

May 2023

Arizona Office of Tourism  
Monthly State Parks Visitation Report



| Arizona State Park Visitation |                |                |              |                  |                  |              |
|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|
| State Park                    | May 2023       | May 2022       | % Chg        | 2023 YTD         | 2022 YTD         | YTD % Chg    |
| Alamo Lake SP                 | 5,788          | 4,693          | 23.3%        | 41,463           | 45,180           | -8.2%        |
| Buckskin Mountain SP          | 6,315          | 7,948          | -20.5%       | 30,383           | 36,915           | -17.7%       |
| Catalina SP                   | 16,323         | 14,394         | 13.4%        | 164,573          | 154,461          | 6.5%         |
| Cattail Cove SP               | 8,907          | 10,621         | -16.1%       | 33,359           | 37,239           | -10.4%       |
| Colorado River SHP            | 1,054          | 759            | 38.9%        | 13,798           | 7,603            | 81.5%        |
| Dead Horse Ranch SP           | 20,708         | 20,440         | 1.3%         | 103,779          | 103,335          | 0.4%         |
| Fool Hollow Lake RA           | 14,718         | 20,156         | -27.0%       | 34,666           | 46,869           | -26.0%       |
| Fort Verde SHP                | 941            | 751            | 25.3%        | 4,364            | 4,776            | -8.6%        |
| Granite Mountain Hotshots MSP | 1,856          | 767            | 142.0%       | 8,036            | 6,859            | 17.2%        |
| Homolovi SP                   | 3,708          | 4,749          | -21.9%       | 13,759           | 17,337           | -20.6%       |
| Jerome SHP                    | 4,228          | 4,073          | 3.8%         | 23,225           | 22,820           | 1.8%         |
| Kartchner Caverns SP          | 9,834          | 8,661          | 13.5%        | 75,704           | 77,206           | -1.9%        |
| Lake Havasu SP                | 45,338         | 49,919         | -9.2%        | 196,972          | 238,909          | -17.6%       |
| Lost Dutchman SP              | 9,815          | 9,625          | 2.0%         | 131,432          | 122,782          | 7.0%         |
| Lyman Lake SP                 | 5,415          | 7,632          | -29.0%       | 10,258           | 16,327           | -37.2%       |
| McFarland SHP                 | 643            | 572            | 12.4%        | 5,005            | 3,944            | 26.9%        |
| Oracle SP                     | 566            | 453            | 24.9%        | 5,611            | 4,953            | 13.3%        |
| Patagonia Lake SP             | 28,746         | 25,627         | 12.2%        | 101,288          | 88,855           | 14.0%        |
| Picacho Peak SP               | 4,255          | 3,266          | 30.3%        | 132,578          | 62,799           | 111.1%       |
| Red Rock SP                   | 8,123          | 7,215          | 12.6%        | 41,761           | 41,758           | 0.0%         |
| Riordan Mansion SHP           | 1,828          | 1,921          | -4.8%        | 10,128           | 7,710            | 31.4%        |
| River Island SP               | 2,283          | 2,100          | 8.7%         | 12,023           | 15,109           | -20.4%       |
| Roper Lake SP                 | 7,965          | 4,888          | 63.0%        | 34,237           | 29,643           | 15.5%        |
| Slide Rock SP                 | 48,926         | 53,370         | -8.3%        | 137,737          | 177,470          | -22.4%       |
| Tombstone Courthouse SHP      | 3,076          | 3,527          | -12.8%       | 20,687           | 21,810           | -5.1%        |
| Tonto Natural Bridge SP       | 12,925         | 12,294         | 5.1%         | 42,430           | 49,894           | -15.0%       |
| Tubac Presidio SHP            | 319            | 448            | -28.8%       | 4,077            | 4,193            | -2.8%        |
| Yuma Territorial Prison SHP   | 2,842          | 3,414          | -16.8%       | 36,299           | 35,030           | 3.6%         |
| <b>Total All Parks</b>        | <b>277,445</b> | <b>284,283</b> | <b>-2.4%</b> | <b>1,469,632</b> | <b>1,481,786</b> | <b>-0.8%</b> |

Note: Dankworth Pond SP data is included in Roper Lake SP, Sonoita Creek SNA is included in Patagonia Lake SP and Verde River Greenway SNA is included in Dead Horse Ranch SP.

May Notes: A new visitor accounting system was used in 2023 compared to 2022. The Roper Lake swim area was closed due to low water levels in 2022. Source: Arizona State Parks. Compiled by: Arizona Hospitality Research and Resource Center (AHRRC).