

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

National Forest and Year of Report	2014 2014	2015 2015	2017 2017	2015 2015	2017 2017	2016 2016	Arizona Total
Total Acreage in Arizona (2015)	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	42
Total Estimated Site Visits ¹	744,000	5,057,000	1,725,000	496,000	743,000	3,044,000	11,809,000
Day Use Developed Site Visits	385,000	1,312,000	548,000	305,000	205,000	1,182,000	3,937,000
Overnight Use Developed Site Visits	148,000	84,000	186,000	118,000	36,000	366,000	938,000
General Forest Area Visits	204,000	3,155,000	741,000	62,000	478,000	1,327,000	5,967,000
Designated Wilderness Visits	7,000	506,000	250,000	11,000	24,000	169,000	967,000
Total Estimated National Forest Visits ²	520,000	4,390,000	1,417,000	372,000	619,000	2,580,000	9,898,000
Average Total Trip Spending per Party	\$388	\$1,237	\$953	\$1,414	\$160	\$115	*
Median Total Trip Spending per Party	\$234	\$273	\$55	\$350	\$25	\$40	*
Mean nights/visit within 50 miles of NF	6.4	7.0	14.0	3.5	5.4	3.8	*

¹A 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.

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A National Forest Visit can be composed of multiple Site Visits.

Source: U.S. Forest Service (<http://www.fs.fed.us/recreation/programs/nvum> and *Land Areas of the National Forest System-November 2015*)

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