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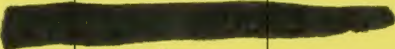


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INTRODUCTION

The National Park Service (NPS) Socio-Economic Studies Division (previously Statistical Office) acknowledges the conscientious efforts of the field staff of the many areas of the National Park System. Without the effort of the park staff to count, record, and report the data summarized here, a statistical report of this quality would not be possible. Public use data is collected and analyzed monthly. A program of auditing park counting procedures is conducted to ensure consistency and accuracy of data.

The gathering and publication of these statistics is in accordance with Public Law 88-29, "An Act to Promote the Coordination and Development of Effective Programs Relating to Outdoor Recreation" and related legislation. Definitions of terms in use here are given at the end of this report. The definitions are those initially outlined by "A Uniform Method for Measuring and Reporting Recreation Use on the Public Lands and Waters of the United States", unpublished guideline of the Recreation Advisory Council Study Committee Number Two, April 1965.

Footnotes are provided at the end of this report. The footnotes describe conditions at parks which may require important adjustments for certain applications of these data.

National Park Service professionals are rededicated to their fundamental mission as archivists of the Nation's history, providers of educational and leisure time opportunities, and protectors of our resources for future generations.

Timely, reliable, and useful information is fundamental to effective management and planning of the National Park System. This annual report is a general summary of visitation records for the year. Comments or requests for additional statistical information should be addressed to:

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TABLE 1. 1992 RECREATION VISITS, AREAS ADMINISTERED, AND AREAS REPORTING RECREATION VISITS IN THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM BY CLASSIFICATION.

CLASSIFICATION*	RECREATION VISITS		AREAS ADMINISTERED	AREAS REPORTING VISITS
	NOT REPORTING	REPORTING		
INTERNATIONAL HISTORIC SITE			1	0
NATIONAL BATTLEFIELDS	1,672,213		11	10
NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD PARKS	2,267,450		3	3
NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD SITES	NOT REPORTING		1	0
NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARKS	24,782,059		36	30
NATIONAL HISTORIC SITES	16,868,013		72	65
NATIONAL LAKESHORES	3,906,495		4	4
NATIONAL MEMORIALS	13,044,270		26	26
NATIONAL MILITARY PARKS	4,713,692		9	9
NATIONAL MONUMENTS	26,571,940		76	72
NATIONAL PARKS	58,729,193		51	50
NATIONAL PARKWAYS	30,652,974		4	4
NATIONAL PRESERVES	440,472		15	13
NATIONAL RECREATION AREAS	50,315,794		18	17
NATIONAL RIVERS	4,532,849		5	4
NATIONAL SEASHORES	19,954,228		10	10
NATIONAL TRAILS	NOT REPORTING		3	0
NATIONAL WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS	895,945		10	5
PARKS - OTHER	15,346,962		12	10
NATIONAL TOTAL	274,694,549		367	332

*

** Does not include 30 affiliated areas not reporting public use to the NPS.

*** Public Use records of the Appalachian NST are kept by the Appalachian Trail Commission.

Parks without national designation include National Capital Park, National Mall, and White House.

TABLE 2. 1992 RECREATION VISITS TO NATIONAL PARK SERVICE AREAS BY NATIONAL PARK SERVICE REGION (IN THOUSANDS).

	1992	1992	1992
ALASKA	1,229.2	NORTH ATLANTIC	29,341.3
MID-ATLANTIC	20,646.2	PACIFIC NORTHWEST	8,371.0
MIDWEST	12,550.3	ROCKY MOUNTAIN	30,746.3
NATIONAL CAPITAL	34,781.8		
		SOUTHEAST	64,571.1
		SOUTHWEST	15,307.2
		WESTERN	57,149.9

TABLE 3. 1992 RECREATION VISITS TO NATIONAL PARK SERVICE AREAS BY STATE (IN THOUSANDS).

	1992	1992	1992
ALABAMA	820.7	LOUISIANA	913.5
ALASKA	1,229.2	MAINE	2,382.1
ARIZONA	12,416.8	MARYLAND	3,925.4
ARKANSAS	2,961.1	MASSACHUSETTS	10,563.4
CALIFORNIA	35,895.9	MICHIGAN	1,843.0
COLORADO	6,153.8	MINNESOTA	656.3
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	23,343.3	MISSISSIPPI	6,929.4
FLORIDA	8,212.1	MISSOURI	4,412.6
GEORGIA	8,031.6	MONTANA	4,471.8
GUAM	58.3	NEBRASKA	214.5
HAWAII	4,396.2	NEVADA	6,831.5
IDAHO	607.2	NEW HAMPSHIRE	35.8
ILLINOIS	520.9	NEW JERSEY	4,903.3
INDIANA	2,321.3	NEW MEXICO	2,265.4
IOWA	434.6	NEW YORK	14,374.1
KANSAS	137.7	NORTH CAROLINA	18,291.0
KENTUCKY	3,958.9	NORTH DAKOTA	523.7
		OHIO	1,645.9
		OKLAHOMA	1,385.4
		OREGON	916.6
		PENNSYLVANIA	8,498.6
		PUERTO RICO	2,070.7
		RHODE ISLAND	48.3
		SOUTH CAROLINA	814.6
		SOUTH DAKOTA	3,937.5
		TENNESSEE	7,823.2
		TEXAS	5,676.2
		UTAH	9,680.6
		VIRGINIA	21,763.5
		VIRGIN ISLANDS	945.6
		WASHINGTON	6,847.2
		WEST VIRGINIA	1,604.8
		WISCONSIN	363.6
		WYOMING	5,635.8

TABLE 4. 1992 VISITS, HOURS, AND VISITOR DAYS TO AREAS ADMINISTERED BY THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE (IN THOUSANDS).
(CONT.)

NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM	1992 VISITS		1992 HOURS		1992 DAYS	
	RECREATION	NON RECREATION	RECREATION	NON RECREATION	RECREATION	NON RECREATION
ABRAHAM LINCOLN BPL NHS	302.7	.0	302.7	.0	25.2	.0
ACADIA NP	2,382.1	252.6	12,689.3	252.6	1,057.4	21.0
ADAMS NHS	27.4	1.0	20.5	.5	1.7	.0
AGATE FOSSIL BEDS NM	18.8	9.0	24.6	.8	2.1	.1
ALAGNAK WILD RIVER	NOT REPORTING					
ALIBATES FLINT QUARRIES NM	3.4	.0	8.5	.0	.7	.0
ALLEGHENY PORT RR NHS	183.5	1.8	211.2	1.8	17.6	.2
AMERICAN MEMORIAL PARK	AFFILIATED AREA					
AMISTAD NRA ⁴	1,559.7	1.1	11,944.1	1.1	995.3	.1
ANDERSONVILLE NHS	143.0	.0	286.1	.0	23.8	.0
ANDREW JOHNSON NHS ⁴	64.5	.0	24.1	.0	2.0	.0
ANIAKCHAK NM	1.6	.0	36.4	1.4	3.0	.1
ANIAKCHAK PRES	INCLUDED IN ANIAKCHAK NM					
ANTIETAM NB	243.7	.0	649.6	.0	54.1	.0
APOSTLE ISLANDS NL	113.1	.8	573.0	.2	47.7	.0
APPALACHIAN NST	NOT REPORTING					
APPOMATTOX COURT HOUSE NHP	311.9	.0	252.3	.0	21.0	.0
ARCHES NP	799.8	.0	3,795.6	.0	316.3	.0
ARKANSAS POST NMEM	51.6	.0	79.8	.0	6.7	.0
ARLINGTON HOUSE, TREL MEM	459.7	.0	229.8	.0	19.2	.0
ASSATEAGUE ISLAND NS ^{5, 7}	1,868.4	3.3	16,568.4	3.3	1,380.7	.3
AZTEC RUINS NM	93.9	1.6	140.8	2.5	11.7	.2
BADLANDS NP ⁴	1,205.3	18.9	5,360.8	9.4	446.7	.8
BANDELIER NM	360.2	.8	1,558.6	.1	129.9	.0
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN NMEM	AFFILIATED AREA					
BENT'S OLD FORT NHS	48.6	.0	60.8	.0	5.1	.0
BERING LAND BRIDGE NPRES	NOT REPORTING					
BIG BEND NP	294.5	2.4	9,270.7	7.1	772.6	.6
BIG CYPRESS NPRES ⁴	212.7	.0	689.2	.0	57.4	.0
BIG HOLE NB	64.2	.0	83.8	.0	7.0	.0

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(CONT.)

NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM	1 9 9 2		1 9 9 2		1 9 9 2	
	V I S I T S		H O U R S		D A Y S	
	RECREATION	NON RECREATION	RECREATION	NON RECREATION	RECREATION	NON RECREATION
BIG SOUTH FORK NRRRA	752.2	.0	4,984.3	.0	415.4	.0
BIG THICKET NPRES 4	72.3	.0	275.2	.0	22.9	.0
BIGHORN CANYON NRA	459.7	30.8	2,827.1	30.8	235.6	2.6
BISCAYNE NP	307.5	.0	1,303.0	.0	108.6	.0
BLACK CANYON of GUNNISON NM 4	337.2	.0	928.1	.0	77.3	.0
BLACKSTONE RIVER VALLEY NHC	AFFILIATED AREA					
BLUE RIDGE PKWY	17,561.4	1,942.3	110,678.1	971.1	9,223.2	80.9
BLUESTONE NSR	NOT REPORTING					
BOOKER T. WASHINGTON NM	26.0	.1	36.2	.0	3.0	.0
BOSTON AFRICAN AMERICAN NHS	341.5	.0	114.6	.0	9.6	.0
BOSTON NHP	2,076.1	50.1	2,197.6	8.5	183.1	.7
BRICES CROSS ROADS NBS	NOT REPORTING					
BROWN VS. BOARD OF EDUCATION NHS	NOT REPORTING					
BRYCE CANYON NP	1,018.2	459.2	7,388.0	137.7	615.7	11.5
BUCK ISLAND REEF NM	48.6	.0	257.4	.0	21.5	.0
BUFFALO NR 4	1,190.7	.0	6,986.1	.0	582.2	.0
CABRILLO NM	1,300.8	81.8	1,834.1	20.4	152.8	1.7
CANAVERAL NS	1,033.0	.0	2,622.1	.0	218.5	.0
CANYON de CHELLY NM	743.8	1,045.6	5,845.9	1,004.4	487.2	83.7
CANYONLANDS NP	395.7	1.2	4,411.2	13.1	367.6	1.1
CAPE COD NS	5,116.9	29.5	10,180.9	177.3	848.4	14.8
CAPE HATTERAS NS	2,047.1	126.5	10,758.9	456.6	896.6	38.1
CAPE KRUSENSTERN NM	3.4	10.0	23.8	65.4	2.0	5.5
CAPE LOOKOUT NS	335.3	4.8	1,946.6	14.4	162.2	1.2
CAPITOL REEF NP	675.8	53.5	1,065.4	8.5	88.8	.7
CAPULIN VOLCANO NM 4	62.0	.3	87.8	.3	7.3	.0
CARL SANDBURG HOME NHS	54.9	.0	75.5	.0	6.3	.0
CARLSBAD CAVERNS NP	688.7	.0	2,426.9	.0	202.2	.0
CASA GRANDE NM	172.3	2.2	148.0	.2	12.3	.0
CASTILLO de SAN MARCOS NM	808.8	16.2	606.6	4.0	50.5	.3

