



National Park Service



10 Most Visited Units of the National Park System (2003)

<i>Park Unit</i>	<i>Recreational Visits</i>
1. Blue Ridge Parkway	18,344,049
2. Golden Gate National Recreation Area	13,854,750
3. Great Smoky Mountains National Park	9,366,845
4. Gateway National Recreation Area	8,567,769
5. Lake Mead National Recreation Area	7,915,581
6. George Washington Memorial Parkway	6,043,508
7. Natchez Trace Parkway	5,555,984
8. Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area	5,059,410
9. Gulf Islands National Seashore	4,939,771
10. Grand Canyon National Park	4,124,900

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1. Great Smoky Mountains National Park	9,366,845
2. Grand Canyon National Park	4,124,900
3. Yosemite National Park	3,378,664
4. Olympic National Park	3,225,327
5. Rocky Mountain National Park	3,067,256
6. Yellowstone National Park	3,019,375
7. Cuyahoga Valley National Park	2,879,591
8. Zion National Park	2,458,792
9. Acadia National Park	2,431,062
10. Grand Teton National Park	2,355,693

National Park System, Recreation Visits by Year

1916	358,006	1938	16,331,467	1960	79,229,000	1982	213,704,970
1917	490,705	1939	15,530,636	1961	86,663,200	1983	216,893,310
1918	454,841	1940	16,755,251	1962	97,044,800	1984	218,092,830
1919	811,516	1941	21,236,947	1963	102,710,800	1985	216,040,450
1920	1,058,455	1942	9,370,969	1964	111,385,700	1986	237,094,440
1921	1,171,797	1943	6,828,420	1965	121,312,000	1987	246,408,690
1922	1,216,497	1944	6,339,775	1966	133,081,100	1988	250,466,250
1923	1,493,792	1945	11,713,852	1967	139,675,600	1989	256,100,470
1924	1,607,498	1946	21,752,315	1968	150,835,600	1990	263,234,120
1925	2,054,562	1947	25,534,188	1969	163,990,000	1991	267,840,999
1926	2,314,995	1948	29,858,828	1970	172,004,600	1992	274,694,549
1927	2,797,840	1949	31,736,402	1971	153,693,000	1993	273,120,925
1928	3,024,544	1950	33,252,589	1972	165,653,523	1994	268,636,169
1929	3,248,364	1951	37,106,440	1973	168,923,083	1995	269,564,307
1930	3,246,656	1952	47,379,438	1974	171,054,779	1996	265,796,163
1931	3,544,938	1953	52,268,180	1975	190,390,827	1997	275,236,335
1932	3,754,596	1954	54,210,200	1976	216,554,782	1998	286,739,115
1933	3,481,590	1955	56,572,800	1977	210,569,712	1999	287,130,879
1934	6,337,206	1956	61,602,300	1978	222,184,026	2000	285,891,275
1935	7,676,490	1957	68,016,000	1979	205,369,794	2001	279,873,926
1936	11,989,793	1958	65,460,900	1980	198,014,710	2002	277,299,880
1937	15,133,432	1959	68,900,500	1981	210,050,610	2003	266,099,641