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**NOTICE OF MEETING**  
of  
**THE ARIZONA STATE PARKS BOARD**  
of  
**THE ARIZONA STATE PARKS AND TRAILS**

Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.02 notice is hereby given to members of the Arizona State Parks Board (“Board”) and the public that **the Board will hold a meeting on Thursday, June 18, 2026 beginning at 10:00am. Board members may attend the meeting in person or participate telephonically. The public may attend and listen to the meeting at the Arizona State Parks Trails office located at 1110 W Washington St, Suite 100, Phoenix, AZ 85007. Physical access to the meeting place will be fifteen (15) minutes prior to the start of the meeting. Members of the public may also listen/view the meeting via telephone by calling 1 573-342-3144 and entering the passcode 467165109# or via YouTube: [https://youtube.com/live/44Ti3c5\\_6jl?feature=share](https://youtube.com/live/44Ti3c5_6jl?feature=share).**

**In person or telephonic public comment will be taken. If choosing to speak in person, the speaker will be asked to complete a form which will be made available at the Arizona State Parks and Trails office on the meeting day and submit to staff. If choosing to speak via telephone, persons who wish to make statements to the Board will be asked to identify themselves each time they are speaking. Please ensure phones are muted when not speaking.**

This meeting is open to the public; however, the Board may elect to hold an Executive Session for any agenda items at any time during the meeting to discuss or consult with its legal counsel for legal advice on matters listed on this agenda pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(3). Items on the agenda may be discussed out of order unless they have been specifically noted to be set for a certain time. Public comment will be taken.

**AGENDA**

**(The Chair reserves the right to set the order of the agenda.)**

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

**B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**C. MEMBER ROLL CALL AND MISSION STATEMENT**

**D. AGENDA ITEMS**

- 1. Consideration of Action to Approve Minutes of the April 16, 2026, Board Meeting–** The Board will review and may consider action to approve the Board meeting minutes from April 16, 2026.

**2. Legislative Update. (Presenter: Brittany Hudson, Legislative Liaison)** The Board will be briefed on the current legislative bills before the 2026 Arizona State Legislature. This agenda item is for informational purposes only.

**3. FY27 Budget Highlights and Financial Overview (Presenter Kevin Brock, Chief Financial Officer)** This agenda item is for informational purposes only.

**4. Picket Post Update. (Presenter: Kevin Brock, Chief Financial Officer)** The Board will review and may consider action to approve the sale of Picket Post House to Boyce Thompson Arboretum via direct public sale pursuant to A.R.S. § 37-803 and the Board's authority under A.R.S. § 41-511.05(4).

**5. Strategic Plan 2026-27 Overview (Presenter: Cora Winans, Director of Human Resource)** This agenda item is for informational purposes only.

**6. IT Updates. (Presenter: David Gilbert, Chief Information Officer)** This agenda item is for informational purposes only.

**7. Visitor Survey. (Presenter: Michelle Thompson, Deputy Assistant Director)** The board will be briefed on the 2025 Visitor Survey and some of the key findings. This agenda item is for informational purposes only.

**8. 2025 Economic Impact Study Presentation (Presenter: Dari Duval, University of Arizona)** The board will be briefed on the recently completed Economic Impact Study and Visitor Survey. This agenda item is for informational purposes only.

#### **E. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

Board members may identify items or issues they wish to be considered for inclusion on a future agenda.

#### **F. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT ON CURRENT EVENTS**

The Executive Director may present a summary of current events and /or recent experiences of interest to the outdoor recreation community and/or the status of any projects with which they may be involved. The Board will not discuss or take any action on any current event summary.

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#### **H. CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

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**I. FUTURE MEETING DATES:**

<b>Arizona State Parks Board Tentative 2026 Meeting Schedule</b>	
<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>
Thursday, September 17, 2026	Rockin River Ranch State Park
Thursday, December 17, 2026	Central Office

**J. ADJOURNMENT:**

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**DRAFT MINUTES**  
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**April 16, 2026**

**Meeting location:** *Tubac Presidio Historic State Park, 1 Burruel St, Tubac, AZ 85646*

**Members present:** *John Sefton, Dale Larsen,*

**Members participating telephonically:** *Robyn Sahid, Terri Palmberg*

**Members absent:** *Sarah King*

**ASPT Staff Present:** *Bob Broscheid, Pamela Cason, Woody Gresko, Kevin Brock, Mark Weise, Brittany Hudson, Bonnie Sposato, Cora Winans, Tom Kmetz, George Graham, Athena Sparks, Lydia*

**Arizona AG Office:** *Wesley Gerard, Laurie Hachtel, Arizona State Parks Board attorney*

**YouTube live stream:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MGwTnQAGkCc>

## **A. CALL TO ORDER**

*Chairman Sefton of the Arizona State Parks Board called the meeting to order at 10:09 am.*

## **B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

*Vice Chair Dale Larsen led Board members in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.*

## **C. MEMBER ROLL CALL AND MISSION STATEMENT**

*Pamela Cason did the role call and all members were present except Sarah King but quorum was met. Chair Sefton introduced the Santa Cruz county managers that were present.*

## **D. AGENDA ITEMS**

### **1. Consideration of Action to Approve Minutes of the March 19, 2026, Board Meeting.**

*The Board approved the Board meeting minutes from March 19, 2026. Vice Chair Dale Larsen made a motion to approve the minutes as presented from March 19, 2026. Member Terri Palmberg seconded the motion.*

### **2. Legislative Update. (Presenter: Brittany Hudson, Legislative Liaison)**

*The Board was briefed on the current legislative bills before the 2026 Arizona State Legislature. This agenda item is for information only.*

### **3. South Region Highlights. (Presenter: Athena Sparks, South Region Operations Manager)** This agenda item is for information only.

*Athena Sparks highlighted some of the south region's programs and*



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*introduced the new park manager for Tubac Presidio Lydia Mcbee Reed. Chair Sefton and Vice Chair Larsen both commented on the amazing presentation.*

#### **4. Tubac Presidio Historical State Park History and Future Management. (Presenter: Mary Dahl, and Tom Walsh)**

*Tom Walsh presented on the history of Tubac Presidio Historical State Park. Member Terri Palmberg made a motion to direct ASPT staff to work with Friends of the Tubac Presidio and Museum and Santa Cruz County to eventually transfer operations of Tubac Presidio Historical State Park back to ASPT. Member Robyn Sahid seconded the motion and the motion passed.*

#### **5. Reptiles on the Road Program. (Presenter: George Graham, Assistant Park Manager Catalina State Park)**

*George Graham presented the Reptiles on the Road program. Vice Chair Larsen talked about Nature Positivity program*

### **E. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

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*There were no items.*

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- **Partnership:** Launch of the "Windsor Beach Blonde" beer with Historic Brewing and College Street Brewing.
- **Charitable Campaign:** Reported over 160 attendees for the state employee charitable hiking events.
- **San Rafael Event:** Athena Sparks reported 600 attendees at the April 11 ranch house tours and bird walks.
- **Social Media:** Recap of the Social Media Retreat led by Michelle Thompson and the launch of the "Post Pigeon" partnership to connect classrooms to parks virtually.
- **Outdoors 250:** Over 2,000 individuals are now registered for the event series.
- **Accessibility:** Upcoming launch of "Terrain Hopper" all-terrain wheelchairs on May 1 (approx. \$300,000 in donated equipment).
- **National Representation:** Park Managers Shannon Benjamin and Curtis Leslie will represent Arizona at the National Mall in Washington D.C. for the July 4th America 250 celebration.



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*Member Terri Palmberg reported on the successful Easter Sunrise Service at the Yarnell Hill Fire Memorial Park.*

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*Mr. Roy Farell inquired about cross-agency sharing of educational programs. Executive Director Broscheid responded that ASPT actively shares ideas and successes with the National Association of State Park Directors and Western State Park agencies.*

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**J. ADJOURNMENT:** *The meeting adjourned at \_\_11:34\_\_ PM.*



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## **2026 ASPT SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION (as of June 2026):**

### **[HB 2134: critical infrastructure; foreign adversaries; prohibition](#)**

**Summary:** Prohibits any software produced from a Chinese company from being used for critical communications and infrastructure in the state. Requires any communications provider to certify, by January 1 of each year, to the Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC) any instance of prohibited critical communications infrastructure equipment along with the geographical coordinates of the area served. Instructs a communications provider, certified by the ACC, to submit a status report to the ACC at the same time a report is sent to the federal government. Excludes Communication Providers who have removed, discontinued or replaced any prohibited technology from obtaining an additional permit from any state agency or political subdivision. Prohibits a government entity or critical infrastructure service provider from entering into a new or renew a contract with a Chinese company with access to critical infrastructure. Mandates each government entity and service provider to certify to the ACC that the provider is not connected to any operating system or attached to any additional equipment that is prohibited by the ACC by March 31, 2027.

**Update: Passed out of the House and Senate Chambers. Transferred to the Governor.**

### **[HB 2165: veterans; state park fees; exemption](#)**

**Summary:** Exempts, from admission fees for all state parks: a) a retired veteran; b) a retired member of the National Guard; c) a veteran with a service-connected disability; and d) a member of the National Guard with a service-connected disability. Specifies the fee exemption also applies to all passengers in the same personal vehicle as the veteran for sites that charge per vehicle. Specifies the fee exemption also applies to up to three people with the veteran for sites that charge per person.

**Update: This bill did not move through the entire Legislative process. Bill is dead.**

### **[HB 2170: state contracts; foreign adversary; prohibition](#)**

**Summary:** Establishes the Protection Procurement Act, which prohibits a company domiciled in and controlled or majority owned by the government, military or ruling party of the People's Republic of China from contracting with a state agency for electronic or information technology, requires a prospective company to certify that the company is not domiciled in China or reselling electronic or information technology from a Chinese company to a state agency and outlines penalties for a company that submits a false certification.



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**Update: Passed the House and Senate Chambers. Transmitted to the Governor.**

**[HB 2592: artificial intelligence; state agencies; rules](#)**

**Summary:** Directs each budget unit to establish regulations for implementing an Artificial Intelligence (AI) system.

**Update: Passed the House and Senate Chambers. Transmitted to the Governor.**

**[HB 2809: statewide cybersecurity encryption system; requirements](#)**

**Summary:** Outlines requirements and regulations for the adoption of a statewide cybersecurity system that utilizes post-quantum encryption (PQE) for any state agency that processes, stores or transmits data, personal information or considered confidential by state or federal law.

**Update: The bill did not pass the entire Legislative process. Bill is dead.**

**[SB 1041: appropriation; Arizona trail fund](#)**

**Summary:** Appropriates \$100,000 from the state General Fund in FY 2027 to the Arizona Trail Fund.

**Update: This bill did not pass the entire Legislative process. Bill is dead.**

**[SB 1043: state agencies; virtual currency payments](#)**

**Summary:** Effective January 1, 2027, authorizes a state agency to enter into an agreement with a virtual currency service provider to accept virtual currency as a payment method for any amount due to the state agency or the state. Allows tax payments to be made in virtual currency if the Arizona Department of Revenue enters into an agreement with a virtual currency service provider to accept virtual currency as a payment method.

**Update: The bill failed to pass through the House Chamber. Bill is dead.**

**[SB 1050: veterans; lifetime state park pass](#)**

**Summary:** Requires the Arizona State Parks Board (ASPB) to issue a lifetime veteran's pass that grants state park access for life at no charge to Arizona veterans who are retired or have a service-connected disability. Requires the lifetime veteran's pass to grant park entrance for life to all state parks located in Arizona to the veteran and all passengers in the same personal vehicle as the veteran for sites that charge per vehicle or the veteran and up to three people at sites that charge per person.



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**Update: The bill failed to move through the entire Legislative process. Bill is dead.**

**[SB 1088: appropriation; Arizona homeland security; cybersecurity](#)**

**Summary:** Appropriates \$2,500,000 from the state General Fund (state GF) in FY 2027 to the Arizona Department of Homeland Security (AZDOHS) for cybersecurity programs.

**Update: The bill did not move through the entire Legislative process. Bill is dead.**

**[SB 1118: housing; zoning; historic neighborhoods](#)**

**Summary:** This bill allows for a municipality to allow middle housing that is developed in an area designated as historic by the municipality or in an area that is designated as historic on the national register of historic places if the middle housing is designed to be compatible with the historic character, scale and setting of the surrounding area. For middle housing that is developed, the municipality may require that the middle housing comply with the historic preservation or design standards adopted by the municipality or, if the municipality has not adopted historic preservation or design standards, with the United States Secretary of the Interior's standards for the treatment of historic properties, including the standards governing rehabilitation and new construction along with other various requirements.

**Update: This bill failed in the House. This bill is dead.**

**[SB 1308: foreign adversary fraud office; appropriation](#)**

**Summary:** Establishes the Foreign Adversary Fraud Office and fund in the Attorney General's office. Creates the Foreign Adversary Technology Rip and Replace Fund overseen by the Department of Homeland Security. Appropriates \$500,000 from the state General Fund (GF) in FY 2027 to the Foreign Adversary Fraud Fund.

**Update: The bill did not move through the entire Legislative process. Bill is dead.**

**[SB 1519: off-highway vehicles weight; enforcement fund](#)**

**Summary:** Redefines all-terrain vehicle as an off-highway vehicle (OHV) to have an unladen weight of 3,500 pounds or less instead of 2,500 pounds. Establishes the Off-Highway Vehicle Laws Enforcement Fund (Fund). Mandates the Director of the Arizona Department of Transportation (Director) Director to adopt rules for an OHV usage classification for all terrain vehicles.

**Update: The bill failed in the House. This is a dead bill.**

**[SB 1520: agencies; immigration; data sharing](#)**



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**Summary:** Requires the State and all state agencies to share data requested by the federal government regarding the status of an unauthorized alien, undocumented immigrant or individual who overstays their visa.

**Update:** This bill passed both House and Senate Chambers. Transmitted to the Governor.

**[SB 1586: state agencies; guidance; website](#)**

**Summary:** Directs each Arizona agency to create a dedicated page on their website and post all guidance that it creates, develops or adopts. Instructs each Arizona agency to post all guidance that it receives from a federal agency if the federal guidance: seeks to influence the Arizona agency's interpretation, enforcement or implementation of Arizona laws, rule or policies or the agency's administration of federal funds; or provides recommendations or instructions to the Arizona agency on compliance with federal laws or regulations.

**Update:** This bill passed the House and the Senate Chambers. The Governor vetoed the bill.

**[SB 1665: state agencies; hiring practices; appeals](#)**

**Summary:** Directs each Arizona agency to adopt a standardized hiring process for all employee positions, including the following grading components: weighted grade; interview panel grade; and overall grade. Lays out various requirements for agency hiring processes.

**Update:** The bill did not make it through the entire Legislative process. The bill is dead.

**[SB 1847: general appropriations act; 2026-2027](#)**

**Summary:** Makes session law changes relating to general appropriations necessary to implement the FY 2027 state budget.

**Update:** This bill passed the House and Senate Chambers. Signed by the Governor.

**[SB 1849: capital outlay; appropriations; 2026-2027](#)**

**Summary:** Makes session law changes relating to capital outlay necessary to implement the FY 2027 state budget.

**Update:** This bill passed the House and Senate Chambers. Signed by the Governor.

# Arizona State Parks & Trails 2025 Visitor Survey Results

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## Abbreviations

Avg = Average

MSP = Memorial State Park

N = Number of observations

RA = Recreation Area

SHP = State Historic Park

SP = State Park

# Executive Summary

## About the 2025 Visitor Survey

Every five years, Arizona State Parks & Trails conducts a year-long statewide visitor survey to gauge visitor experience and satisfaction with State Parks in order to align ongoing improvement efforts to meet the needs of the public. The 2025 Visitor Survey was designed as a multi-modal visitor intercept survey and was administered from January through December 2025 across 30 Arizona State Parks.

The survey collected feedback from visitors regarding their park use and preferences; their experience & satisfaction during their visit; visitor characteristics & demographics; and visitor spending in and around the park.

## What did the study find?

**Overall, visitors to Arizona State Parks were very satisfied with their park experience**

- 96% of survey respondents rated their overall experience as ‘good’ or ‘excellent’.
- 90% of respondents report they would recommend the park they visited to a friend or family member.
- 86% of respondents reported they felt ‘very welcome and comfortable’ during their park visit.
- 56% of respondents had been to the park they were visiting before, suggesting that more than half of visitors are repeat visitors.

**The park facilities or amenities and services rated as most important to visitors were also rated as high quality by a large majority of visitors**

	<b>Importance</b>	<b>Quality (when applicable)</b>
	% of respondents rating as <b>Important</b> or <b>Very Important</b>	% of respondents rating as <b>Good</b> or <b>Excellent</b>
Park cleanliness	95%	96%
Parking availability	88%	91%
Restrooms / showers	86%	85%
Roads	84%	92%
Trails	81%	90%
Park map or brochure	78%	89%
Park signs	77%	89%

***The most commonly reported activities for survey respondents included trail hiking (49%), visiting the visitor center of gift shop (44%), RV camping (32%), and learning about history (32%)***

- Respondents most commonly reported that they would definitely use hiking trails; dark sky / skygazing areas; park programs and events such as campfires or interpretive, history, or cultural events; and improved overnight facilities such as RV hookups, cabins, or tent camping areas.

***Arizona State Parks provide a place for family, friends, and individuals of all ages to recreate, learn about history, and enjoy nature***

- Most visitors reported visiting the park with their family (73%), followed by friends (23%).
- Visitor ages ranged from less than a year old to 105 years old. Average reported visitor age was 46.2 in 2025.
- 17% of respondents reported visiting the park with their pets.
- 34% of respondents were out-of-state visitors, with top domestic out-of-state origins including California, Texas, Florida, and Wisconsin.
- 3% of respondents were international visitors, with top countries of origin including Canada, United Kingdom, and Mexico.
- Survey results suggest that visitors to Arizona State Parks are becoming more diverse, with an increasing share of visitors identifying as Hispanic / Latino, Asian, American Indian / Alaska Native, and African American or Black.

***Commonly reported visitor concerns and opportunities for improvement include...***

- Recent increases in entrance fees and cost of annual pass
- Online reservation system
- Parking
- Accessibility (ADA, signage, roads, fees)

***How was the study done?***

- The survey was multi-modal, meaning that it collected surveys through different modes. A total of 10,693 responses were collected, 70% through in-person paper surveys, 22% through email online surveys, and 8% through QR code online surveys.
- The 2025 Visitor Survey was conducted by Arizona State Parks & Trails in cooperation with the University of Arizona Cooperative Extension Regional Economic Analysis Program.

# 1. Background & Methods

## Background

This report presents the results of the 2025 Arizona State Parks & Trails Visitor Survey. Every five years, Arizona State Parks & Trails conducts a year-long statewide visitor survey to gauge visitor experience and satisfaction in order to align ongoing efforts to meet the needs of the public. The 2025 Visitor Survey was conducted by Arizona State Parks & Trails in cooperation with the University of Arizona Cooperative Extension Regional Economic Analysis Program.

The survey asks visitors a series of questions regarding their:

- Park usage and preferences
- Visitor experience and satisfaction
- Visitor characteristics and demographics
- Visitor spending in and around the park

This report provides the results of questions regarding park use and preferences, visitor experience and satisfaction, as well as visitor characteristics and demographics. The detailed results of reported visitor spending are presented separately in the 2025 Arizona State Parks & Trails Economic Impact & Contribution Analysis report.

## Methods

The survey instrument was developed based on a prior visitor survey conducted in 2019-2020 (Combrink et al., 2020), with some small modifications to questions and format. The survey instrument was approved by the University of Arizona Institutional Review Board. The survey was designed as a multi-modal visitor intercept survey and was administered from January through December 2025 across 30 Arizona State Parks. The survey was administered in-person by volunteers using paper surveys, online via email invitations distributed to individuals who used the Arizona State Parks online reservation system for reservations in 2025, and online using QR codes distributed to park visitors. In-person survey administrators were trained by Arizona State Parks & Trails staff on survey protocols. Email survey invitation recipients were sent an initial invitation, followed by two reminders 2 and 4 weeks after the initial invitation. All survey respondents were offered a free day pass as an incentive for survey completion. Raw data were cleaned to remove completely blank responses, as well as responses that lacked information on the park where the survey was collected. A survey was considered blank if no questions were completed, with the exception of the survey code. Table 1-1 presents the number of responses by survey distribution mode.

Table 1-1. Number of Completed Surveys Collected by Survey Mode

Survey Mode	Observations (N)	Percent
Paper	7,484	70%
Email	2,337	22%
QR Code	872	8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,693</b>	<b>100%</b>

Overall, a total of 10,693 usable survey responses were collected, 70% of which were from paper survey responses, 22% from online responses via email invitations, and 8% from online responses via QR code. For paper surveys, the completion rate was 56%, for QR surveys the completion rate was 21%, and for email surveys, the completion rate was 22%. This represents an overall completion rate of 39%. This is a relatively good response rate considering the combination of survey methods used (Siegle, 2024; Gallup, 2017).

Survey collection efforts were driven by collection targets for each park. Table 1-2 presents the survey collection goal at each park, the number of surveys collected, and the percentage of the target that was achieved for each park. A survey response is considered as any survey with one or more questions answered, beyond the survey code.

Table 1-2. Survey Collection Targets & Responses Collected by Park

Park	Type	Survey Target	Responses Collected	Percent of Goal
Alamo Lake State Park	Recreation	400	426	107%
Buckskin Mountain State Park	Recreation	400	362	91%
Catalina State Park	Recreation	400	424	106%
Cattail Cove State Park	Recreation	400	508	127%
Colorado River State Historic Park*	Historic & Memorial	400	346	87%
Dankworth Pond State Park**	Recreation	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dead Horse Ranch State Park	Recreation	400	477	119%
Fool Hollow Lake Recreation Area	Recreation	400	442	111%
Fort Verde State Historic Park	Historic & Memorial	400	239	60%
Granite Mountain Hotshots Memorial State Park	Historic & Memorial	375	335	89%
Homolovi State Park	Historic & Memorial	400	431	108%
Jerome State Historic Park	Historic & Memorial	400	368	92%
Kartchner Caverns State Park	Conservation	400	429	107%
Lake Havasu State Park	Recreation	400	408	102%
Lost Dutchman State Park	Recreation	400	520	130%
Lyman Lake State Park	Recreation	375	344	92%
McFarland State Historic Park*	Historic & Memorial	375	45	12%
Oracle State Park	Conservation	375	319	85%
Patagonia Lake State Park	Recreation	400	510	128%
Picacho Peak State Park	Recreation	400	427	107%
Red Rock State Park	Conservation	400	412	103%

Table 1-2, Continued...

Park	Type	Survey Target	Responses Collected	Percent of Goal
Riordan Mansion State Historic Park	Historic & Memorial	400	283	71%
River Island State Park	Recreation	400	397	99%
Rockin' River Ranch State Park	Recreation	375	357	95%
Roper Lake State Park	Recreation	400	231	58%
Slide Rock State Park	Recreation	400	463	116%
Tombstone Courthouse State Historic Park	Historic & Memorial	400	356	89%
Tonto Natural Bridge State Park*	Recreation	400	513	128%
Tubac Presidio State Historic Park	Historic & Memorial	375	126	34%
Yuma Territorial Prison State Historic Park*	Historic & Memorial	400	195	49%

\* Partner parks not managed by Arizona State Parks & Trails

\*\* Dankworth Pond is captured as a subunit of Roper Lake State Park

Compared to past Arizona State Park visitor surveys, the 2025 survey achieved a more representative sample of Arizona’s overall population. Whether this reflects changes in visitor demographics, improved survey enumeration methods, or other factors is not clear. Nonetheless, we briefly compare overall survey respondents to Arizona’s statewide population to better understand the survey sample, using the 2024 Census American Community Survey. In terms of respondents’ reported race and ethnicity, the survey achieved a close representation of the overall population in terms of individuals that identify as ‘white’ alone or in combination with other races. The share of respondents identifying as ‘black or African American’, ‘American Indian / Alaska Native’, ‘Asian’, and ‘Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander’ were also close to the overall population. Meanwhile, survey respondents identifying as ‘Hispanic or Latino’ were a smaller share of the sample compared to Arizona’s overall population by around 15 percentage points (Table 1-3).