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	RECREATION	NON	RECREATION	NON	RECREATION	NON
	RECREATION	RECREATION	RECREATION	RECREATION	RECREATION	RECREATION
CASCADE CLINTON NM	3,288.1	61.9	1,662.8	117.0	138.6	9.7
CATOCCTIN MOUNTAIN PARK	487.7	205.7	2,180.9	24.8	181.7	2.1
CEDAR BREAKS NM	392.6	13.8	785.3	27.7	65.4	2.3
CHACO CULTURE NHP	73.0	5.4	1,036.7	5.4	86.4	.5
CHAMIZAL NMEM	211.3	8.0	619.3	28.1	51.6	2.3
CHANNEL ISLANDS NP	169.2	53.1	1,765.5	1,274.2	147.1	106.2
CHARLES PINCKNEY NHS	NOT REPORTING					
CHATTAHOOCHEE RIVER NRA 4	2,325.3	.0	9,301.1	.0	775.1	.0
CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL NHP 4	3,586.3	15.0	20,537.6	15.0	1,711.5	1.3
CHICAGO PORTAGE NHS	AFFILIATED AREA					
CHICKAMAUGA & CHATTANOOGA NMP	995.6	7,622.0	1,832.6	1,143.3	152.7	95.3
CHICKASAW NRA	1,385.4	1,410.9	4,693.4	56.4	391.1	4.7
CHIMNEY ROCK NHS	AFFILIATED AREA					
CHIRICAHUA NM 6	104.8	.9	510.9	.3	42.6	.0
CHRISTIANSTED NHS	124.5	.0	74.0	.0	6.2	.0
CITY OF ROCKS NRES 2	97.8	.0	342.2	.0	28.5	.0
CLARA BARTON NHS	9.9	.0	9.9	.0	.8	.0
COLONIAL NHP	2,188.1	6,012.0	1,503.5	3,006.0	125.3	250.5
COLORADO NM 4	392.8	314.5	1,196.8	157.3	99.7	13.1
CONGAREE SWAMP NM	40.0	.0	99.7	.0	8.3	.0
CONSTITUTION GARDENS	INCLUDED IN NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS					
CORONADO NMEM	69.2	2.1	51.9	1.1	4.3	.1
COULEE DAM NRA 4	1,122.0	18.0	4,813.5	9.0	401.1	.8
COWPENS NB 4	179.4	.0	112.7	.0	9.4	.0
CRATER LAKE NP	461.7	49.8	2,722.8	24.9	226.9	2.1
CRATERS OF THE MOON NM	244.8	.0	739.3	.0	61.6	.0
CUMBERLAND GAP NHP	962.4	191.4	1,871.3	136.9	155.9	11.4
CUMBERLAND ISLAND NS	39.7	.0	819.1	.0	68.3	.0
CURECANTI NRA	1,098.2	.0	5,124.0	.0	427.0	.0
CUYAHOGA VALLEY NRA 5	1,430.4	8.9	3,317.5	4.4	276.5	.4

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	NON		NON		NON	
	RECREATION	RECREATION	RECREATION	RECREATION	RECREATION	RECREATION
DAVID BERGER NMEM						
DAYTON AVIATION NHP						
DEATH VALLEY NM ⁴	869.2	36.2	7,872.2	54.3	656.0	4.5
DELAWARE & LEHIGH NC NHC						
DELAWARE NSR						
DELAWARE WATER GAP NRA ⁴	4,037.4	253.7	18,002.4	126.8	1,500.2	10.6
DENALI NP ⁴	503.7	833.1	6,227.5	208.3	519.0	17.4
DENALI PRES						
DEVILS POSTPILE NM ⁶	90.2	.0	390.2	.0	32.5	.0
DEVILS TOWER NM	457.3	3.8	1,102.7	1.9	91.9	.2
DINOSAUR NM ⁴	480.4	27.2	2,377.5	40.5	198.1	3.4
DRY TORTUGAS NP ¹	21.6	12.7	560.8	404.5	46.7	33.7
De SOTO NMEM	205.4	.0	339.8	.0	28.3	.0
EBEY'S LANDING NHR ¹						
EDGAR ALLAN POE NHS	16.1	.0	16.1	.0	1.3	.0
EDISON NHS	74.9	.0	97.8	.0	8.2	.0
EFFIGY MOUNDS NM ⁴	128.9	.9	276.0	.2	23.0	.0
EISENHOWER NHS ⁴	108.1	.0	165.4	.0	13.8	.0
ELEANOR ROOSEVELT NHS	89.4	.0	134.0	.0	11.2	.0
EUGENE O'NEILL NHS	3.7	.3	9.9	.5	.8	.0
EVERGLADES NP ^{4, 7}	1,025.7	38.7	5,399.7	174.0	450.0	14.5
E1 MALPAIS NM ⁴	75.9	.5	314.6	.1	26.2	.0
E1 MORRO NM ⁴	81.5	16.3	248.8	5.4	20.7	.5
FATHER MARQUETTE NMEM ⁴						
FEDERAL HALL NMEM ⁴	131.4	2.2	106.6	3.0	8.9	.2
FIRE ISLAND NS ⁴	658.0	227.9	1,600.0	683.7	133.3	57.0
FLORISSANT FOSSIL BEDS NM ⁴	88.0	.0	108.2	.0	9.0	.0
FORD'S THEATRE NHS ⁴	854.8	.4	931.5	.7	77.6	.1
FORT BOWIE NHS	9.2	.0	18.5	.0	1.5	.0
FORT CAROLINE NMEM	130.0	.0	130.0	.0	10.8	.0

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	V I S I T S		H O U R S		D A Y S	
	RECREATION	NON RECREATION	RECREATION	NON RECREATION	RECREATION	NON RECREATION
FORT CLATSOP NMEM	257.2	.4	307.1	.1	25.6	.0
FORT DAVIS NHS 4	73.0	.6	122.7	2.3	10.2	.2
FORT DONELSON NB	218.9	637.5	146.8	21.0	12.2	1.8
FORT FREDERICA NM	322.7	1.8	330.9	.4	27.6	.0
FORT LARAMIE NHS	74.3	.4	111.5	.6	9.3	.0
FORT LARNED NHS	53.0	.0	105.9	.0	8.8	.0
FORT MATANZAS NM	346.8	.0	331.4	.0	27.6	.0
FORT MCHENRY NM & HS	587.8	.7	881.8	.4	73.5	.0
FORT NECESSITY NB	174.0	.1	203.8	.0	17.0	.0
FORT POINT NHS	1,366.4	.0	854.0	.0	71.2	.0
FORT PULASKI NM	364.0	28.8	1,002.5	7.2	83.5	.6
FORT RALEIGH NHS 4	289.4	1.3	552.9	1.3	46.1	.1
FORT SCOTT NHS 4	84.7	2.5	127.1	.8	10.6	.1
FORT SMITH NHS 4	101.1	.0	134.4	.0	11.2	.0
FORT STANWIX NM	59.6	.0	89.4	.0	7.5	.0
FORT SUMTER NM	337.2	.0	388.0	.0	32.3	.0
FORT UNION NM	20.0	.3	23.6	.0	2.0	.0
FORT UNION TRADING POST NHS	28.9	.4	36.2	.1	3.0	.0
FORT VANCOUVER NHS 4	291.5	.0	262.4	.0	21.9	.0
FORT WASHINGTON PARK	332.9	.0	1,241.1	.0	103.4	.0
FOSSIL BUTTE NM	23.8	.4	27.1	.2	2.3	.0
FRDRCKSBRG & SPTSLVN CNTY BM NMP	472.6	1,386.1	570.8	151.7	47.6	12.6
FREDERICK DOUGLASS NHS	54.9	.0	54.9	.0	4.6	.0
FREDERICK LAW OLMSTED NHS	3.9	.2	7.6	.5	.6	.0
FRIENDSHIP HILL NHS	20.6	.0	24.8	.0	2.1	.0
GATES of the ARCTIC NP	2.1	1.3	134.7	41.5	11.2	3.5
GATES of the ARCTIC PRES	INCLUDED IN GATES of the ARCTIC NP					
GATEWAY NRA	6,161.6	82.2	20,022.1	20.5	1,668.5	1.7
GAULEY RIVER NRA	NOT REPORTING					
GENERAL GRANT NMEM 4	70.9	11.1	68.7	19.3	5.7	1.6

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NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM	1 9 9 2		1 9 9 2		1 9 9 2	
	V I S I T S		H O U R S		D A Y S	
	RECREATION	NON	RECREATION	NON	RECREATION	NON
GEORGE ROGERS CLARK NHP	136.1	.0	182.4	.0	15.2	.0
GEORGE WASHINGTON BPL NM	158.0	3.7	315.9	3.7	26.3	.3
GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER NM ⁴	55.9	.0	72.6	.0	6.1	.0
GEORGE WASHINGTON MEM PKWY ⁴	5,731.9	.0	9,558.6	.0	796.5	.0
GETTYSBURG NMP ⁴	1,299.2	74.4	4,234.4	12.3	352.9	1.0
GILA CLIFF DWELLINGS NM	57.3	.0	57.3	.0	4.8	.0
GLACIER BAY NP	211.4	5.4	3,016.9	1,654.3	251.4	137.9
GLACIER BAY PRES	INCLUDED IN GLACIER BAY NP					
GLACIER NP	2,199.8	6.5	18,345.6	55.6	1,528.8	4.6
GLEN CANYON NRA ⁵	3,587.8	32.8	75,462.5	364.4	6,288.5	30.4
GLORIA DEI CHURCH NHS	INCLUDED IN INDEPENDENCE NHP					
GOLDEN GATE NRA ⁵	15,309.3	34.6	41,899.2	277.0	3,491.6	23.1
GOLDEN SPIKE NHS ⁴	51.3	30.6	123.9	15.3	10.3	1.3
GRAND CANYON NP ⁴	4,203.5	339.3	63,967.7	339.3	5,330.6	28.3
GRAND PORTAGE NM	54.3	.0	35.2	.0	2.9	.0
GRAND TETON NP	1,744.6	1,267.8	17,075.0	1,309.9	1,422.9	109.2
GRANT-KOHRNS RANCH NHS	27.9	.0	34.3	.0	2.9	.0
GREAT BASIN NP	69.1	1.7	1,052.0	.9	87.7	.1
GREAT SAND DUNES NM	290.7	.5	1,073.5	.5	89.5	.0
GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS NP	8,931.7	9,662.0	68,501.8	4,831.0	5,708.5	402.6
GREEN SPRINGS HISTORIC DISTRICT	INCLUDED IN INDEPENDENCE NHP					
GREENBELT PARK ⁴	261.3	.0	1,007.6	.0	84.0	.0
GUADALUPE MOUNTAINS NP	175.1	.0	553.2	.0	46.1	.0
GUILFORD COURTHOUSE NMP	203.7	3,131.5	126.8	26.1	10.6	2.2
GULF ISLANDS NS	5,427.7	139.6	16,743.0	413.7	1,395.3	34.5
HAGERMAN FOSSIL BEDS NM	NOT REPORTING					
HALEAKALA NP	1,183.1	29.1	2,920.2	21.6	243.4	1.8
HAMILTON GRANGE NMEM ⁶	13.9	.4	8.5	.6	.7	.1
HAMPTON NHS	24.8	.6	28.8	.6	2.4	.0
HARPERS FERRY NHP	449.3	.0	1,797.4	.0	149.8	.0

