August 2018

Arizona Office of Tourism

Monthly National Parks Visitation Report



National Park Service Visitation						
National Park	August 2018	August 2017	% Change	2018 YTD	2017 YTD	% Change YTD
Canyon de Chelly NM ¹	54,221	95,180	-43.0%	322,787	591,825	-45.5%
Casa Grande NM	1,594	3,154	-49.5%	48,942	57,104	-14.3%
Chiricahua NM	2,280	2,568	-11.2%	46,385	45,257	2.5%
Coronado NM	7,604	8,232	-7.6%	68,544	87,530	-21.7%
Fort Bowie NHS	274	301	-9.0%	6,019	5,972	0.8%
Glen Canyon NRA ¹	456,377	662,515	-31.1%	2,834,362	3,722,536	-23.9%
Grand Canyon NP	744,826	745,613	-0.1%	4,431,783	4,465,035	-0.7%
Hubbell Trading Post NHS	4,718	3,250	45.2%	30,255	34,386	-12.0%
Lake Mead NRA ¹	156,280	149,655	4.4%	962,859	983,329	-2.1%
Montezuma Castle NM	22,738	25,245	-9.9%	280,681	275,877	1.7%
Navajo NM	6,222	7,515	-17.2%	45,779	44,954	1.8%
Organ Pipe Cactus NM	8,865	15,496	-42.8%	187,021	181,662	2.9%
Petrified Forest NP	64,665	76,121	-15.0%	481,204	452,737	6.3%
Pipe Spring NM	2,477	2,625	-5.6%	16,260	19,171	-15.2%
Saguaro NP	49,400	56,232	-12.1%	691,819	690,127	0.2%
Sunset Crater Volcano NM	10,140	14,186	-28.5%	77,287	83,945	-7.9%
Tonto NM	1,339	1,320	1.4%	29,734	30,018	-0.9%
Tumacacori NHP	1,254	1,542	-18.7%	27,250	29,059	-6.2%
Tuzigoot NM	5,118	6,981	-26.7%	70,624	75,146	-6.0%
Walnut Canyon NM	13,625	13,456	1.3%	118,392	112,579	5.2%
Wupatki NM	23,705	25,871	-8.4%	151,595	160,607	-5.6%
Total All Parks	1,637,722	1,917,058	-14.6%	10,929,582	12,148,856	-10.0%

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 2017 and 2018 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.

August Notes: Glen Canyon NRA and Grand Canyon NP reported issues with a traffic counter and resulting estimated counts. Petrified Forest NP lost data on 8/31/18 due to a power outage. Sunset Crater Volcano NM includes the September Labor Day Weekend data.

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