Table 1-3. Comparison of Arizona Resident Race & Ethnicity with Visitor Survey Respondents

Race & Ethnicity	Census (2024)	Visitor Survey (2025)
White	77.8%	78%
Black / African American	6.6%	3%
American Indian / Alaska Native	6.1%	4%
Asian	5.2%	4%
Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	0.5%	1%
Some other race	24.5%	7%
Hispanic or Latino	31.4%	16%

In terms of educational attainment, respondents to the visitor survey had higher levels of education, with more respondents having a Bachelor’s degree or higher, and fewer having a high school education or less (Table 1-4).

Table 1-4. Comparison of Arizona Resident Educational Attainment with Visitor Survey Respondents

<b>Educational Attainment</b>	<b>Census (2024)</b>	<b>Visitor Survey (2025)</b>
Some high school	10.6%	1%
High school graduate/GED	23.5%	9%
Vocational/Trade school certificate	--	5%
Completed Associates degree	9.3%	10%
Some college, no degree	23.3%	16%
Completed Bachelor's degree	20.3%	30%
Completed Master's degree	13.0%	21%
Completed Ph.D. or equivalent degree	(combined)	7%

Arizona’s median age is 39 years old and 18.9% of the population is age 65 and over (American Community Survey, 2024). Meanwhile, the average age of survey respondents was 46.2 and 27.4% age 65 and over. Arizona’s median annual household income in 2024 was \$79,964. This is close to the average household income estimated for survey respondents of \$74,259 (American Community Survey, 2024). An overall 13.8% of Arizona residents are estimated to have a disability. This compares with 10.0% overall reported by survey respondents (American Community Survey, 2024). Generally, the monthly sample of surveys as a share of total surveys collected at each park tracks with the monthly share of total visits in any particular month in 2025. A table of quarterly percent of total annual visitation for 2025 versus quarterly percent of total surveys collected is presented in Appendix C.

Arizona State Parks include recreation-oriented parks (hereafter ‘Recreation’), historic and memorial parks (hereafter ‘Historic’), and conservation-oriented parks (hereafter ‘Conservation’). For the general results section, as well as subsequent sections that focus on results for individual parks within each of the three park types, results are presented in subsections as follows:

- Visitation Patterns, Visitor Origin, and Visitor Activities
- Visitor Experience
- Visitor Profile

The report proceeds as follows: overall survey results and results by park type are presented in Section 2; results for individual recreation parks are presented in Section 3; results for individual historic parks are included in Section 4; results for individual conservation parks are presented in Section 5; and a comparison of select survey metrics with results from past visitor surveys is presented in Section 6. The survey instrument is included for reference in Appendix A. Open-ended feedback responses are presented by park in Appendix B, and the distributions of visitation versus survey collection by month by park are presented in a table in Appendix C.

## 2. General Results

This section presents general results of the 2025 visitor survey, as well as results presented by park type.

### 2.1. Visitation Patterns, Visitor Origin, & Visitor Activities

Overall, 56% of survey respondents reported having been to the park where they completed the survey before. This ranged from 33% at historic parks to 68% at recreation parks. For those who had visited the same park before in the past 2 years, on average, they had visited 5.3 times before, ranging from 2.6 times at historic parks to 5.8 times at recreation parks (Table 2-1).

Table 2-1. Have you been to this Arizona State Park before? If so, how many times have you visited in past 2 years?

Park Type	Percent		Count	Number of Visits
	Yes	No	N	Average
Recreation	68%	32%	6,675	5.8
Historic	33%	67%	2,824	2.6
Conservation	47%	53%	1,160	5.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>10,659</b>	<b>5.3</b>

90% of survey respondents report that they'd recommend the park they visited to a friend or family member after visiting. 77% said they'd return to the park, and 73% said they'd visit another Arizona State Park (Table 2-2).

Table 2-2. After visiting this state park, are you more inclined to...

Park Type	Percent			Count
	Recommend this park to a friend or family member	Return to this Arizona State Park	Visit another Arizona State Park	N
Recreation	90%	83%	71%	6,671
Historic	89%	60%	74%	2,838
Conservation	92%	78%	78%	1,160
<b>Total</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>10,669</b>

Across all visitors, respondents reported visiting other state parks in the past 2 years, with as many as 18% reporting having visited Lost Dutchman State Park. Within individual park types, these values are higher, for example, 34% of respondents visiting a conservation park reported having visited Catalina State Park in the past 2 years (Table 2-3).

Table 2-3. Have you visited any of these other state parks within the past 2 years?

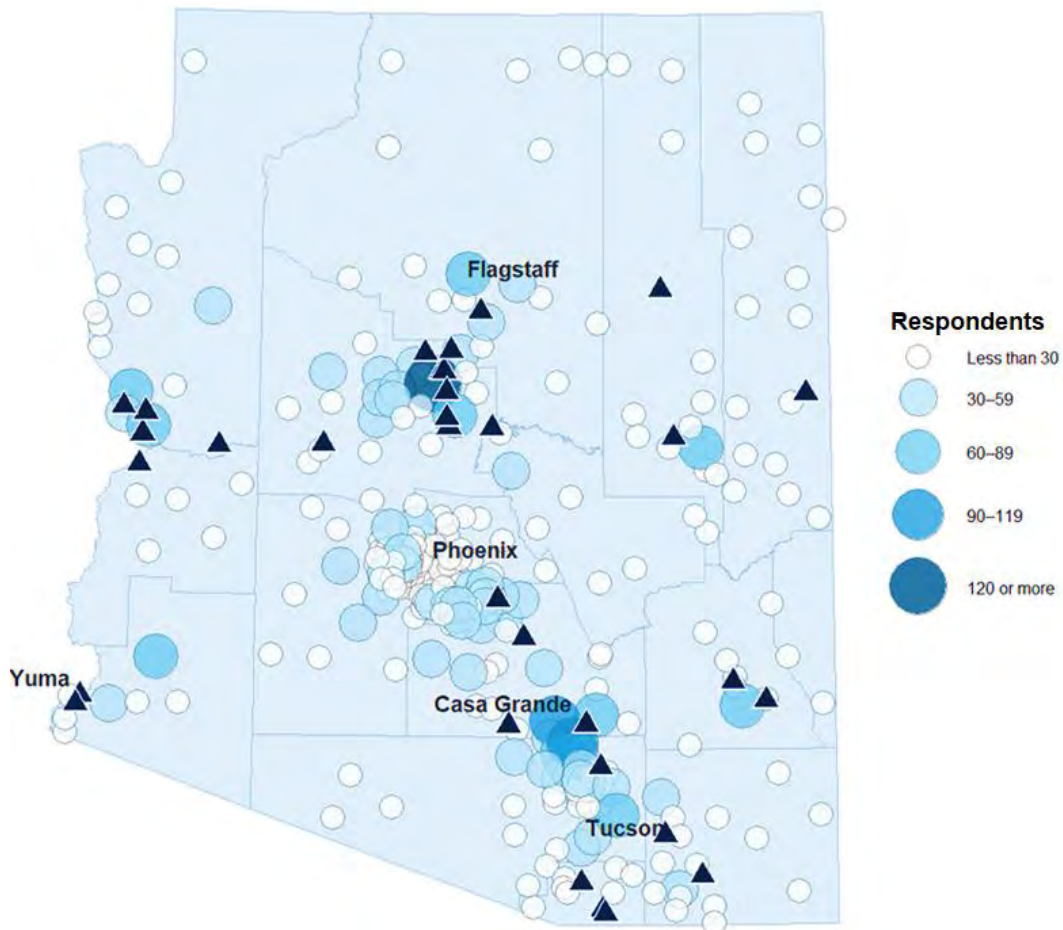
<b>Park visited in past 2 years?</b>	<i>All</i>	<b>Current Visit Park Type...</b>		
		<i>Recreation</i>	<i>Historic</i>	<i>Conservation</i>
Alamo Lake SP	8%	10%	4%	3%
Buckskin Mountain SP	8%	11%	3%	2%
Catalina SP	17%	18%	10%	34%
Cattail Cove SP	8%	11%	3%	2%
Colorado River SHP	6%	5%	7%	4%
Dankworth Pond SP	2%	3%	1%	1%
Dead Horse Ranch SP	16%	18%	12%	15%
Fool Hollow Lake RA	9%	12%	4%	6%
Fort Verde SHP	6%	5%	8%	5%
Granite Mountain Hotshots MSP	5%	4%	9%	4%
Homolovi SP	5%	4%	8%	4%
Jerome SHP	13%	10%	17%	14%
Kartchner Caverns SP	16%	16%	13%	25%
Lake Havasu SP	17%	19%	15%	11%
Lost Dutchman SP	18%	20%	13%	16%
Lyman Lake SP	5%	7%	3%	2%
McFarland SHP	0%	0%	1%	1%
Oracle SP	6%	5%	3%	16%
Patagonia Lake SP	16%	18%	9%	20%
Picacho Peak SP	17%	18%	13%	20%
Red Rock SP	14%	12%	15%	18%
Riordan Mansion SHP	4%	2%	8%	4%
River Island SP	4%	6%	1%	0%
Rockin River SP	2%	3%	1%	1%
Roper Lake SP	6%	9%	2%	5%
Slide Rock SP	15%	15%	14%	16%
Sonoita Creek SNA	3%	3%	2%	6%
Tombstone Courthouse SHP	14%	11%	18%	17%
Tonto Natural Bridge SP	14%	14%	14%	13%
Tubac Presidio SHP	6%	5%	7%	13%
Verde River Greenway SNA	5%	5%	5%	5%
Yuma Territorial Prison SHP	8%	5%	15%	5%
<b>N</b>	<b>10,669</b>	<b>6,671</b>	<b>2,838</b>	<b>1,160</b>

Overall, 59% of respondents were full-time Arizona residents, 4% were part-time residents, 34% were out-of-state visitors, and 3% were international visitors (Table 2-4).

Table 2-4. Where is your current residence?

Park Type	Percent				Count N
	Currently a full-time Arizona resident	Currently a part-time Arizona resident	Out-of-state visitor (US)	International visitor	
Recreation	66%	4%	27%	3%	6,559
Historic	43%	5%	49%	3%	2,754
Conservation	52%	6%	39%	3%	1,138
<b>Total</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>10,451</b>

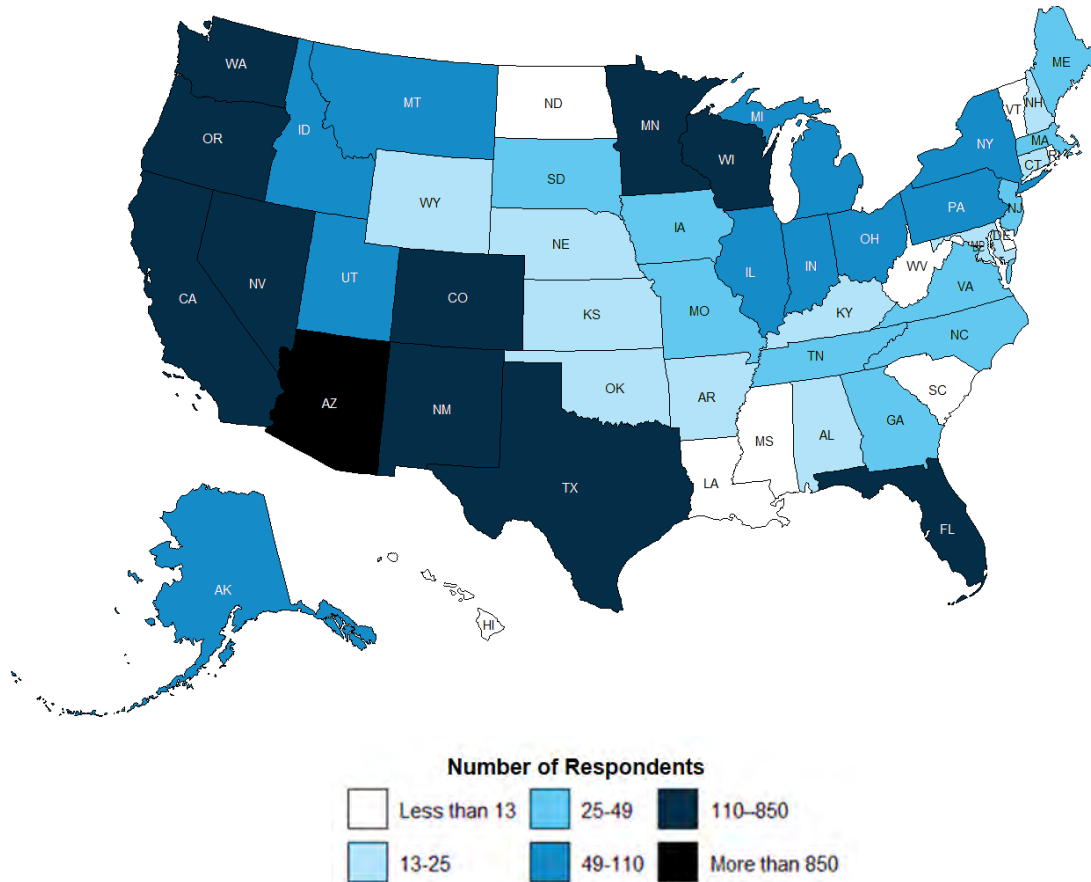
Figure 2-1. In-State Survey Respondents by ZIP Code of Residence



**Source:** Arizona State Parks Survey (2025). Includes respondents reporting full-time and part-time residence in Arizona. ZIP Code Tabulation Areas are from the U.S. Census Bureau. Circle size represents the number of visitors residing in each ZIP Code, and triangles indicate state park locations

The map in Figure 2-1 shows the geographic distribution of in-state Arizona State Park visitors by ZIP code of residence, including full-time and part-time Arizona residents. Larger circles indicate higher numbers of visitors, and triangles mark park locations. The highest concentrations originate from major metropolitan areas, especially Phoenix and Tucson, while smaller cities contribute a moderate number of visitors. Rural areas show low visitor counts, indicating that park visitation is primarily driven by population centers rather than proximity to parks.

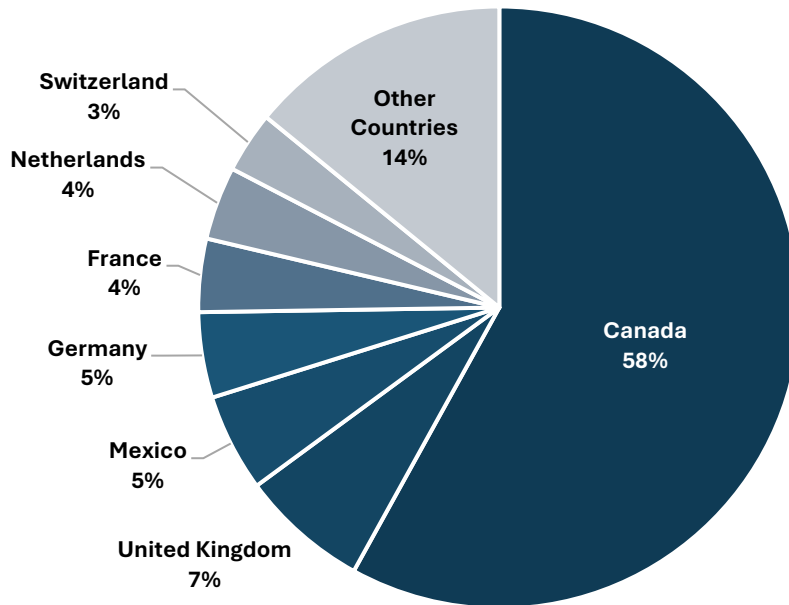
Figure 2-2. Domestic Visitors by State of Residence



**Source:** Arizona State Parks (2025). Color intensity represents relative visitor counts by state. Values are not normalized for population.

Figure 2-2 shows where domestic visitors to Arizona State Parks come from, based on their ZIP codes of residence. States are shaded by the number of visits they generated, with darker colors indicating more visitors and lighter colors indicating fewer. Most out-of-state visitors come from nearby Western states and large population states, while more distant states tend to contribute fewer visitors.

Figure 2-3. International Visitors by Origin



International visitation to Arizona State Parks is dominated by Canadian travelers, who account for 58% of all international visitors, making Canada by far the largest source market (Figure 2-3). The next largest share comes from a combined “Other Countries” category at 14% (including countries from Europe, Latin America, and Australia), followed by the United Kingdom at 7%. Several countries contribute mid-level shares, including Mexico and Germany at 5% each, while France and the Netherlands each represent 4%, and Switzerland accounts for 3%.

Most commonly, respondents reported visiting the park for the day (61%), while 36% stayed overnight in the park, and 15% stayed overnight outside the park. On average, day visitors spent 3.5 hours in the park, in-park overnight visitors spent 4.1 nights, and out-of-park overnight visitors spent 6.1 nights (Table 2-5). Reported stays of over 90 days were removed from analysis and were considered as living in a location as opposed to visiting a location.

Table 2-5. On this trip did any of you and your group...

Park Type	Percent			Count N	Average Stay		
	Visit the park for the day	Stay overnight inside the park	Stay overnight outside the park		Visit the park for the day (Hours)	Stay overnight inside the park (Nights)	Stay overnight outside the park (nights)
Recreation	51%	49%	10%	6,671	4.3	4.4	5.6
Historic	77%	13%	24%	2,838	2.6	2.4	6.6
Conservation	81%	13%	22%	1,160	3.0	3.5	6.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>10,669</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>6.1</b>

For most visitors, the state park was their primary destination (47%) or one of several planned destinations (35%) (Table 2-6).

Table 2-6. How did the visit to this park fit into your personal group's travel plans?

Park Type	Percent			Count
	<i>This park was our primary destination</i>	<i>This park was one of several planned destinations</i>	<i>This park was not a planned destination</i>	N
Recreation	50%	34%	11%	6,671
Historic	42%	37%	14%	2,838
Conservation	45%	37%	14%	1,160
<b>Total</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>10,669</b>

The most commonly reported activities for park visitors included trail hiking (49%), visiting the visitor center of gift shop (44%), RV camping (32%), and learning about history (32%) (Table 2-7).

Table 2-7. Please select the activities you and your group participated in today at this park.

Activity	Recreation	Historic	Conservation	Total
<b>Formal &amp; Ranger-Led Activities</b>				
Attending a ranger-led activity, such as a hike or tour	4%	18%	37%	11%
Attending a cultural demonstration or performance	1%	5%	2%	2%
Participating in the Junior Ranger program	2%	3%	2%	2%
Special event	3%	3%	2%	3%
<b>Informal &amp; Self-Led Activities</b>				
Learning about history	12%	80%	34%	32%
Learning about nature	21%	31%	42%	25%
Listening to an audio tour or podcast	1%	11%	4%	4%
Visiting the visitor center/gift shop	30%	69%	65%	44%
Watching movies or videos about the park	2%	31%	23%	11%
<b>Overnight Activities</b>				
RV camping	42%	16%	11%	32%
Stargazing/Night sky events	11%	5%	4%	9%
Stay in a cabin	5%	1%	2%	4%
Tent camping	9%	2%	1%	6%
<b>Outdoor Recreation Activities</b>				
Bicycling	9%	3%	4%	7%
Bird watching	21%	6%	21%	17%
Boating/watersports	18%	1%	0%	12%
Fishing	23%	1%	1%	15%
Horseback riding	1%	1%	0%	1%
Mountain biking	3%	1%	1%	2%
Photography	22%	14%	19%	20%
Picnicking	16%	3%	8%	12%
Swimming	23%	1%	1%	15%
Trail hiking	55%	26%	64%	49%
Riding an E-bike	5%	2%	2%	4%
Other (please specify)	9%	5%	3%	8%

Most visitors reported visiting the park with their family (73%), followed by friends (23%) (Table 2-8).

Table 2-8. Who are you visiting the park with on this visit?

Park Type	Percent						Count N
	Family	Friends	Alone	Organized Group/Club (please specify)	Other (please specify)	Pet	
Recreation	72%	27%	11%	2%	1%	23%	6,399
Historic	75%	16%	11%	2%	2%	6%	2,710
Conservation	76%	21%	9%	2%	1%	8%	1,124
<b>Total</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>10,233</b>

The most commonly reported group size was 2 people (49%) (Table 2-9).

Table 2-9. How many people are in your group today?

Park Type	Group Size (# of people)											Avg.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	>10	
Recreation	9%	47%	10%	12%	6%	4%	2%	2%	1%	1%	5%	3.8
Historic	10%	55%	12%	12%	4%	3%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	2.9
Conservation	8%	52%	13%	14%	4%	3%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	3.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>3.5</b>

Overall, 52.0% of visitors reported their gender as female, 47.8% as male, and 0.3% as some other gender (Table 2-10).

Table 2-10. Visitor Gender by Park Type

Park Type	Percent			Count N
	Female	Male	Other	
Recreation	51.4%	48.3%	0.3%	20,258
Historic	51.8%	48.0%	0.3%	7,051
Conservation	55.8%	43.8%	0.4%	3,157
<b>Total</b>	<b>52.0%</b>	<b>47.8%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>30,466</b>

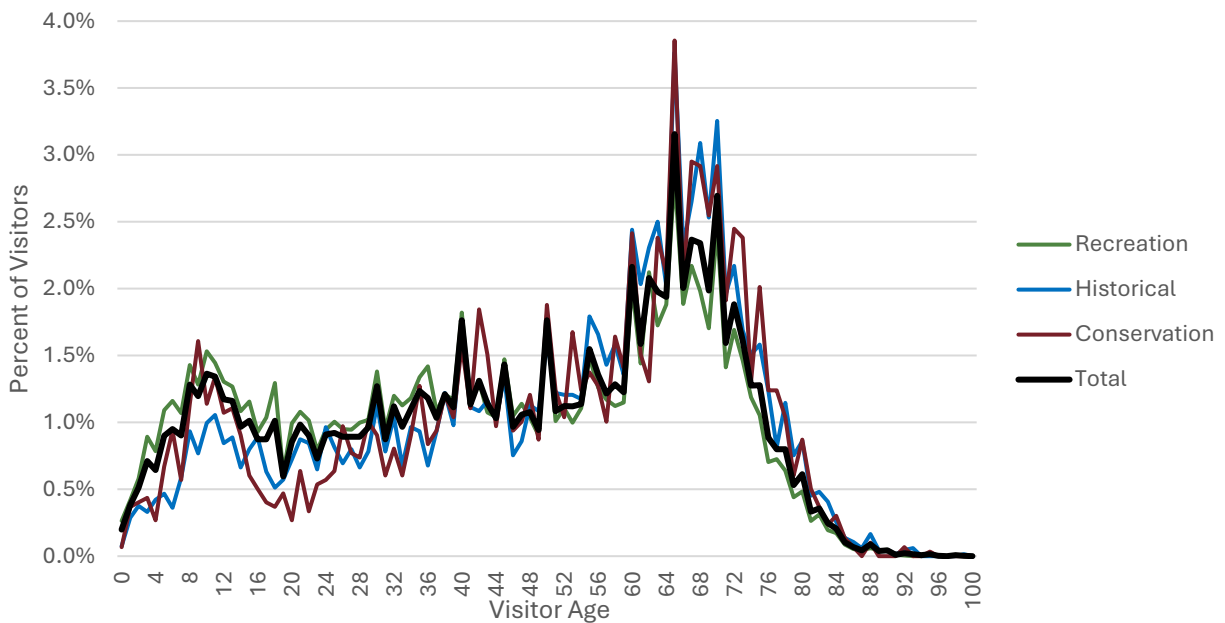
Average visitor age varied across park types, from 44.0 at recreation parks to 50.5 at historical parks, for an overall average age of 46.2 (Table 2-11).

Table 2-11. Average Visitor Age by Park Type

Park Type	Average Visitor Age
Recreation	44.0
Historical	50.5
Conservation	49.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>46.2</b>

Figure 2-4 shows the distribution of visitor age across park types and overall. The distribution peaks for ages in the late 60s and early 70s.

Figure 2-4. Visitor Age Distribution Overall & by Park Type



Overall, 14.0% of visitors report using an annual pass, and 6.6% report using a veterans discount (Table 2-12).

Table 2-12. On this trip to this Arizona State Park, were either of the following entrance passes used by you and your personal group?

Park Type	Percent		Count <i>N</i>
	Annual Pass	Veterans Discount	
Recreation	14.9%	5.7%	5,932
Historic	7.2%	9.6%	2,414
Conservation	24.6%	4.9%	1,002
<b>Total</b>	<b>14.0%</b>	<b>6.6%</b>	<b>9,348</b>

## 2.2. Visitor Experience

Survey respondents were asked to report on the importance and quality of use of electronic devices in Arizona State Parks. This included making and receiving phone calls and text messages, searching the internet, a variety of uses of mobile devices, and the ability to work remotely. Tables 2-13 through 2-16 present the results of this question overall, as well as for recreation, historic, and conservation parks. Among most visitors, use of electronic devices was not considered especially important, though current quality of existing services was generally rated as good or excellent when applicable.