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	RECREATION	NON	RECREATION	NON	RECREATION	NON
	RECREATION	RECREATION	RECREATION	RECREATION	RECREATION	RECREATION
HARRY S TRUMAN NHS	115.6	.0	83.6	.0	7.0	.0
HAWAII VOLCANOES NP 4	1,151.7	1,341.7	7,873.6	442.8	656.1	36.9
HERBERT HOOVER NHS	305.6	18.0	305.6	1.2	25.5	.1
HISTORIC CAMDEN	AFFILIATED AREA					
HOHOKAM PIMA NM	NOT REPORTING					
HOME OF FD ROOSEVELT NHS	169.3	.0	361.4	.0	30.1	.0
HOMESTEAD NM OF AMERICA	43.0	.0	45.8	.0	3.8	.0
HOPEWELL CULTURE NHP 1	41.4	.0	25.4	.0	2.1	.0
HOPEWELL FURNACE NHS	114.5	.6	137.4	.3	11.5	.0
HORSESHOE BEND NMP	80.0	640.6	202.1	32.0	16.8	2.7
HOT SPRINGS NP 4	1,504.0	1,970.8	1,201.8	394.2	100.2	32.8
HOVENWEEP NM	27.1	.4	131.6	.2	11.0	.0
HUBBELL TRADING POST NHS	232.5	4.6	120.1	1.1	10.0	.1
ICE AGE N SCIENTIFIC RESERVE	AFFILIATED AREA					
ICE AGE NST	AFFILIATED AREA					
IDITAROD NHT	AFFILIATED AREA					
ILLINOIS & MICHIGAN CANAL NHC	AFFILIATED AREA					
INDEPENDENCE NHP	3,237.5	.0	5,139.3	.0	428.3	.0
INDIANA DUNES NL 5	1,973.1	333.9	3,946.2	166.9	328.9	13.9
INTERNATIONAL PEACE GARDEN	AFFILIATED AREA					
ISLE ROYALE NP	22.7	.2	1,393.4	22.1	116.1	1.8
JAMES A. GARFIELD NHS	NOT REPORTING					
JAMESTOWN NHS	AFFILIATED AREA					
JD ROCKEFELLER, JR., MEM PKWY	1,583.5	16.5	3,032.1	4.1	252.7	.3
JEAN LAFITTE NHP & PRES	913.5	494.2	1,731.2	121.7	144.3	10.1
JEFFERSON NATIONAL EXP. MEM 4, 5	415.5	165.4	2,415.5	28.1	201.3	2.3
JEWEL CAVE NM	154.8	.3	244.7	.3	20.4	.0
JFK CENTER for the PERFORM. ARTS	3,054.4	.0	6,207.9	.0	517.3	.0
JIMMY CARTER NHS	35.1	.0	17.6	.0	1.5	.0
JOHN DAY FOSSIL BEDS NM	111.6	.8	136.0	.1	11.3	.0

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	RECREATION	RECREATION	RECREATION	RECREATION	RECREATION	RECREATION
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY NHS	11.3	.0	5.7	.0	5.5	.0
JOHN MUIR NHS	21.5	1.3	35.7	.4	3.0	.0
JOHNSTOWN FLOOD NMEM	136.5	45.2	250.7	1.1	20.9	.1
JOSHUA TREE NM 4	1,220.5	4.7	16,632.0	10.2	1,386.0	.9
KALAUPAPA NHP	NOT REPORTING					
KALOKO-HONOKOHAU NHP	42.6	.0	159.4	.0	13.3	.0
KATMAI NP	46.2	.1	574.9	6.1	47.9	.5
KATMAI PRES	INCLUDED IN KATMAI NP					
KENAI FJORDS NP 4	108.1	.7	307.0	1.2	25.6	.1
KENNESAW MOUNTAIN NBP 4	926.7	10,435.2	1,654.1	1,669.6	137.8	139.1
KEWEENAW NHP	NOT REPORTING					
KINGS CANYON NP 4	637.4	1.9	20,117.6	7.7	1,676.5	.6
KINGS MOUNTAIN NMP	230.3	230.3	225.4	38.7	18.8	3.2
KLONDIKE GOLD RUSH NHP 3	260.1	1.5	313.2	2.5	26.1	.2
KNIFE RIVER INDIAN VILLAGES NHS	18.8	.5	28.8	.3	2.4	.0
KOBUK VALLEY NP	2.8	5.5	21.4	45.4	1.8	3.8
LAKE CHELAN NRA 4	44.4	.0	627.0	.0	52.3	.0
LAKE CLARK NP & PRES	9.2	.0	72.6	.0	6.0	.0
LAKE MEAD NRA	9,016.5	327.0	83,591.0	1,962.1	6,965.9	163.5
LAKE MEREDITH NRA	1,297.0	.0	5,004.0	.0	417.0	.0
LASSEN VOLCANIC NP 4	468.0	.0	5,683.7	.0	473.6	.0
LAVA BEDS NM 4	164.1	.8	505.2	.4	42.1	.0
LBJ MEM GROVE on the POTOMAC	676.7	.0	338.3	.0	28.2	.0
LEWIS AND CLARK NHT	AFFILIATED AREA					
LINCOLN BOYHOOD NMEM	212.0	16.0	238.5	2.6	19.9	.2
LINCOLN HOME NHS 4	520.9	62.1	500.1	77.6	41.7	6.5
LINCOLN MEMORIAL	1,237.7	.0	618.8	.0	51.6	.0
LITTLE BIGHORN BATTLEFIELD NM 1	328.1	3.3	328.7	1.7	27.4	.1
LITTLE RIVER CANYON NPRES	NOT REPORTING					
LONGFELLOW NHS	15.9	.0	15.9	.0	1.3	.0

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	V I S I T S		H O U R S		D A Y S	
	RECREATION	NON RECREATION	RECREATION	NON RECREATION	RECREATION	NON RECREATION
LOWELL NHP	733.3	.0	1,040.6	.0	86.7	.0
LOWER SAINT CROIX NSRW	NOT REPORTING					
LYNDON B. JOHNSON NHP	190.4	11.2	533.3	44.6	44.4	3.7
McLOUGHLIN HOUSE NHS	AFFILIATED AREA					
MAGGIE L. WALKER NHS	6.4	.2	3.2	.1	.3	.0
MAMMOTH CAVE NP	2,392.9	173.1	3,825.7	86.5	318.8	7.2
MANASSAS NBP	867.6	.5	650.7	.1	54.2	.0
MANZANAR NHS	NOT REPORTING					
MARSH-BILLINGS NHP	NOT REPORTING					
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., NHS	3,252.1	.3	2,439.1	.2	203.3	.0
MARTIN VAN BUREN NHS	14.5	.7	14.5	.2	1.2	.0
MARY McLEOD BETHUNE CH NHS	NOT REPORTING					
MESA VERDE NP	742.1	4.8	6,228.0	28.6	519.0	2.4
MINUTE MAN NHP	1,092.0	.0	546.0	.0	45.5	.0
MISSISSIPPI RIVER NRR	NOT REPORTING					
MISSOURI NRR	NOT REPORTING					
MONOCACY NB 2	9.6	.0	2.4	.0	.2	.0
MONTEZUMA CASTLE NM 4	902.0	.4	894.4	.1	74.5	.0
MOORES CREEK NB	65.0	.0	40.6	.0	3.4	.0
MORMON PIONEER NHT	AFFILIATED AREA					
MORRISTOWN NHP 5	729.6	.0	1,885.1	.0	157.1	.0
MOUNT RAINIER NP	1,522.1	836.2	20,201.5	836.2	1,683.5	69.7
MOUNT RUSHMORE NMEM	1,917.1	669.7	2,524.2	223.2	210.4	18.6
MUIR WOODS NM	1,623.4	5.5	2,164.0	7.3	180.3	.6
NATCHEZ NHP 2	41.0	.0	44.2	.0	3.7	.0
NATCHEZ TRACE NST	NOT REPORTING					
NATCHEZ TRACE PKWY	5,776.2	7,001.9	23,379.4	7,001.9	1,948.3	583.5
NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS 3, 7	8,116.8	.0	12,524.6	.0	1,043.7	.0
NATIONAL MALL	NOT REPORTING					
NATIONAL PARK OF AMERICA SAMOA	NOT REPORTING					

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	V I S I T S		H O U R S		D A Y S	
	RECREATION	NON	RECREATION	NON	RECREATION	NON
NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM						
NATURAL BRIDGES NM 4	139.2	.8	773.1	.4	64.4	.0
NAVAJO NM	106.2	40.8	437.8	10.2	36.5	.9
NEW RIVER GORGE NR	940.3	1.8	1,260.2	3.6	105.0	.3
NEZ PERCE NHP	264.6	11.9	522.4	1.2	43.5	.1
NIOBRARA WSR	NOT REPORTING					
NINETY SIX NHS	27.7	.0	34.6	.0	2.9	.0
NOATAK NPRES	5.5	6.0	84.1	71.3	7.0	5.9
NORTH CASCADES NP 4	20.3	.0	340.0	.0	28.3	.0
NORTH COUNTRY NST	AFFILIATED AREA					
OBED WILD AND SCENIC RIVER 4	186.3	10.8	803.8	.9	67.0	.1
OCMULGEE NM 5	125.0	.0	187.5	.0	15.6	.0
OLYMPIC NP	3,030.2	664.6	17,379.3	221.9	1,448.3	18.5
OREGON CAVES NM	86.1	.5	370.9	1.0	30.9	.1
OREGON NHT	AFFILIATED AREA					
ORGAN PIPE CACTUS NM	260.7	2.4	1,281.3	3.6	106.8	.3
OVERMOUNTAIN VICTORY NHT	AFFILIATED AREA					
OZARK NSRW 4	1,649.7	.0	4,346.1	.0	362.2	.0
PADRE ISLAND NS 4	848.1	1.8	6,074.7	14.4	506.2	1.2
PALO ALTO BATTLEFIELD NHS	NOT REPORTING					
PEA RIDGE NMP	113.8	.2	88.9	.1	7.4	.0
PECOS NHP	47.8	.0	55.3	.0	4.6	.0
PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE NHS	224.1	.0	73.9	.0	6.2	.0
PERRY'S VICTORY & IPM	167.6	.0	125.5	.0	10.5	.0
PETERSBURG NB	299.1	179.3	313.7	44.8	26.1	3.7
PETRIFIED FOREST NP	930.0	11.0	1,457.2	41.0	121.4	3.4
PETROGLYPH NM 2	68.1	.0	69.1	.0	5.8	.0
PICTURED ROCKS NL	583.1	1.9	2,137.4	.6	178.1	.1
PINELANDS NRES	AFFILIATED AREA					
PINNACLES NM	191.7	.0	603.2	.0	50.3	.0
PIPE SPRING NM	56.2	.1	59.0	.1	4.9	.0

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	V I S I T S		H O U R S		D A Y S	
	RECREATION	NON REPORTING	RECREATION	NON REPORTING	RECREATION	NON RECREATION
PIPESTONE NM ⁴	124.1	.0	310.2	.0	25.8	.0
PISCATAWAY PARK	213.5	.0	419.6	.0	35.0	.0
POINT REYES NS	2,579.9	25.8	12,068.1	25.8	1,005.7	2.1
POTOMAC HERITAGE NST	NOT REPORTING					
POVERTY POINT NM	NOT REPORTING					
PRINCE WILLIAM FOREST PARK	303.9	.5	2,531.3	1.0	210.9	.1
PU'UHONUA O HONAUNAU NHP	434.1	.0	434.1	.0	36.2	.0
PUUKOHOLA HEIAU NHS ⁴	48.8	14.8	24.4	2.5	2.0	.2
RAINBOW BRIDGE NM	256.2	.0	384.2	.0	32.0	.0
RED HILL PATRICK HENRY NMEM	AFFILIATED AREA					
REDWOOD NP ⁴	387.8	.0	2,797.0	.0	233.1	.0
RICHMOND NBP ⁴	473.1	77.1	318.8	11.7	26.6	1.0
RIO GRANDE WSR	1.0	.0	149.3	.0	12.4	.0
ROCK CREEK PARK	1,971.4	12,405.8	2,910.9	6,202.9	242.6	516.9
ROCKY MOUNTAIN NP	2,788.9	153.9	20,354.2	44.7	1,696.2	3.7
ROGER WILLIAMS NMEM ⁴	48.3	67.9	40.6	5.4	3.4	.5
ROOSEVELT CAMPOBELLO INT PARK	AFFILIATED AREA					
ROSS LAKE NRA ⁴	330.0	.7	330.0	.7	27.5	.1
RUSSELL CAVE NM	27.3	1.4	58.6	.4	4.9	.0
SAGAMORE HILL NHS ⁶	80.6	.0	120.9	.0	10.1	.0
SAGUARO NM ^{4, 5}	810.1	1,567.8	1,149.8	391.9	95.8	32.7
SAINT CROIX ISLAND IHS	NOT REPORTING					
SAINT CROIX NSRW	501.0	.0	7,854.8	.0	654.6	.0
SAINT PAUL'S CHURCH NHS	4.7	.8	50.9	2.0	4.2	.2
SAINT-GAUDENS NHS	35.8	.3	55.2	.6	4.6	.0
SALEM MARITIME NHS	1,079.3	2.4	427.8	1.2	35.7	.1
SALINAS PUEBLO MISSIONS NM	46.7	.2	87.7	1.2	7.3	.1
SALT RIVER BAY NHP AND ECOLOGICAL PRES	NOT REPORTING					
SAN ANTONIO MISSIONS NHP ⁴	950.5	.0	1,444.9	.0	120.4	.0
SAN FRANCISCO MARITIME NHP ⁴	3,560.9	.0	3,775.3	.0	314.6	.0

