515	Mohave
Imperial National Wildlife Refuge	25,768	Yuma
Kofa National Wildlife Refuge	665,400	La Paz & Yuma
Leslie Canyon National Wildlife Refuge	2,765	Cochise
San Bernardino National Wildlife Refuge	2,369	Cochise
National Fish Hatchery	1,735,861	
Alchesay National Fish Hatchery	-	Navajo
Williams Creek National Fish Hatchery	-	Navajo
Willow Beach National Fish Hatchery	-	Mohave

Source: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

2011 National Survey of Fishing, Hunting, and Wildlife-Associated Recreation

Note: The 2016 National Survey of Fishing, Hunting, and Wildlife-Associated Recreation report did not collect or report state level data.

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