*Table 2-13. How important to you was it during your visit to this Arizona State Park to use personal electronic devices to do each of the following, and how would you rate the quality of service in this park required to do each? – All parks*

Activity	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A – Not Applicable	N
Make / receive cell phone calls / text messaging	23%	14%	20%	18%	25%	3.1	9,348	6%	8%	18%	27%	23%	3.6	18%	7,162
Search the internet	35%	16%	18%	15%	16%	2.6	9,032	8%	9%	17%	22%	18%	3.5	26%	6,845
Share pictures / videos / audio via social media	38%	16%	19%	13%	13%	2.5	8,934	7%	7%	16%	20%	17%	3.5	33%	6,678
Watch streaming video	65%	10%	10%	7%	8%	1.8	8,648	8%	7%	13%	13%	12%	3.3	48%	6,456
Use mobile device apps to link with features	54%	14%	14%	9%	8%	2.0	8,587	7%	6%	14%	14%	12%	3.4	48%	6,427
Using mobile apps for trail navigation in the park	36%	10%	17%	17%	20%	2.7	8,682	6%	6%	15%	18%	17%	3.5	37%	6,604
Working remotely	76%	6%	7%	5%	7%	1.6	8,183	6%	5%	10%	9%	9%	3.2	61%	6,303

Table 2-14. How important to you was it during your visit to this Arizona State Park to use personal electronic devices to do each of the following, and how would you rate the quality of service in this park required to do each? – **Recreation parks**

Activity	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A - Not Applicable	N
Make / receive cell phone calls / text messaging	17%	14%	20%	19%	30%	3.3	5,932	9%	10%	20%	27%	21%	3.5	13%	4,627
Search the internet	31%	17%	19%	15%	18%	2.7	5,723	11%	12%	18%	21%	16%	3.2	22%	4,405
Share pictures / videos / audio via social media	36%	17%	20%	14%	14%	2.5	5,653	10%	9%	17%	19%	15%	3.3	30%	4,292
Watch streaming video	60%	11%	11%	8%	9%	2.0	5,514	11%	8%	14%	13%	11%	3.1	43%	4,148
Use mobile device apps to link with features	54%	15%	14%	8%	9%	2.0	5,429	9%	8%	15%	13%	10%	3.1	46%	4,110
Using mobile apps for trail navigation in the park	32%	11%	18%	17%	21%	2.8	5,519	9%	8%	16%	18%	15%	3.3	33%	4,217
Working remotely	74%	6%	7%	5%	9%	1.7	5,211	9%	6%	11%	9%	8%	3.0	58%	4,024

Table 2-15. How important to you was it during your visit to this Arizona State Park to use personal electronic devices to do each of the following, and how would you rate the quality of service in this park required to do each? – **Historic parks**

Activity	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A - Not Applicable	N
Make / receive cell phone calls / text messaging	33%	13%	19%	17%	18%	2.7	2,414	0%	1%	13%	29%	31%	4.2	25%	1,814
Search the internet	39%	15%	17%	15%	14%	2.5	2,344	1%	1%	14%	25%	27%	4.1	31%	1,743
Share pictures / videos / audio via social media	38%	14%	20%	14%	14%	2.5	2,326	1%	1%	13%	23%	25%	4.1	37%	1,711
Watch streaming video	69%	9%	10%	6%	6%	1.7	2,215	1%	2%	10%	15%	16%	4.0	56%	1,649
Use mobile device apps to link with features	52%	13%	16%	11%	9%	2.1	2,237	1%	1%	12%	18%	19%	4.0	49%	1,659
Using mobile apps for trail navigation in the park	43%	8%	15%	16%	17%	2.6	2,217	1%	1%	12%	19%	22%	4.1	45%	1,698
Working remotely	77%	6%	7%	4%	6%	1.6	2,090	1%	1%	9%	11%	12%	3.9	66%	1,626

Table 2-16. How important to you was it during your visit to this Arizona State Park to use personal electronic devices to do each of the following, and how would you rate the quality of service in this park required to do each? – **Conservation parks**

Activity	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A - Not Applicable	N
Make / receive cell phone calls / text messaging	37%	16%	19%	15%	14%	2.5	1,002	4%	11%	20%	24%	12%	3.4	29%	721
Search the internet	48%	16%	16%	11%	8%	2.2	965	5%	10%	19%	18%	10%	3.3	38%	697
Share pictures / videos / audio via social media	52%	16%	16%	9%	8%	2.0	955	4%	9%	15%	17%	9%	3.4	46%	675
Watch streaming video	81%	8%	6%	3%	3%	1.4	919	5%	8%	10%	9%	5%	3.0	62%	659
Use mobile device apps to link with features	61%	13%	13%	7%	5%	1.8	921	4%	7%	14%	14%	6%	3.2	55%	658
Using mobile apps for trail navigation in the park	40%	11%	15%	16%	18%	2.6	946	3%	8%	16%	17%	15%	3.5	41%	689
Working remotely	86%	4%	5%	2%	4%	1.3	882	4%	6%	8%	7%	5%	3.1	70%	653

Digital preferences across age groups varied (Table 2-17). For example, older respondents reported that making and receiving phone calls or texts as more important on average than younger respondents, while younger respondents reported a higher level of importance for using mobile apps for trail navigation.

Table 2-17. Respondent digital preferences by age group

Activity	Age			
	0 to 25	26 to 44	45 to 64	65 and over
Make / receive cell phone calls / text messaging	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.2
Search the internet	2.2	2.3	2.7	2.8
Share pictures / videos / audio via social media	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.5
Watch streaming video	1.5	1.6	1.9	1.9
Use mobile device apps to link with features	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.0
Using mobile apps for trail navigation in the park	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.6
Working remotely	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.4

68% of respondents rated their overall experience at the park as excellent, and 28% as good, an overwhelming majority (Table 2-18). Reported quality was highest at conservation parks.

Table 2-18. Please rate the following statements as they relate to your current visit to this Arizona State Park – **Your overall experience at this park**

Park Type	Percent					Avg	Count N
	1 – Very Poor	2 – Poor	3 – Average	4 – Good	5 – Excellent		
Recreation	0%	1%	4%	28%	66%	4.6	6,216
Historic	0%	0%	3%	28%	70%	4.7	2,668
Conservation	0%	0%	2%	22%	75%	4.7	1,099
<b>Total</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>9,983</b>

Overall, 57% of respondents reported that the quality of information and displays was excellent, and 32% as good. The highest rated quality of information displays and exhibits was at historical parks (Table 2-19).

Table 2-19. Please rate the following statements as they relate to your current visit to this Arizona State Park – **The overall quality of informational displays and exhibits**

Park Type	Percent					Avg	Count N
	1 – Very Poor	2 – Poor	3 – Average	4 – Good	5 – Excellent		
Recreation	0%	2%	13%	36%	49%	4.3	5,990
Historic	0%	0%	4%	25%	71%	4.7	2,636
Conservation	0%	0%	6%	29%	65%	4.6	1,092
<b>Total</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>9,718</b>

57% of respondents said that the overall relevance of informational displays and exhibits was excellent, and 32% reported it as good. Again, the highest ratings were at historical parks (Table 2-20).

Table 2-20. Please rate the following statements as they relate to your current visit to this Arizona State Park – **The overall relevance of informational displays and exhibits**

Park Type	Percent					Avg	Count N
	1 – Very Poor	2 – Poor	3 – Average	4 – Good	5 – Excellent		
Recreation	0%	1%	14%	35%	49%	4.3	5,954
Historic	0%	0%	3%	24%	72%	4.7	2,625
Conservation	0%	0%	5%	29%	66%	4.6	1,087
<b>Total</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>9,666</b>

Overwhelmingly, respondents felt very welcome and comfortable when visiting the park (86%) (Table 2-21).

Table 2-21. How welcome and comfortable did you feel when visiting this state park?

Park Type	Percent					Avg	Count N
	1 – Not at all welcome or comfortable	2	3	4	5 – Very welcome and comfortable		
Recreation	0%	1%	3%	13%	83%	4.8	6,228
Historic	0%	0%	1%	8%	91%	4.9	2,687
Conservation	0%	0%	1%	9%	89%	4.9	1,100
<b>Total</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>10,015</b>

Respondent opinions were mixed on having an option for Arizona residents to pay extra on vehicle registration fees to support Arizona State Parks, though 56% of respondents were either somewhat in agreement or strongly in agreement (Table 2-22).

Table 2-22. Should Arizona residents be given the option to pay an additional fee when registering a vehicle to support the management of Arizona State Parks in exchange for day use entrance to the parks?

Park Type	Percent					Avg	Count N
	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree		
Recreation	9%	6%	32%	24%	29%	3.6	6,150
Historic	5%	4%	32%	22%	37%	3.8	2,604
Conservation	5%	3%	28%	25%	39%	3.9	1,088
<b>Total</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>9,842</b>

On average, support for an additional vehicle registration fee was very similar comparing full-time Arizona residents to all other respondents, with most respondents neutral or in agreement with an additional fee (Table 2-23).

Table 2-23. Support for additional vehicle registration fee option by residency

Residency	Percent					Avg	Count N
	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree		
Currently a full-time Arizona resident	9%	6%	27%	26%	32%	3.6	5,789
All other	4%	4%	39%	21%	33%	3.7	3,925

Generally, respondents felt that current operating hours for the park they visited were good as is (Table 2-24).

Table 2-24. What do you think about the current operating hours at this state park?

Park Type	Good as is	Needs to open earlier	Needs to stay open later	N
Recreation	87%	6%	9%	6,193
Historic	92%	2%	7%	2,645
Conservation	85%	8%	10%	1,091
<b>Total</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>9,929</b>

Respondents mostly felt that park maps were effective or very effective (84% combined) (Table 2-25).

Table 2-25. How would you rate the effectiveness of signage and or park maps within the state park you visited, including trail signs and campsite signs, in helping you find your way around the park? – **Park Map**

Park Type	Percent					Avg	Count N
	1 – Not at all effective	2 – A little bit effective	3 – Average	4 – Effective	5 – Very effective		
Recreation	1%	2%	14%	38%	44%	4.2	5,861
Historic	0%	2%	10%	37%	51%	4.4	2,412
Conservation	0%	2%	10%	39%	49%	4.3	1,037
<b>Total</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>9,310</b>

Similar effectiveness was reported for trail signs, campsite signs, restroom signs, and directional signs (Tables 2-26 – 2-29).

Table 2-26. How would you rate the effectiveness of signage and or park maps within the state park you visited, including trail signs and campsite signs, in helping you find your way around the park? – **Trail Signs**

Park Type	Percent					Avg	Count N
	1 – Not at all effective	2 – A little bit effective	3 – Average	4 – Effective	5 – Very effective		
Recreation	1%	4%	18%	38%	40%	4.1	5,806
Historic	1%	2%	13%	36%	48%	4.3	2,150
Conservation	1%	3%	11%	36%	50%	4.3	1,029
<b>Total</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>8,985</b>

Table 2-27. How would you rate the effectiveness of signage and or park maps within the state park you visited, including trail signs and campsite signs, in helping you find your way around the park? – **Campsite Signs**

Park Type	Percent					Avg	Count N
	1 – Not at all effective	2 – A little bit effective	3 – Average	4 – Effective	5 – Very effective		
Recreation	1%	2%	15%	37%	46%	4.2	5,495
Historic	1%	2%	15%	35%	46%	4.2	1,589
Conservation	1%	1%	14%	36%	48%	4.3	764
<b>Total</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>7,848</b>

Table 2-28. How would you rate the effectiveness of signage and or park maps within the state park you visited, including trail signs and campsite signs, in helping you find your way around the park? – **Restroom Signs**

Park Type	Percent					Avg	Count N
	1 – Not at all effective	2 – A little bit effective	3 – Average	4 – Effective	5 – Very effective		
Recreation	1%	2%	12%	37%	48%	4.3	5,850
Historic	1%	2%	12%	35%	50%	4.3	2,324
Conservation	0%	1%	10%	37%	51%	4.4	1,013
<b>Total</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>9,187</b>

Table 2-29. How would you rate the effectiveness of signage and or park maps within the state park you visited, including trail signs and campsite signs, in helping you find your way around the park? – **Directional Signs**

Park Type	Percent					Avg	Count N
	1 – Not at all effective	2 – A little bit effective	3 – Average	4 – Effective	5 – Very effective		
Recreation	1%	2%	15%	37%	44%	4.2	5,800
Historic	1%	2%	12%	36%	50%	4.3	2,209
Conservation	0%	3%	11%	37%	49%	4.3	1,002
<b>Total</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>9,011</b>

While OHV use is not permitted within Arizona State Parks, the agency seeks to gain information about visitor preferences for OHV amenities and connectivity with Arizona State Parks and Trails. Overall, 4% of respondents reported using OHVs near the state park they visited (Table 2-30).

Table 2-30. During your most recent visit did you use an off-highway vehicle (OHVs) on trails near this state park?

Park Type	Percent		Count N
	Yes	No	
Recreation	5%	95%	5,878
Historic	3%	97%	2,475
Conservation	3%	97%	1,037
<b>Total</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>9,390</b>

For those who indicated ‘Yes’, commonly reported vehicle types included 4x4s, side by sides, ATVs, dirt bikes, E-bikes, UTVs, and Razors.

Respondents were asked to rate the importance and quality of different park facilities and amenities at the park they were visiting. While the importance of individual park facilities varied, generally all types of facilities were rated as good or excellent when applicable. Tables 2-31 through 2-34 report the results of these questions overall and by park type.

Table 2-31. Please rate the importance of the facility to your park experience and its quality in the park you visited, if applicable – **All parks**

Facility	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A - Does not apply	N
Beach area	33%	8%	15%	17%	27%	3.0	5,979	0%	1%	6%	14%	19%	4.3	60%	8,152
Boating facilities	50%	7%	12%	12%	19%	2.4	5,643	1%	1%	5%	10%	13%	4.1	70%	8,082
Cabins	54%	8%	14%	11%	13%	2.2	5,388	0%	0%	3%	7%	10%	4.3	79%	7,953
Campsites	21%	4%	9%	17%	50%	3.7	6,542	0%	0%	4%	15%	33%	4.5	47%	8,095
Equestrian area	70%	6%	10%	7%	7%	1.7	5,243	1%	0%	3%	6%	8%	4.2	82%	7,852
Group use area	46%	7%	15%	15%	18%	2.5	5,944	0%	0%	4%	12%	18%	4.4	65%	7,781
Museums	29%	8%	17%	20%	26%	3.1	6,610	0%	1%	4%	13%	27%	4.4	55%	7,969
Park signs	5%	3%	15%	33%	44%	4.1	8,296	0%	1%	8%	30%	48%	4.4	12%	8,089
Picnic sites / tables	10%	4%	17%	30%	38%	3.8	7,663	0%	1%	7%	24%	43%	4.5	25%	8,084
Restrooms / showers	3%	2%	9%	23%	63%	4.4	8,589	1%	3%	9%	24%	50%	4.4	13%	8,337
Roads	3%	2%	11%	31%	53%	4.3	8,386	0%	1%	6%	28%	54%	4.5	11%	8,224
Trails	6%	2%	11%	27%	54%	4.2	7,965	0%	1%	6%	24%	47%	4.5	21%	8,193
Visitor Center/gift shop	10%	9%	24%	26%	31%	3.6	8,064	0%	1%	8%	25%	43%	4.4	23%	8,137

Table 2-32. Please rate the importance of the facility to your park experience and its quality in the park you visited, if applicable – **Recreation parks**

Facility	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A - Does not apply	N
Beach area	23%	8%	16%	20%	33%	3.3	4,497	0%	2%	8%	19%	26%	4.3	44%	5,192
Boating facilities	42%	7%	13%	15%	23%	2.7	4,232	1%	1%	7%	14%	19%	4.1	58%	5,132
Cabins	52%	8%	14%	12%	14%	2.3	3,908	0%	0%	4%	9%	13%	4.2	73%	5,021
Campsites	14%	3%	9%	18%	56%	4.0	4,826	0%	1%	5%	20%	43%	4.5	32%	5,148
Equestrian area	69%	6%	10%	8%	7%	1.8	3,791	1%	0%	4%	7%	10%	4.2	78%	4,951
Group use area	44%	7%	14%	15%	20%	2.6	4,209	0%	0%	5%	13%	21%	4.4	60%	4,934
Museums	43%	11%	21%	14%	10%	2.4	3,863	1%	1%	5%	9%	12%	4.1	72%	4,942
Park signs	6%	3%	17%	33%	41%	4.0	5,351	0%	1%	10%	32%	46%	4.4	12%	5,111
Picnic sites / tables	8%	4%	17%	30%	41%	3.9	5,245	0%	1%	8%	25%	47%	4.4	18%	5,137
Restrooms / showers	3%	2%	9%	22%	63%	4.4	5,560	2%	3%	11%	25%	49%	4.3	10%	5,258
Roads	2%	2%	12%	30%	54%	4.3	5,576	0%	1%	6%	30%	56%	4.5	7%	5,214
Trails	5%	2%	11%	27%	54%	4.2	5,358	0%	1%	7%	27%	49%	4.5	16%	5,191
Visitor Center/gift shop	13%	11%	26%	25%	25%	3.4	5,011	1%	1%	9%	25%	36%	4.3	29%	5,079

Table 2-33. Please rate the importance of the facility to your park experience and its quality in the park you visited, if applicable – **Historic parks**

Facility	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A - Does not apply	N
Beach area	60%	7%	13%	9%	11%	2.0	1,050	0%	0%	1%	4%	7%	4.3	87%	2,051
Boating facilities	72%	6%	10%	5%	7%	1.7	1,002	0%	0%	1%	3%	5%	4.3	90%	2,041
Cabins	60%	6%	15%	10%	9%	2.0	1,016	0%	0%	1%	4%	6%	4.3	89%	2,036
Campsites	39%	4%	11%	12%	33%	3.0	1,186	0%	0%	2%	8%	15%	4.5	74%	2,049
Equestrian area	72%	7%	10%	5%	6%	1.7	1,002	0%	0%	1%	4%	6%	4.3	89%	2,016
Group use area	51%	6%	17%	13%	13%	2.3	1,155	0%	0%	2%	8%	13%	4.4	76%	1,985
Museums	7%	2%	10%	27%	55%	4.2	2,026	0%	0%	2%	18%	57%	4.7	22%	2,122
Park signs	5%	1%	11%	34%	50%	4.2	2,032	0%	1%	5%	26%	53%	4.6	15%	2,062
Picnic sites / tables	15%	5%	20%	29%	31%	3.5	1,614	0%	0%	4%	19%	33%	4.5	43%	2,049
Restrooms / showers	3%	2%	8%	26%	61%	4.4	2,096	1%	2%	6%	23%	50%	4.5	18%	2,143
Roads	6%	2%	10%	32%	51%	4.2	1,885	1%	1%	6%	24%	45%	4.5	24%	2,090
Trails	9%	2%	11%	29%	48%	4.0	1,686	0%	0%	4%	19%	38%	4.5	39%	2,068
Visitor Center/gift shop	5%	5%	21%	29%	41%	4.0	2,121	0%	0%	4%	24%	56%	4.6	16%	2,134

Table 2-34. Please rate the importance of the facility to your park experience and its quality in the park you visited, if applicable – **Conservation parks**

Facility	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A - Does not apply	N
Beach area	69%	8%	9%	7%	7%	1.8	432	0%	0%	2%	4%	4%	4.2	90%	909
Boating facilities	82%	6%	5%	4%	3%	1.4	409	0%	0%	2%	3%	3%	4.0	92%	909
Cabins	61%	6%	14%	10%	9%	2.0	464	0%	0%	2%	5%	6%	4.2	87%	896
Campsites	40%	5%	12%	13%	29%	2.9	530	0%	0%	4%	9%	15%	4.4	73%	898
Equestrian area	75%	6%	7%	7%	5%	1.6	450	0%	0%	3%	5%	5%	4.0	88%	885
Group use area	47%	8%	16%	15%	14%	2.4	580	0%	0%	4%	12%	16%	4.3	69%	862
Museums	13%	9%	17%	31%	30%	3.6	721	0%	1%	5%	19%	36%	4.5	40%	905
Park signs	4%	2%	9%	32%	53%	4.3	913	0%	1%	7%	29%	52%	4.5	10%	916
Picnic sites / tables	10%	4%	18%	33%	35%	3.8	804	0%	0%	5%	25%	42%	4.5	28%	898
Restrooms / showers	3%	2%	7%	25%	64%	4.5	933	1%	1%	6%	25%	55%	4.5	12%	936
Roads	3%	2%	10%	32%	54%	4.3	925	0%	0%	3%	27%	61%	4.6	9%	920
Trails	2%	1%	6%	22%	69%	4.6	921	0%	0%	4%	24%	58%	4.6	13%	934
Visitor Center/gift shop	5%	6%	22%	29%	37%	3.9	932	0%	0%	6%	27%	56%	4.5	11%	924

Respondents were also asked to rate the importance and quality of different services offered at state parks, in a similar format to the previous question. Again, importance varied by service, but quality was generally ranked as good or excellent by most respondents. Tables 2-35 through 2-38 report the results of these questions overall and by park type.

Table 2-35. Please rate the importance of the service to your park experience and its quality in the park you visited, if applicable – **All parks**

Service	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A - Does not apply	N
Ranger led park programs	24%	12%	23%	20%	21%	3.0	6,886	0%	1%	5%	11%	24%	4.4	59%	8,032
Park map or brochure	4%	4%	13%	33%	45%	4.1	8,428	0%	1%	8%	27%	49%	4.5	15%	8,278
Park cleanliness	1%	1%	4%	25%	70%	4.6	9,011	0%	0%	4%	20%	71%	4.7	5%	8,442
On-site law enforcement ranger	8%	8%	22%	30%	31%	3.7	7,833	0%	1%	9%	20%	34%	4.3	36%	8,052
Parking availability	2%	2%	9%	32%	56%	4.4	8,918	0%	1%	7%	24%	60%	4.5	8%	8,374
Reservation system	13%	5%	14%	24%	45%	3.8	7,195	1%	1%	7%	18%	35%	4.4	39%	8,164
Rental of outdoor recreation equipment	40%	12%	20%	14%	14%	2.5	6,012	1%	1%	4%	8%	13%	4.2	73%	8,067
Staff and volunteer availability	6%	5%	18%	32%	39%	3.9	8,296	0%	1%	6%	21%	53%	4.5	19%	8,297

Table 2-36. Please rate the importance of the service to your park experience and its quality in the park you visited, if applicable – **Recreation parks**

Service	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A - Does not apply	N
Ranger led park programs (e.g. history)	30%	14%	24%	18%	13%	2.7	4,377	0%	1%	6%	11%	17%	4.3	65%	4,997
Park map or brochure	5%	5%	15%	33%	42%	4.0	5,340	0%	1%	9%	29%	45%	4.4	15%	5,185
Park cleanliness	1%	0%	4%	23%	71%	4.6	5,705	0%	0%	5%	22%	68%	4.6	4%	5,294
On-site law enforcement ranger	7%	8%	21%	31%	33%	3.8	5,191	1%	1%	10%	22%	36%	4.3	29%	5,100
Parking availability	2%	2%	9%	31%	55%	4.3	5,618	0%	1%	8%	26%	57%	4.5	8%	5,253
Reservation system	10%	3%	12%	24%	51%	4.0	4,865	1%	2%	8%	21%	38%	4.3	30%	5,151
Rental of outdoor recreation equipment	37%	12%	20%	16%	16%	2.6	4,151	1%	1%	5%	9%	15%	4.2	69%	5,068
Staff and volunteer availability	7%	6%	19%	32%	36%	3.8	5,228	0%	1%	8%	23%	48%	4.5	21%	5,185

Table 2-37. Please rate the importance of the service to your park experience and its quality in the park you visited, if applicable – **Historic parks**

Service	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A - Does not apply	N
Ranger led park programs (e.g. history)	15%	7%	21%	25%	32%	3.5	1,695	0%	0%	3%	10%	33%	4.6	54%	2,125
Park map or brochure	3%	2%	11%	34%	50%	4.3	2,143	0%	1%	5%	23%	55%	4.6	16%	2,154
Park cleanliness	1%	1%	4%	29%	65%	4.6	2,316	0%	0%	2%	17%	74%	4.8	7%	2,212
On-site law enforcement ranger	14%	10%	23%	28%	26%	3.4	1,804	0%	1%	5%	14%	31%	4.5	49%	2,072
Parking availability	1%	1%	7%	33%	58%	4.4	2,301	0%	2%	5%	19%	65%	4.6	9%	2,185
Reservation system	20%	7%	19%	23%	30%	3.4	1,579	0%	1%	4%	12%	27%	4.5	56%	2,108
Rental of outdoor recreation equipment	48%	11%	19%	11%	11%	2.3	1,270	0%	0%	2%	6%	10%	4.3	82%	2,103
Staff and volunteer availability	4%	3%	16%	32%	44%	4.1	2,156	0%	0%	3%	16%	63%	4.7	17%	2,191

Table 2-38. Please rate the importance of the service to your park experience and its quality in the park you visited, if applicable – **Conservation parks**

Service	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A - Does not apply	N
Ranger led park programs (e.g. history)	12%	8%	16%	22%	42%	3.7	814	0%	0%	4%	13%	42%	4.6	41%	910
Park map or brochure	1%	3%	7%	32%	57%	4.4	945	0%	1%	6%	28%	55%	4.5	11%	939
Park cleanliness	1%	1%	3%	25%	71%	4.7	990	0%	0%	2%	18%	76%	4.8	3%	936
On-site law enforcement ranger	9%	11%	23%	29%	29%	3.6	838	0%	1%	8%	18%	32%	4.4	42%	880
Parking availability	1%	1%	7%	33%	59%	4.5	999	0%	1%	4%	21%	70%	4.7	5%	936
Reservation system	16%	6%	17%	23%	37%	3.6	751	0%	1%	5%	13%	32%	4.5	48%	905
Rental of outdoor recreation equipment	47%	12%	18%	9%	14%	2.3	591	1%	0%	3%	5%	11%	4.3	80%	896
Staff and volunteer availability	3%	5%	15%	34%	42%	4.1	912	0%	0%	4%	20%	61%	4.7	15%	921

Respondents were asked to indicate which services and activities they would use at Arizona State Parks. Tables 2-39 through 2-41 present the results for visitors to recreation parks, historic parks, and conservation parks, respectively.