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	V I S I T S	NON	H O U R S	NON	D A Y S	NON
	RECREATION	RECREATION	RECREATION	RECREATION	RECREATION	RECREATION
SAN JUAN ISLAND NHP	301.5	.0	283.6	.0	23.6	.0
SAN JUAN NHS 4	2,070.7	.0	4,175.5	.0	348.0	.0
SANTA FE NHT	AFFILIATED AREA					
SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS NRA 4	365.2	12.0	1,228.7	18.0	102.4	1.5
SARATOGA NHP	154.7	377.2	253.1	27.3	21.1	2.3
SAUGUS IRON WORKS NHS	50.1	53.1	75.2	5.3	6.3	.4
SCOTTS BLUFF NM 4	152.7	.0	290.1	.0	24.2	.0
SEQUOIA NP 4	961.1	.4	31,613.8	1.5	2,634.5	.1
SEWALL-BELMONT HOUSE NHS	AFFILIATED AREA					
SHENANDOAH NP	1,822.2	28.5	19,512.9	7.1	1,626.1	.6
SHILOH NMP	408.0	289.2	767.3	57.8	63.9	4.8
SITKA NHP	142.5	4.4	69.7	4.4	5.8	.4
SLEEPING BEAR DUNES NL 5	1,237.2	.0	6,242.2	.0	520.2	.0
SPRINGFIELD ARMORY NHS	15.6	.0	31.3	.0	2.6	.0
STATUE OF LIBERTY NM	4,157.9	.6	12,473.7	1.7	1,039.5	.1
STEAMTOWN NHS	151.1	3.7	258.2	1.2	21.5	.1
STONES RIVER NB	243.8	1.0	193.0	.2	16.1	.0
SUNSET CRATER VOLCANO NM	597.9	11.7	783.4	3.9	65.3	.3
THADDEUS KOSCIUSZKO NMEM 4	5.5	.0	1.4	.0	.1	.0
THEO ROOSEVELT BPL NHS 4	17.6	2.2	21.6	4.7	1.8	.4
THEO ROOSEVELT INAUGURAL NHS 4	23.8	16.6	35.7	33.2	3.0	2.8
THEO ROOSEVELT ISLAND	37.0	.0	66.6	.0	5.5	.0
THEO ROOSEVELT NP	475.9	6.4	1,305.4	2.1	108.8	.2
THOMAS JEFFERSON MEM 2	939.9	.0	332.4	.0	27.7	.0
THOMAS STONE NHS 2	3.2	.0	1.6	.0	.1	.0
TIMPANOGOS CAVE NM 4	120.4	.0	279.2	.0	23.3	.0
TIMUCUAN ECOLOGICAL & HR 2	49.9	.0	40.3	.0	3.4	.0
TONTO NM	60.4	.0	76.1	.0	6.3	.0
TOURO SYNAGOGUE NHS	AFFILIATED AREA					
TRAIL OF TEARS NHT	AFFILIATED AREA					

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	V I S I T S		H O U R S		D A Y S	
	RECREATION	NON RECREATION	RECREATION	NON RECREATION	RECREATION	NON RECREATION
TUMACACORI NHP	53.0	.0	35.3	.0	2.9	.0
TUPELO NB	NOT REPORTING					
TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE NHS	309.1	.0	221.9	.0	18.5	.0
TUZIGOOT NM	138.7	.4	104.0	.1	8.7	.0
ULYSSES S. GRANT NHS	1.4	.0	2.1	.0	.2	.0
UPPER DELAWARE SRR 4	207.8	1.6	985.1	.4	82.1	.0
USS ARIZONA MEM	1,535.9	10.9	3,071.8	21.9	256.0	1.8
VALLEY FORGE NHP	1,772.5	4,842.5	3,563.1	968.5	296.9	80.7
VANDEBILT MANSION NHS	392.7	.0	601.6	.0	50.1	.0
VICKSBURG NMP	910.5	.0	2,053.6	.0	171.1	.0
VIETNAM VETERANS MEM	1,666.4	.0	833.2	.0	69.4	.0
VIRGIN ISLANDS NP	772.5	238.3	4,324.7	342.7	360.4	28.6
VOYAGEURS NP 4	227.5	17.0	1,298.8	8.5	108.2	.7
WALNUT CANYON NM	158.0	.5	209.8	.2	17.5	.0
WAR in the PACIFIC NHP	58.3	.4	56.7	.2	4.7	.0
WASHINGTON MONUMENT	1,165.2	.0	1,165.2	.0	97.1	.0
WEIR FARM NHS	NOT REPORTING					
WHISKEYTOWN-SHASTA-TRINITY NRA 4	786.0	6.6	3,333.0	11.7	277.8	1.0
WHITE HOUSE	1,144.5	.0	811.6	.0	67.6	.0
WHITE SANDS NM	590.4	.8	785.6	6.7	65.5	.6
WHITMAN MISSION NHS	73.2	.9	73.2	.4	6.1	.0
WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT NHS	6.5	.0	6.5	.0	.5	.0
WILSON'S CREEK NB 4	174.6	.0	359.2	.0	29.9	.0
WIND CAVE NP	660.3	644.7	632.5	214.7	52.7	17.9
WOLF TRAP FARM PARK FOR THE PA 5	680.9	1.8	3,027.0	3.5	252.3	.3
WOMEN'S RIGHTS NHP	18.5	1.3	14.2	.7	1.2	.1
WRANGELL-ST. ELIAS NP	42.2	1.7	506.3	18.7	42.2	1.6
WRANGELL-ST. ELIAS PRES	INCLUDED IN WRANGELL-ST. ELIAS NP					
WRIGHT BROTHERS NMEM	477.6	2.2	426.3	1.1	35.5	.1
WUPATKI NM	267.1	6.6	319.6	3.9	26.6	.3

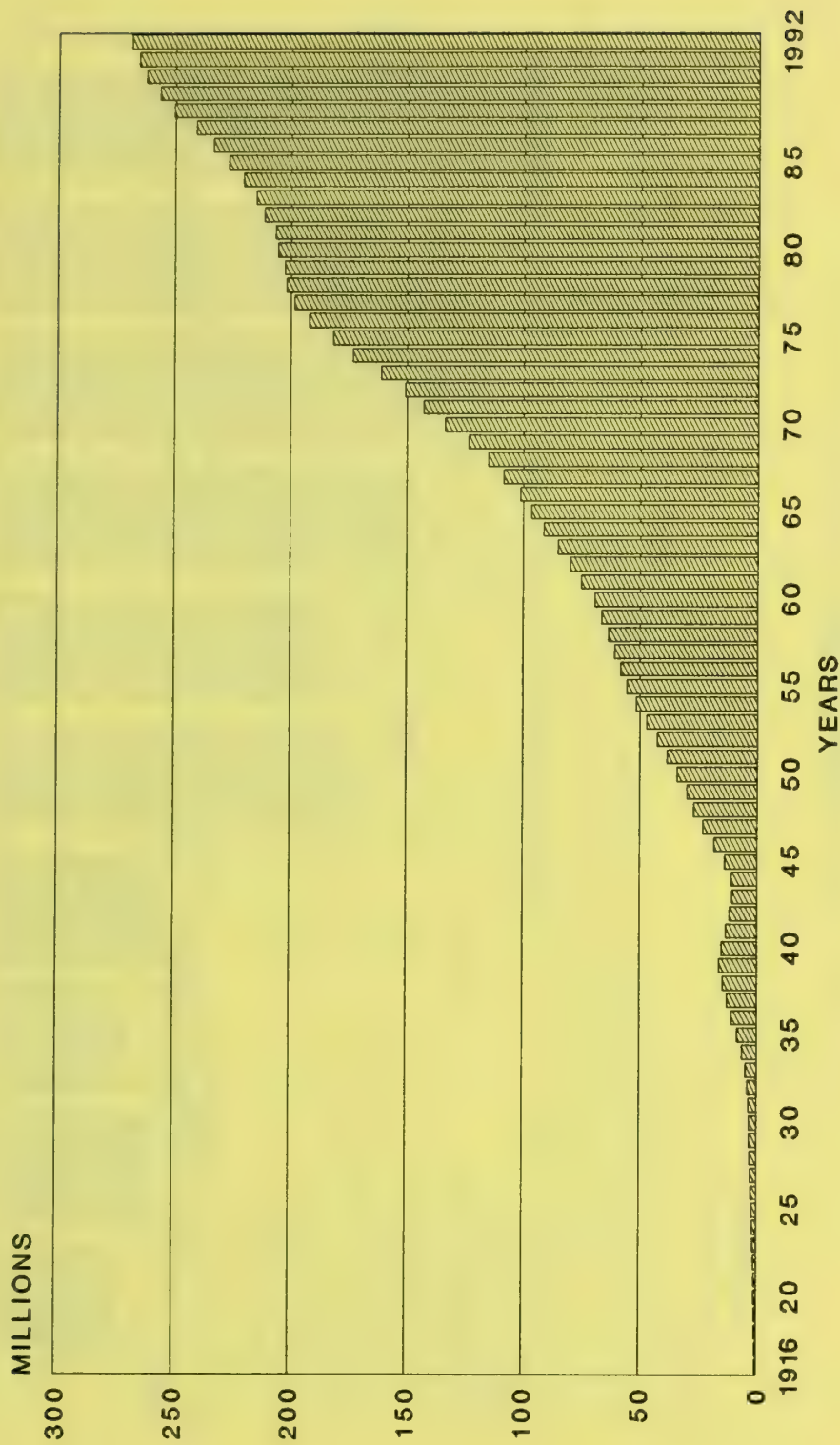
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	V I S I T S		H O U R S		D A Y S	
	RECREATION	NON	RECREATION	NON	RECREATION	NON
	RECREATION	RECREATION	RECREATION	RECREATION	RECREATION	RECREATION
YELLOWSTONE NP	3,144.4	42.2	106,896.1	168.7	8,908.0	14.1
YOSEMITE NP	3,819.5	138.1	102,199.6	3,533.2	8,516.6	294.4
YUCCA HOUSE NM	NOT REPORTING					
YUKON-CHARLEY RIVERS NPRES 4	2.4	1.8	36.9	37.3	3.1	3.1
ZION NP	2,390.6	297.2	11,064.4	297.2	922.0	24.8
ZUNI-CIBOLA NHP	NOT REPORTING					
NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM	274,694.5	85,657.4	1,393,335.2	46,712.1	116,111.3	3,892.7
TOTALS						

NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM

1916-92 RECREATION VISITS *

FIVE YEAR MOVING AVERAGE



* ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES
IN COUNTING PROCEDURES

FIGURE 1.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE RECREATION OVERNIGHT STAYS 1983-92



FIGURE 2.

