U.S. Forest Service-National Visitor Use Monitoring Program-Arizona Data

National Forest and Year of Report	Apache-Sitgreaves NF FY23	Coconino NF 2020	Coronado NF FY22	Kaibab NF 2020	Prescott NF FY22	Tonto NF FY23	Arizona Total
Total Acreage in Arizona (2025)	2.1 million	2.0 million	1.7 million	1.6 million	1.4 million	3.0 million	11.8 million
Wilderness Areas (#)	3	10	8	4	8	9	36*
Wilderness Acreage	23,212	156,689	338,492	114,896	105,353	589,026	1,327,668
Total Estimated Site Visits[1]	1,405,228	6,403,000	2,388,431	303,000	913,352	6,466,055	17,879,066
Day Use Developed Site Visits	500,751	2,161,000	252,047	107,000	199,548	2,805,849	6,026,195
Overnight Use Developed Site Visits	115,405	158,000	178,362	64,000	71,990	478,475	1,066,232
General Forest Area Visits	785,668	3,012,000	1,138,277	62,000	578,120	2,759,303	8,335,368
Designated Wilderness Visits	3,404	1,073,000	819,745	69,000	63,694	422,428	2,451,271
Total Estimated National Forest Visits[2]	906,891	5,532,000	1,783,575	226,000	737,292	5,433,621	14,619,379
Average Total Trip Spending per Party	$275	$1,198	$238	$1,565	$291	$437	
Average nights/visit within 50 miles of NF	3.4	5.3	5.2	3.4	4.8	5.4	

[1]A Site Visit is the entry of one person onto a National Forest site or area to participate in recreational activities for an unspecified period of time.

[2]A National Forest Visit is defined as the entry of one person upon a national forest to participate in recreation activities for an unspecified period of time. A National Forest Visit can be composed of multiple Site Visits.

*Five Wilderness Areas geographically cover two or more National Forests and are included in each individual National Forest count but only once in the total.

Source: U.S. Forest Service online resources. http://apps.fs.usda.gov/nvum/results (Coconino NF and Kaibab NF), *Land Areas of the National Forest System 2025* and https://www.fs.usda.gov/about-agency/nvum (Apache-Sitgreaves NF, Coronado NF, Prescott NF, Tonto NF)

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