Table 2-39. Which of the following services and activities would you like to participate in/use at Arizona State Parks? – **Recreation parks**

	Percent			Count
	<i>I would definitely not use</i>	<i>I may use</i>	<i>I would definitely use</i>	N
<b>Events &amp; Programs</b>				
Dark sky/stargazing area	9%	46%	45%	5,566
Junior Ranger/other children's activities	55%	28%	17%	5,425
Outdoor recreation classes (Mountain Biking, Archery, etc.)	32%	46%	21%	5,491
Park programs (campfire, interpretive, history, culture)	18%	53%	29%	5,508
Special park events	14%	59%	27%	5,497
Family Campout Program	57%	27%	16%	5,472
<b>Outdoor Activities</b>				
Bicycle rentals	38%	44%	18%	5,469
Dog park/dog run	39%	30%	31%	5,509
Equestrian facilities / rentals (stables)	63%	25%	12%	5,457
Group use areas	37%	40%	22%	5,468
Hiking trails	6%	26%	68%	5,626
Mountain bike trails	37%	37%	26%	5,509
Off-highway vehicle staging areas	54%	30%	16%	5,477
Off-highway vehicle trail <b>near</b> the park	52%	30%	18%	5,458

Table 2-39, Continued...

	Percent			Count
Playgrounds/courts	42%	38%	20%	5,478
E-bike Trails	49%	32%	19%	5,470
<b>Overnight Opportunities</b>				
Rental cabins	30%	45%	26%	5,451
Upgraded RV/trailer camping hook-ups	28%	31%	41%	5,531
Tent-only camping area	44%	31%	25%	5,456
<b>Water Related Activities</b>				
Boat/Canoe/Kayak rentals	20%	45%	35%	5,510
Fish cleaning stations	42%	34%	24%	5,452
Fishing piers	38%	34%	27%	5,469
Water trails (for kayaking, canoeing, etc.)	22%	41%	37%	5,500

Table 2-40. Which of the following services and activities would you like to participate in/use at Arizona State Parks? – **Historic parks**

	Percent			Count N
	<i>I would definitely not use</i>	<i>I may use</i>	<i>I would definitely use</i>	
<b>Events &amp; Programs</b>				
Dark sky/stargazing area	8%	45%	47%	2,290
Junior Ranger/other children's activities	56%	27%	17%	2,220
Outdoor recreation classes (Mountain Biking 101, Archery, etc.)	36%	44%	20%	2,243
Park programs (campfire, interpretive, history, culture)	13%	51%	37%	2,253
Special park events	9%	58%	33%	2,258
Family Campout Program	58%	27%	15%	2,216
<b>Outdoor Activities</b>				
Bicycle rentals	40%	43%	16%	2,210
Dog park/dog run	49%	28%	23%	2,229
Equestrian facilities / rentals (stables)	64%	26%	11%	2,207
Group use areas	45%	39%	16%	2,212
Hiking trails	8%	31%	61%	2,295
Mountain bike trails	46%	33%	21%	2,236
Off-highway vehicle staging areas	57%	28%	15%	2,216
Off-highway vehicle trail <b>near</b> the park	54%	30%	16%	2,215
Playgrounds/courts	49%	35%	16%	2,203
E-bike Trails	52%	32%	16%	2,216
<b>Overnight Opportunities</b>				
Rental cabins	30%	49%	22%	2,213
Upgraded RV/trailer camping hook-ups	43%	30%	27%	2,225
Tent-only camping area	50%	33%	17%	2,205
<b>Water Related Activities</b>				
Boat/Canoe/Kayak rentals	29%	47%	24%	2,212
Fish cleaning stations	57%	31%	13%	2,180
Fishing piers	52%	33%	15%	2,194
Water trails (for kayaking, canoeing, etc.)	31%	43%	26%	2,205

Table 2-41. Which of the following services and activities would you like to participate in/use at Arizona State Parks? – **Conservation parks**

	Percent			Count
	<i>I would definitely not use</i>	<i>I may use</i>	<i>I would definitely use</i>	<i>N</i>
<b>Events &amp; Programs</b>				
Dark sky/stargazing area	5%	41%	54%	1,004
Junior Ranger/other children's activities	56%	26%	17%	962
Outdoor recreation classes (MountainBiking 101, Archery, etc.)	31%	48%	21%	972
Park programs (campfire, interpretive, history, culture)	12%	51%	37%	980
Special park events	9%	58%	33%	982
Family Campout Program (Learn how to camp with your family program)	58%	26%	16%	962
<b>Outdoor Activities</b>				
Bicycle rentals	40%	43%	17%	972
Dog park/dog run	54%	26%	20%	967
Equestrian facilities / rentals (stables)	64%	23%	13%	972
Group use areas	38%	43%	20%	964
Hiking trails	3%	13%	84%	1,012
Mountain bike trails	42%	35%	23%	970
Off-highway vehicle staging areas	63%	27%	10%	965
Off-highway vehicle trail <b>near</b> the park	59%	29%	11%	961
Playgrounds/courts	54%	30%	16%	959
E-bike Trails	56%	28%	16%	962
<b>Overnight Opportunities</b>				
Rental cabins	25%	50%	25%	974
Upgraded RV/trailer camping hook-ups (water, 100 amp electricity, sewer)	47%	31%	22%	971
Tent-only camping area	46%	34%	21%	967
<b>Water Related Activities</b>				
Boat/Canoe/Kayak rentals	28%	45%	27%	948
Fish cleaning stations	61%	26%	13%	939
Fishing piers	57%	27%	15%	941
Water trails (for kayaking, canoeing, etc.)	31%	39%	29%	946

Respondents were asked to rate the importance of specific improvements in their decision to return to the state parks they were visiting. Tables 2-42 through 2-45 present the results of these questions overall and by park type.

Table 2-42. How important would the following improvements be in your decision to return to this Arizona State Park? – All parks

Improvement	Percent					Avg	Count
	1 - Not at all important	2 - Not important	3 - Neutral	4 - Important	5 - Very important		
Rotating museum exhibits	21%	10%	40%	20%	8%	2.8	9,298
Self-led activities	12%	7%	33%	33%	15%	3.3	9,294
Leader directed programs	15%	10%	39%	24%	11%	3.1	9,267
Interactive exhibits	13%	9%	38%	28%	12%	3.2	9,243
Living history presentations	13%	9%	37%	28%	13%	3.2	9,254
Video or computer program in a visitor center/museum	18%	14%	39%	19%	9%	2.9	9,215
Archaeological and cultural programs and information	12%	6%	32%	34%	16%	3.4	9,224
Other	23%	3%	36%	10%	28%	3.2	968

Table 2-43. How important would the following improvements be in your decision to return to this Arizona State Park? – Recreation parks

Improvement	Percent					Avg	Count
	1 - Not at all important	2 - Not important	3 - Neutral	4 - Important	5 - Very important		
Rotating museum exhibits	27%	12%	40%	14%	6%	2.6	5,808
Self-led activities	16%	9%	35%	28%	12%	3.1	5,807
Leader directed programs	20%	13%	41%	20%	7%	2.8	5,798
Interactive exhibits	17%	11%	40%	24%	8%	3.0	5,780
Living history presentations	17%	11%	41%	23%	9%	2.9	5,780
Video or computer program in a visitor center/museum	23%	17%	39%	15%	6%	2.7	5,774
Archaeological and cultural programs and information	15%	8%	35%	30%	12%	3.1	5,777
Other	25%	3%	37%	9%	26%	3.1	758

Table 2-44. How important would the following improvements be in your decision to return to this Arizona State Park? – Historic parks

Improvement	Percent					Avg	Count
	1 - Not at all important	2 - Not important	3 - Neutral	4 - Important	5 - Very important		
Rotating museum exhibits	11%	6%	39%	30%	13%	3.3	2,465
Self-led activities	6%	3%	27%	42%	22%	3.7	2,459
Leader directed programs	8%	6%	37%	31%	18%	3.4	2,445
Interactive exhibits	6%	6%	35%	36%	18%	3.5	2,441
Living history presentations	6%	5%	31%	38%	21%	3.6	2,455
Video or computer program in a visitor center/museum	10%	10%	38%	27%	14%	3.3	2,425
Archaeological and cultural programs and information	6%	3%	26%	41%	24%	3.7	2,430
Other	19%	4%	31%	12%	35%	3.4	135

Table 2-45. How important would the following improvements be in your decision to return to this Arizona State Park? – Conservation parks

Improvement	Percent					Avg	Count
	1 - Not at all important	2 - Not important	3 - Neutral	4 - Important	5 - Very important		
Rotating museum exhibits	12%	10%	41%	28%	9%	3.1	1,025
Self-led activities	7%	5%	31%	39%	17%	3.5	1,028
Leader directed programs	7%	6%	32%	36%	18%	3.5	1,024
Interactive exhibits	7%	7%	37%	35%	14%	3.4	1,022
Living history presentations	7%	8%	35%	35%	15%	3.4	1,019
Video or computer program in a visitor center/museum	12%	12%	40%	26%	11%	3.1	1,016
Archaeological and cultural programs and information	5%	3%	27%	42%	23%	3.8	1,017
Other	16%	0%	36%	15%	33%	3.5	75

Respondents who indicated ‘other’ were asked to explain. Responses varied and included new or improved amenities, services, and regulations.

## 2.3. Visitor Profile

Finally, survey respondents were asked to answer questions about their demographic profiles, such as diverse abilities, race and ethnicity, educational attainment, and income. This section reports results of those questions.

10% of survey respondents reported that someone in their party had diverse abilities that required accommodation during their state park visit. Of those diverse abilities, mobility and hearing impairment, as well as neurodivergence were the most commonly reported (Tables 2-46 – 2-47).

Table 2-46. Are there any individuals in your household with diverse abilities and needs who require accommodation related to their use of Arizona State Parks?

Park Type	Percent			Count <i>N</i>
	Yes	No	Prefer Not to Answer	
Recreation	10%	88%	2%	6,023
Historic	12%	85%	3%	2,610
Conservation	9%	89%	2%	1,068
<b>Total</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>9,701</b>

Table 2-47. If yes, could you please share with us the type of diverse ability?

Park Type	Percent									Count <i>N</i>
	Mobility	Hearing	Cognitive	Visual	Chemical Sensitivity	Speech	Neurodivergent	Prefer not to answer	Other	
Recreation	68%	17%	11%	11%	5%	8%	16%	2%	6%	584
Historic	70%	28%	10%	10%	3%	3%	13%	1%	3%	326
Conservation	60%	30%	11%	13%	3%	7%	19%	3%	4%	97
<b>Total</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>1,007</b>

For older respondents that reported individuals in their visitor party with diverse abilities, the most commonly reported diverse ability was mobility, 8% for respondents age 65 and over versus 6% for respondents age 25 and under. Meanwhile, individuals with neurodivergence were reported in visitor parties by 4% of respondents aged 25 and under, but less than 1% for respondents age 65 and over.

Respondents reported their racial or ethnic group identity, with the option to choose more than one. As reported in the report’s introduction, reported racial and ethnic background was generally representative of Arizona’s population, though individuals of Hispanic or Latino heritage were less common than in the general population (Table 2-48).

Table 2-48. Which one or more racial or ethnic groups do you identify with?

Park Type	Percent								Count N
	White/Caucasian	Asian	Black/African American	Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	Hispanic/Latino	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Don't Know	Prefer not to answer	
Recreation	77%	4%	3%	1%	18%	4%	0%	7%	5,995
Historic	81%	3%	2%	1%	12%	4%	1%	8%	2,587
Conservation	81%	6%	3%	1%	11%	3%	0%	8%	1,066
<b>Total</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>9,648</b>

The most common educational attainment among survey respondents was holding a Bachelor’s degree, followed by a Master’s degree. This is higher than the general population in Arizona (Table 2-49).

Table 2-49. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

Park Type	Percent								Count N
	Some high school	High school graduate/GED	Vocational/Trade school certificate	Completed Associates degree	Some college, no degree	Completed Bachelor's degree	Completed Master's degree	Completed Ph.D. or equivalent degree	
Recreation	2%	10%	5%	11%	17%	29%	19%	6%	5,967
Historic	1%	8%	4%	9%	16%	31%	23%	7%	2,590
Conservation	0%	4%	3%	8%	11%	34%	29%	12%	1,062
<b>Total</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>9,619</b>

Survey respondents most commonly reported their employment status as employed (52%) or retired (41%) (Table 2-50).

Table 2-50. Employment Status

Park Type	Percent					Count N
	Currently employed	Currently unemployed	Full-time homemaker/stay-at-home parent	Retired	Student	
Recreation	54%	2%	3%	39%	2%	6,010
Historic	49%	2%	2%	45%	2%	2,596
Conservation	51%	2%	1%	44%	2%	1,071
<b>Total</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>9,677</b>

The annual household income of survey respondents does not show any single dominant category, though individuals visiting conservation parks showed a higher share of high-income households and a lower share of low-income households (Table 2-51).

Table 2-51. Which category best describes your total annual household income before taxes?

Park Type	Percent											Count N
	Less than \$30,000	\$30,000 - \$49,999	\$50,000 - \$69,999	\$70,000 - \$89,999	\$90,000 - \$109,999	\$110,000 - \$129,999	\$130,000 - \$149,999	\$150,000 - \$169,999	\$170,000 - \$189,999	\$190,000 - \$209,999	\$210,000+	
Recreation	6%	10%	14%	14%	14%	12%	7%	6%	4%	4%	10%	5,495
Historic	5%	8%	13%	15%	13%	12%	8%	6%	3%	4%	11%	2,262
Conservation	3%	7%	12%	12%	15%	12%	8%	7%	4%	6%	15%	955
<b>Total</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>8,712</b>

### 3. Results – Recreation Parks

Nearly half of Arizona State Parks are recreation-oriented parks, with 16 designated recreation parks, including Dankworth Pond, affiliated with Roper Lake State Park. The following section presents visitor survey results by question for each of the individual parks.

#### 3.1. Visitation Patterns, Visitor Origin, & Visitor Activities

For most recreation parks, the current visit was not the first time the respondent had visited the state park, with some exceptions (Table 3-1). For those respondents reporting past visits, the average number of visits in the past 2 years ranged from 3.2 to 13.7.

Table 3-1. Have you been to this Arizona State Park before?

Park	Percent		Avg	Count
	Yes	No	# of Visits	N
Alamo Lake SP	78%	22%	4.8	425
Buckskin Mountain SP	69%	31%	3.2	362
Cattail Cove SP	75%	25%	5.5	420
Catalina SP	80%	20%	11.0	508
Dead Horse Ranch SP	73%	27%	13.7	477
Fool Hollow Lake RA	73%	27%	4.2	441
Lake Havasu SP	72%	28%	9.0	406
Lost Dutchman SP	69%	31%	4.5	519
Lyman Lake SP	65%	35%	4.8	344
Patagonia Lake SP	80%	20%	5.3	509
Picacho Peak SP	65%	35%	2.9	427
River Island SP	64%	36%	3.1	283
Roper Lake SP	73%	27%	6.1	387
Rockin River SP	34%	66%	5.9	201
Slide Rock SP	51%	49%	2.6	453
Tonto Natural Bridge SP	43%	57%	1.9	513

A high percentage of respondents reported that they would recommend the park to a friend or family member, as well as return to the park (Table 3-2).

Table 3-2. After visiting this state park, are you more inclined to...

Park	Percent			Count N
	Recommend this park to a friend or family member	Return to this Arizona State Park	Visit another Arizona State Park	
Alamo Lake SP	85%	86%	66%	426
Buckskin Mountain SP	85%	81%	72%	362
Cattail Cove SP	92%	84%	63%	419
Catalina SP	91%	89%	76%	508
Dead Horse Ranch SP	91%	87%	75%	475
Fool Hollow Lake RA	95%	86%	68%	441
Lake Havasu SP	91%	85%	66%	404
Lost Dutchman SP	90%	84%	77%	517
Lyman Lake SP	85%	82%	72%	342
Patagonia Lake SP	88%	84%	65%	507
Picacho Peak SP	92%	84%	80%	425
River Island SP	90%	86%	78%	283
Roper Lake SP	90%	85%	75%	385
Rockin River SP	85%	77%	74%	201
Slide Rock SP	87%	74%	62%	463
Tonto Natural Bridge SP	93%	75%	78%	513

A matrix of parks visited in the past 2 years versus the current park visited shows a pattern of repeat-visitation to the same park, as well as visitation to recreation parks with similar amenities (Table 3-3).

Table 3-3. Have you visited any of these other state parks within the past 2 years?

Park Visited in Past	Current Visit Park															
	Alamo Lake SP	Buckskin Mountain SP	Cattail Cove SP	Catalina SP	Dead Horse Ranch SP	Fool Hollow Lake RA	Lake Havasu SP	Lost Dutchman SP	Lyman Lake SP	Patagonia Lake SP	Picacho Peak SP	River Island SP	Roper Lake SP	Rockin River SP	Slide Rock SP	Tonto Natural Bridge SP
Alamo Lake SP	54%	12%	11%	4%	10%	7%	10%	4%	9%	5%	4%	13%	6%	11%	1%	2%
Buckskin Mountain SP	15%	46%	27%	5%	5%	8%	24%	5%	5%	2%	6%	37%	6%	6%	1%	1%
Catalina SP	9%	14%	14%	45%	15%	20%	10%	22%	13%	25%	31%	12%	21%	16%	4%	6%
Cattail Cove SP	13%	25%	51%	5%	6%	6%	29%	4%	4%	4%	4%	26%	4%	3%	2%	1%
Colorado River SHP	7%	3%	5%	3%	4%	5%	10%	4%	5%	6%	3%	2%	4%	6%	7%	6%
Dankworth Pond SP	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	4%	3%	1%	1%	37%	2%	0%	1%

Table 3-3, Continued...

Park Visited in Past	Current Visit Park															
Dead Horse Ranch SP	20%	18%	12%	13%	49%	23%	12%	19%	16%	10%	17%	16%	12%	56%	8%	10%
Fool Hollow Lake RA	15%	12%	5%	8%	11%	55%	2%	7%	31%	10%	7%	8%	10%	12%	2%	5%
Fort Verde SHP	4%	1%	2%	4%	13%	4%	2%	3%	5%	2%	3%	2%	3%	38%	2%	4%
Granite Mtn. Hotshots MSP	6%	2%	1%	3%	5%	3%	2%	5%	4%	3%	4%	6%	2%	12%	4%	7%
Homolovi SP	3%	5%	2%	3%	5%	6%	2%	4%	8%	1%	5%	6%	3%	7%	1%	1%
Jerome SHP	8%	6%	4%	7%	24%	10%	6%	9%	9%	7%	6%	7%	6%	34%	12%	19%
Kartchner Caverns SP	13%	15%	10%	28%	14%	22%	8%	18%	17%	21%	23%	11%	24%	19%	3%	13%
Lake Havasu SP	25%	31%	35%	10%	13%	15%	47%	13%	15%	14%	12%	29%	14%	15%	15%	14%
Lost Dutchman SP	15%	20%	14%	24%	18%	24%	9%	51%	15%	9%	28%	14%	16%	22%	9%	29%
Lyman Lake SP	7%	6%	2%	2%	4%	13%	2%	3%	51%	4%	2%	5%	10%	6%	1%	2%
McFarland SHP	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Oracle SP	2%	1%	2%	26%	1%	5%	1%	5%	4%	6%	6%	1%	4%	7%	0%	4%
Patagonia Lake SP	11%	16%	8%	33%	12%	26%	6%	10%	18%	51%	22%	11%	32%	20%	3%	6%
Picacho Peak SP	12%	15%	9%	34%	12%	17%	5%	22%	12%	22%	52%	9%	19%	19%	7%	14%
Red Rock SP	6%	7%	7%	8%	29%	9%	8%	14%	5%	8%	9%	4%	5%	40%	19%	22%
Riordan Mansion SHP	2%	1%	1%	2%	4%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	13%	2%	4%
River Island SP	6%	21%	16%	1%	3%	2%	11%	2%	3%	2%	4%	46%	3%	3%	1%	0%
Rockin River SP	1%	0%	1%	1%	10%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	43%	1%	1%
Roper Lake SP	5%	6%	5%	6%	7%	10%	2%	5%	16%	13%	8%	4%	48%	6%	0%	2%
Slide Rock SP	8%	12%	6%	10%	23%	17%	8%	16%	12%	11%	12%	9%	11%	29%	35%	28%
Sonoita Creek SNA	1%	1%	1%	7%	2%	3%	0%	2%	4%	11%	1%	1%	3%	5%	1%	3%
Tombstone Courthouse SHP	11%	7%	4%	16%	8%	13%	5%	9%	14%	18%	15%	5%	17%	13%	6%	11%
Tonto Natural Bridge SP	10%	6%	4%	10%	15%	16%	6%	23%	13%	7%	13%	7%	9%	39%	11%	43%
Tubac Presidio SHP	1%	3%	1%	15%	3%	5%	1%	3%	6%	11%	7%	3%	5%	11%	1%	4%
Verde River Greenway SNA	4%	2%	3%	3%	19%	5%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	21%	5%	6%
Yuma Territorial Prison SHP	7%	8%	5%	5%	3%	3%	4%	5%	5%	4%	8%	5%	4%	8%	4%	5%

Respondents were primarily Arizona residents, though parks located along the Colorado River (Arizona-California border) had higher levels of out-of-state visitors (Table 3-4).

Table 3-4. Where is your current residence?

Park	Percent				Count
	Currently a full-time Arizona resident	Currently a part-time Arizona resident	Out-of-state visitor (US)	International visitor	N
Alamo Lake SP	79%	4%	16%	0%	423
Buckskin Mountain SP	44%	3%	46%	7%	360
Cattail Cove SP	36%	7%	54%	4%	410
Catalina SP	57%	7%	33%	3%	497
Dead Horse Ranch SP	76%	3%	20%	2%	467
Fool Hollow Lake RA	86%	1%	12%	1%	433
Lake Havasu SP	43%	6%	47%	4%	394
Lost Dutchman SP	59%	5%	32%	4%	513
Lyman Lake SP	83%	2%	14%	1%	333
Patagonia Lake SP	85%	2%	12%	2%	498
Picacho Peak SP	55%	6%	35%	5%	423
River Island SP	46%	2%	46%	6%	281
Roper Lake SP	81%	2%	15%	1%	375
Rockin River SP	89%	2%	7%	2%	194
Slide Rock SP	55%	2%	41%	3%	453
Tonto Natural Bridge SP	86%	2%	11%	1%	505

Compared to overall averages, a higher percent of visitors spent the night in recreation parks (Table 3-5). Reported stays of over 90 days were removed from analysis and were considered as living in a location as opposed to visiting a location.