RECREATION VISITS 1992

THE 10 MOST VISITED PARKS RECEIVED 32% OF ALL RECREATION VISITS

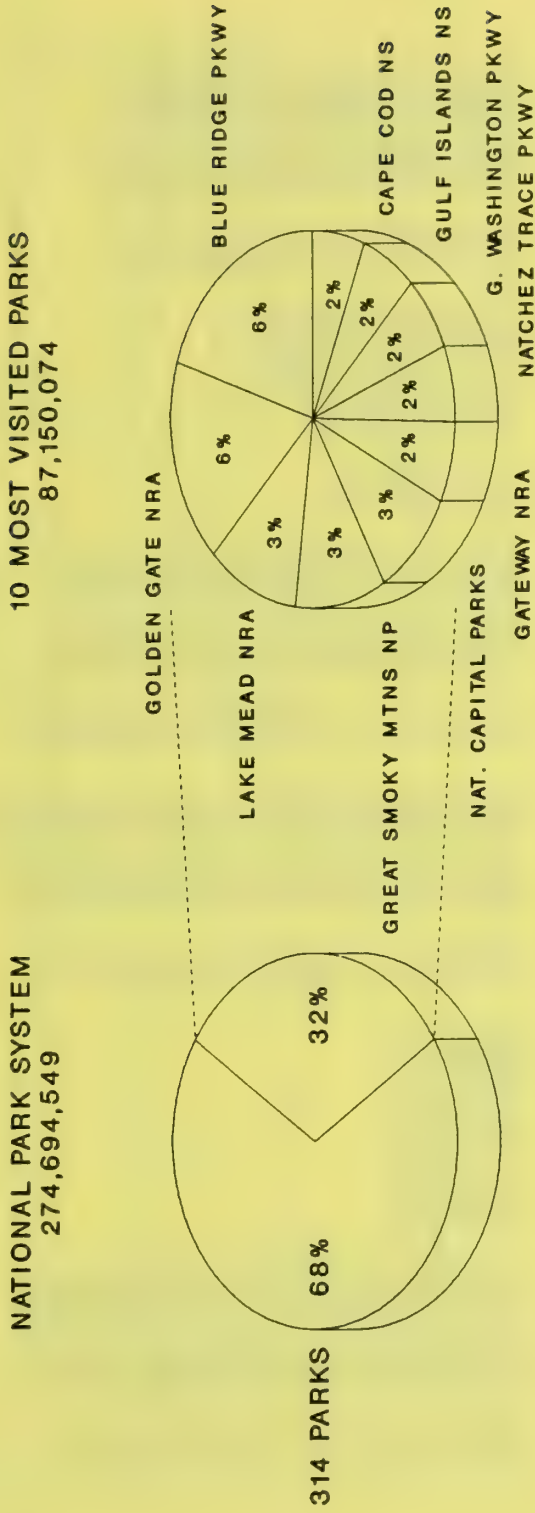


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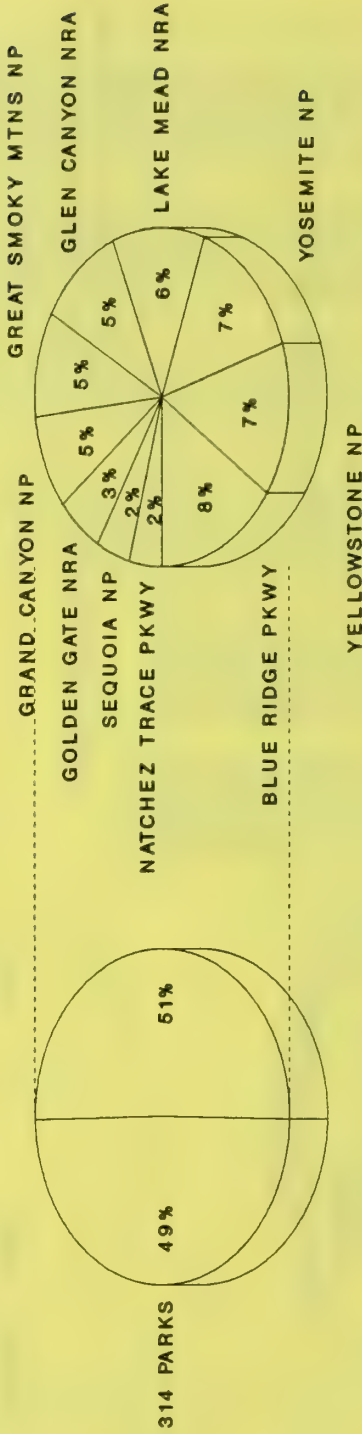
TOTAL HOURS 1992

THE TOP 10 PARKS RECEIVED

51% OF ALL HOURS OF PUBLIC USE *

NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM
1,440,047,332

10 MOST VISITED PARKS
727,639,568



* HOURS INCLUDE RECREATION AND NONRECREATION

FIGURE 4.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE RECREATION OVERNIGHT STAYS BY TYPE OF ACCOMMODATION 1988-92

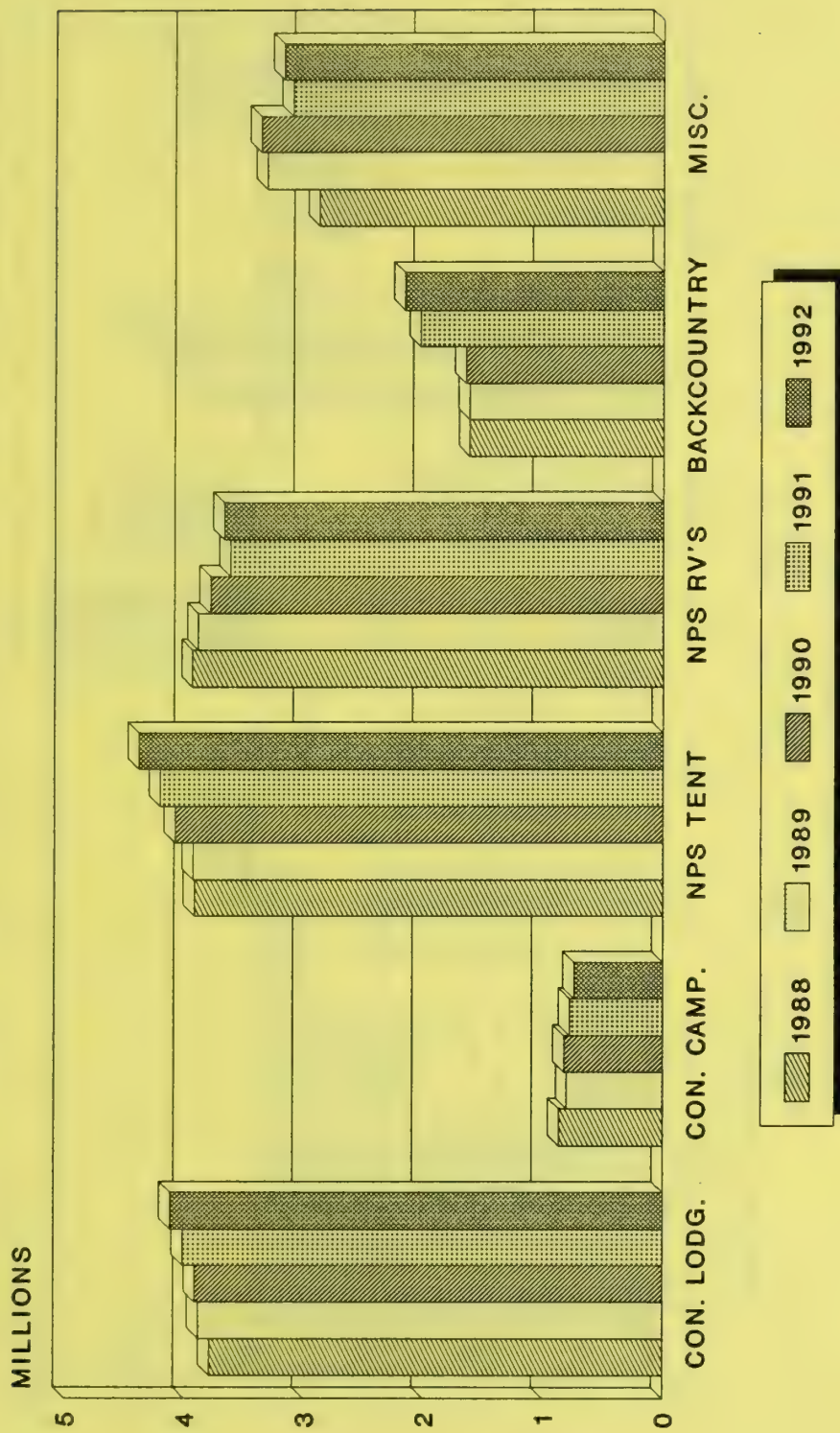
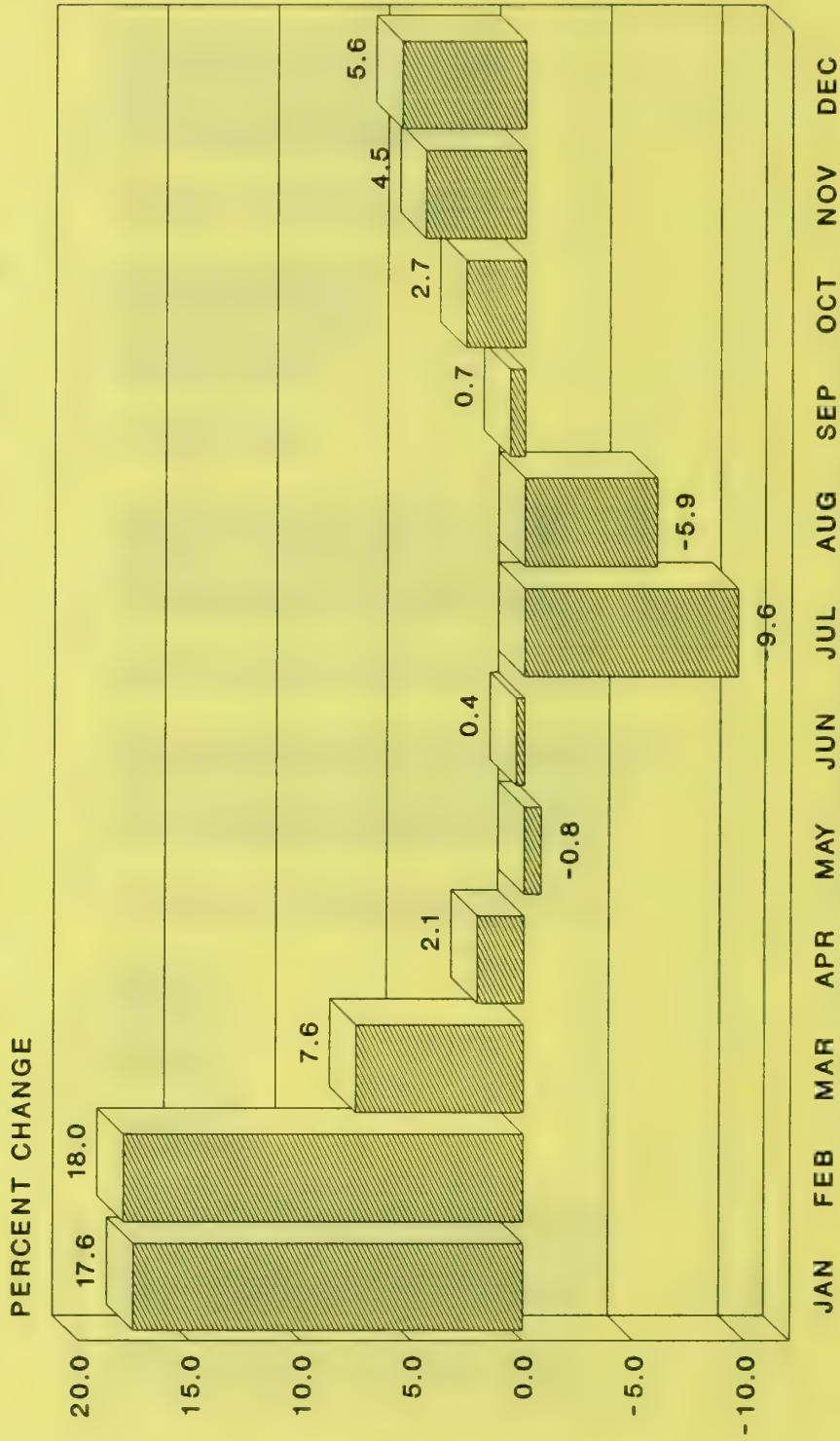


FIGURE 5.

