

Table 1228. National Park Service Visits and Acreage by Type of Area: 2006

[Includes data for five areas in Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, one area in American Samoa, and one area in Guam]

Type of area	Recreation visits ¹	Gross area acres	Federal land			Nonfederal land	
			NPS fee acres ²	NPS/OTFED less than fee acres ³	Other federal fee acres ⁴	Other public acres	Private acres
Total ⁵	272,623,980	84,314,832	78,099,792	254,211	456,392	1,211,586	4,292,851
National historic sites . . .	10,045,276	37,327	21,053	783	51	922	14,518
National historical parks. . .	26,030,463	171,913	122,406	3,049	360	28,510	17,588
National memorials.	29,000,276	10,585	7,961	8	149	63	2,404
National monuments.	19,614,242	2,027,901	1,802,559	14,830	30,671	19,777	160,064
National parks	60,366,404	52,090,267	49,697,046	149,931	64,808	496,405	1,682,078
National recreation areas.	47,780,735	3,696,962	3,146,335	1,331	243,101	127,902	178,293
National seashores.	15,817,043	595,013	403,187	14,890	61,226	106,131	9,579
National parkways	32,574,228	176,859	157,726	8,520	125	278	10,209

¹ Recreation visit represents the entry of a person onto lands or waters administered by the National Park Service (NPS) for recreational purposes excluding government personnel, through traffic (commuters), trades-persons, and persons residing within park boundaries. ² Fee represents complete federal ownership of all rights in the land. ³ Represents federal ownership of some rights in the land. ⁴ NPS acreage lies under the jurisdiction of another federal agency (such as Bureau of Land Management). ⁵ Includes other areas not shown separately.

Source: U.S. National Park Service, Statistical Abstract. See also <<http://www2.nature.nps.gov/stats/>>.