Table 3-5. On this trip did any of you and your group...

Park	Percent			Count N	Average Stay		
	Visit the park for the day	Stay overnight inside the park	Stay overnight outside the park		Visit the park for the day (Hours)	Stay overnight inside the park (Nights)	Stay overnight outside the park (nights)
Alamo Lake SP	15%	91%	4%	426	8.1	4.6	7.4
Buckskin Mountain SP	14%	86%	7%	362	5.4	4.6	7.1
Cattail Cove SP	37%	66%	14%	419	6.9	5.0	6.5
Catalina SP	61%	35%	9%	508	3.0	5.5	10.3
Dead Horse Ranch SP	61%	41%	8%	475	3.2	4.1	8.6
Fool Hollow Lake RA	36%	66%	11%	441	4.8	4.7	3.7
Lake Havasu SP	53%	47%	19%	404	5.8	5.2	4.8
Lost Dutchman SP	52%	49%	8%	517	4.2	5.2	6.2
Lyman Lake SP	25%	77%	4%	342	5.4	3.5	5.4
Patagonia Lake SP	62%	41%	4%	507	6.6	3.8	5.7
Picacho Peak SP	45%	61%	8%	425	4.6	2.9	4.2
River Island SP	14%	92%	8%	283	5.7	4.3	10.8
Roper Lake SP	48%	55%	6%	385	4.3	3.2	4.3
Rockin River SP	93%	0%	12%	201	2.8		7.0
Slide Rock SP	90%	3%	25%	463	3.4	3.0	3.9
Tonto Natural Bridge SP	94%	0%	12%	513	3.0	3.0	2.8

For most recreation park visitors, the state park was their primary destination or one of several planned destinations (Table 3-6).

Table 3-6. How did the visit to this park fit into your personal group's travel plans?

Park	Percent			Count N
	<i>This park was our primary destination</i>	<i>This park was one of several planned destinations</i>	<i>This park was not a planned destination</i>	
Alamo Lake SP	53%	35%	9%	426
Buckskin Mountain SP	48%	31%	14%	362
Cattail Cove SP	50%	36%	9%	419
Catalina SP	47%	37%	11%	508
Dead Horse Ranch SP	54%	31%	9%	475
Fool Hollow Lake RA	53%	30%	9%	441
Lake Havasu SP	53%	31%	10%	404
Lost Dutchman SP	49%	38%	8%	517
Lyman Lake SP	58%	27%	9%	342
Patagonia Lake SP	49%	31%	12%	507
Picacho Peak SP	44%	39%	14%	425
River Island SP	52%	36%	10%	283
Roper Lake SP	45%	40%	9%	385
Rockin River SP	44%	35%	13%	201
Slide Rock SP	43%	40%	13%	463
Tonto Natural Bridge SP	51%	29%	14%	513

Generally, the most commonly reported activities for recreation park visitors included trail hiking, visiting the visitor center or gift shop, and RV camping. For recreation parks with rivers or lakes, water-related activities such as swimming, fishing, and boating were commonly reported (Table 3-7).

Table 3-7. Please select the activities you and your group participated in today at this park

	Alamo Lake SP	Buckskin Mountain SP	Cattail Cove SP	Catalina SP	Dead Horse Ranch SP	Fool Hollow Lake RA	Lake Havasu SP	Lost Dutchman SP	Lyman Lake SP	Patagonia Lake SP	Picacho Peak SP	River Island SP	Roper Lake SP	Rockin River SP	Slide Rock SP	Tonto Natural Bridge SP
<b>Formal &amp; Ranger-Led Activities</b>																
Attending a ranger-led activity, such as a hike or tour	1%	1%	4%	7%	1%	3%	3%	4%	2%	6%	8%	0%	3%	1%	4%	4%
Attending a cultural demonstration or performance	0%	0%	1%	4%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	3%	1%
Participating in the Junior Ranger program	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	3%	5%	1%	4%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%
Special event	3%	3%	4%	6%	2%	2%	7%	2%	6%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	0%
<b>Informal &amp; Self-Led Activities</b>																
Learning about history	9%	13%	6%	14%	10%	6%	7%	12%	22%	10%	19%	7%	10%	7%	21%	21%
Learning about nature	12%	21%	14%	29%	17%	15%	13%	19%	23%	19%	25%	11%	19%	27%	25%	39%
Listening to an audio tour or podcast	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Visiting the visitor center/gift shop	33%	47%	33%	19%	18%	22%	11%	20%	48%	31%	43%	26%	30%	20%	31%	56%
Watching movies or videos about the park	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	4%
<b>Overnight Activities</b>																
RV camping	67%	85%	62%	35%	31%	57%	43%	36%	54%	31%	53%	79%	38%	0%	2%	2%
Stargazing/Night sky events	22%	18%	14%	7%	6%	11%	10%	13%	14%	9%	21%	18%	13%	2%	4%	1%
Stay in a cabin	12%	0%	0%	0%	7%	1%	10%	5%	19%	5%	0%	1%	18%	1%	3%	3%
Tent camping	15%	10%	9%	4%	7%	13%	3%	12%	11%	13%	10%	17%	11%	1%	3%	2%
<b>Outdoor Recreation Activities</b>																
Bicycling	6%	19%	8%	15%	10%	16%	12%	10%	8%	6%	8%	7%	6%	2%	3%	0%
Bird watching	19%	23%	11%	27%	31%	25%	12%	20%	23%	29%	20%	19%	28%	29%	11%	10%
Boating/watersports	28%	28%	49%	1%	6%	29%	45%	1%	23%	26%	0%	33%	17%	1%	4%	1%
Fishing	67%	17%	23%	1%	40%	41%	17%	1%	38%	37%	0%	23%	44%	10%	7%	2%
Horseback riding	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	4%	2%	2%
Mountain biking	1%	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	2%	5%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Photography	18%	26%	16%	18%	21%	20%	17%	25%	25%	23%	24%	19%	22%	27%	23%	34%
Picnicking	9%	18%	19%	8%	13%	18%	17%	9%	17%	39%	10%	15%	22%	15%	22%	12%
Swimming	8%	37%	41%	0%	4%	17%	42%	2%	20%	60%	0%	31%	33%	3%	63%	4%
Trail hiking	22%	44%	41%	86%	54%	55%	28%	83%	48%	31%	75%	42%	41%	80%	49%	88%
Riding an E-bike	6%	13%	5%	8%	4%	7%	10%	5%	5%	3%	4%	8%	5%	0%	2%	0%
Other (please specify)	24%	10%	10%	6%	11%	10%	13%	7%	11%	6%	8%	15%	12%	4%	4%	1%

Most visitors to recreation parks reported visiting the park with their family, friends, and pets (Table 3-8).

Table 3-8. Who are you visiting the park with on this visit?

Park	Percent						Count
	Family	Friends	Alone	Organized Group/Club	Other	Pet	N
Alamo Lake SP	66%	40%	9%	4%	1%	32%	401
Buckskin Mountain SP	78%	27%	9%	3%	1%	38%	339
Cattail Cove SP	72%	34%	12%	1%	1%	24%	393
Catalina SP	65%	22%	18%	4%	1%	23%	485
Dead Horse Ranch SP	65%	25%	18%	1%	2%	26%	461
Fool Hollow Lake RA	82%	23%	8%	3%	0%	35%	426
Lake Havasu SP	77%	32%	9%	1%	1%	22%	385
Lost Dutchman SP	65%	19%	19%	2%	1%	20%	500
Lyman Lake SP	81%	19%	9%	3%	2%	37%	325
Patagonia Lake SP	79%	35%	4%	0%	0%	17%	493
Picacho Peak SP	63%	26%	14%	3%	1%	23%	413
River Island SP	74%	24%	11%	2%	2%	35%	266
Roper Lake SP	75%	29%	12%	1%	2%	27%	367
Rockin River SP	74%	14%	13%	2%	1%	25%	197
Slide Rock SP	80%	23%	4%	1%	2%	2%	450
Tonto Natural Bridge SP	69%	27%	8%	1%	3%	4%	498

The most commonly reported group size for recreation parks was 2 people (Table 3-9).

Table 3-9. How many people are in your group today?

Park	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	>10
Alamo Lake SP	7%	51%	9%	14%	4%	5%	3%	2%	1%	1%	4%
Buckskin Mountain SP	4%	57%	7%	8%	5%	3%	2%	4%	1%	1%	8%
Cattail Cove SP	9%	41%	4%	13%	6%	6%	4%	5%	1%	2%	10%
Catalina SP	16%	56%	11%	9%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Dead Horse Ranch SP	17%	54%	8%	11%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%
Fool Hollow Lake RA	6%	43%	9%	11%	7%	5%	5%	3%	1%	1%	8%
Lake Havasu SP	5%	40%	9%	14%	8%	6%	4%	5%	2%	2%	7%
Lost Dutchman SP	19%	53%	9%	10%	4%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Lyman Lake SP	9%	47%	11%	12%	7%	4%	2%	1%	1%	2%	4%
Patagonia Lake SP	4%	27%	9%	16%	10%	6%	5%	6%	2%	4%	11%
Picacho Peak SP	10%	59%	10%	9%	3%	3%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%
River Island SP	6%	58%	6%	10%	3%	5%	2%	3%	1%	1%	4%

Table 3-9, Continued...

Park	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	>10
Roper Lake SP	10%	42%	13%	10%	7%	4%	4%	2%	1%	2%	6%
Rockin River SP	15%	60%	7%	8%	7%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Slide Rock SP	4%	29%	13%	21%	12%	6%	2%	3%	2%	1%	6%
Tonto Natural Bridge SP	8%	43%	15%	15%	7%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%

Female visitors represented the majority of visitors for most state parks, with the exception of a few parks, particularly Alamo Lake SP (Table 3-10).

Table 3-10. Gender of visitors

Park	Percent			Count
	Female	Male	Other	N
Alamo Lake SP	41.3%	58.5%	0.2%	1,200
Buckskin Mountain SP	51.8%	48.0%	0.2%	1,070
Cattail Cove SP	50.5%	49.4%	0.1%	1,302
Catalina SP	55.8%	44.0%	0.3%	1,182
Dead Horse Ranch SP	50.6%	49.1%	0.3%	1,160
Fool Hollow Lake RA	48.6%	50.9%	0.5%	1,503
Lake Havasu SP	51.2%	48.6%	0.2%	1,538
Lost Dutchman SP	50.6%	49.0%	0.4%	1,230
Lyman Lake SP	48.6%	51.1%	0.3%	1,015
Patagonia Lake SP	53.4%	46.2%	0.4%	2,303
Picacho Peak SP	49.1%	50.4%	0.4%	1,112
River Island SP	51.2%	48.7%	0.1%	795
Roper Lake SP	50.7%	49.2%	0.1%	1,271
Rockin River SP	54.0%	45.8%	0.2%	437
Slide Rock SP	56.4%	43.5%	0.2%	1,705
Tonto Natural Bridge SP	56.3%	43.3%	0.3%	1,435

A high share of visitors to recreation parks used an annual pass for their group, as high as 37% for Catalina State Park. 9.4% of respondents reported using a veterans' discount at Rock River State Park (Table 3-11).

Table 3-11. On this trip to this Arizona State Park, were either of the following entrance passes used by you and your personal group?

Park	Percent		Count
	Annual Pass	Veterans Discount	N
Alamo Lake SP	9.7%	5.6%	391
Buckskin Mountain SP	5.6%	4.1%	320
Cattail Cove SP	18.8%	3.9%	361
Catalina SP	37.0%	4.5%	462
Dead Horse Ranch SP	32.4%	7.1%	411
Fool Hollow Lake RA	7.1%	4.2%	406
Lake Havasu SP	20.5%	4.8%	356
Lost Dutchman SP	12.1%	3.6%	471
Lyman Lake SP	11.4%	8.4%	297
Patagonia Lake SP	10.8%	8.8%	464
Picacho Peak SP	9.8%	8.0%	388
River Island SP	6.4%	6.8%	249
Roper Lake SP	13.8%	4.0%	347
Rockin River SP	30.9%	9.4%	181
Slide Rock SP	10.3%	4.6%	388
Tonto Natural Bridge SP	3.6%	5.5%	440

## 3.2. Visitor Experience

Survey respondents were asked to report on the importance and quality of use of electronic devices in Arizona State Parks. Tables 3-12 through 3-18 report the results of these questions for recreation parks.

Table 3-12. How important to you was it during your visit to this Arizona State Park to use personal electronic devices to do each of the following, and how would you rate the quality of service in this park required to do each? – **Make / receive cell phone calls / text messaging**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Alamo Lake SP	9%	14%	23%	22%	31%	3.5	391	19%	25%	21%	22%	7%	2.7	6%	299
Buckskin Mountain SP	6%	12%	20%	23%	39%	3.8	320	13%	26%	25%	18%	11%	2.9	8%	257
Cattail Cove SP	8%	11%	18%	23%	39%	3.7	361	15%	8%	19%	31%	20%	3.4	7%	280
Catalina SP	21%	13%	21%	18%	27%	3.2	462	2%	10%	24%	28%	16%	3.6	20%	347
Dead Horse Ranch SP	18%	13%	21%	20%	28%	3.3	411	0%	2%	15%	29%	39%	4.3	16%	321
Fool Hollow Lake RA	9%	14%	17%	22%	39%	3.7	406	1%	5%	14%	32%	40%	4.1	8%	334
Lake Havasu SP	11%	7%	17%	19%	46%	3.8	356	1%	1%	16%	31%	39%	4.2	12%	275
Lost Dutchman SP	14%	15%	19%	20%	32%	3.4	471	1%	3%	19%	36%	29%	4.0	13%	383
Lyman Lake SP	11%	16%	27%	21%	25%	3.3	297	7%	15%	23%	30%	13%	3.3	12%	247
Patagonia Lake SP	13%	15%	22%	19%	31%	3.4	464	16%	22%	28%	18%	8%	2.8	8%	384
Picacho Peak SP	14%	14%	21%	22%	28%	3.4	388	0%	1%	13%	35%	34%	4.2	16%	311
River Island SP	8%	13%	22%	22%	35%	3.6	249	28%	17%	25%	13%	9%	2.5	8%	189
Roper Lake SP	13%	13%	19%	23%	32%	3.5	347	1%	3%	21%	39%	31%	4.0	6%	283
Rockin River SP	36%	18%	23%	14%	8%	2.4	181	3%	11%	14%	32%	18%	3.7	24%	114
Slide Rock SP	27%	16%	20%	15%	22%	2.9	388	6%	8%	22%	28%	17%	3.5	18%	290
Tonto Natural Bridge SP	45%	19%	18%	8%	10%	2.2	440	32%	13%	14%	8%	4%	2.1	29%	313

Table 3-13. How important to you was it during your visit to this Arizona State Park to use personal electronic devices to do each of the following, and how would you rate the quality of service in this park required to do each? – **Search the internet**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Alamo Lake SP	25%	19%	22%	17%	16%	2.8	376	25%	20%	18%	17%	5%	2.5	14%	280
Buckskin Mountain SP	9%	15%	25%	26%	25%	3.4	318	17%	31%	21%	13%	7%	2.6	11%	253
Cattail Cove SP	18%	16%	20%	19%	26%	3.2	345	18%	10%	15%	25%	17%	3.1	15%	268
Catalina SP	39%	14%	18%	12%	17%	2.5	443	4%	15%	20%	19%	11%	3.3	32%	325
Dead Horse Ranch SP	33%	17%	19%	12%	18%	2.7	384	2%	5%	14%	24%	27%	4.0	29%	301
Fool Hollow Lake RA	19%	18%	22%	20%	21%	3.0	392	4%	7%	15%	28%	29%	3.9	17%	316
Lake Havasu SP	22%	10%	19%	19%	30%	3.3	341	1%	4%	17%	27%	32%	4.0	19%	269
Lost Dutchman SP	30%	16%	21%	16%	16%	2.7	450	3%	5%	17%	28%	22%	3.8	25%	358
Lyman Lake SP	21%	24%	25%	15%	15%	2.8	285	9%	17%	23%	21%	11%	3.1	19%	242
Patagonia Lake SP	36%	17%	17%	13%	18%	2.6	448	23%	19%	20%	13%	6%	2.5	19%	359
Picacho Peak SP	27%	16%	20%	19%	17%	2.8	379	2%	2%	14%	32%	28%	4.1	23%	299
River Island SP	14%	15%	22%	22%	28%	3.3	246	30%	22%	22%	7%	7%	2.3	12%	187
Roper Lake SP	28%	20%	20%	14%	18%	2.7	337	2%	8%	21%	30%	22%	3.8	16%	273
Rockin River SP	57%	22%	14%	4%	2%	1.7	173	4%	6%	16%	22%	11%	3.5	41%	100
Slide Rock SP	43%	14%	14%	13%	16%	2.4	374	8%	8%	24%	23%	13%	3.3	24%	274
Tonto Natural Bridge SP	64%	16%	10%	5%	6%	1.7	432	30%	12%	10%	4%	4%	2.0	39%	301

Table 3-14. How important to you was it during your visit to this Arizona State Park to use personal electronic devices to do each of the following, and how would you rate the quality of service in this park required to do each? – **Share pictures/videos/audio via social media**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Alamo Lake SP	33%	21%	20%	16%	11%	2.5	366	22%	19%	18%	16%	5%	2.5	20%	266
Buckskin Mountain SP	27%	15%	26%	15%	17%	2.8	310	16%	27%	20%	10%	5%	2.5	22%	237
Cattail Cove SP	28%	21%	17%	16%	18%	2.8	342	16%	7%	17%	22%	14%	3.1	24%	255
Catalina SP	45%	17%	15%	13%	9%	2.2	437	3%	9%	20%	18%	8%	3.3	41%	318
Dead Horse Ranch SP	35%	15%	22%	14%	14%	2.6	376	0%	3%	14%	23%	25%	4.1	36%	305

Table 3-14, Continued...

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Fool Hollow Lake RA	29%	18%	24%	16%	13%	2.7	385	3%	4%	15%	24%	27%	3.9	28%	301
Lake Havasu SP	24%	14%	22%	18%	23%	3.0	341	2%	3%	14%	29%	29%	4.0	22%	261
Lost Dutchman SP	40%	13%	19%	15%	13%	2.5	452	2%	4%	14%	23%	22%	3.9	35%	355
Lyman Lake SP	38%	16%	21%	15%	10%	2.4	282	7%	14%	21%	18%	9%	3.1	32%	234
Patagonia Lake SP	39%	16%	18%	14%	13%	2.5	443	21%	17%	19%	11%	6%	2.5	25%	349
Picacho Peak SP	36%	16%	22%	14%	11%	2.5	368	1%	2%	14%	27%	21%	4.0	35%	293
River Island SP	26%	17%	25%	17%	16%	2.8	239	28%	19%	17%	8%	6%	2.3	21%	178
Roper Lake SP	35%	17%	20%	13%	16%	2.6	334	1%	4%	21%	24%	27%	3.9	24%	267
Rockin River SP	55%	14%	20%	8%	3%	1.9	171	2%	8%	12%	16%	15%	3.6	46%	106
Slide Rock SP	31%	16%	19%	16%	18%	2.7	372	5%	5%	22%	24%	17%	3.6	27%	274
Tonto Natural Bridge SP	52%	19%	13%	6%	9%	2.0	435	27%	11%	12%	5%	7%	2.3	39%	293

Table 3-15. How important to you was it during your visit to this Arizona State Park to use personal electronic devices to do each of the following, and how would you rate the quality of service in this park required to do each? – **Watch streaming video**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Alamo Lake SP	56%	15%	12%	9%	8%	2.0	363	26%	16%	14%	8%	4%	2.2	33%	262
Buckskin Mountain SP	38%	15%	21%	13%	14%	2.5	310	22%	26%	16%	7%	3%	2.2	26%	229
Cattail Cove SP	46%	13%	14%	11%	16%	2.4	335	17%	4%	15%	15%	13%	3.0	35%	246
Catalina SP	73%	7%	7%	7%	6%	1.7	425	4%	8%	10%	11%	4%	3.1	62%	302
Dead Horse Ranch SP	64%	9%	13%	6%	7%	1.8	365	1%	3%	12%	16%	19%	4.0	50%	280
Fool Hollow Lake RA	46%	12%	15%	14%	13%	2.3	375	4%	6%	15%	17%	22%	3.7	35%	299
Lake Havasu SP	46%	12%	15%	11%	16%	2.4	331	3%	4%	18%	18%	21%	3.8	37%	249
Lost Dutchman SP	66%	9%	10%	10%	6%	1.8	433	4%	3%	11%	14%	14%	3.7	54%	332
Lyman Lake SP	54%	13%	15%	9%	10%	2.1	278	12%	10%	16%	15%	8%	3.0	40%	231
Patagonia Lake SP	63%	10%	9%	9%	9%	1.9	436	24%	13%	18%	7%	4%	2.3	34%	345
Picacho Peak SP	62%	11%	12%	7%	8%	1.9	364	2%	2%	11%	17%	16%	3.9	53%	288
River Island SP	41%	13%	16%	14%	16%	2.5	235	30%	17%	12%	6%	6%	2.2	30%	175

Table 3-15, Continued...