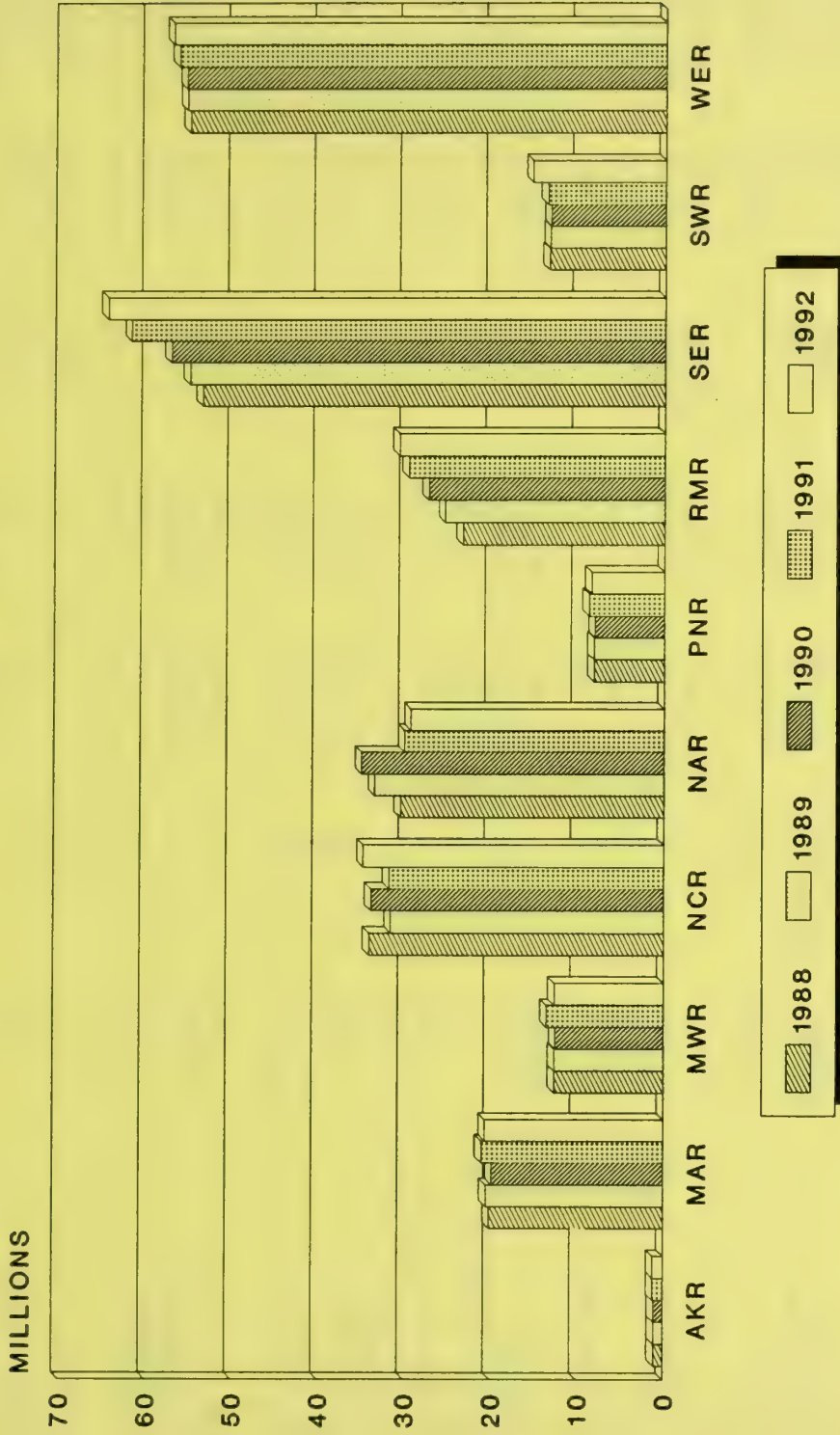
NPS RECREATION VISITS PERCENT CHANGE IN MONTHLY SEASONALITY



1980-82 AVERAGE VS
1990-92 AVERAGE

FIGURE 6.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE RECREATION VISITS * BY NPS REGION 1988-92



* 1988-90 ADJUSTED FOR
CHANGES IN COUNTING PROCEDURES

FIGURE 7.

TABLE 5. 1992 OVERNIGHT STAYS IN NATIONAL PARK SERVICE AREAS BY TYPE OF ACCOMMODATION.

	CONCESSION		NPS CAMPGROUND		NPS BACK COUNTRY		NPS GROUP & MISC		TOTAL RECR ONS	NON RECR ONS
	LODGING	CAMPING	TENTS	RV'S	BACK COUNTRY	GROUP & MISC	RECR ONS			
ACADIA NP	0	0	128,478	31,437	0	0	9,796	169,711	0	0
AMISTAD NRA 4	0	0	10,278	28,293	5,011	0	2,970	46,552	0	0
ANIAKCHAK NM & PRES	0	0	0	0	975	0	0	975	59	0
ANTIETAM NB	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,063	3,063	0	0
APOSTLE ISLANDS NL	0	0	0	0	7,387	0	12,805	20,192	0	0
ARCHES NP	0	0	32,777	15,893	3,033	0	6,467	58,170	0	0
ARKANSAS POST NMEM	0	0	0	0	0	0	135	135	0	0
ASSATEAGUE ISLAND NS 5, 7	0	0	28,125	14,404	2,214	0	7,112	51,855	0	0
BADLANDS NP 4	8,640	0	27,097	18,999	279	0	0	55,015	0	0
BANDELIER NM	0	0	12,458	7,369	3,946	0	1,902	25,675	0	0
BIG BEND NP	48,915	12,381	66,108	43,392	42,465	0	25,751	239,012	0	0
BIG CYPRESS NPRES 4	0	0	1,295	16,112	1,551	0	6,273	25,231	0	0
BIG HOLE NB	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	30	0	0
BIG SOUTH FORK NRRRA	3,044	0	10,351	14,200	0	0	4,897	32,492	0	0
BIG THICKET NPRES	0	0	0	0	1,523	0	0	1,523	0	0
BIGHORN CANYON NRA 4	0	0	4,755	11,694	1,444	0	1,176	19,069	0	0
BISCAYNE NP 7	0	0	1,324	0	0	0	4,479	5,803	0	0
BLACK CANYON ot GUNNISON NM 4	0	0	9,601	7,978	1,516	0	0	19,095	0	0
BLUE RIDGE PKWY	61,607	27,466	56,945	67,712	6,214	0	1,294	221,238	0	0
BRYCE CANYON NP	45,422	0	59,355	48,273	4,177	0	1,534	158,761	0	0
BUCK ISLAND REEF NM	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,866	1,866	0	0
BUFFALO NR 4	7,691	0	61,008	27,300	22,643	0	30,749	149,391	327	0
CANAVERAL NS	0	0	0	0	1,581	0	0	1,581	0	0
CANYON de CHELLY NM	41,270	0	36,354	32,175	1,774	0	4,420	115,993	0	0
CANYONLANDS NP	0	0	19,742	8,686	77,213	0	8,539	114,180	222	0
CAPE COD NS	4,661	0	0	0	0	0	21,437	26,098	0	0
CAPE HATTERAS NS	0	0	83,676	42,709	0	0	9,644	136,029	9,106	0
CAPE KRUSENSTERN NM	0	0	0	0	190	0	0	190	217	0
CAPE LOOKOUT NS	20,672	0	0	0	6,444	0	1,778	28,894	0	0
CAPITOL REEF NP	0	0	18,804	23,678	1,898	0	2,178	46,558	0	0

TABLE 5. 1992 OVERNIGHT STAYS IN NATIONAL PARK SERVICE AREAS BY TYPE OF ACCOMMODATION (CONT.).

	CONCESSION		NPS		RV'S		NPS		NPS		TOTAL RECR ONS	NON RECR ONS
	LODGING	CAMPING	TENTS	CAMPGROUND	BACK COUNTRY	GROUP & MISC	RECR ONS	NON RECR ONS				
CARLSBAD CAVERNS NP	0	0	0	0	0	0	164	0	0	164	0	0
CATOCTIN MOUNTAIN PARK	0	0	7,457	1,687	161	38,517	0	0	0	47,822	0	0
CEDAR BREAKS NM	0	0	2,468	2,105	0	0	0	0	0	4,573	0	0
CHACO CULTURE NHP	0	0	26,223	4,787	0	3,062	0	0	0	34,072	0	0
CHANNEL ISLANDS NP	0	0	0	0	2,330	26,714	0	0	0	29,044	0	24,969
CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL NHP ⁴	0	0	12,584	3,052	35,124	0	0	0	0	50,760	0	0
CHICKAMAUGA & CHATTANOOGA NMP	0	0	0	0	0	1,498	0	0	0	1,498	0	0
CHICKASAW NRA	0	0	39,750	19,333	0	22,459	0	0	0	81,542	0	0
CHIRICAHUA NM ⁶	0	0	6,875	7,681	0	996	0	0	0	15,552	0	0
COLORADO NM ⁴	0	0	10,643	12,664	123	0	0	0	0	23,430	0	0
CONGAREE SWAMP NM	0	0	0	0	330	327	0	0	0	657	0	0
COULEE DAM NRA ⁴	8,382	0	45,040	72,483	8,647	8,021	0	0	0	142,573	0	0
COWPENS NB ⁴	0	0	0	0	0	67	0	0	0	67	0	0
CRATER LAKE NP	20,946	35,808	1,390	0	1,440	0	0	0	0	59,584	0	0
CRATERS of the MOON NM	0	0	8,729	8,432	146	439	0	0	0	17,746	0	0
CUMBERLAND GAP NHP	0	0	3,509	4,395	1,803	1,013	0	0	0	10,720	0	0
CUMBERLAND ISLAND NS	0	0	14,126	0	8,412	0	0	0	0	22,538	0	0
CURECANTI NRA	0	0	9,396	79,269	614	677	0	0	0	89,956	0	0
CUYAHOGA VALLEY NRA ⁵	2,750	0	0	0	0	970	0	0	0	3,720	0	0
DEATH VALLEY NM ⁴	32,567	5,651	59,167	183,800	0	4,754	0	0	0	285,939	0	0
DELAWARE WATER GAP NRA ⁴	0	0	0	0	54,642	28,238	0	0	0	88,794	0	0
DENALI NP & PRES ⁴	27,452	5,914	41,981	31,085	38,262	2,831	0	0	0	141,611	0	0
DEVILS POSTPILE NM ⁶	0	0	2,899	1,251	0	0	0	0	0	4,150	0	0
DEVILS TOWER NM	0	0	6,776	9,144	0	0	0	0	0	15,920	0	0
DINOSAUR NM ⁴	0	0	27,391	15,853	23,571	2,418	0	0	0	69,233	0	0
DRY TORTUGAS NP ¹	0	0	3,676	0	0	28,728	0	0	0	32,404	0	21,028
EVERGLADES NP ^{4, 7}	34,821	0	8,347	22,639	12,471	246	0	0	0	78,524	0	0
EI MALPAIS NM ⁴	0	0	0	0	610	0	0	0	0	610	0	0
EI MORRO NM ⁴	0	0	2,678	1,823	0	15	0	0	0	4,516	0	0
FIRE ISLAND NS ⁴	0	0	7,035	0	0	50,430	0	0	0	57,465	0	0

TABLE 5. 1992 OVERNIGHT STAYS IN NATIONAL PARK SERVICE AREAS BY TYPE OF ACCOMMODATION (CONT.).

