

TABLE 4-1. Estimated recreational use of public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management by major activity grouping, fiscal year 1997

Visitor use activities	Number of participants (thousands)	Visitor hours (thousands)	Visitor days (thousands)/a/
Adventure sports	1,272	8,256	688
Camping	12,494	337,233	28,103
Driving for pleasure	10,675	46,212	3,851
Eco/Cultural tourism	21,885	49,570	4,131
Fishing & hunting	16,107	140,481	11,707
Other	10,830	32,349	2,696
Picnicking	5,506	12,248	1,021
Trail activities	27,724	161,333	13,444
Water sports	12,909	66,465	5,539
Winter sports	1,814	9,426	785

Total	/b/	863,573	71,965

Total number of recreational visits: 60,925,782

/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.

Source: BLM Recreation Management Information System Report #22.