

State Parks Visitation and Revenue
Arizona State Parks Board
Program Summary

Program Overview

The below table displays the visitation and revenue generated by Arizona state parks open to the public in FY 2024 and FY 2025. As of December 2025, 30 state parks are open to the public with 26 of those parks funded and operated by the state with existing state funds, while the other 4 open parks are funded and operated through partnership agreements between the Arizona State Parks Board (ASPB) and local governments.

Arizona State Parks Visitation and Revenue ^{1/}							
Park	Operated By	Visitation			Revenue ^{2/}		
		FY 2024	FY 2025	% Change	FY 2024	FY 2025	% Change
Alamo Lake	State	75,600	81,700	8.09%	\$ 716,300	\$ 769,900	7.48 %
Buckskin Mountain	State	62,400	57,200	(8.31)%	740,700	764,500	3.22%
Catalina	State ^{3/}	281,900	255,600	(9.32)%	1,929,200	2,096,900	8.69%
Cattail Cove	State	81,700	85,400	4.56%	690,900	809,100	17.11%
Colorado River	Local	12,100	12,900	6.69%			
Dead Horse Ranch	State	215,900	202,200	(6.38)%	1,528,300	1,788,400	17.02%
Fool Hollow Lake	State ^{3/}	137,500	131,100	(4.65)%	1,043,200	1,182,400	13.34%
Fort Verde	State	9,200	8,700	(5.21)%	56,900	57,300	0.72%
Granite Mountain ^{4/}	State	20,700	18,700	(9.72)%	NA	NA	NA
Homolovi Ruins	State	30,400	29,400	(3.05)%	261,200	281,000	7.59%
Jerome	State	45,500	45,100	(0.77)%	291,300	331,100	13.68%
Kartchner	State	152,300	132,400	(13.10)%	2,659,300	2,759,800	3.78%
Lake Havasu	State	491,500	458,900	(6.62)%	2,732,200	2,723,400	(0.32)%
Lost Dutchman	State	207,700	194,100	(6.55)%	1,782,400	1,813,200	1.73%
Lyman Lake	State	40,800	36,500	(10.66)%	309,300	331,700	7.23%
McFarland	Local	8,200	7,300	(10.73)%			
Oracle	State	12,300	12,600	2.72%	54,300	61,100	12.49%
Patagonia Lake	State	235,400	245,200	4.15%	1,947,000	2,154,000	10.63%
Picacho Peak	State	117,500	100,800	(14.16)%	622,200	650,900	4.62%
Red Rock	State ^{5/}	83,200	81,000	(2.70)%	520,500	588,800	13.12%
Riordan Mansion	State	21,600	16,100	(25.19)%	210,800	214,600	1.81%
River Island	State	29,200	27,300	(6.60)%	395,300	513,900	30.01%
Rockin' River Ranch	State	3,500	5,300	51.50%	12,300	18,200	48.08%
Roper Lake	State	70,000	67,500	(3.63)%	578,600	678,400	17.24%
San Rafael	State						
Slide Rock	State	456,700	474,700	3.93%	2,098,400	2,179,800	3.88%
Tombstone	State	36,200	35,600	(1.48)%	177,700	206,800	16.40%
Tonto Natural Bridge	State	121,000	137,800	13.86%	744,000	968,500	30.17%
Tubac Presidio	Local	5,200	9,300	77.50%			
Yuma Prison	Local	51,600	51,900	0.63%			
Park Stores		NA	NA	NA	1,742,900	1,724,000	(1.09)%
Annual Passes		NA	NA	NA	227,800	319,900	40.44%
Credit Card Fees		NA	NA	NA	(449,400)	(497,600)	10.73%
Total ^{6/}		3,116,500	3,022,100	(3.03)%	\$23,912,800	\$25,828,900	8.01%

^{1/} ASPB does not receive revenues from certain partnership parks that are operated through agreements between local governments and ASPB. Local governments operate and retain revenues from the parks delineated as local in the table.
^{2/} In February 2025, ASPB increased the entrance and camping fees at all state parks. ASPB also increased its annual pass fees.
^{3/} Per a General Appropriation Act footnote, ASPB shares revenue with the US Forest Service and others according to individual agreements.
^{4/} Granite Mountain Hotshots Memorial State Park does not charge entrance fees.
^{5/} Operated by ASPB but receives minimal funding through agreements by local government to fund part-time staff.
^{6/} Figures may not add to totals due to rounding.

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