	CONCESSION		NPS CAMPGROUND		NPS BACK COUNTRY		NPS GROUP & MISC		TOTAL RECR ONS	NON RECR ONS
	LODGING	CAMPING	TENTS	RV'S	BACK	COUNTRY	GROUP	& MISC		
FORT DONELSON NB 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	0	42	0
FORT NECESSITY NB 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	0	170	0
FORT POINT NHS	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	9	0
FORT PULASKI NM	0	0	0	0	52	0	0	0	52	200
FORT STANWIX NM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,000
GATES of the ARCTIC NP & PRES	0	0	0	0	5,581	0	0	0	5,581	1,184
GATEWAY NRA	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,240	0	3,240	0
GETTYSBURG NMP 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	20,279	0	20,279	0
GLACIER BAY NP & PRES	14,288	0	1,844	0	6,852	0	15,533	0	38,517	68,868
GLACIER NP	111,329	0	105,051	108,715	27,353	0	0	0	352,448	0
GLEN CANYON NRA 5	189,985	72,195	116,159	94,709	19,581	1,885,436	0	0	2,378,065	9,718
GOLDEN GATE NRA 5	63,002	0	2,578	0	534	49,358	0	0	115,472	10,416
GRAND CANYON NP 4	647,665	44,996	132,523	124,169	230,627	33,281	0	0	1,213,261	0
GRAND PORTAGE NM	0	0	0	0	74	0	0	0	74	0
GRAND TETON NP	197,064	61,282	132,257	102,959	29,860	38,215	0	0	561,637	0
GREAT BASIN NP	0	0	25,591	22,126	434	0	0	0	48,151	0
GREAT SAND DUNES NM	0	0	24,112	16,190	675	4,889	0	0	45,866	0
GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS NP	10,340	0	197,500	163,033	90,027	27,722	0	0	488,622	0
GREENBELT PARK 4	0	0	11,891	11,460	0	0	0	0	23,351	0
GUADALUPE MOUNTAINS NP	0	0	10,950	6,415	2,880	0	0	0	20,245	0
GUILFORD COURTHOUSE NMP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
GULF ISLANDS NS	0	0	40,701	121,394	10,810	3,033	0	0	175,938	21,704
HALEAKALA NP	0	0	16,637	0	2,918	3,527	0	0	23,082	0
HAWAII VOLCANOES NP 4	87,918	0	10,049	706	4,550	9,933	0	0	113,156	0
HOT SPRINGS NP 4	0	0	4,117	7,971	0	0	0	0	12,088	0
HOVENWEEP NM	0	0	3,303	1,684	0	0	0	0	4,987	0
INDIANA DUNES NL 4	0	0	2,260	747	0	0	0	0	3,007	0
ISLE ROYALE NP	5,964	1,456	7,397	0	39,663	2,243	0	0	56,723	915
JD ROCKEFELLER, JR., MEM PKWY	34,289	33,121	5,618	0	514	996	0	0	74,538	0
JOHN DAY FOSSIL BEDS NM	0	0	0	0	0	540	0	0	540	0

TABLE 5. 1992 OVERNIGHT STAYS IN NATIONAL PARK SERVICE AREAS BY TYPE OF ACCOMMODATION (CONT.).

	CONCESSION		NPS		NPS		NPS		TOTAL		NON RECR ONS
	LODGING	CAMPING	TENTS	CAMPGROUND	RV'S	BACK COUNTRY	GROUP & MISC	RECR ONS	RECR ONS		
JOSHUA TREE NM 4	0	0	142,539	50,736	13,817	56,496	263,588	0	224	0	
KATMAI NP & PRES 4	3,998	0	3,683	0	5,424	0	13,105	0	5	0	
KENAI FJORDS NP 4	0	0	862	62	80	108	1,112	0	0	0	
KENNESAW MOUNTAIN NBP 4	0	0	0	0	0	597	597	0	0	0	
KINGS CANYON NP 4	34,137	0	104,432	54,142	89,208	10,894	292,813	0	0	0	
KINGS MOUNTAIN NMP	0	0	0	0	50	0	50	0	0	0	
KLONDIKE GOLD RUSH NHP 3	0	0	2,412	1,820	3,862	0	8,094	0	38	0	
KNIFE RIVER INDIAN VILLAGES NHS	0	0	0	0	0	23	23	0	21	0	
KOBUK VALLEY NP	0	0	0	0	259	0	259	0	554	0	
LAKE CHELAN NRA 4	7,184	0	0	0	5,671	7,679	20,534	0	0	0	
LAKE CLARK NP & PRES	0	0	0	0	2,381	0	2,381	0	0	0	
LAKE MEAD NRA	59,528	227,272	111,349	341,618	470,131	149,655	1,359,553	339,822	0	0	
LAKE MEREDITH NRA 4	0	0	0	0	7,428	157,256	164,684	0	0	0	
LASSEN VOLCANIC NP 4	6,146	0	81,369	39,321	7,052	3,048	136,936	0	0	0	
LAVA BEDS NM 4	0	0	4,666	1,532	9	1,702	7,909	0	0	0	
MAMMOTH CAVE NP	29,994	0	30,221	20,673	2,578	5,762	89,228	0	0	0	
MESA VERDE NP	56,010	0	76,978	28,233	0	17,968	179,189	0	0	0	
MOORES CREEK NB	0	0	0	0	222	0	222	0	0	0	
MOUNT RAINIER NP	43,756	0	71,290	40,062	40,509	7,957	203,574	0	0	0	
NATCHEZ TRACE PKWY	0	0	10,503	14,463	0	0	24,966	0	0	0	
NATURAL BRIDGES NM 4	0	0	5,485	2,584	0	0	8,069	0	0	0	
NAVAJO NM	0	0	6,806	5,817	794	3,947	17,364	0	0	0	
NEW RIVER GORGE NR	0	0	2,920	1,544	0	0	4,464	0	0	0	
NOATAK NPRES	0	0	0	0	2,776	0	2,776	489	0	0	
NORTH CASCADES NP 4	0	0	0	0	15,753	110	15,863	0	0	0	
OBED WILD AND SCENIC RIVER 4	0	0	1,551	468	1,073	0	3,092	0	0	0	
OLYMPIC NP	79,981	12,355	162,516	117,211	93,947	2,439	468,449	320	0	0	
OREGON CAVES NM	7,036	0	0	0	0	0	7,036	0	0	0	
ORGAN PIPE CACTUS NM	0	0	7,203	49,242	4,133	2,111	62,689	0	0	0	
OZARK NSRW 4	4,745	0	105,196	21,884	9,421	43,266	184,512	0	0	0	

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	CONCESSION		NPS CAMPGROUND		NPS BACK COUNTRY		NPS GROUP & MISC		TOTAL		NON
	LODGING	CAMPING	TENTS	RV'S	BACK COUNTRY	GROUP & MISC	RECR	ONS	RECR	ONS	
PADRE ISLAND NS 4	0	0	24,043	53,196	21,967	2,705	101,911	0	0		
PEA RIDGE NMP	0	0	2	16	0	0	18	0	0		
PERRY'S VICTORY & IPM	0	0	0	0	0	842	842	0	0		
PETRIFIED FOREST NP	0	0	0	0	1,087	0	1,087	0	0	1,144	
PICTURED ROCKS NL	0	0	9,148	2,684	10,357	0	22,189	0	0		
PINNACLES NM	0	0	3,650	431	0	0	4,081	0	0		
POINT REYES NS	9,035	0	0	0	24,878	0	33,913	0	0		
PRINCE WILLIAM FOREST PARK	0	19,234	13,204	2,261	162	35,065	69,926	0	0		
PU'UHONUA O HONAUNAU NHP	0	0	0	0	0	1,004	1,004	0	0		
REDWOOD NP 4	5,506	0	4,149	49,832	1,484	10,050	71,021	0	0		
RIO GRANDE WSR	0	0	0	0	6,943	0	6,943	0	0		
ROCKY MOUNTAIN NP	0	0	97,754	71,524	42,066	14,967	226,311	0	0		
ROSS LAKE NRA 4	4,729	0	24,657	21,549	11,824	1,067	63,826	0	0		
SAGUARO NM 4, 5	0	0	0	0	1,523	0	1,523	0	0		
SAINT CROIX NSRW	0	0	0	0	34,466	0	34,466	0	0		
SALINAS PUEBLO MISSIONS NM	0	0	0	0	0	688	688	0	0		
SAN FRANCISCO MARITIME NHP 4	0	0	0	0	0	6,318	6,318	0	0		
SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS NRA 4	0	0	5,001	0	82	459	5,542	0	0		
SEQUOIA NP 4	127,497	0	127,646	56,465	97,141	0	408,749	0	0		
SHENANDOAH NP	126,335	0	106,249	57,652	45,729	0	335,965	0	0		
SLEEPING BEAR DUNES NL 5	0	0	41,613	29,169	21,291	0	92,073	0	0		
THEO ROOSEVELT NP	0	0	9,733	15,782	996	1,218	27,729	0	0		
VALLEY FORGE NHP	0	0	0	0	0	1,000	1,000	0	0		
VICKSBURG NMP	0	0	0	0	0	226	226	0	0		
VIRGIN ISLANDS NP	18,380	28,502	0	0	0	87,417	134,299	0	0	14,655	
VOYAGEURS NP 4	1,288	0	0	0	18,457	0	19,745	0	0		
WHISKEYTOWN-SHASTA-TRINITY NRA 4	0	36,138	0	2,380	7,640	25,532	71,690	0	0		
WHITE SANDS NM	0	0	0	0	1,696	0	1,696	0	0		
WIND CAVE NP	0	0	7,612	4,911	227	0	12,750	0	0		
WRANGELL-ST. ELIAS NP & PRES	0	0	0	0	1,642	0	1,642	0	0	286	

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	CONCESSION		NPS		NPS		NPS		TOTAL		NON RECR ONS
	LODGING	CAMPING	TENTS	CAMPGROUND	RV'S	BACK COUNTRY	GROUP & MISC	RECR ONS	RECR ONS		
WUPATKI NM	0	0	0	0	0	173	0	0	173	0	
YELLOWSTONE NP	643,405	116,706	262,206	317,288	0	42,124	10,484	0	1,392,213	0	
YOSEMITE NP	1,056,193	0	707,204	374,632	0	119,700	0	0	2,257,729	0	
YUKON-CHARLEY RIVERS NPRES	4	0	0	0	0	1,858	0	0	1,858	327	
ZION NP	62,490	0	139,763	97,017	0	14,726	16,296	0	330,292	0	
1992 TOTAL	<u>4,118,057</u>	<u>740,477</u>	<u>4,382,824</u>	<u>3,672,266</u>	<u>2,162,130</u>	<u>3,177,517</u>	<u>18,253,271</u>	<u>527,850</u>			

1992 FOOTNOTES

1. The following areas are redesignated in 1992: **Dry Tortugas NP** was **Fort Jefferson NM**; **Ebey's Landing NHR** was an affiliated area; **Hopewell Culture NHP** was **Mound City Group NM**; **Little Bighorn Battlefield NM** was **Custer Battlefield NM**.
2. The following areas are either reporting for the first time or reporting separately in 1992: **City of Rocks NRES**, **Monocacy NB**, **Natchez NHP**, **Petroglyph NM**, **Thomas Stone NHS**, **Timucuan Ecological & HR**.
3. The following areas are combined as **Klondike Gold Rush NHP**; breakdown is available: **Klondike Gold Rush NHP - Alaska and Klondike Gold Rush - Washington**.
The following areas are combined as **National Capital Parks**; breakdown is available: **Constitution Gardens, National Capital Parks - East, National Capital Parks - Central, and President's Park**.
4. The following areas require special adjustments to be comparable with earlier data due to changes in counting procedures: **Amistad NRA**, **Andrew Johnson NHS**, **Badlands NP**, **Big Cypress NPRES**, **Bighorn Canyon NRA**, **Black Canyon of the Gunnison NM**, **Buffalo NR**, **Capulin Volcano NM**, **Chattahoochee River NRA**, **Chesapeake and Ohio Canal NHP**, **Colorado NM**, **Coulee Dam NRA**, **Cowpens NB**, **Death Valley NM**, **Delaware Water Gap NRA**, **Denali NP & Pres**, **Dinosaur NM**, **Effigy Mounds NM**, **Eisenhower NHS**, **Everglades NP**, **El Morro NM**, **Federal Hall NMEM**, **Fire Island NS**, **Florissant Fossil Beds NM**, **Ford's Theater NHS**, **Fort Davis NHS**, **Fort Necessity NB**, **Fort Scott NHS**, **Fort Smith NHS**, **Fort Vancouver NHS**, **General Grant NMEM**, **George Washington Carver NM**, **George Washington MEM PKWY**, **Gettysburg NMP**, **Golden Spike NHS**, **Grand Canyon NP**, **Greenbelt Park**, **Hawaii Volcanoes NP**, **Hot Springs NP**, **Jefferson National Expansion MEM**, **Joshua Tree NM**, **Kenai Fjords NP**, **Kennesaw Mountain NBP**, **Kings Canyon NP**, **Lake Chelan NRA**, **Lassen Volcanic NP**, **Lava Beds NM**, **Lincoln Home NHS**, **Montezuma Castle NM**, **Natural Bridges NM**, **North Cascades NP**, **Obed Wild & Scenic River**, **Ozark NSRW**, **Padre Island NS**, **Pipestone NM**, **Puukohola Heiau NHS**, **Redwood NP**, **Richmond NBP**, **Roger Williams NMEM**, **Ross Lake NRA**, **Saguaro NM**, **San Antonio Missions NHP**, **San Francisco Maritime NHP**, **San Juan NHS**, **Santa Monica Mountains NRA**, **Scotts Bluff NM**, **Sequoia NP**, **Theo Roosevelt BPL NHS**, **Theo Roosevelt Inaugural NHS**, **Timpanogos Cave NM**, **Tuzigoot NM**, **Upper Delaware SRR**, **Voyageurs NP**, **Whiskeytown-Shasta-Trinity NRA**, **Wilson's Creek NB**, **Yukon-Charley Rivers NPRES**.

