

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 2021 and FY 2022. As of September 2022, 31 state parks are open to the public with 27 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		
		FY 2021	FY2022	% Change	FY 2021	FY 2022	% Change
Alamo Lake	State	74,100	72,700	(1.90)%	\$860,700	622,600	(27.66)%
Buckskin Mountain	State	90,600	80,600	(11.09)%	1,043,500	707,400	(32.21)%
Catalina	State	245,500	269,100	9.59%	1,779,700	1,600,100	(10.09)%
Cattail Cove	State	101,800	89,600	(12.01)%	878,100	681,800	(22.36)%
Colorado River	Local	3,700	11,400	209.67%			
Dead Horse Ranch	State	238,000	215,600	(9.37)%	1,998,800	1,488,800	(25.52)%
Fool Hollow Lake	State ^{2/}	152,400	139,500	(8.49)%	850,800	840,900	(1.17)%
Fort Verde	State	8,200	10,200	24.50%	68,100	62,000	(8.90)%
Granite Mountain ^{3/}	State	24,000	13,700	(42.88)%			
Havasu Riviera ^{4/}	State				207,800	100,000	(51.87)%
Homolovi Ruins	State	35,100	37,900	7.87%	326,200	297,500	(8.79)%
Jerome	State	34,000	48,800	43.43%	311,400	297,100	(4.60)%
Kartchner	State	68,700	142,900	107.82%	1,333,600	2,812,000	110.86%
Lake Havasu	State	502,300	547,200	8.93%	3,129,700	2,860,200	(8.61)%
Lost Dutchman	State	192,200	203,300	5.77%	1,724,900	1,617,700	(6.22)%
Lyman Lake	State	72,200	53,400	(26.08)%	552,400	329,900	(40.28)%
McFarland	Local	1,200	6,700	455.23%			
Oracle	State	11,700	8,600	(26.65)%	51,700	38,900	(24.76)%
Patagonia Lake	State	229,400	196,200	(14.50)%	2,195,300	1,729,900	(21.20)%
Picacho Peak	State	98,800	99,400	0.57%	669,400	576,800	(13.83)%
Red Rock	State ^{5/}	95,300	92,800	(2.66)%	737,500	568,700	(22.88)%
Riordan Mansion	State	2,200	16,600	658.96%	9,400	142,000	1413.55%
River Island	State	32,000	28,800	(10.13)%	361,600	363,000	0.40%
Rockin' River Ranch	State						
Roper Lake	State	99,100	65,000	(34.38)%	795,600	487,100	(38.78)%
San Rafael	State						
Slide Rock	State	411,000	462,900	12.63%	1,612,400	1,914,300	18.72%
Tombstone	State	27,600	42,900	55.20%	167,900	212,200	26.39%
Tonto Natural Bridge	State	89,200	122,800	37.74%	474,700	723,200	52.34%
Tubac Presidio	Local	6,200	7,100	14.45%			
Yuma Prison	Local	42,100	56,300	33.84%			
Park Store	State	300	1,200	292.33%	376,200	1,887,000	401.63%
Credit Card Fees		NA	NA	NA	(401,700)	(430,200)	7.09%
Total ^{6/}		2,989,000	3,142,900	5.15%	\$22,115,700	\$22,530,900	1.88%

^{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/} Per a General Appropriation Act footnote, ASPB shares revenue with the City of Show Low and the U.S. Forest Service if over \$260,000.
^{3/} Granite Mountain Hotshots Memorial State Park does not charge entrance fees.
^{4/} Operated privately with oversight from staff at Lake Havasu State Park.
^{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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