

National Park Service Visitation						
National Park	December 2019	December 2018	% Change	2019 YTD	2018 YTD	% Change YTD
Canyon de Chelly NM ¹	73,467	20,409	260.0%	497,504	439,306	13.2%
Casa Grande NM	7,179	2,464	191.4%	68,379	62,995	8.5%
Chiricahua NM	4,391	2,083	110.8%	60,655	60,577	0.1%
Coronado NM	26,052	8,039	224.1%	130,328	103,218	26.3%
Fort Bowie NHS	723	515	40.4%	7,577	8,401	-9.8%
Glen Canyon NRA ¹	92,548	64,709	43.0%	3,830,159	3,637,249	5.3%
Grand Canyon NP	324,380	369,041	-12.1%	5,974,411	6,380,495	-6.4%
Hubbell Trading Post NHS	6,963	629	1007.0%	50,288	39,361	27.8%
Lake Mead NRA ¹	44,082	42,555	3.6%	1,247,002	1,280,515	-2.6%
Montezuma Castle NM	23,965	11,188	114.2%	376,254	390,151	-3.6%
Navajo NM	1,256	688	82.6%	49,983	61,195	-18.3%
Organ Pipe Cactus NM	20,773	20,115	3.3%	263,186	260,375	1.1%
Petrified Forest NP	32,440	24,657	31.6%	643,589	644,922	-0.2%
Pipe Spring NM	350	550	-36.4%	27,482	25,179	9.1%
Saguaro NP	96,235	62,792	53.3%	1,020,227	957,405	6.6%
Sunset Crater Volcano NM	3,505	2,150	63.0%	108,379	104,583	3.6%
Tonto NM	2,327	1,439	61.7%	28,853	39,822	-27.5%
Tumacacori NHP	8,236	5,367	53.5%	39,704	40,810	-2.7%
Tuzigoot NM	6,824	2,916	134.0%	98,538	98,090	0.5%
Walnut Canyon NM	3,878	3,882	-0.1%	156,104	167,736	-6.9%
Wupatki NM	7,435	2,994	148.3%	187,059	205,122	-8.8%
Total All Parks	787,009	649,182	21.2%	14,865,661	15,007,507	-0.9%

Note: The above figures are for recreational visitors only.

¹Glen Canyon NRA and Lake Mead NRA both encompass two states. Only the Arizona portion of visitors are represented here. Revised formulas are being used by both Glen Canyon NRA and Lake Mead NRA for 2018 and 2019 relative to prior years. At Glen Canyon NRA, Horseshoe Bend counts are now being reported separately and are included above. Canyon de Chelly NM also reported using a revised counting protocol in 2018 and 2019.

December Notes: National Park Service operations in 2018 were influenced by the Federal Government shutdown on 12/22/18 that continued into January 2019. Grand Canyon NP remained open however with limited services during that shutdown.

Specific notes for December 2019 follow: At Coronado NM construction in the park may have effected traffic counts. The Visitor Center at Hubbell Trading Post NHS was closed on Sundays and Mondays due to staffing limits. Navajo NM reported issues with traffic counters and resulting loss of data. Organ Pipe Cactus NM reported issues with non-functioning traffic counters and resulting estimated data. Pipe Spring NM reported weather related declines.

Source: National Park Service. Compiled by: Arizona Hospitality Research and Resource Center (AHRRC).