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Roper Lake SP	54%	15%	12%	7%	11%	2.1	317	3%	6%	17%	19%	19%	3.7	37%	264
Rockin River SP	90%	5%	4%	0%	1%	1.2	167	4%	6%	8%	8%	11%	3.4	62%	95
Slide Rock SP	73%	9%	6%	5%	7%	1.6	363	7%	4%	19%	17%	9%	3.3	43%	269
Tonto Natural Bridge SP	88%	5%	3%	1%	3%	1.2	417	25%	10%	9%	2%	4%	2.0	50%	282

Table 3-16. How important to you was it during your visit to this Arizona State Park to use personal electronic devices to do each of the following, and how would you rate the quality of service in this park required to do each? – **Use mobile device apps to link with features**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Alamo Lake SP	53%	16%	15%	8%	8%	2.0	360	22%	16%	13%	8%	2%	2.2	38%	255
Buckskin Mountain SP	43%	19%	17%	11%	11%	2.3	295	16%	19%	16%	7%	4%	2.4	39%	223
Cattail Cove SP	45%	18%	14%	10%	13%	2.3	330	15%	4%	16%	17%	9%	3.0	38%	247
Catalina SP	62%	13%	12%	6%	7%	1.8	418	3%	7%	15%	12%	5%	3.2	58%	307
Dead Horse Ranch SP	59%	17%	14%	5%	5%	1.8	348	1%	2%	12%	14%	14%	3.9	56%	278
Fool Hollow Lake RA	46%	17%	15%	14%	8%	2.2	364	2%	3%	12%	18%	19%	3.9	45%	289
Lake Havasu SP	40%	11%	19%	13%	17%	2.6	326	2%	4%	17%	16%	22%	3.9	39%	254
Lost Dutchman SP	55%	15%	15%	7%	8%	2.0	435	4%	2%	14%	12%	14%	3.7	54%	333
Lyman Lake SP	57%	17%	12%	8%	5%	1.9	265	6%	11%	15%	10%	7%	3.0	50%	221
Patagonia Lake SP	57%	11%	13%	9%	10%	2.0	436	18%	15%	20%	8%	4%	2.4	36%	339
Picacho Peak SP	57%	15%	15%	8%	6%	1.9	353	2%	2%	11%	15%	13%	3.8	57%	279
River Island SP	40%	16%	19%	10%	15%	2.4	233	25%	13%	19%	5%	5%	2.3	33%	176
Roper Lake SP	53%	17%	13%	7%	10%	2.0	313	1%	3%	18%	17%	16%	3.8	45%	262
Rockin River SP	73%	12%	11%	3%	1%	1.5	168	3%	7%	7%	17%	9%	3.5	56%	95
Slide Rock SP	52%	12%	15%	8%	13%	2.2	365	6%	7%	19%	20%	10%	3.4	38%	265
Tonto Natural Bridge SP	70%	12%	8%	4%	5%	1.6	420	25%	9%	9%	5%	5%	2.2	46%	287

Table 3-17. How important to you was it during your visit to this Arizona State Park to use personal electronic devices to do each of the following, and how would you rate the quality of service in this park required to do each? – **Using mobile apps for trail navigation in the park, such as Google Maps, AllTrails, etc.**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Alamo Lake SP	30%	14%	19%	17%	20%	2.8	361	20%	19%	19%	11%	3%	2.4	29%	265
Buckskin Mountain SP	29%	11%	23%	15%	22%	2.9	295	17%	18%	18%	9%	7%	2.6	30%	229
Cattail Cove SP	28%	12%	18%	18%	23%	3.0	330	15%	6%	17%	20%	13%	3.1	30%	250
Catalina SP	29%	6%	22%	19%	24%	3.0	436	2%	8%	21%	22%	15%	3.6	32%	323
Dead Horse Ranch SP	37%	12%	15%	16%	20%	2.7	362	1%	2%	13%	18%	23%	4.0	42%	283
Fool Hollow Lake RA	30%	13%	19%	20%	18%	2.8	368	3%	4%	14%	22%	25%	3.9	32%	287
Lake Havasu SP	31%	7%	16%	20%	26%	3.0	326	1%	2%	16%	21%	26%	4.0	34%	251
Lost Dutchman SP	20%	8%	15%	25%	32%	3.4	454	1%	5%	15%	26%	27%	4.0	27%	361
Lyman Lake SP	38%	14%	17%	14%	16%	2.5	271	7%	9%	19%	16%	9%	3.2	40%	225
Patagonia Lake SP	33%	10%	19%	17%	21%	2.8	435	19%	14%	20%	13%	7%	2.7	27%	353
Picacho Peak SP	29%	12%	20%	17%	23%	2.9	363	1%	2%	13%	22%	26%	4.1	37%	283
River Island SP	32%	11%	21%	15%	22%	2.8	236	24%	16%	18%	9%	5%	2.4	28%	174
Roper Lake SP	37%	17%	16%	13%	17%	2.6	315	1%	4%	17%	23%	17%	3.8	38%	264
Rockin River SP	50%	12%	13%	13%	13%	2.3	174	4%	6%	13%	26%	14%	3.7	38%	104
Slide Rock SP	29%	7%	18%	19%	26%	3.0	367	5%	4%	22%	25%	14%	3.5	30%	272
Tonto Natural Bridge SP	44%	14%	18%	12%	12%	2.3	426	25%	12%	10%	6%	6%	2.3	40%	293

Table 3-18. How important to you was it during your visit to this Arizona State Park to use personal electronic devices to do each of the following, and how would you rate the quality of service in this park required to do each? – **Working remotely**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Alamo Lake SP	70%	7%	9%	5%	9%	1.8	347	17%	15%	9%	6%	2%	2.2	50%	250
Buckskin Mountain SP	63%	10%	10%	6%	11%	1.9	281	14%	16%	9%	6%	4%	2.4	50%	223
Cattail Cove SP	68%	5%	6%	7%	14%	1.9	321	12%	4%	10%	10%	10%	3.0	54%	235
Catalina SP	86%	4%	3%	3%	5%	1.4	399	3%	5%	10%	5%	2%	2.9	75%	300
Dead Horse Ranch SP	74%	5%	10%	3%	8%	1.6	342	2%	2%	10%	10%	11%	3.8	66%	272
Fool Hollow Lake RA	63%	7%	9%	10%	11%	2.0	352	4%	2%	11%	13%	14%	3.7	56%	285
Lake Havasu SP	62%	6%	9%	8%	15%	2.1	301	3%	2%	13%	11%	17%	3.8	54%	247
Lost Dutchman SP	77%	4%	6%	5%	8%	1.6	410	4%	2%	8%	8%	11%	3.6	67%	330
Lyman Lake SP	71%	8%	9%	4%	8%	1.7	260	8%	7%	12%	10%	7%	3.0	55%	216
Patagonia Lake SP	73%	6%	6%	5%	10%	1.7	417	17%	9%	15%	5%	3%	2.3	51%	338
Picacho Peak SP	79%	4%	6%	5%	5%	1.5	347	1%	1%	8%	10%	12%	4.0	68%	274
River Island SP	65%	8%	6%	6%	14%	2.0	231	24%	12%	9%	4%	4%	2.1	46%	170
Roper Lake SP	69%	6%	7%	7%	11%	1.8	289	1%	2%	14%	16%	11%	3.8	55%	256
Rockin River SP	91%	5%	2%	1%	1%	1.2	162	3%	6%	6%	9%	6%	3.3	69%	94
Slide Rock SP	74%	7%	6%	6%	7%	1.6	346	7%	5%	13%	13%	7%	3.2	54%	254
Tonto Natural Bridge SP	88%	3%	5%	1%	3%	1.3	406	22%	9%	8%	2%	3%	2.0	56%	280

Generally, visitors to recreation parks reported a good or excellent overall experience (Table 3-19).

Table 3-19. Please rate the following statements as they relate to your current visit to this Arizona State Park – **Your overall experience at this park**

Park	Percent					Avg	Count N
	1 – Very Poor	2 – Poor	3 – Average	4 – Good	5 – Excellent		
Alamo Lake SP	1%	2%	6%	40%	52%	4.4	399
Buckskin Mountain SP	1%	2%	7%	36%	54%	4.4	331
Cattail Cove SP	0%	1%	4%	25%	71%	4.7	382
Catalina SP	0%	0%	4%	21%	76%	4.7	482
Dead Horse Ranch SP	0%	0%	4%	26%	70%	4.7	453
Fool Hollow Lake RA	0%	0%	4%	19%	77%	4.7	420
Lake Havasu SP	0%	0%	2%	25%	73%	4.7	369
Lost Dutchman SP	1%	1%	5%	28%	65%	4.6	492
Lyman Lake SP	0%	2%	6%	35%	57%	4.5	309
Patagonia Lake SP	0%	1%	7%	41%	51%	4.4	478
Picacho Peak SP	0%	0%	3%	27%	69%	4.6	402
River Island SP	0%	1%	6%	32%	61%	4.5	256
Roper Lake SP	0%	1%	5%	31%	63%	4.6	360
Rockin River SP	1%	1%	9%	28%	62%	4.5	197
Slide Rock SP	0%	0%	3%	23%	74%	4.7	414
Tonto Natural Bridge SP	0%	0%	2%	21%	77%	4.8	472

Visitor ratings for the quality of information displays and exhibits was slightly lower than overall experience for recreation parks (Table 3-20).

Table 3-20. Please rate the following statements as they relate to your current visit to this Arizona State Park – **The overall quality of informational displays and exhibits**

Park	Percent					Avg	Count N
	1 – Very Poor	2 – Poor	3 – Average	4 – Good	5 – Excellent		
Alamo Lake SP	2%	3%	20%	40%	35%	4.0	377
Buckskin Mountain SP	0%	2%	11%	43%	44%	4.3	325
Cattail Cove SP	0%	0%	10%	36%	55%	4.4	372
Catalina SP	0%	0%	10%	38%	52%	4.4	473
Dead Horse Ranch SP	0%	1%	14%	37%	48%	4.3	428
Fool Hollow Lake RA	0%	1%	11%	33%	55%	4.4	398
Lake Havasu SP	0%	1%	10%	35%	54%	4.4	354
Lost Dutchman SP	0%	3%	17%	38%	42%	4.2	472
Lyman Lake SP	0%	3%	17%	37%	43%	4.2	302

Table 3-20, Continued...

Park	Percent					Avg	Count N
	1 – Very Poor	2 – Poor	3 – Average	4 – Good	5 – Excellent		
Patagonia Lake SP	0%	2%	14%	40%	43%	4.2	465
Picacho Peak SP	0%	1%	8%	38%	54%	4.4	389
River Island SP	0%	0%	16%	37%	47%	4.3	244
Roper Lake SP	0%	2%	12%	38%	48%	4.3	352
Rockin River SP	1%	7%	23%	24%	45%	4.1	174
Slide Rock SP	0%	0%	8%	29%	62%	4.5	402
Tonto Natural Bridge SP	0%	0%	10%	33%	57%	4.5	463

Reported relevance of information displays and exhibits showed similar results (Table 3-21).

Table 3-21. Please rate the following statements as they relate to your current visit to this Arizona State Park – **The overall relevance of informational displays and exhibits**

Park	Percent					Avg	Count N
	1 – Very Poor	2 – Poor	3 – Average	4 – Good	5 – Excellent		
Alamo Lake SP	1%	3%	23%	40%	33%	4.0	374
Buckskin Mountain SP	0%	1%	17%	39%	42%	4.2	323
Cattail Cove SP	0%	0%	13%	34%	53%	4.4	373
Catalina SP	0%	0%	12%	36%	52%	4.4	469
Dead Horse Ranch SP	0%	0%	16%	35%	48%	4.3	423
Fool Hollow Lake RA	0%	1%	15%	32%	52%	4.4	397
Lake Havasu SP	0%	1%	11%	35%	52%	4.4	351
Lost Dutchman SP	0%	2%	17%	39%	43%	4.2	468
Lyman Lake SP	0%	2%	17%	37%	44%	4.2	301
Patagonia Lake SP	0%	1%	19%	37%	43%	4.2	463
Picacho Peak SP	1%	0%	8%	38%	53%	4.4	389
River Island SP	0%	0%	19%	38%	43%	4.2	242
Roper Lake SP	1%	1%	11%	37%	50%	4.3	349
Rockin River SP	3%	5%	23%	25%	43%	4.0	168
Slide Rock SP	0%	0%	6%	29%	64%	4.6	401
Tonto Natural Bridge SP	0%	1%	10%	31%	58%	4.5	463

Visitors' overall feeling of welcomeness and comfort was high across recreation parks, with the lowest overall rating a 4.5 out of 5 across parks (Table 3-22f).

Table 3-22. How welcome and comfortable did you feel when visiting this state park?

Park	Percent					Avg	Count N
	1 - Not at all welcome or comfortable	2	3	4	5 - Very welcome and comfortable		
Alamo Lake SP	2%	2%	6%	19%	71%	4.5	397
Buckskin Mountain SP	0%	1%	3%	15%	81%	4.7	329
Cattail Cove SP	0%	1%	3%	11%	86%	4.8	382
Catalina SP	0%	1%	3%	11%	85%	4.8	481
Dead Horse Ranch SP	0%	0%	2%	13%	84%	4.8	456
Fool Hollow Lake RA	0%	0%	2%	9%	89%	4.9	424
Lake Havasu SP	0%	1%	2%	14%	84%	4.8	367
Lost Dutchman SP	1%	2%	4%	16%	78%	4.7	494
Lyman Lake SP	1%	1%	5%	13%	81%	4.7	310
Patagonia Lake SP	1%	2%	5%	19%	74%	4.6	479
Picacho Peak SP	0%	0%	4%	9%	87%	4.8	400
River Island SP	0%	1%	3%	7%	88%	4.8	258
Roper Lake SP	0%	0%	3%	12%	86%	4.8	359
Rockin River SP	1%	1%	2%	8%	90%	4.9	197
Slide Rock SP	0%	0%	3%	12%	85%	4.8	416
Tonto Natural Bridge SP	0%	1%	2%	10%	87%	4.8	479

Recreation park visitors had mixed opinions on the option of paying an additional fee when registering a vehicle to support Arizona State Parks, though respondents were more in agreement than disagreement (Table 3-23).

Table 3-23. Should Arizona residents be given the option to pay an additional fee when registering a vehicle to support the management of Arizona State Parks in exchange for day use entrance to the parks?

Park	Percent					Avg	Count
	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree		
Alamo Lake SP	13%	6%	36%	24%	21%	3.3	390
Buckskin Mountain SP	9%	8%	39%	22%	22%	3.4	326
Cattail Cove SP	8%	8%	35%	23%	26%	3.5	373
Catalina SP	6%	4%	32%	28%	30%	3.7	473
Dead Horse Ranch SP	12%	8%	28%	23%	29%	3.5	442
Fool Hollow Lake RA	7%	7%	30%	26%	29%	3.6	417
Lake Havasu SP	11%	4%	38%	22%	26%	3.5	366
Lost Dutchman SP	5%	5%	31%	25%	34%	3.8	488
Lyman Lake SP	8%	8%	31%	25%	27%	3.6	306
Patagonia Lake SP	10%	7%	28%	25%	30%	3.6	476
Picacho Peak SP	7%	7%	33%	26%	27%	3.6	397
River Island SP	9%	5%	43%	22%	21%	3.4	256
Roper Lake SP	10%	6%	32%	23%	29%	3.6	357
Rockin River SP	11%	7%	23%	30%	29%	3.6	192
Slide Rock SP	7%	4%	29%	20%	39%	3.8	414
Tonto Natural Bridge SP	8%	7%	24%	25%	35%	3.7	477

Most recreation park visitors were happy with current park operating hours, though nearly a third of visitors to Rockin River State Park thought the park should open earlier (Table 3-24).

Table 3-24. What do you think about the current operating hours at this state park?

Park	Percent			Count
	Good as is	Needs to open earlier	Needs to stay open later	N
Alamo Lake SP	87%	6%	10%	394
Buckskin Mountain SP	90%	2%	9%	327
Cattail Cove SP	93%	2%	6%	379
Catalina SP	96%	3%	2%	484
Dead Horse Ranch SP	80%	8%	15%	452
Fool Hollow Lake RA	88%	4%	10%	420
Lake Havasu SP	92%	3%	6%	372
Lost Dutchman SP	81%	10%	12%	480
Lyman Lake SP	90%	3%	9%	316
Patagonia Lake SP	89%	4%	9%	480
Picacho Peak SP	95%	2%	3%	402
River Island SP	93%	2%	6%	259
Roper Lake SP	87%	6%	9%	356
Rockin River SP	61%	28%	16%	186
Slide Rock SP	81%	9%	13%	411
Tonto Natural Bridge SP	76%	13%	13%	475

Respondents were asked to rate the effectiveness of signage and park maps at the park they visited. The results for individual recreation parks are reported in Tables 3-25 through 3-29.

*Table 3-25. How would you rate the effectiveness of signage and or park maps within the state park you visited, including trail signs and campsite signs, in helping you find your way around the park? – Park Map*

Park	Percent					Avg	Count N
	1 - Not at all effective	2 - A little bit effective	3 - Average	4 - Effective	5 - Very effective		
Alamo Lake SP	2%	4%	21%	40%	33%	4.0	367
Buckskin Mountain SP	0%	0%	10%	44%	45%	4.3	306
Cattail Cove SP	0%	1%	14%	36%	49%	4.3	360
Catalina SP	1%	3%	14%	43%	39%	4.1	452
Dead Horse Ranch SP	1%	2%	16%	36%	44%	4.2	412
Fool Hollow Lake RA	0%	1%	8%	31%	59%	4.5	402
Lake Havasu SP	2%	2%	14%	38%	44%	4.2	347
Lost Dutchman SP	0%	3%	20%	39%	37%	4.1	458
Lyman Lake SP	2%	3%	16%	41%	38%	4.1	292
Patagonia Lake SP	0%	4%	18%	42%	35%	4.1	463
Picacho Peak SP	0%	2%	13%	39%	46%	4.3	374
River Island SP	0%	1%	13%	38%	48%	4.3	232
Roper Lake SP	2%	2%	9%	41%	46%	4.3	337
Rockin River SP	0%	3%	10%	30%	58%	4.4	191
Slide Rock SP	2%	2%	13%	36%	47%	4.2	399
Tonto Natural Bridge SP	0%	3%	14%	36%	46%	4.2	469

Table 3-26. How would you rate the effectiveness of signage and or park maps within the state park you visited, including trail signs and campsite signs, in helping you find your way around the park? – **Trail Signs**

Park	Percent					Avg	Count N
	1 - Not at all effective	2 - A little bit effective	3 - Average	4 - Effective	5 - Very effective		
Alamo Lake SP	4%	6%	29%	36%	25%	3.7	357
Buckskin Mountain SP	0%	2%	16%	43%	39%	4.2	295
Cattail Cove SP	1%	1%	19%	39%	40%	4.2	358
Catalina SP	0%	5%	17%	41%	37%	4.1	458
Dead Horse Ranch SP	2%	2%	19%	37%	39%	4.1	411
Fool Hollow Lake RA	1%	2%	15%	33%	49%	4.3	389
Lake Havasu SP	1%	3%	16%	38%	42%	4.2	339
Lost Dutchman SP	1%	8%	22%	39%	30%	3.9	465
Lyman Lake SP	0%	3%	20%	41%	35%	4.1	285
Patagonia Lake SP	1%	5%	22%	37%	34%	4.0	454
Picacho Peak SP	0%	4%	13%	40%	43%	4.2	371
River Island SP	1%	2%	20%	39%	38%	4.1	223
Roper Lake SP	1%	2%	12%	40%	44%	4.2	334
Rockin River SP	1%	3%	12%	27%	58%	4.4	193
Slide Rock SP	1%	1%	14%	36%	47%	4.3	404
Tonto Natural Bridge SP	0%	3%	16%	35%	46%	4.2	470

Table 3-27. How would you rate the effectiveness of signage and or park maps within the state park you visited, including trail signs and campsite signs, in helping you find your way around the park? – **Campsite Signs**

Park	Percent					Avg	Count N
	1 - Not at all effective	2 - A little bit effective	3 - Average	4 - Effective	5 - Very effective		
Alamo Lake SP	1%	3%	17%	41%	38%	4.1	374
Buckskin Mountain SP	0%	1%	12%	38%	50%	4.4	304
Cattail Cove SP	0%	0%	14%	34%	51%	4.4	357
Catalina SP	1%	2%	14%	40%	43%	4.2	387
Dead Horse Ranch SP	0%	1%	13%	37%	49%	4.3	396
Fool Hollow Lake RA	0%	2%	8%	32%	57%	4.4	389

Table 3-27, Continued...

Park	Percent					Avg	Count N
	1 - Not at all effective	2 - A little bit effective	3 - Average	4 - Effective	5 - Very effective		
Lake Havasu SP	0%	2%	14%	33%	51%	4.3	340
Lost Dutchman SP	0%	3%	21%	39%	37%	4.1	430
Lyman Lake SP	2%	3%	15%	38%	41%	4.1	292
Patagonia Lake SP	0%	3%	17%	41%	38%	4.1	460
Picacho Peak SP	0%	1%	11%	41%	46%	4.3	353
River Island SP	1%	2%	12%	33%	52%	4.3	237
Roper Lake SP	1%	1%	8%	38%	52%	4.4	329
Rockin River SP	6%	2%	20%	24%	48%	4.1	100
Slide Rock SP	2%	2%	16%	35%	45%	4.2	358
Tonto Natural Bridge SP	2%	3%	21%	34%	41%	4.1	389

Table 3-28. How would you rate the effectiveness of signage and or park maps within the state park you visited, including trail signs and campsite signs, in helping you find your way around the park? – Restroom Signs

Park	Percent					Avg	Count N
	1 - Not at all effective	2 - A little bit effective	3 - Average	4 - Effective	5 - Very effective		
Alamo Lake SP	0%	2%	17%	41%	40%	4.2	369
Buckskin Mountain SP	0%	0%	12%	39%	49%	4.4	308
Cattail Cove SP	0%	0%	12%	34%	53%	4.4	361
Catalina SP	1%	1%	12%	42%	44%	4.3	445
Dead Horse Ranch SP	1%	1%	12%	37%	48%	4.3	416
Fool Hollow Lake RA	1%	2%	8%	29%	61%	4.5	396
Lake Havasu SP	1%	1%	10%	37%	51%	4.4	342
Lost Dutchman SP	2%	3%	17%	42%	35%	4.1	455
Lyman Lake SP	1%	2%	13%	39%	44%	4.2	293
Patagonia Lake SP	1%	2%	18%	41%	38%	4.1	466
Picacho Peak SP	1%	2%	12%	37%	47%	4.3	372
River Island SP	0%	0%	11%	32%	57%	4.4	237
Roper Lake SP	1%	1%	7%	36%	55%	4.4	345
Rockin River SP	1%	1%	9%	25%	63%	4.5	179
Slide Rock SP	1%	2%	8%	36%	53%	4.4	402
Tonto Natural Bridge SP	0%	3%	13%	35%	49%	4.3	464

Table 3-29. How would you rate the effectiveness of signage and or park maps within the state park you visited, including trail signs and campsite signs, in helping you find your way around the park? – **Directional Signs**

Park	Percent					Avg	Count N
	1 - Not at all effective	2 - A little bit effective	3 - Average	4 - Effective	5 - Very effective		
Alamo Lake SP	1%	3%	19%	41%	36%	4.1	371
Buckskin Mountain SP	0%	1%	12%	42%	45%	4.3	308
Cattail Cove SP	0%	1%	15%	36%	48%	4.3	361
Catalina SP	1%	2%	15%	41%	41%	4.2	437
Dead Horse Ranch SP	1%	2%	14%	39%	45%	4.3	411
Fool Hollow Lake RA	1%	1%	12%	32%	54%	4.4	393
Lake Havasu SP	1%	3%	13%	37%	45%	4.2	337
Lost Dutchman SP	1%	6%	22%	40%	31%	3.9	454
Lyman Lake SP	2%	3%	20%	36%	39%	4.1	299
Patagonia Lake SP	0%	4%	18%	42%	35%	4.1	461
Picacho Peak SP	1%	2%	13%	40%	45%	4.3	372
River Island SP	1%	2%	17%	33%	47%	4.2	232
Roper Lake SP	2%	2%	9%	37%	50%	4.3	342
Rockin River SP	2%	3%	14%	27%	54%	4.3	175
Slide Rock SP	1%	1%	13%	34%	50%	4.3	387
Tonto Natural Bridge SP	0%	4%	16%	33%	46%	4.2	460

Reported use of OHVs on trails near recreation state parks was highest in parks near the Colorado River, such as Alamo Lake State Park, River Island State Park, and Cattail Cover State Park, as well as Slide Rock State Park near Sedona (Table 3-30).

Table 3-30. During your most recent visit did you use an off-highway vehicle (OHVs) on trails near this state park?

Park	Percent		Count N
	Yes	No	
Alamo Lake SP	27%	73%	375
Buckskin Mountain SP	7%	93%	314
Cattail Cove SP	6%	94%	357
Catalina SP	1%	99%	452
Dead Horse Ranch SP	2%	98%	424
Fool Hollow Lake RA	3%	97%	400
Lake Havasu SP	5%	95%	355
Lost Dutchman SP	2%	98%	457
Lyman Lake SP	5%	95%	292

Table 3-30, Continued...

Park	Percent		Count
	Yes	No	N
Patagonia Lake SP	4%	96%	461
Picacho Peak SP	2%	98%	375
River Island SP	11%	89%	238
Roper Lake SP	3%	97%	347
Rockin River SP	4%	96%	187
Slide Rock SP	7%	93%	389
Tonto Natural Bridge SP	2%	98%	455

Survey respondents were asked to rate the importance and quality of facilities and amenities at the park they visited. Responses for recreation park visitors are presented in Tables 3-31 through 3-43. Some survey respondents report quality for amenities not available at a particular park, such as a beach area at Picacho Peak State Park. These responses likely indicate inattention to the survey question, misinterpretation of the survey question, or alternative interpretation of the survey question, though most responses are consistent with the available amenities at each park.

