May 2022

Arizona Office of Tourism

Monthly National Parks Visitation Report



National Park Service Visitation						
National Park	May	May	% Change	2022	2021	% Change
	2022	2021		YTD	YTD	YTD
Canyon de Chelly NM	37,711	441	8451.2%	137,477	1,031	13234.3%
Casa Grande NM	4,851	3,173	52.9%	36,621	26,693	37.2%
Chiricahua NM	5,430	5,193	4.6%	35,136	30,210	16.3%
Coronado NM	9,818	8,947	9.7%	56,434	53,578	5.3%
Fort Bowie NHS	471	541	-12.9%	5,030	5,777	-12.9%
Glen Canyon NRA ¹	288,473	408,351	-29.4%	923,547	1,170,655	-21.1%
Grand Canyon NP	496,238	484,442	2.4%	1,699,165	1,549,078	9.7%
Hubbell Trading Post NHS	4,561	0		18,515	0	
Lake Mead NRA ¹	168,085	171,190	-1.8%	653,241	644,068	1.4%
Montezuma Castle NM	34,821	44,222	-21.3%	181,696	190,348	-4.5%
Navajo NM	5,129	0		14,862	0	
Organ Pipe Cactus NM	Not Available	10,989		Not Available	113,490	
Petrified Forest NP	62,478	63,185	-1.1%	206,068	206,353	-0.1%
Pipe Spring NM	2,586	3,272	-21.0%	9,047	9,033	0.2%
Saguaro NP	61,433	37,630	63.3%	511,491	727,138	-29.7%
Sunset Crater Volcano NM	0	15,199	-100.0%	27,838	50,971	-45.4%
Tonto NM	2,021	2,807	-28.0%	19,542	19,513	0.1%
Tumacacori NHP	2,239	2,362	-5.2%	21,627	17,678	22.3%
Tuzigoot NM	11,203	12,790	-12.4%	61,774	57,198	8.0%
Walnut Canyon NM	13,597	26,633	-48.9%	81,437	84,990	-4.2%
Wupatki NM	12,387	19,892	-37.7%	73,112	69,425	5.3%
Total All Parks	1,223,532	1,321,259	-7.4%	4,773,660	5,027,227	-5.0%

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.

May Notes: The Lake Mead NRA visitor counts representing the AZ portion for 2021 and 2022 are estimated. In 2022, Glen Canyon NRA reported that while most launch ramps continued to be closed due to the low lake level Wahweap and Bullfrog ramps opened with ramp extensions. Hubbell Trading Post NHS limited indoor capacity but hosted outdoor events. The North Rim opened May 15th at Grand Canyon NP. Sunset Crater Volcano NM was closed due to wildfire impacts. Wupatki NM was closed for nine days due to the Pipeline Fire. Coronado NM, Saguaro NP and Tuzigoot NM reported traffic counter issues.

Source: National Park Service.

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