

August 2024

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 2025.

National Park Service Visitation						
National Park	August 2024	August 2023	% Change	2024 YTD	2023 YTD	% Change YTD
Canyon de Chelly NM	34,456	42,596	-19.1%	256,874	224,258	14.5%
Casa Grande NM	3,374	3,471	-2.8%	75,323	85,157	-11.5%
Chiricahua NM	2,264	1,880	20.4%	51,296	43,756	17.2%
Coronado NM	13,432	10,733	25.1%	113,204	87,576	29.3%
Fort Bowie NHS	136	111	22.5%	5,959	5,475	8.8%
Glen Canyon NRA ¹	462,499	486,629	-5.0%	3,387,060	3,392,589	-0.2%
Grand Canyon NP	507,709	522,994	-2.9%	3,336,058	3,153,877	5.8%
Hubbell Trading Post NHS	3,232	4,860	-33.5%	32,769	36,670	-10.6%
Lake Mead NRA ¹	121,089	110,498	9.6%	1,029,403	894,567	15.1%
Montezuma Castle NM	18,424	17,336	6.3%	257,955	244,708	5.4%
Navajo NM	6,018	4,478	34.4%	35,257	28,647	23.1%
Organ Pipe Cactus NM	9,021	7,981	13.0%	133,705	136,092	-1.8%
Petrified Forest NP	43,397	39,237	10.6%	382,230	363,879	5.0%
Pipe Spring NM	1,828	1,810	1.0%	16,922	16,050	5.4%
Saguaro NP	34,966	35,403	-1.2%	669,776	710,976	-5.8%
Sunset Crater Volcano NM	4,131	6,464	-36.1%	53,948	55,684	-3.1%
Tonto NM	1,036	999	3.7%	21,109	22,754	-7.2%
Tumacacori NHP	1,033	815	26.7%	23,149	22,740	1.8%
Tuzigoot NM	4,783	4,803	-0.4%	71,683	69,042	3.8%
Walnut Canyon NM	12,189	12,236	-0.4%	129,409	103,793	24.7%
Wupatki NM	22,724	23,045	-1.4%	154,774	144,952	6.8%
Total All Parks	1,307,741	1,338,379	-2.3%	10,237,863	9,843,242	4.0%

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.

August Notes: August 4th (anniversary of the Great American Outdoors Act) was a fee free day. The Lake Mead NRA visitor counts representing the AZ portion are estimated. Canyon de Chelly NM, Glen Canyon NRA, Lake Mead NRA, Petrified Forest NP, Saguaro NP and Sunset Crater Volcano NM all reported traffic counter issues. At Fort Bowie NHS the visitor center was closed Tuesday-Thursday during August plus two Mondays and two Fridays. The visitor center at Sunset Crater Volcano reported a scheduled closure: June 29-September 3. Grand Canyon NP closed hotels and campgrounds during part of August due to issues with the main water line in the park.

Source: National Park Service. <https://irma.nps.gov/Stats/>

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