Table 3-31. Please rate the importance of the facility to your park experience and its quality in the park you visited, if applicable – **Beach area**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Alamo Lake SP	33%	15%	25%	16%	11%	2.6	303	1%	8%	16%	14%	10%	3.5	51%	307
Buckskin Mountain SP	5%	6%	15%	24%	50%	4.1	313	1%	2%	15%	35%	39%	4.2	8%	288
Cattail Cove SP	6%	7%	13%	22%	52%	4.1	343	0%	0%	2%	20%	68%	4.7	10%	315
Catalina SP	75%	6%	9%	5%	6%	1.6	212	0%	0%	1%	5%	2%	4.2	92%	398
Dead Horse Ranch SP	37%	8%	18%	19%	17%	2.7	252	1%	1%	5%	13%	17%	4.2	64%	370
Fool Hollow Lake RA	17%	10%	22%	28%	23%	3.3	315	1%	5%	16%	22%	18%	3.8	37%	347
Lake Havasu SP	3%	5%	10%	24%	58%	4.3	348	0%	1%	5%	33%	55%	4.5	6%	319
Lost Dutchman SP	65%	6%	13%	8%	8%	1.9	226	0%	0%	2%	4%	3%	4.0	90%	419
Lyman Lake SP	10%	10%	18%	29%	33%	3.7	278	1%	1%	15%	31%	36%	4.2	15%	271
Patagonia Lake SP	9%	7%	8%	18%	57%	4.1	461	0%	1%	9%	38%	41%	4.3	11%	429
Picacho Peak SP	71%	8%	14%	3%	4%	1.6	181	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	4.4	95%	330
River Island SP	7%	7%	18%	25%	43%	3.9	233	0%	2%	15%	29%	44%	4.3	10%	216
Roper Lake SP	13%	8%	18%	21%	40%	3.7	315	0%	4%	11%	32%	33%	4.2	20%	314
Rockin River SP	23%	11%	20%	23%	23%	3.1	128	1%	3%	11%	15%	19%	4.0	52%	160
Slide Rock SP	11%	6%	15%	31%	37%	3.8	337	0%	1%	9%	22%	40%	4.4	28%	322
Tonto Natural Bridge SP	48%	5%	19%	14%	14%	2.4	252	2%	0%	6%	7%	10%	3.9	74%	409

Table 3-32. Please rate the importance of the facility to your park experience and its quality in the park you visited, if applicable – **Boating facilities**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Alamo Lake SP	23%	6%	8%	14%	48%	3.6	342	1%	3%	12%	30%	27%	4.1	26%	330
Buckskin Mountain SP	43%	8%	12%	15%	23%	2.7	273	10%	7%	10%	10%	11%	3.1	53%	272
Cattail Cove SP	23%	6%	7%	18%	46%	3.6	334	1%	0%	4%	20%	49%	4.6	26%	319
Catalina SP	89%	3%	2%	3%	3%	1.3	206	0%	0%	1%	3%	2%	4.3	95%	396
Dead Horse Ranch SP	48%	9%	17%	11%	15%	2.3	260	1%	1%	5%	15%	14%	4.2	65%	355
Fool Hollow Lake RA	33%	9%	18%	23%	17%	2.8	326	1%	2%	13%	22%	22%	4.1	40%	336
Lake Havasu SP	23%	5%	9%	16%	47%	3.6	318	1%	1%	4%	18%	44%	4.5	33%	319
Lost Dutchman SP	73%	5%	10%	7%	5%	1.7	219	0%	0%	2%	3%	3%	4.1	92%	417
Lyman Lake SP	31%	10%	18%	23%	17%	2.9	241	1%	1%	11%	24%	21%	4.1	42%	257
Patagonia Lake SP	20%	9%	17%	22%	32%	3.4	409	0%	1%	11%	28%	25%	4.2	34%	421
Picacho Peak SP	80%	4%	10%	4%	2%	1.4	179	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	4.4	95%	326
River Island SP	38%	8%	11%	14%	29%	2.9	209	1%	1%	6%	22%	28%	4.2	40%	205
Roper Lake SP	39%	6%	22%	16%	18%	2.7	288	0%	1%	12%	21%	24%	4.1	41%	304
Rockin River SP	58%	8%	15%	14%	5%	2.0	114	0%	3%	3%	7%	6%	3.8	80%	152
Slide Rock SP	52%	6%	18%	14%	10%	2.2	282	2%	1%	6%	8%	18%	4.1	65%	314
Tonto Natural Bridge SP	68%	3%	14%	8%	7%	1.8	232	2%	0%	5%	4%	7%	3.7	82%	409

Table 3-33. Please rate the importance of the facility to your park experience and its quality in the park you visited, if applicable – **Cabins**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Alamo Lake SP	47%	7%	15%	14%	18%	2.5	290	0%	2%	8%	15%	14%	4.1	62%	315
Buckskin Mountain SP	70%	9%	9%	4%	7%	1.7	232	1%	0%	3%	5%	4%	3.8	88%	265
Cattail Cove SP	66%	8%	10%	7%	9%	1.8	253	0%	0%	1%	4%	11%	4.6	83%	299
Catalina SP	80%	6%	6%	4%	4%	1.5	208	0%	0%	1%	3%	2%	4.2	94%	396
Dead Horse Ranch SP	45%	10%	16%	12%	17%	2.5	262	0%	0%	4%	13%	15%	4.3	67%	349
Fool Hollow Lake RA	68%	6%	13%	7%	6%	1.8	255	1%	0%	2%	5%	7%	4.2	85%	333
Lake Havasu SP	43%	9%	16%	11%	21%	2.6	283	1%	0%	5%	13%	25%	4.4	57%	296
Lost Dutchman SP	58%	9%	11%	11%	11%	2.1	271	0%	0%	3%	9%	10%	4.3	78%	397
Lyman Lake SP	36%	10%	13%	16%	25%	2.8	222	0%	0%	6%	18%	20%	4.3	56%	264

Table 3-33, Continued...

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Patagonia Lake SP	38%	10%	15%	17%	20%	2.7	379	0%	0%	8%	15%	20%	4.2	56%	407
Picacho Peak SP	66%	10%	15%	4%	5%	1.7	193	0%	0%	2%	2%	3%	4.2	93%	322
River Island SP	71%	7%	9%	7%	6%	1.7	164	2%	0%	3%	5%	5%	3.9	86%	199
Roper Lake SP	32%	8%	14%	15%	31%	3.1	270	0%	0%	5%	18%	31%	4.5	46%	299
Rockin River SP	63%	13%	10%	10%	4%	1.8	100	0%	1%	1%	3%	6%	4.3	89%	154
Slide Rock SP	38%	6%	19%	23%	14%	2.7	284	1%	1%	8%	11%	21%	4.2	58%	323
Tonto Natural Bridge SP	43%	8%	24%	14%	11%	2.4	242	1%	0%	5%	6%	9%	3.9	79%	403

Table 3-34. Please rate the importance of the facility to your park experience and its quality in the park you visited, if applicable – **Campsites**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Alamo Lake SP	3%	2%	4%	19%	72%	4.5	352	0%	1%	8%	32%	48%	4.4	10%	339
Buckskin Mountain SP	2%	1%	2%	14%	81%	4.7	303	0%	2%	8%	29%	54%	4.4	7%	284
Cattail Cove SP	9%	2%	5%	17%	67%	4.3	324	0%	0%	3%	18%	62%	4.7	17%	314
Catalina SP	24%	3%	11%	17%	44%	3.5	333	0%	1%	4%	19%	32%	4.5	44%	377
Dead Horse Ranch SP	20%	3%	9%	19%	49%	3.7	317	0%	1%	4%	23%	36%	4.5	37%	363
Fool Hollow Lake RA	10%	3%	6%	10%	71%	4.3	355	0%	0%	3%	13%	66%	4.8	19%	345
Lake Havasu SP	13%	6%	11%	20%	51%	3.9	314	0%	0%	2%	21%	50%	4.6	27%	309
Lost Dutchman SP	18%	3%	8%	16%	56%	3.9	352	0%	0%	4%	16%	40%	4.6	39%	404
Lyman Lake SP	5%	2%	7%	22%	65%	4.4	266	0%	1%	6%	24%	52%	4.5	17%	269
Patagonia Lake SP	8%	3%	8%	22%	58%	4.2	415	0%	0%	10%	28%	35%	4.3	26%	422
Picacho Peak SP	12%	3%	10%	17%	59%	4.1	314	0%	0%	5%	16%	50%	4.6	30%	325
River Island SP	6%	2%	3%	13%	77%	4.5	234	0%	1%	5%	22%	67%	4.6	5%	215
Roper Lake SP	10%	3%	11%	18%	59%	4.1	303	0%	0%	6%	22%	52%	4.6	19%	311
Rockin River SP	44%	8%	19%	20%	9%	2.4	104	0%	1%	1%	5%	8%	4.4	85%	156
Slide Rock SP	32%	7%	15%	27%	20%	3.0	288	1%	0%	7%	13%	24%	4.3	56%	317
Tonto Natural Bridge SP	33%	5%	24%	18%	20%	2.9	252	1%	0%	6%	7%	12%	4.1	74%	398

Table 3-35. Please rate the importance of the facility to your park experience and its quality in the park you visited, if applicable – **Equestrian area**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Alamo Lake SP	81%	5%	7%	4%	3%	1.4	267	1%	1%	6%	4%	4%	3.6	84%	319
Buckskin Mountain SP	76%	8%	7%	3%	6%	1.5	230	1%	0%	4%	4%	5%	3.8	86%	261
Cattail Cove SP	77%	6%	6%	5%	6%	1.6	250	1%	0%	2%	4%	12%	4.5	82%	307
Catalina SP	77%	4%	6%	9%	4%	1.6	267	0%	0%	2%	10%	10%	4.3	78%	364
Dead Horse Ranch SP	59%	8%	14%	12%	8%	2.0	251	1%	0%	4%	11%	14%	4.3	71%	340
Fool Hollow Lake RA	83%	4%	6%	3%	3%	1.4	253	1%	0%	3%	3%	7%	4.1	86%	328
Lake Havasu SP	66%	6%	10%	8%	9%	1.9	259	1%	0%	3%	7%	15%	4.3	74%	297
Lost Dutchman SP	73%	5%	10%	6%	6%	1.7	257	0%	0%	3%	6%	6%	4.2	85%	400
Lyman Lake SP	68%	7%	8%	9%	8%	1.8	194	0%	0%	4%	8%	9%	4.2	78%	254
Patagonia Lake SP	53%	8%	13%	12%	14%	2.2	350	1%	1%	6%	12%	13%	4.1	68%	392
Picacho Peak SP	81%	7%	6%	2%	5%	1.4	198	0%	0%	2%	2%	5%	4.2	91%	321
River Island SP	81%	3%	6%	6%	4%	1.5	161	1%	1%	2%	5%	6%	4.1	86%	195
Roper Lake SP	60%	8%	11%	8%	13%	2.1	238	0%	0%	3%	9%	14%	4.4	74%	304
Rockin River SP	61%	7%	12%	12%	8%	2.0	116	0%	1%	4%	6%	15%	4.4	74%	157
Slide Rock SP	52%	6%	16%	16%	9%	2.3	267	1%	1%	7%	11%	19%	4.2	61%	316
Tonto Natural Bridge SP	58%	8%	15%	9%	10%	2.0	233	1%	1%	5%	5%	9%	4.0	79%	396

Table 3-36. Please rate the importance of the facility to your park experience and its quality in the park you visited, if applicable – **Group use area**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Alamo Lake SP	59%	8%	10%	11%	12%	2.1	282	0%	0%	9%	10%	14%	4.1	67%	314
Buckskin Mountain SP	55%	7%	13%	11%	13%	2.2	242	1%	0%	6%	13%	13%	4.1	67%	262
Cattail Cove SP	54%	7%	12%	9%	18%	2.3	264	0%	0%	2%	10%	20%	4.5	68%	305
Catalina SP	56%	5%	14%	14%	11%	2.2	274	0%	0%	2%	12%	15%	4.4	70%	368
Dead Horse Ranch SP	44%	8%	14%	15%	19%	2.6	271	1%	0%	4%	13%	19%	4.4	63%	342
Fool Hollow Lake RA	50%	6%	10%	13%	21%	2.5	286	0%	0%	2%	9%	22%	4.5	66%	331
Lake Havasu SP	43%	7%	14%	12%	23%	2.7	277	1%	0%	5%	13%	25%	4.4	57%	299

Table 3-36, Continued...

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Lost Dutchman SP	52%	9%	13%	14%	12%	2.2	279	0%	0%	5%	11%	12%	4.2	72%	391
Lyman Lake SP	45%	7%	17%	16%	15%	2.5	208	0%	0%	4%	13%	18%	4.4	65%	252
Patagonia Lake SP	27%	4%	14%	20%	35%	3.3	393	0%	1%	8%	22%	29%	4.3	39%	405
Picacho Peak SP	58%	9%	11%	12%	11%	2.1	227	0%	0%	3%	9%	14%	4.4	73%	311
River Island SP	59%	7%	10%	12%	12%	2.1	179	1%	0%	4%	14%	15%	4.3	67%	192
Roper Lake SP	34%	6%	13%	15%	31%	3.0	278	0%	1%	4%	18%	30%	4.5	48%	304
Rockin River SP	49%	4%	15%	21%	10%	2.4	118	0%	1%	5%	11%	19%	4.3	65%	155
Slide Rock SP	24%	5%	16%	26%	29%	3.3	319	0%	1%	9%	17%	38%	4.4	36%	314
Tonto Natural Bridge SP	22%	11%	23%	21%	23%	3.1	312	0%	0%	7%	15%	29%	4.4	48%	389

Table 3-37. Please rate the importance of the facility to your park experience and its quality in the park you visited, if applicable – **Museums**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Alamo Lake SP	59%	12%	17%	6%	5%	1.8	264	1%	2%	7%	5%	6%	3.6	78%	310
Buckskin Mountain SP	48%	13%	19%	13%	7%	2.2	240	1%	1%	8%	12%	9%	3.9	69%	263
Cattail Cove SP	57%	8%	19%	8%	8%	2.0	252	1%	0%	2%	5%	13%	4.4	79%	302
Catalina SP	51%	11%	21%	12%	4%	2.1	242	0%	1%	2%	6%	6%	4.1	85%	376
Dead Horse Ranch SP	42%	14%	25%	11%	8%	2.3	237	1%	0%	4%	10%	11%	4.2	74%	345
Fool Hollow Lake RA	58%	9%	16%	11%	5%	2.0	259	0%	0%	3%	6%	9%	4.2	81%	326
Lake Havasu SP	47%	9%	21%	12%	12%	2.3	263	1%	0%	3%	9%	18%	4.4	68%	294
Lost Dutchman SP	42%	12%	21%	15%	10%	2.4	257	0%	1%	4%	9%	6%	4.1	81%	396
Lyman Lake SP	42%	10%	25%	11%	12%	2.4	199	0%	1%	7%	10%	12%	4.1	71%	252
Patagonia Lake SP	33%	13%	20%	18%	15%	2.7	357	0%	2%	9%	17%	15%	4.1	58%	400
Picacho Peak SP	38%	9%	22%	19%	12%	2.6	211	0%	1%	4%	7%	9%	4.1	79%	322
River Island SP	63%	7%	16%	9%	4%	1.9	160	1%	1%	3%	6%	9%	4.1	80%	194
Roper Lake SP	42%	12%	24%	11%	12%	2.4	242	1%	1%	5%	11%	15%	4.2	68%	302
Rockin River SP	31%	14%	25%	22%	9%	2.6	102	1%	1%	1%	4%	9%	4.3	84%	151
Slide Rock SP	22%	11%	26%	22%	19%	3.1	303	0%	1%	12%	17%	27%	4.2	43%	315
Tonto Natural Bridge SP	23%	15%	23%	22%	17%	2.9	275	1%	1%	8%	11%	16%	4.1	63%	394

Table 3-38. Please rate the importance of the facility to your park experience and its quality in the park you visited, if applicable – **Park signs**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Alamo Lake SP	8%	3%	22%	33%	34%	3.8	332	1%	2%	16%	35%	34%	4.1	12%	324
Buckskin Mountain SP	8%	4%	20%	38%	31%	3.8	296	0%	1%	10%	32%	46%	4.4	11%	272
Cattail Cove SP	7%	5%	20%	31%	37%	3.9	332	0%	0%	5%	31%	50%	4.5	14%	313
Catalina SP	4%	3%	17%	37%	39%	4.0	406	1%	1%	9%	36%	44%	4.3	10%	393
Dead Horse Ranch SP	7%	5%	19%	31%	38%	3.9	365	0%	1%	8%	31%	44%	4.4	16%	354
Fool Hollow Lake RA	7%	3%	17%	33%	40%	3.9	361	0%	0%	8%	31%	49%	4.4	12%	349
Lake Havasu SP	10%	2%	20%	28%	41%	3.9	320	1%	0%	8%	25%	47%	4.4	18%	299
Lost Dutchman SP	4%	2%	14%	35%	44%	4.1	407	0%	2%	14%	35%	37%	4.2	11%	409
Lyman Lake SP	3%	1%	21%	35%	39%	4.1	271	1%	2%	13%	33%	43%	4.3	8%	262
Patagonia Lake SP	5%	3%	17%	31%	43%	4.0	430	0%	1%	12%	36%	40%	4.3	11%	412
Picacho Peak SP	4%	3%	12%	36%	45%	4.2	341	0%	1%	7%	31%	51%	4.5	10%	328
River Island SP	10%	4%	22%	33%	31%	3.7	215	0%	1%	10%	27%	49%	4.4	12%	204
Roper Lake SP	6%	4%	16%	31%	43%	4.0	329	0%	1%	8%	32%	51%	4.4	8%	314
Rockin River SP	3%	3%	15%	34%	45%	4.1	162	1%	2%	9%	28%	51%	4.4	9%	170
Slide Rock SP	6%	3%	15%	32%	44%	4.1	367	0%	0%	8%	28%	51%	4.5	13%	322
Tonto Natural Bridge SP	4%	2%	14%	28%	52%	4.2	417	0%	1%	9%	26%	53%	4.5	11%	386

Table 3-39. Please rate the importance of the facility to your park experience and its quality in the park you visited, if applicable – **Picnic sites / tables**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Alamo Lake SP	11%	5%	17%	34%	33%	3.7	331	1%	3%	14%	31%	33%	4.1	18%	327
Buckskin Mountain SP	7%	4%	18%	33%	37%	3.9	294	0%	2%	13%	32%	39%	4.3	13%	277
Cattail Cove SP	8%	3%	14%	31%	45%	4.0	331	0%	0%	4%	19%	61%	4.7	15%	313
Catalina SP	12%	5%	20%	35%	29%	3.6	371	0%	0%	7%	26%	41%	4.4	26%	387
Dead Horse Ranch SP	7%	5%	15%	29%	45%	4.0	366	1%	1%	6%	26%	48%	4.5	19%	372
Fool Hollow Lake RA	10%	3%	17%	24%	46%	3.9	356	0%	1%	6%	20%	55%	4.6	18%	342
Lake Havasu SP	10%	2%	16%	28%	45%	4.0	325	0%	1%	7%	22%	52%	4.5	18%	301

Table 3-39, Continued...

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Lost Dutchman SP	14%	5%	20%	28%	34%	3.6	368	0%	1%	9%	24%	35%	4.3	31%	407
Lyman Lake SP	5%	2%	21%	31%	41%	4.0	263	0%	0%	10%	26%	46%	4.4	17%	262
Patagonia Lake SP	5%	2%	12%	28%	53%	4.2	443	0%	1%	11%	32%	45%	4.4	12%	423
Picacho Peak SP	9%	6%	17%	30%	38%	3.8	316	0%	1%	4%	24%	47%	4.5	23%	330
River Island SP	11%	2%	13%	34%	40%	3.9	225	0%	1%	5%	23%	56%	4.6	15%	213
Roper Lake SP	7%	3%	14%	25%	51%	4.1	319	0%	0%	8%	28%	50%	4.5	13%	311
Rockin River SP	6%	4%	17%	37%	37%	4.0	162	1%	2%	9%	27%	47%	4.4	14%	168
Slide Rock SP	7%	3%	21%	29%	41%	3.9	362	0%	1%	8%	23%	51%	4.5	17%	315
Tonto Natural Bridge SP	6%	2%	16%	32%	44%	4.1	413	0%	1%	8%	23%	56%	4.5	12%	389

Table 3-40. Please rate the importance of the facility to your park experience and its quality in the park you visited, if applicable – **Restrooms / showers**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Alamo Lake SP	4%	3%	13%	22%	57%	4.3	353	1%	4%	18%	29%	39%	4.1	10%	333
Buckskin Mountain SP	5%	5%	10%	21%	59%	4.3	308	2%	7%	24%	25%	32%	3.8	9%	285
Cattail Cove SP	2%	1%	10%	23%	65%	4.5	345	1%	0%	7%	26%	59%	4.5	7%	316
Catalina SP	3%	1%	12%	27%	57%	4.3	411	1%	2%	12%	29%	42%	4.3	13%	403
Dead Horse Ranch SP	3%	2%	6%	22%	67%	4.5	389	0%	2%	8%	23%	53%	4.5	13%	383
Fool Hollow Lake RA	3%	2%	8%	19%	67%	4.4	377	0%	0%	5%	20%	66%	4.7	8%	352
Lake Havasu SP	5%	2%	7%	24%	62%	4.4	338	1%	3%	10%	25%	47%	4.3	14%	307
Lost Dutchman SP	4%	1%	10%	22%	62%	4.4	414	6%	7%	11%	27%	36%	3.9	13%	420
Lyman Lake SP	4%	2%	12%	21%	61%	4.3	269	4%	7%	13%	27%	36%	4.0	14%	274
Patagonia Lake SP	2%	1%	7%	20%	69%	4.5	460	4%	5%	15%	28%	43%	4.1	6%	428
Picacho Peak SP	2%	2%	12%	24%	60%	4.4	352	1%	1%	6%	24%	55%	4.5	12%	335
River Island SP	5%	2%	8%	22%	63%	4.4	236	4%	3%	11%	22%	50%	4.3	10%	218
Roper Lake SP	1%	1%	7%	20%	72%	4.6	338	0%	0%	4%	19%	69%	4.7	7%	318
Rockin River SP	1%	2%	10%	24%	62%	4.4	168	1%	2%	6%	16%	64%	4.6	10%	170
Slide Rock SP	2%	1%	10%	25%	62%	4.4	383	2%	3%	13%	21%	51%	4.3	10%	324
Tonto Natural Bridge SP	4%	1%	7%	21%	67%	4.5	419	1%	1%	9%	25%	52%	4.4	11%	392

Table 3-41. Please rate the importance of the facility to your park experience and its quality in the park you visited, if applicable – **Roads**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Alamo Lake SP	2%	2%	12%	31%	54%	4.3	357	0%	2%	13%	37%	44%	4.3	4%	333
Buckskin Mountain SP	1%	1%	11%	31%	56%	4.4	306	0%	0%	8%	33%	53%	4.5	6%	280
Cattail Cove SP	3%	3%	11%	28%	56%	4.3	338	0%	0%	1%	28%	62%	4.7	9%	308
Catalina SP	2%	2%	15%	33%	48%	4.2	419	0%	0%	6%	31%	54%	4.5	8%	404
Dead Horse Ranch SP	2%	3%	12%	26%	58%	4.4	399	0%	1%	4%	31%	59%	4.6	6%	376
Fool Hollow Lake RA	2%	1%	9%	27%	60%	4.4	378	0%	1%	5%	25%	64%	4.6	5%	352
Lake Havasu SP	4%	2%	12%	28%	54%	4.3	333	1%	2%	6%	24%	57%	4.5	10%	308
Lost Dutchman SP	1%	2%	11%	34%	52%	4.3	422	0%	0%	5%	30%	57%	4.6	8%	421
Lyman Lake SP	1%	1%	17%	35%	46%	4.2	282	0%	3%	11%	36%	46%	4.3	3%	267
Patagonia Lake SP	2%	2%	11%	27%	57%	4.4	456	0%	0%	8%	38%	49%	4.4	4%	425
Picacho Peak SP	1%	2%	10%	35%	52%	4.3	353	0%	0%	4%	29%	60%	4.6	6%	336
River Island SP	5%	2%	11%	29%	52%	4.2	221	0%	0%	5%	23%	60%	4.6	11%	208
Roper Lake SP	1%	1%	9%	29%	61%	4.5	341	0%	0%	5%	30%	61%	4.6	4%	311
Rockin River SP	1%	2%	16%	37%	43%	4.2	171	0%	1%	6%	29%	58%	4.5	5%	167
Slide Rock SP	3%	2%	14%	28%	53%	4.3	374	2%	1%	10%	27%	51%	4.4	9%	321
Tonto Natural Bridge SP	4%	1%	11%	28%	57%	4.3	426	0%	0%	5%	22%	65%	4.6	8%	397

Table 3-42. Please rate the importance of the facility to your park experience and its quality in the park you visited, if applicable – **Trails**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Alamo Lake SP	17%	6%	20%	25%	31%	3.5	314	0%	3%	15%	23%	27%	4.1	31%	329
Buckskin Mountain SP	7%	6%	16%	29%	42%	3.9	287	0%	1%	9%	29%	39%	4.4	22%	278
Cattail Cove SP	7%	4%	17%	30%	42%	4.0	310	0%	0%	3%	26%	48%	4.6	24%	305
Catalina SP	0%	0%	5%	22%	73%	4.7	432	0%	0%	4%	24%	64%	4.6	8%	409
Dead Horse Ranch SP	6%	2%	8%	28%	56%	4.3	363	0%	1%	5%	30%	46%	4.5	18%	378
Fool Hollow Lake RA	5%	1%	12%	34%	48%	4.2	362	0%	1%	5%	32%	50%	4.5	12%	349
Lake Havasu SP	13%	4%	14%	28%	42%	3.8	312	1%	1%	6%	23%	44%	4.5	26%	303

Table 3-42, Continued...

