## December 2023

## **Arizona Office of Tourism**

## **Monthly National Parks Visitation Report**



Current calendar year data are preliminary and subject to change. Data will be finalized by the end of the first quarter of 2024.

National Park Service Visitation						
National Park	December 2023	December 2022	% Change	2023 YTD	2022 YTD	% Change YTD
Canyon de Chelly NM	22,456	20,321	10.5%	333,349	354,972	-6.1%
Casa Grande NM	3,963	9,248	-57.1%	111,392	78,557	41.8%
Chiricahua NM	5,310	4,889	8.6%	62,582	61,377	2.0%
Coronado NM	14,039	12,997	8.0%	140,089	131,359	6.6%
Fort Bowie NHS	920	718	28.1%	8,333	7,913	5.3%
Glen Canyon NRA <sup>1</sup>	163,466	143,571	13.9%	4,581,190	3,099,904	47.8%
Grand Canyon NP	306,363	273,252	12.1%	4,733,705	4,732,101	0.0%
Hubbell Trading Post NHS	3,350	3,826	-12.4%	54,190	50,017	8.3%
Lake Mead NRA <sup>1</sup>	83,219	61,724	34.8%	1,298,873	1,249,522	3.9%
Montezuma Castle NM	26,322	24,524	7.3%	367,240	364,014	0.9%
Navajo NM	1,687	1,180	43.0%	44,180	41,118	7.4%
Organ Pipe Cactus NM	13,715	16,186	-15.3%	186,601	133,317	40.0%
Petrified Forest NP	30,874	26,795	15.2%	520,491	505,209	3.0%
Pipe Spring NM	899	605	48.6%	24,016	23,001	4.4%
Saguaro NP	113,587	85,833	32.3%	1,010,906	908,194	11.3%
Sunset Crater Volcano NM	4,506	4,274	5.4%	81,519	54,787	48.8%
Tonto NM	2,048	2,497	-18.0%	31,216	31,504	-0.9%
Tumacacori NHP	8,784	7,108	23.6%	37,872	38,786	-2.4%
Tuzigoot NM	7,410	7,393	0.2%	102,936	116,639	-11.7%
Walnut Canyon NM	9,200	6,598	39.4%	152,548	179,396	-15.0%
Wupatki NM	10,434	7,000	49.1%	215,703	194,448	10.9%
Total All Parks	832,552	720,539	15.5%	14,098,931	12,356,135	14.1%

Note: The above figures are for recreational visitors only.

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

December Notes: The Lake Mead NRA visitor counts representing the AZ portion are estimated. Organ Pipe Cactus NM and Sunset Crater Volcano NM both reported issues with traffic counters.

Source: National Park Service.

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