



National Park Service



10 Most Visited Places of the National Park System (2012)

<i>Site</i>	<i>Recreational visits</i>
1. Blue Ridge Parkway	15,205,059
2. Golden Gate National Recreation Area	14,540,338
3. Great Smoky Mountains National Park	9,685,829
4. George Washington Memorial Parkway	7,425,577
5. Lake Mead National Recreation Area	6,285,439
6. Lincoln Memorial	6,191,361
7. Natchez Trace Parkway	5,560,668
8. Gateway National Recreation Area	5,043,863
9. Gulf Islands National Seashore	4,973,462
10. Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area	4,970,802

10 Most Visited National Parks (2012)

<i>Park</i>	<i>Recreational Visits</i>
1. Great Smoky Mountains NP	9,685,829
2. Grand Canyon NP	4,421,352
3. Yosemite NP	3,853,404
4. Yellowstone NP	3,447,729
5. Rocky Mountain NP	3,229,617
6. Zion NP	2,973,607
7. Olympic NP	2,824,908
8. Grand Teton NP	2,705,256
9. Acadia NP	2,431,052
10. Cuyahoga Valley NP	2,299,722

National Park System, Recreation Visits by Year

1916	358,006	1940	16,755,251	1964	111,385,700	1988	282,451,441	2012	282,765,682
1917	490,705	1941	21,236,947	1965	121,312,000	1989	269,399,837		
1918	454,841	1942	9,370,969	1966	133,081,100	1990	255,581,467		
1919	811,516	1943	6,828,420	1967	139,675,600	1991	267,840,999		
1920	1,058,455	1944	6,339,775	1968	150,835,600	1992	274,694,549		
1921	1,171,797	1945	11,713,852	1969	163,990,000	1993	273,120,925		
1922	1,216,497	1946	21,752,315	1970	172,004,600	1994	268,636,169		
1923	1,493,792	1947	25,534,188	1971	153,693,000	1995	269,564,307		
1924	1,607,498	1948	29,858,828	1972	165,653,523	1996	265,796,163		
1925	2,054,562	1949	31,736,402	1973	168,923,083	1997	275,236,335		
1926	2,314,995	1950	33,252,589	1974	171,054,779	1998	286,739,115		
1927	2,797,840	1951	37,106,440	1975	190,390,827	1999	287,130,879		
1928	3,024,544	1952	47,379,438	1976	216,554,782	2000	285,891,275		
1929	3,248,364	1953	52,268,180	1977	210,569,712	2001	279,873,926		
1930	3,246,656	1954	54,210,200	1978	222,184,026	2002	277,299,880		
1931	3,544,938	1955	56,572,800	1979	205,369,795	2003	266,099,641		
1932	3,754,596	1956	61,602,300	1980	220,463,211	2004	276,908,337		
1933	3,481,590	1957	68,016,000	1981	238,592,669	2005	273,488,751		
1934	6,337,206	1958	65,460,900	1982	244,924,579	2006	272,623,980		
1935	7,676,490	1959	68,900,500	1983	243,619,396	2007	275,581,547		
1936	11,989,793	1960	79,229,000	1984	248,785,509	2008	274,852,949		
1937	15,133,432	1961	86,663,200	1985	263,441,808	2009	285,579,941		
1938	16,331,467	1962	97,044,800	1986	281,094,850	2010	281,303,769		
1939	15,530,636	1963	102,710,800	1987	287,244,998	2011	278,939,216		