

TABLE 4-1. Estimated recreational use of public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management by major activity grouping, fiscal year 1996

Visitor use activities	Number of participants (thousands)	Visitor hours (thousands)	Visitor days (thousands)/a/
Adventure sports	1,231	7,710	642
Camping	12,753	344,514	28,709
Driving for pleasure	12,419	49,327	4,111
Eco/Cultural tourism	21,955	56,426	4,702
Fishing & hunting	15,695	127,437	10,620
Other	11,382	37,859	3,155
Picnicking	5,296	11,983	999
Trail activities	28,133	161,688	13,474
Water sports	12,974	67,598	5,633
Winter sports	1,773	8,982	748
Total	/b/	873,524	72,793

Number of recreational visits not requiring a permit:	57,628,000
Number of visits requiring a Special Recreation Permit:	<u>1,294,916</u>
Total recreational visits in fiscal year 1996:	58,922,916

/a/ Visitor days equal visitor hours divided by 12.

/b/ The number of participants has not been totaled because some visitors participate in more than one activity per visit.

Note: Estimates are for visits by recreationists not requiring a permit. See Tables 4-5 and 4-6 for information on recreational use requiring a permit.

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