December 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	December	December	% Change	2024	2023	% Change
	2024	2023		YTD	YTD	YTD
Canyon de Chelly NM	40,150	22,456	78.8%	387,433	333,349	16.2%
Casa Grande NM	9,499	3,963	139.7%	104,429	111,392	-6.3%
Chiricahua NM	5,908	5,310	11.3%	71,392	62,582	14.1%
Coronado NM	14,956	14,039	6.5%	164,426	140,089	17.4%
Fort Bowie NHS	779	920	-15.3%	8,483	8,333	1.8%
Glen Canyon NRA ¹	175,479	163,466	7.3%	4,347,287	4,581,190	-5.1%
Grand Canyon NP	321,191	306,363	4.8%	4,919,161	4,733,705	3.9%
Hubbell Trading Post NHS	3,077	3,350	-8.1%	46,423	54,187	-14.3%
Lake Mead NRA ¹	80,791	83,219	-2.9%	1,436,479	1,298,872	10.6%
Montezuma Castle NM	26,539	26,322	0.8%	379,969	367,239	3.5%
Navajo NM	2,766	1,687	64.0%	58,442	44,180	32.3%
Organ Pipe Cactus NM	14,358	13,715	4.7%	182,612	186,601	-2.1%
Petrified Forest NP	30,639	30,874	-0.8%	559,254	520,491	7.4%
Pipe Spring NM	819	899	-8.9%	24,530	24,016	2.1%
Saguaro NP	64,121	113,587	-43.5%	915,339	1,010,906	-9.5%
Sunset Crater Volcano NM	4,830	4,506	7.2%	73,260	81,519	-10.1%
Tonto NM	2,380	2,048	16.2%	30,840	31,216	-1.2%
Tumacacori NHP	5,619	8,784	-36.0%	35,256	37,872	-6.9%
Tuzigoot NM	8,108	7,410	9.4%	108,283	102,936	5.2%
Walnut Canyon NM	10,843	9,200	17.9%	187,206	152,548	22.7%
Wupatki NM	9,680	10,434	-7.2%	220,205	215,703	2.1%
Fotal All Parks	832,532	832,552	0.0%	14,260,709	14,098,926	1.1%

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.

December Notes: The Lake Mead NRA visitor counts representing the AZ portion are estimated. Fort Bowie NHS Visitor Center closed on Mondays and Tuesdays. Lake Mead NRA, Glen Canyon NRA, Saguaro NP, Sunset Crater Volcano NM all reported traffic counter issues. Sunset Crater Volcano Visitor Center was closed for 12 days. Numerous parks reported Christmas Day related closures.

Source: National Park Service. https://irma.nps.gov/Stats/ Compiled by: Arizona Hospitality Research and Resource Center (AHRRC).

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