

Arizona State Park Visitation						
	December 2009	December 2008	% Ch	2009 YTD	2008 YTD	% Ch
<b>Total All Parks</b>	<b>89,480</b>	<b>109,851</b>	<b>-18.5%</b>	<b>2,353,288</b>	<b>2,341,676</b>	<b>0.5%</b>
Alamo Lake SP	2,933	2,675	9.6%	71,160	63,121	12.7%
Boyce Thompson ASP <sup>4</sup>	4,279	4,099	4.4%	70,583	76,918	-8.2%
Buckskin Mountain SP	3,714	4,067	-8.7%	100,191	94,160	6.4%
Catalina SP	13,057	18,006	-27.5%	175,483	179,964	-2.5%
Cattail Cove SP	2,816	2,468	14.1%	85,170	86,421	-1.4%
Dead Horse Ranch SP	6,848	7,792	-12.1%	171,062	143,059	19.6%
Fool Hollow Lake RA	713	790	-9.7%	100,122	106,784	-6.2%
Fort Verde SHP <sup>3</sup>	528	756	-30.2%	13,330	16,933	-21.3%
Homolovi Ruins SP <sup>3</sup>	142	489	-71.0%	15,749	14,578	8.0%
Jerome SHP <sup>1</sup>	0	3,030	-100.0%	7,396	60,172	-87.7%
Kartchner Caverns SP	10,301	11,328	-9.1%	144,089	153,224	-6.0%
Lake Havasu SP	4,749	5,766	-17.6%	367,567	238,066	54.4%
Lost Dutchman SP	9,153	10,156	-9.9%	95,155	105,109	-9.5%
Lyman Lake SP	204	454	-55.1%	33,610	39,933	-15.8%
McFarland SHP <sup>1</sup>	0	0		124	3,651	-96.6%
Oracle SP <sup>1,3</sup>	227	501	-54.7%	10,153	9,359	8.5%
Patagonia Lake SP	3,539	4,572	-22.6%	213,977	184,269	16.1%
Picacho Peak SP	5,251	5,615	-6.5%	67,134	95,865	-30.0%
Red Rock SP <sup>3</sup>	2,415	4,996	-51.7%	62,531	77,728	-19.6%
Riordan Mansion SHP <sup>3</sup>	1,489	1,475	0.9%	26,320	24,872	5.8%
Roper Lake SP	2,867	3,166	-9.4%	91,216	81,535	11.9%
Slide Rock SP <sup>3</sup>	2,026	3,106	-34.8%	259,433	254,823	1.8%
Tombstone Courthouse SHP <sup>3</sup>	2,602	4,044	-35.7%	44,403	51,932	-14.5%
Tonto Natural Bridge SP <sup>3</sup>	1,269	3,167	-59.9%	43,207	87,036	-50.4%
Tubac Presidio SHP <sup>3</sup>	582	806	-27.8%	9,105	12,433	-26.8%
Yuma Crossing SHP <sup>3,4</sup>	2,629	816	222.2%	12,500	11,231	11.3%
Yuma Territorial Prison SHP <sup>3</sup>	5,147	5,711	-9.9%	62,518	68,500	-8.7%

Source: Arizona State Parks - Compiled by: AHRRC, Northern Arizona University

Abbreviations: State Park (SP); State Historic Park (SHP); Arboretum State Park (ASP); Recreation Area (RA); State Natural Area (SNA)

Special Events: Lake Havasu, Ft. Verde, Riordan

Note: Picacho Peak was closed for construction last year from 7/8/08 thru 10/15/08.

Kartchner Caverns closed from 9/21/09 to 9/27/09 for annual cave maintenance

Homolovi campground closed on October 1, 2009.

<sup>1</sup> Currently Closed Parks: Jerome (2-27-09), McFarland (9-26-08), Oracle (10-1-09)

<sup>3</sup> Parks that implemented a five day schedule in 2009:

Tombstone (4-21-09), Tubac (4-21-09), Ft. Verde (5-5-09), Homolovi (10-1-09),

Riordan (10-6-09), Red Rock (11-3-09), Slide Rock (11-3-09) and

Tonto (11-19-09; note Tonto closed on 2-27-09 & reopened for weekends only 5-23-09 thru 11-18-09)

Oracle was on a five day schedule 5-19-09 thru 9-30-09

Yuma Crossing was on a five day schedule 4-15-09 thru 10-31-09

Yuma Territorial Prison was on a five day schedule 4-15-09 thru 11-2-09

<sup>4</sup> Parks in green font above are currently being operated by partners, therefore the recording of visitation may not be equivalent to previous years.

Boyce Thompson Arboretum is being operated through an agreement with the Univ of AZ

Yuma Crossing SHP is being operated through an agreement with the City of Yuma on 11-1-09