

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

	Apache-Sitgreaves NF	Coconino NF	Coronado NF	Kaibab NF	Prescott NF	Tonto NF	Arizona Total
National Forest and Year of Report	2018	2020	2017	2020	2017	2016	
Total Acreage in Arizona (2020)	2.1 million	2.0 million	1.8 million	1.6 million	1.4 million	3.0 million	11.9 million
Wilderness Areas (#)	3	10	8	4	8	9	42
Total Estimated Site Visits ¹	1,274,000	6,403,000	1,725,000	303,000	743,000	3,044,000	13,492,000
Day Use Developed Site Visits	483,000	2,161,000	548,000	107,000	205,000	1,182,000	4,686,000
Overnight Use Developed Site Visits	171,000	158,000	186,000	64,000	36,000	366,000	981,000
General Forest Area Visits	605,000	3,012,000	741,000	62,000	478,000	1,327,000	6,225,000
Designated Wilderness Visits	16,000	1,073,000	250,000	69,000	24,000	169,000	1,601,000
Total Estimated National Forest Visits ²	830,000	5,532,000	1,417,000	226,000	619,000	2,580,000	11,204,000
Average Total Trip Spending per Party	\$256	\$1,198	\$953	\$1,565	\$160	\$115	*
Median Total Trip Spending per Party	\$100	\$100	\$55	\$500	\$25	\$40	*
Mean nights/visit within 50 miles of NF	9.6	5.3	14.0	3.4	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://apps.fs.usda.gov/nvum/results> and *Land Areas of the National Forest System 2020*)

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