5. The following areas require special adjustments to be comparable with earlier data due to the opening of additional areas, programs, or facilities: **Assateague Island NS, Cuhayoga Valley NRA, Glen Canyon NRA, Golden Gate NRA, Indiana Dunes NL, Jefferson National Expansion MEM, Morristown NHP, Ocmulgee NM, Saguaro NM, Sleeping Bear Dunes NL, Wolf Trap Farm Park for the Performing Arts.**
6. The following areas require special adjustments to be comparable with earlier data due to partial or temporary closing: **Chiricahua NM, Devils Postpile NM, Hamilton Grange NMEM, Sagamore Hill NHS.**
7. The following areas require special adjustments to be comparable with earlier data due to singular events (anniversaries, civic fairs, significant natural disasters, storm damage, etc.): **Assateague Island NS, Biscayne NP, Everglades NP, National Capital Parks.**
8. The following areas are new areas but are not reporting: **Brown vs. Board of Education NHS, Dayton Aviation NHP, Keweenaw NHP, Little River Canyon NPRES, Manzanar NHS, Marsh-Billings NHP, Salt River Bay NHP and Ecological Pres.**
9. Reporting data suspended pending completion of studies to verify validity of data for the following areas: **None.**

DEFINITIONS

AFFILIATED AREAS. Areas administrated in connection with the National Park Service (NPS) which use NPS assistance but are neither federally owned nor directly administered by the NPS.

BACKCOUNTRY. One or more primitive or wilderness areas in a park reached primarily by hiking, boating, or horseback.

CAMPGROUND. An area of land designated and developed for use as a camp.

CATEGORY. NPS areas are categorized by their proximity to population centers in the following manner:

Mixed Area Park - A park located in a mixture of Outlying Area, Rural Area, Suburban Area, and Urban Area.
Outlying Area Park - A park located in a Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) of less than one million population.
Remote Area Park - A park located outside of any MSA and requiring special travel arrangements to reach.
Rural Area Park - A park located outside of any MSA and accessible by paved highway, scheduled air or marine transportation service.

Suburban Area Park - A park located outside the central city but still within a MSA of greater than one million population.
Urban Area Park - A park located within the central city of a MSA.

CLASSIFICATION. Designated names for areas administered by the NPS may be found in the publication, The National Parks: Index 1991.

CONCESSIONER. Private company or individual granted the privilege of providing facilities and services considered necessary by the NPS for accommodating visitors.

CONCESSIONER CAMPGROUND. An element of a concessioner operation involving services for overnight camping, land for camping, or equipment for camping.

CONCESSIONER LODGING. An element of a concessioner operation involving facilities for overnight lodging such as hotels, motels, cabins, cottages, trailer villages, and trailer rental.

DEFINITIONS (cont.)

MISCELLANEOUS OVERNIGHT STAY. Any overnight stay not otherwise defined (sleeping aboard boats, camping in organized groups, and/or any other overnight stays not included in other categories of overnight stays, except inholders which are nonreportable).

MIXED AREA PARK. See Category.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE (NPS). A Department of the Interior (DOI) agency which administers approximately two dozen types of federal land, nationally significant for their scenic, natural, scientific, historical, or archeological interest (see CLASSIFICATION). The agency was established as a Bureau of the DOI by Act of Congress, August 25, 1916. The NPS does not administer National Forests (United States Department of Agriculture/Forest Service), Wildlife Refuges (United States Department of Interior/Fish and Wildlife Service), or a variety of other lands available for public use.

NEGLECTIBLE TRANSIT. A brief, incidental entry into a park by passing traffic (vehicular or pedestrian) using NPS administered grounds, roads, or walkways (See NONREPORTABLE VISITS).

NONRECREATION VISITS. Reportable nonrecreation visits include visits by

- (a) persons going to and from inholdings;
- (b) through traffic;
- (c) trades-people with business in the park;
- (d) government personnel (other than Park Service employees) with business in the park.

NONREPORTABLE VISITS. The entry into the park by NPS employees, their families, concessioner employees, members of cooperating associations, NPS contractors, and service personnel.

OUTLYING AREA PARK. See Category.

OVERNIGHT STAY. One night within a park by a visitor.

RECREATION VEHICLE. Any enclosed vehicle used for camping which is more elaborate than a simple truck or car, such as pickup truck with camper body, pop-up tent trailer, travel trailer, bus, motor coach, mobile home, etc.

DEFINITIONS (cont.)

RECREATION VISITS. Entries of persons onto lands or waters administered by the NPS for recreation purposes.

REGION. A National Park Service administrative subdivision. The ten National Park Service Regions include the following states:

Alaska (AKR) - Alaska

Mid-Atlantic (MAR) - Delaware, part of Maryland, Pennsylvania, part of Virginia, West Virginia

Midwest (MWR) - Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, Wisconsin
National Capital (NCR) - Washington, DC, part of Maryland, part of Virginia

North Atlantic (NAR) - Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont

Pacific Northwest (PNR) - Idaho, Oregon, Washington

Rocky Mountain (RMR) - part of Arizona, Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming
Southeast (SER) - Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, Puerto Rico, South Carolina,

Tennessee, Virgin Island

Southwest (SWR) - Arkansas, part of Arizona, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas

Western (WER) - part of Arizona, California, Guam, Hawaii, Nevada

REMOTE AREA PARK. See Category.

RURAL AREA PARK. See Category.

SERVICE PERSONNEL. Nonreportable visits include visits by

(a) Employees of the NPS who are assigned to the park or are visiting the park in connection with their duty assignments; (b) NPS contractors, concessionaires, cooperating associations; (c) the temporary or permanent members in the households of NPS employees resident in the park.

SUBURBAN AREA PARK. See Category.

URBAN AREA PARK. See Category.

DEFINITIONS (cont.)

VISIT. The entry of any person, except NPS personnel, onto lands or waters administered by the National Park Service. Visits may occur as recreation visits or nonrecreation visits. Same day reentries, negligible transits, and entries to detached portions of the same park on the same day are considered as a single visit. Such adjustments are made insofar as practicable for noncontiguous parts of the same park. However, visits are reported separately for two contiguous parks.

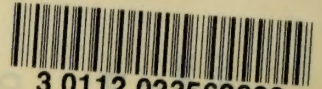
VISITOR DAY. Twelve visitor hours in a park.

VISITOR HOUR. The presence of one or more persons, excluding NPS personnel, in a park for continuous, intermittent, or simultaneous periods of time aggregating one hour (e.g., one person for one hour, two persons for one-half hour).

MISCELLANEOUS ABBREVIATIONS

BM	"Battlefields Memorial" - Frdrcksbrg & Sptslnv CNTY BM	NHT	"National Historic Trail" - Lewis and Clark NHT
BPL	NMP	NL	"National Lakeshore" - Apostle Islands NL
CH	"Birthplace" - Abraham Lincoln BPL NHS	NM	"National Monument" - Agate Fossil Beds NM
CNTY	"Council House" - Mary McLeod Bethune CH NHS	NMEM	"National Memorial" - Arkansas Post NMEM
CON	"County" - Frdrcksbrg & Sptslnv CNTY BM NMP	NMP	"National Military Park" - Chickamauga and Chattanooga NMP
FD	"Concessioner" - Con. Lodg.	NP	"National Park" - Acadia NP
FRDRCKSBRG	"Franklin D." - Home of FD Roosevelt NHS	NPRES	"National Preserve" - Bering Land Bridge NPRES
HR	FRDRCKSBRG "Fredericksburg" - Frdrcksbrg & Sptslnv CNTY BM NMP	NR	"National River" - Buffalo NR
HS	"Historic Reserve" - Timucuan Ecological and HR	NRA	"National Recreation Area" - Amistad NRA
IHS	"Historic Shrine" - Fort McHenry NM and HS	NRES	"National Reserve" - City of Rocks NRES
INT	"International Historic Site" - Saint Croix Island IHS	NRR	"National Recreational River" - Missouri NRR
IPM	"International" - Roosevelt Campobello INT PARK	NRRRA	"National River and Recreation Area" - Mississippi NRRRA
JD	"International Peace Memorial" - Perry's Victory & IPM	NS	"National Seashore" - Assateague Island NS
JFK	"John D." - JD Rockefeller, Jr., MEM PKWY	NSR	"National Scenic River" - Delaware NSR
LBJ	"John F. Kennedy" - JFK Center for the PA	NSRW	"National Scenic Riverways" - Ozark NSRW
LODG	"Lyndon Baines Johnson" - LBJ MEM Grove on the Potomac	NST	"National Scenic Trail" - Appalachian NST
MEM	"Lodging" - Con. Lodg.	ONS	"Overnight Stays" - Total RECR ONS
MISC	"Memorial" - Arlington House, TREL MEM	ot	"of the" - Black Canyon of Gunnison NM
N	"Miscellaneous" - MISC.	PA	"Performing Arts" - JFK Center for the PA
NB	"National" - Ice Age N Scientific Reserve	PKWY	"Parkway" - George Washington MEM PKWY
NBP	"National Battlefield" - Antietam NB	PORT	"Portage" - Allegheny PORT RR NHS
NBS	"National Battlefield Park" - Kennesaw Mountain NBP	PRES	"Preserve" - Jean Lafitte NHP and PRES
NC	"National Battlefield Site" - Brices Cross Roads NBS	REC	"Recreation" - Total REC ONS
NHC	"Navigation Canal" - Delaware & Lehigh NC NHC	RR	"Railroad" - Allegheny Portage RR NHS
NHC	"National Heritage Corridor" - Illinois & Michigan Canal NHC	RV'S	"Recreational Vehicle" - NPS Campgrounds RV'S
NHP	"National Historical Park" - Appomattox Court House NHP	SPTSLSLVN	"Spotsylvania" - Frdrcksbrg & Sptslnv CNTY BM NMP
NHR	"National Historical Reserve" - Ebey's Landing NHR	SRR	"Scenic and Recreational River" - Upper Delaware SRR
NHS	"National Historic Site" - Abraham Lincoln BPL NHS	THEO	"Theodore" - Theo Roosevelt BPL NHS
		TREL	"The Robert E. Lee" - Arlington House, TREL MEM
		WSR	"Wild and Scenic River" - Rio Grande WSR

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