

**Table 1218. National Park Service (NPS) Visits and Acreage by Type of Area: 2008**

[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 <sup>1</sup> | Gross area acres  | Federal land               |  |                                      | Nonfederal land    |                  |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
|                                     |                                |                   | NPS fee acres <sup>2</sup> | NPS/OTFED less than fee acres <sup>3</sup> | Other federal fee acres <sup>4</sup> | Other public acres | Private acres    |
| <b>Total <sup>5</sup></b> . . . . . | <b>274,852,949</b>             | <b>84,331,948</b> | <b>78,138,061</b>          | <b>276,072</b>                             | <b>444,480</b>                       | <b>1,192,777</b>   | <b>4,280,558</b> |
| National historic sites . . . . .   | 9,385,959                      | 37,506            | 22,886                     | 784  | 51                                   | 922                | 12,862           |
| National historical parks . . . . . | 27,304,519                     | 173,709           | 124,290                    | 3,556                                      | 360                                  | 28,532             | 16,971           |
| National memorials . . . . .        | 29,507,434                     | 10,588            | 8,033                      | 8  | 149                                  | 63                 | 2,336            |
| National monuments . . . . .        | 21,610,296                     | 2,027,865         | 1,802,847                  | 14,830                                     | 30,671                               | 19,777             | 159,740          |
| National parks . . . . .            | 61,159,714                     | 52,095,046        | 49,717,998                 | 148,822                                    | 49,499                               | 498,132            | 1,680,595        |
| National recreation areas . . . . . | 49,584,382                     | 3,700,277         | 3,146,582                  | 23,718                                     | 243,101                              | 106,290            | 180,586          |
| National seashores . . . . .        | 15,909,135                     | 595,014           | 403,240                    | 14,890                                     | 61,226                               | 106,131            | 9,527            |
| National parkways . . . . .         | 30,165,232                     | 177,340           | 158,204                    | 8,530                                      | 125                                  | 294                | 10,187           |

<sup>1</sup> 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), tradespersons, and persons residing within park boundaries. <sup>2</sup> Fee represents complete Federal ownership of all rights in the land. <sup>3</sup> Represents Federal ownership of some rights in the land. <sup>4</sup> NPS acreage lies under the jurisdiction of another federal agency (such as Bureau of Land Management). <sup>5</sup> Includes other "type of areas" not shown separately.

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