Arizona Office of Tourism

Monthly National Parks Visitation Report



National Park Service Visitation						
National Park	September	September	% Change	2020	2019	% Change
	2020	2019		YTD	YTD	YTD
Canyon de Chelly NM	0	43,466	-100.0%	75,537	331,487	-77.2%
Casa Grande NM	1,016	3,026	-66.4%	34,456	50,513	-31.8%
Chiricahua NM	3,187	2,574	23.8%	32,361	46,301	-30.1%
Coronado NM	11,796	11,072	6.5%	123,336	84,375	46.2%
Fort Bowie NHS	254	394	-35.5%	4,291	5,598	-23.3%
Glen Canyon NRA ¹	197,052	279,689	-29.5%	1,648,371	3,259,339	-49.4%
Grand Canyon NP	255,946	578,852	-55.8%	1,919,092	4,750,626	-59.6%
Hubbell Trading Post NHS	0	5,572	-100.0%	11,407	36,922	-69.1%
Lake Mead NRA ¹	Not Available	107,767		Not Available	1,064,714	
Montezuma Castle NM	22,464	28,743	-21.8%	155,439	283,002	-45.1%
Navajo NM	0	6,200	-100.0%	3,985	41,231	-90.3%
Organ Pipe Cactus NM	8,784	14,109	-37.7%	142,751	203,658	-29.9%
Petrified Forest NP	36,854	52,525	-29.8%	276,928	522,037	-47.0%
Pipe Spring NM	4,379	3,173	38.0%	11,285	23,380	-51.7%
Saguaro NP	23,934	44,812	-46.6%	508,560	772,409	-34.2%
Sunset Crater Volcano NM	5,504	11,881	-53.7%	25,202	91,644	-72.5%
Tonto NM	1,333	1,212	10.0%	17,792	22,436	-20.7%
Tumacacori NHP	751	1,683	-55.4%	18,232	25,653	-28.9%
Tuzigoot NM	7,312	7,128	2.6%	48,386	72,306	-33.1%
Walnut Canyon NM	10,875	13,837	-21.4%	66,344	120,421	-44.9%
Wupatki NM	24,198	24,543	-1.4%	108,453	154,475	-29.8%
Total All Parks	Not Available	1,242,258		Not Available	11,962,527	

Note: The above figures are for recreational visitors only.

September Notes: September 26th was a NPS fee free day (National Public Lands Day). All parks continue to report altered operations and/or closures related to COVID. Numerous parks also reported issues with traffic counters and/or use of estimates due to altered operation protocols. Coronado NM and Organ Pipe Cactus NM both reported border wall construction related traffic on park roads. Petrified Forest NP reported construction traffic related to projects inside the park.

Source: National Park Service. "Current calendar year data are preliminary and subject to change. Data will be finalized by the end of the first quarter of next calendar year."

Compiled by: Arizona Hospitality Research and Resource Center (AHRRC).



¹Glen Canyon NRA and Lake Mead NRA both encompass two states. Only the Arizona portion of visitors are represented here.