September 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 | September 2023 | September 2022 | % Change | 2023 YTD | 2022 YTD | % Change YTD |
| Canyon de Chelly NM | 32,252 | 30,291 | 6.5% | 256,510 | 280,165 | -8.4% |
| Casa Grande NM | 5,022 | 5,022 | 0.0% | 90,179 | 53,886 | 67.4% |
| Chiricahua NM | 3,429 | 3,190 | 7.5% | 47,185 | 46,031 | 2.5% |
| Coronado NM | 10,683 | 10,944 | -2.4% | 98,259 | 97,622 | 0.7% |
| Fort Bowie NHS | 486 | 391 | 24.3% | 5,961 | 6,089 | -2.1% |
| Glen Canyon NRA ¹ | 413,429 | 304,960 | 35.6% | 3,806,018 | 2,406,803 | 58.1% |
| Grand Canyon NP | 466,960 | 439,611 | 6.2% | 3,620,837 | 3,693,040 | -2.0% |
| Hubbell Trading Post NHS | 5,058 | 5,765 | -12.3% | 41,731 | 37,868 | 10.2% |
| Lake Mead NRA ¹ | 114,740 | 118,967 | -3.6% | 1,009,308 | 1,010,153 | -0.1% |
| Montezuma Castle NM | 27,331 | 25,839 | 5.8% | 272,039 | 271,542 | 0.2% |
| Navajo NM | 5,214 | 4,405 | 18.4% | 33,861 | 33,152 | 2.1% |
| Organ Pipe Cactus NM | 9,335 | 8,708 | 7.2% | 145,427 | 93,226 | 56.0% |
| Petrified Forest NP | 39,266 | 36,416 | 7.8% | 403,145 | 398,674 | 1.1% |
| Pipe Spring NM | 3,091 | 2,524 | 22.5% | 19,141 | 18,570 | 3.1% |
| Saguaro NP | 39,832 | 37,091 | 7.4% | 750,808 | 672,803 | 11.6% |
| Sunset Crater Volcano NM | 8,438 | 7,032 | 20.0% | 64,122 | 37,173 | 72.5% |
| Tonto NM | 1,459 | 1,235 | 18.1% | 24,213 | 24,120 | 0.4% |
| Tumacacori NHP | 1,334 | 1,371 | -2.7% | 24,074 | 26,808 | -10.2% |
| Fuzigoot NM | 7,567 | 8,090 | -6.5% | 76,609 | 88,557 | -13.5% |
| Walnut Canyon NM | 16,404 | 11,881 | 38.1% | 120,197 | 131,620 | -8.7% |
| Nupatki NM | 25,874 | 23,900 | 8.3% | 170,826 | 161,140 | 6.0% |
| Total All Parks | 1,237,204 | 1,087,633 | 13.8% | 11,080,450 | 9,589,042 | 15.6% |

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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.

September Notes: September 23rd (National Public Lands Day) was a fee free day. The Lake Mead NRA visitor counts representing the AZ portion are estimated. Canyon de Chelly NM, Lake Mead NRA, Organ Pipe Cactus NM, Saguaro NP and Sunset Crater Volcano NM all reported issues with traffic counters.

Source: National Park Service.

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