

Table 1217. National Park Service (NPS) Visits and Acreage by State and Island Area: 2008

[See headnote, table 1218]

State and Island 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	274,852,949	84,331,948	78,138,061	276,072	444,480	1,192,777	4,280,558
Alabama	789,451	21,081	16,715	202	8	3,295	869
Alaska	2,403,877	54,638,503	51,086,654	27,885	—	189,102	3,334,856
American Samoa	3,683	9,000	—	—	—	4,500	4,500
Arizona	10,681,127	2,962,853	2,618,735	115	76,937	57,067	209,999
Arkansas	2,873,026	104,976	98,319	3,395	6	2,736	521
California	34,374,981	8,107,457	7,560,571	22,437	13,061	313,662	197,726
Colorado	5,383,786	673,589	609,880	6,859	42,451	862	13,537
Connecticut	18,522	7,782	5,719	1,055	—	874	133
District of Columbia	33,165,410	7,088	6,951	7	—	126	4
Florida	7,937,737	2,637,762	2,437,026	1,330	45,907	129,192	24,308
Georgia	6,425,910	62,888	39,664	125	1,461	16,777	4,861
Guam	187,005	2,037	958	—	—	872	208
Hawaii	4,536,505	369,110	357,772	1	11	11,228	98
Idaho	543,485	517,904	507,425	1,138	3,960	901	4,480
Illinois	335,473	13	12	—	—	—	1
Indiana	2,094,407	15,322	10,525	498	—	3,284	1,015
Iowa	211,352	2,713	2,708	—	—	5	1
Kansas	86,264	11,636	461	269	—	39	10,866
Kentucky	1,708,529	95,415	94,395	137	—	831	52
Louisiana	431,134	21,126	14,536	—	—	2,456	4,134
Maine	2,075,857	90,268	66,919	11,120	22	10,646	1,561
Maryland	3,544,992	71,822	39,584	5,909	395	23,269	2,665
Massachusetts	10,281,657	57,897	32,946	972	40	21,867	2,072
Michigan	1,420,947	718,188	631,717	732	42	58,515	27,182
Minnesota	640,843	301,333	139,509	3,193	141	98,811	59,678
Mississippi	5,898,917	118,749	103,698	5,261	—	55	9,735
Missouri	3,436,201	83,471	54,379	9,262	—	14,070	5,760
Montana	3,822,075	1,274,374	1,214,184	1,233	6,137	1,464	51,355
Nebraska	265,858	39,708	5,650	494	—	36	33,527
Nevada	5,770,632	778,512	774,509	—	2,508	81	1,415
New Hampshire	29,819	15,897	8,403	1,556	5,772	162	5
New Jersey	5,811,657	99,206	35,267	140	3,208	59,000	1,592
New Mexico	1,556,586	391,029	376,528	5	2,524	3,365	8,607
New York	16,913,720	72,426	33,481	3,920	164	19,812	15,049
North Carolina	17,984,028	405,920	363,042	12,272	20,782	3,289	6,536
North Dakota	553,135	72,581	71,252	258	151	56	865
Ohio	3,121,019	34,149	19,423	1,329	84	8,203	5,110
Oklahoma	1,245,188	10,241	10,008	9	189	8	27
Oregon	832,095	199,095	192,020	1,404	4,975	183	513
Pennsylvania	9,189,257	136,754	48,525	2,511	387	19,627	65,703
Puerto Rico	1,135,577	75	53	—	—	22	—
Rhode Island	46,154	5	5	—	—	—	—
South Carolina	1,441,433	32,618	30,288	61	51	51	2,213
South Dakota	3,501,677	297,417	141,317	122,327	79	79	33,693
Tennessee	7,733,826	384,445	356,168	1,679	9,629	3,616	13,353
Texas	5,804,179	1,238,198	1,193,022	85	1,013	5,079	38,999
Utah	8,451,252	2,117,043	2,097,106	833	1,142	12,803	5,160
Vermont	37,121	22,178	8,830	3,874	8,809	544	120
Virgin Islands	622,379	48,924	14,035	3	18,135	14,677	2,073
Virginia	22,542,952	362,973	303,924	6,238	24,658	6,994	21,159
Washington	7,140,553	1,965,395	1,832,401	2,108	100,187	12,691	18,007
West Virginia	1,812,908	92,657	64,248	326	314	6,894	20,874
Wisconsin	424,668	133,754	61,742	11,481	802	47,624	12,105
Wyoming	5,572,123	2,396,390	2,344,852	21	48,462	1,380	1,675

— Represents zero. ¹ See Table 1218, for footnotes 1, 2, 3, and 4.

Source: U.S. National Park Service, Land Resource Board and unpublished data. See also <<http://www2.nature.nps.gov/stats/>>.