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Lost Dutchman SP	2%	1%	5%	21%	71%	4.6	428	0%	1%	7%	30%	54%	4.5	8%	423
Lyman Lake SP	4%	3%	17%	37%	39%	4.0	260	0%	2%	9%	30%	41%	4.4	18%	264
Patagonia Lake SP	7%	4%	14%	24%	51%	4.1	424	0%	1%	10%	31%	35%	4.3	23%	419
Picacho Peak SP	2%	0%	8%	23%	67%	4.5	349	0%	1%	6%	26%	56%	4.5	11%	333
River Island SP	11%	3%	21%	32%	33%	3.7	212	0%	0%	12%	30%	33%	4.3	24%	206
Roper Lake SP	4%	3%	12%	27%	54%	4.2	317	0%	1%	6%	26%	54%	4.5	13%	307
Rockin River SP	1%	1%	5%	27%	67%	4.6	176	0%	1%	7%	24%	63%	4.6	5%	172
Slide Rock SP	3%	2%	13%	29%	54%	4.3	375	0%	1%	8%	26%	53%	4.5	12%	321
Tonto Natural Bridge SP	3%	1%	6%	21%	70%	4.5	437	1%	1%	7%	22%	64%	4.6	5%	395

Table 3-43. Please rate the importance of the facility to your park experience and its quality in the park you visited, if applicable – **Visitor center / gift shop**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Alamo Lake SP	13%	9%	25%	27%	26%	3.4	338	0%	2%	17%	28%	35%	4.2	18%	326
Buckskin Mountain SP	8%	10%	32%	29%	22%	3.5	295	0%	1%	11%	31%	42%	4.3	15%	273
Cattail Cove SP	11%	12%	26%	27%	24%	3.4	308	0%	0%	6%	28%	41%	4.5	25%	302
Catalina SP	12%	15%	33%	24%	17%	3.2	365	0%	1%	11%	29%	25%	4.2	34%	384
Dead Horse Ranch SP	20%	14%	28%	23%	16%	3.0	316	1%	0%	10%	24%	25%	4.2	40%	364
Fool Hollow Lake RA	22%	11%	28%	19%	20%	3.0	323	0%	0%	8%	22%	28%	4.3	42%	338
Lake Havasu SP	24%	11%	25%	18%	22%	3.0	280	2%	1%	5%	16%	29%	4.3	47%	297
Lost Dutchman SP	16%	14%	29%	21%	21%	3.2	366	0%	1%	8%	22%	27%	4.3	41%	406
Lyman Lake SP	11%	6%	23%	34%	27%	3.6	270	1%	1%	9%	34%	40%	4.3	15%	264
Patagonia Lake SP	13%	9%	21%	26%	31%	3.5	421	0%	1%	11%	27%	37%	4.3	24%	419
Picacho Peak SP	9%	7%	25%	26%	32%	3.6	322	0%	0%	5%	23%	43%	4.5	29%	330
River Island SP	22%	12%	27%	23%	17%	3.0	199	0%	0%	14%	24%	28%	4.2	34%	200
Roper Lake SP	11%	13%	25%	24%	26%	3.4	292	2%	1%	7%	20%	42%	4.4	28%	304
Rockin River SP	13%	10%	25%	30%	22%	3.4	145	1%	1%	12%	16%	32%	4.2	37%	158
Slide Rock SP	10%	8%	27%	25%	30%	3.6	364	1%	1%	10%	24%	44%	4.4	19%	322
Tonto Natural Bridge SP	5%	9%	22%	26%	38%	3.8	407	1%	0%	9%	26%	52%	4.5	13%	392

Respondents were asked to report on the importance and quality of services provided at the park they visited. Tables 3-44 through 3-51 report the results of these questions for recreation parks.

Table 3-44. Please rate the importance of the service to your park experience and its quality in the park you visited, if applicable – **Ranger led park programs**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Alamo Lake SP	47%	18%	18%	12%	4%	2.1	292	1%	0%	6%	6%	8%	4.0	79%	311
Buckskin Mountain SP	39%	15%	23%	18%	4%	2.3	245	1%	1%	4%	9%	11%	4.1	74%	263
Cattail Cove SP	33%	15%	28%	15%	10%	2.6	286	0%	1%	7%	11%	18%	4.2	63%	290
Catalina SP	26%	15%	27%	18%	13%	2.8	342	0%	0%	4%	13%	19%	4.4	64%	381
Dead Horse Ranch SP	34%	14%	28%	14%	10%	2.5	290	1%	1%	7%	10%	13%	4.1	69%	349
Fool Hollow Lake RA	33%	17%	22%	16%	12%	2.6	284	0%	1%	4%	10%	18%	4.4	68%	336
Lake Havasu SP	33%	13%	19%	18%	18%	2.7	279	0%	0%	4%	11%	24%	4.5	62%	302
Lost Dutchman SP	29%	17%	25%	20%	10%	2.7	321	0%	0%	6%	11%	11%	4.2	72%	401
Lyman Lake SP	30%	15%	27%	15%	12%	2.6	203	1%	0%	7%	7%	17%	4.3	68%	259
Patagonia Lake SP	26%	10%	24%	22%	19%	3.0	360	1%	1%	10%	17%	15%	4.0	56%	407
Picacho Peak SP	23%	14%	27%	20%	15%	2.9	261	0%	1%	4%	8%	20%	4.5	68%	314
River Island SP	45%	19%	20%	9%	7%	2.1	183	0%	1%	4%	8%	11%	4.2	76%	207
Roper Lake SP	31%	13%	22%	18%	16%	2.8	249	0%	2%	3%	9%	18%	4.4	68%	305
Rockin River SP	31%	16%	27%	17%	10%	2.6	126	1%	2%	4%	9%	12%	4.1	73%	146
Slide Rock SP	16%	11%	24%	19%	30%	3.4	323	0%	1%	9%	16%	31%	4.3	43%	335
Tonto Natural Bridge SP	21%	13%	29%	22%	16%	3.0	333	0%	1%	6%	14%	24%	4.3	55%	391

Table 3-45. Please rate the importance of the service to your park experience and its quality in the park you visited, if applicable – **Park map or brochure**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Alamo Lake SP	12%	8%	24%	24%	32%	3.6	330	1%	2%	16%	30%	28%	4.1	24%	320
Buckskin Mountain SP	4%	4%	15%	39%	38%	4.0	298	0%	1%	9%	33%	47%	4.4	10%	282
Cattail Cove SP	6%	9%	21%	33%	33%	3.8	329	0%	1%	9%	31%	43%	4.4	16%	296
Catalina SP	2%	5%	13%	36%	43%	4.1	419	0%	1%	10%	36%	41%	4.3	12%	404
Dead Horse Ranch SP	7%	6%	14%	36%	38%	3.9	359	1%	2%	9%	33%	37%	4.3	18%	368
Fool Hollow Lake RA	4%	5%	16%	33%	42%	4.0	366	0%	1%	6%	21%	61%	4.6	11%	353

Table 3-45, Continued...

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Lake Havasu SP	11%	6%	16%	29%	39%	3.8	319	1%	1%	5%	25%	47%	4.5	20%	304
Lost Dutchman SP	4%	3%	9%	36%	48%	4.2	422	0%	1%	12%	35%	42%	4.3	10%	417
Lyman Lake SP	7%	4%	18%	36%	35%	3.9	247	1%	1%	13%	23%	41%	4.3	22%	262
Patagonia Lake SP	7%	5%	19%	31%	38%	3.9	404	0%	1%	15%	29%	30%	4.2	25%	416
Picacho Peak SP	3%	4%	11%	34%	48%	4.2	351	0%	1%	6%	28%	54%	4.5	10%	336
River Island SP	7%	6%	21%	32%	34%	3.8	218	0%	1%	7%	32%	47%	4.4	13%	209
Roper Lake SP	8%	6%	13%	33%	39%	3.9	312	0%	1%	6%	28%	48%	4.5	17%	312
Rockin River SP	1%	5%	10%	28%	56%	4.3	174	0%	1%	4%	24%	64%	4.6	7%	168
Slide Rock SP	4%	5%	16%	27%	48%	4.1	353	0%	2%	9%	21%	47%	4.4	21%	332
Tonto Natural Bridge SP	2%	2%	11%	34%	52%	4.3	439	0%	1%	8%	27%	58%	4.5	5%	406

Table 3-46. Please rate the importance of the service to your park experience and its quality in the park you visited, if applicable – **Park cleanliness**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Alamo Lake SP	0%	1%	6%	25%	68%	4.6	359	0%	0%	7%	29%	61%	4.5	2%	327
Buckskin Mountain SP	0%	0%	4%	19%	77%	4.7	302	1%	1%	7%	25%	63%	4.5	3%	283
Cattail Cove SP	1%	1%	5%	22%	71%	4.6	350	0%	0%	3%	15%	78%	4.8	3%	305
Catalina SP	0%	0%	3%	25%	71%	4.7	439	0%	0%	2%	23%	73%	4.7	3%	409
Dead Horse Ranch SP	1%	0%	4%	22%	72%	4.6	411	0%	1%	4%	23%	70%	4.7	2%	388
Fool Hollow Lake RA	1%	0%	5%	18%	76%	4.7	377	0%	0%	2%	15%	78%	4.8	5%	359
Lake Havasu SP	2%	0%	4%	21%	72%	4.6	340	0%	0%	3%	21%	71%	4.7	4%	312
Lost Dutchman SP	1%	1%	4%	28%	67%	4.6	434	0%	1%	6%	23%	65%	4.6	5%	426
Lyman Lake SP	0%	0%	4%	25%	70%	4.6	278	0%	1%	7%	26%	60%	4.5	5%	272
Patagonia Lake SP	1%	0%	6%	21%	72%	4.6	449	0%	0%	10%	38%	48%	4.4	4%	424
Picacho Peak SP	1%	0%	4%	26%	69%	4.6	362	0%	0%	2%	16%	77%	4.8	4%	339
River Island SP	1%	0%	0%	20%	78%	4.7	239	0%	1%	3%	15%	78%	4.7	3%	218
Roper Lake SP	1%	0%	4%	21%	75%	4.7	341	0%	0%	3%	22%	72%	4.7	3%	320
Rockin River SP	1%	1%	7%	31%	60%	4.5	178	1%	1%	4%	9%	81%	4.8	5%	171
Slide Rock SP	1%	1%	6%	24%	68%	4.6	398	0%	1%	9%	23%	60%	4.5	6%	333
Tonto Natural Bridge SP	1%	0%	4%	25%	69%	4.6	448	0%	0%	4%	19%	72%	4.7	4%	408

Table 3-47. Please rate the importance of the service to your park experience and its quality in the park you visited, if applicable – **On-site law enforcement ranger**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Alamo Lake SP	6%	8%	27%	29%	30%	3.7	335	3%	1%	15%	28%	30%	4.1	24%	319
Buckskin Mountain SP	7%	9%	23%	31%	31%	3.7	292	0%	2%	11%	23%	36%	4.3	28%	268
Cattail Cove SP	6%	7%	18%	36%	34%	3.9	331	1%	1%	6%	22%	45%	4.5	26%	298
Catalina SP	9%	10%	20%	32%	29%	3.6	388	1%	2%	9%	24%	26%	4.2	39%	389
Dead Horse Ranch SP	8%	6%	24%	35%	27%	3.7	353	1%	2%	14%	21%	28%	4.1	33%	362
Fool Hollow Lake RA	6%	3%	24%	29%	37%	3.9	354	0%	0%	9%	20%	45%	4.5	25%	346
Lake Havasu SP	6%	6%	16%	32%	40%	3.9	323	0%	0%	8%	23%	50%	4.5	20%	305
Lost Dutchman SP	7%	11%	20%	33%	29%	3.7	389	0%	0%	13%	21%	27%	4.2	39%	411
Lyman Lake SP	6%	9%	25%	25%	35%	3.7	249	0%	0%	8%	20%	39%	4.4	31%	264
Patagonia Lake SP	5%	5%	20%	31%	40%	4.0	435	0%	2%	14%	32%	33%	4.2	19%	411
Picacho Peak SP	7%	11%	22%	33%	27%	3.6	318	0%	1%	9%	18%	35%	4.4	37%	322
River Island SP	9%	10%	23%	32%	26%	3.6	216	0%	1%	9%	23%	32%	4.3	33%	209
Roper Lake SP	6%	6%	22%	28%	38%	3.8	311	1%	1%	9%	23%	41%	4.4	25%	307
Rockin River SP	11%	15%	23%	27%	23%	3.4	150	1%	2%	5%	11%	37%	4.5	44%	157
Slide Rock SP	5%	3%	16%	33%	42%	4.0	352	1%	1%	11%	19%	44%	4.4	24%	331
Tonto Natural Bridge SP	5%	8%	22%	31%	34%	3.8	395	0%	2%	9%	21%	39%	4.3	28%	401

Table 3-48. Please rate the importance of the service to your park experience and its quality in the park you visited, if applicable – **Parking availability**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Alamo Lake SP	4%	4%	13%	33%	46%	4.1	353	1%	3%	12%	33%	44%	4.3	7%	327
Buckskin Mountain SP	4%	5%	15%	30%	47%	4.1	301	0%	0%	8%	33%	47%	4.4	12%	280
Cattail Cove SP	3%	3%	13%	27%	54%	4.3	346	0%	1%	11%	24%	55%	4.4	9%	306
Catalina SP	1%	3%	7%	33%	56%	4.4	436	0%	0%	4%	26%	61%	4.6	8%	408
Dead Horse Ranch SP	2%	2%	9%	35%	52%	4.3	394	0%	1%	5%	24%	63%	4.6	7%	387
Fool Hollow Lake RA	2%	2%	12%	28%	56%	4.3	363	0%	3%	8%	25%	54%	4.5	10%	355
Lake Havasu SP	3%	1%	5%	30%	60%	4.4	340	0%	0%	4%	27%	60%	4.6	8%	313
Lost Dutchman SP	3%	3%	6%	34%	53%	4.3	432	0%	1%	9%	26%	52%	4.4	11%	419

Table 3-48, Continued...

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Lyman Lake SP	2%	3%	11%	36%	48%	4.3	270	0%	0%	6%	24%	59%	4.6	10%	264
Patagonia Lake SP	2%	2%	9%	29%	57%	4.4	449	1%	5%	15%	34%	38%	4.1	7%	421
Picacho Peak SP	2%	2%	12%	36%	48%	4.3	350	0%	0%	5%	25%	59%	4.6	11%	333
River Island SP	3%	4%	9%	32%	51%	4.2	229	0%	1%	6%	25%	60%	4.6	8%	217
Roper Lake SP	3%	3%	8%	30%	56%	4.3	336	0%	0%	5%	27%	61%	4.6	7%	317
Rockin River SP	1%	1%	10%	34%	54%	4.4	180	0%	1%	2%	12%	78%	4.8	6%	169
Slide Rock SP	1%	1%	7%	27%	64%	4.5	394	1%	4%	10%	21%	57%	4.4	7%	331
Tonto Natural Bridge SP	2%	1%	6%	27%	65%	4.5	445	0%	0%	5%	20%	70%	4.7	4%	406

Table 3-49. Please rate the importance of the service to your park experience and its quality in the park you visited, if applicable – **Reservation system**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Alamo Lake SP	3%	1%	11%	25%	60%	4.4	345	3%	1%	12%	28%	48%	4.3	8%	329
Buckskin Mountain SP	1%	1%	6%	21%	70%	4.6	295	1%	4%	9%	32%	48%	4.3	6%	278
Cattail Cove SP	7%	3%	7%	24%	59%	4.3	315	1%	2%	8%	23%	48%	4.4	19%	305
Catalina SP	20%	5%	12%	22%	41%	3.6	345	0%	1%	5%	21%	28%	4.4	45%	382
Dead Horse Ranch SP	15%	3%	11%	26%	44%	3.8	322	1%	1%	8%	20%	34%	4.4	37%	362
Fool Hollow Lake RA	7%	3%	8%	21%	62%	4.3	348	1%	4%	8%	24%	44%	4.3	19%	351
Lake Havasu SP	8%	2%	10%	26%	53%	4.1	306	1%	1%	6%	23%	43%	4.4	25%	312
Lost Dutchman SP	12%	5%	12%	21%	50%	3.9	365	0%	2%	8%	19%	35%	4.3	36%	418
Lyman Lake SP	3%	3%	12%	27%	56%	4.3	247	0%	2%	11%	21%	44%	4.4	22%	264
Patagonia Lake SP	5%	2%	14%	27%	51%	4.2	408	1%	2%	11%	28%	31%	4.2	26%	416
Picacho Peak SP	9%	2%	12%	24%	52%	4.1	313	1%	2%	8%	20%	42%	4.4	28%	324
River Island SP	3%	1%	5%	26%	65%	4.5	229	1%	2%	10%	19%	62%	4.5	5%	217
Roper Lake SP	8%	2%	9%	22%	59%	4.2	300	2%	1%	8%	21%	47%	4.4	22%	315
Rockin River SP	41%	15%	18%	15%	11%	2.4	106	0%	2%	4%	5%	9%	4.1	80%	150
Slide Rock SP	15%	6%	19%	27%	33%	3.6	301	1%	1%	9%	12%	29%	4.3	47%	333
Tonto Natural Bridge SP	23%	7%	24%	21%	25%	3.2	320	0%	1%	6%	11%	24%	4.4	58%	395

Table 3-50. Please rate the importance of the service to your park experience and its quality in the park you visited, if applicable – **Rental of outdoor recreation equipment**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Alamo Lake SP	52%	13%	16%	11%	8%	2.1	276	1%	2%	4%	6%	6%	3.7	81%	317
Buckskin Mountain SP	40%	11%	16%	19%	13%	2.5	247	1%	2%	5%	9%	11%	3.9	70%	271
Cattail Cove SP	34%	11%	22%	17%	15%	2.7	281	0%	1%	6%	15%	17%	4.2	61%	298
Catalina SP	60%	13%	12%	7%	8%	1.9	272	0%	1%	2%	5%	6%	4.1	86%	389
Dead Horse Ranch SP	43%	11%	22%	14%	10%	2.4	258	1%	1%	4%	8%	11%	4.1	74%	357
Fool Hollow Lake RA	27%	9%	27%	19%	18%	2.9	294	0%	1%	6%	13%	23%	4.3	56%	339
Lake Havasu SP	31%	11%	19%	18%	21%	2.9	274	0%	1%	2%	16%	24%	4.4	57%	301
Lost Dutchman SP	47%	13%	22%	11%	6%	2.2	297	0%	0%	4%	5%	7%	4.1	83%	411
Lyman Lake SP	35%	14%	20%	18%	13%	2.6	197	1%	2%	5%	7%	14%	4.1	72%	257
Patagonia Lake SP	18%	9%	22%	22%	30%	3.4	384	1%	2%	10%	19%	20%	4.0	48%	413
Picacho Peak SP	51%	13%	19%	7%	9%	2.1	237	0%	0%	3%	4%	10%	4.4	83%	320
River Island SP	45%	16%	19%	11%	9%	2.2	178	2%	0%	5%	5%	9%	3.9	78%	203
Roper Lake SP	28%	13%	16%	21%	21%	2.9	252	2%	2%	6%	10%	18%	4.1	62%	306
Rockin River SP	52%	14%	22%	6%	5%	2.0	113	1%	1%	3%	4%	10%	4.2	81%	151
Slide Rock SP	21%	8%	20%	21%	30%	3.3	296	1%	2%	8%	10%	28%	4.3	50%	331
Tonto Natural Bridge SP	32%	14%	23%	16%	15%	2.7	295	0%	1%	6%	8%	17%	4.2	68%	404

Table 3-51. Please rate the importance of the service to your park experience and its quality in the park you visited, if applicable – **Staff and volunteer availability**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Alamo Lake SP	8%	8%	23%	28%	34%	3.7	333	2%	2%	12%	25%	39%	4.2	20%	321
Buckskin Mountain SP	3%	6%	16%	33%	42%	4.0	292	1%	1%	8%	25%	51%	4.4	13%	278
Cattail Cove SP	5%	6%	16%	37%	36%	3.9	335	0%	0%	5%	22%	55%	4.6	18%	306
Catalina SP	8%	8%	23%	34%	28%	3.7	386	0%	2%	5%	24%	42%	4.5	26%	398
Dead Horse Ranch SP	10%	5%	20%	34%	31%	3.7	356	1%	1%	10%	24%	43%	4.4	21%	366
Fool Hollow Lake RA	6%	6%	18%	33%	37%	3.9	354	0%	1%	6%	23%	50%	4.5	19%	351
Lake Havasu SP	7%	5%	19%	29%	39%	3.9	310	0%	0%	5%	20%	52%	4.6	23%	306

Table 3-51, Continued...

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Lost Dutchman SP	9%	7%	20%	37%	28%	3.7	388	0%	1%	9%	21%	42%	4.4	27%	410
Lyman Lake SP	5%	6%	19%	34%	36%	3.9	267	0%	1%	9%	22%	52%	4.5	16%	267
Patagonia Lake SP	6%	6%	20%	28%	40%	3.9	418	0%	2%	10%	30%	36%	4.3	22%	418
Picacho Peak SP	5%	5%	18%	36%	35%	3.9	333	0%	0%	5%	21%	50%	4.6	23%	333
River Island SP	8%	5%	18%	34%	35%	3.8	224	0%	1%	7%	20%	55%	4.5	17%	214
Roper Lake SP	6%	6%	20%	29%	38%	3.9	310	0%	1%	5%	23%	48%	4.5	23%	312
Rockin River SP	9%	8%	20%	34%	29%	3.7	163	1%	1%	3%	21%	55%	4.6	20%	160
Slide Rock SP	6%	4%	17%	27%	46%	4.0	362	1%	2%	10%	19%	48%	4.4	21%	336
Tonto Natural Bridge SP	4%	6%	22%	30%	37%	3.9	397	0%	0%	9%	17%	55%	4.6	19%	409

Respondents were asked to report on the likelihood they would use particular services or activities at Arizona State Parks. Results of these questions for individual recreation parks are presented in tables 3-52 through 3-67.

Table 3-52. Which of the following services and activities would you like to participate in/use at Arizona State Parks? – **Alamo Lake State Park Visitors**

Park	Percent			Count N
	<i>I would definitely not use</i>	<i>I may use</i>	<i>I would definitely use</i>	
<b>Events &amp; Programs</b>				
Dark sky/stargazing area	22%	46%	32%	335
Junior Ranger/other children's activities	62%	29%	9%	329
Outdoor recreation classes (Mountain Biking 101, Archery, etc.)	51%	39%	11%	334
Park programs (campfire, interpretive, history, culture)	35%	48%	17%	334
Special park events	29%	60%	12%	334
Family Campout Program (Learn how to camp with your family program)	69%	24%	7%	334
<b>Outdoor Activities</b>				
Bicycle rentals	58%	36%	7%	330
Dog park/dog run	48%	27%	25%	337
Equestrian facilities / rentals (stables)	78%	16%	5%	334
Group use areas	47%	41%	12%	333
Hiking trails	22%	43%	36%	340
Mountain bike trails	53%	37%	10%	333
Off-highway vehicle staging areas	42%	29%	29%	335
Off-highway vehicle trail <b>near</b> the park	41%	25%	34%	334
Playgrounds/courts	56%	34%	10%	336
E-bike Trails	57%	32%	11%	334
<b>Overnight Opportunities</b>				
Rental cabins	28%	43%	29%	338
Upgraded RV/trailer camping hook-ups (water, 100 amp electricity, sewer)	17%	30%	52%	342
Tent-only camping area	51%	30%	20%	338
<b>Water Related Activities</b>				
Boat/Canoe/Kayak rentals	29%	44%	27%	342
Fish cleaning stations	22%	35%	43%	345
Fishing piers	28%	37%	36%	346
Water trails (for kayaking, canoeing, etc.)	37%	36%	26%	341

Table 3-53. Which of the following services and activities would you like to participate in/use at Arizona State Parks? – **Buckskin Mountain State Park Visitors**

Park	Percent			Count N
	<i>I would definitely not use</i>	<i>I may use</i>	<i>I would definitely use</i>	
<b>Events &amp; Programs</b>				
Dark sky/stargazing area	9%	49%	42%	292
Junior Ranger/other children's activities	65%	23%	13%	279
Outdoor recreation classes (MountainBiking 101, Archery, etc.)	39%	45%	16%	285
Park programs (campfire, interpretive, history, culture)	19%	54%	27%	285
Special park events	15%	63%	22%	287
Family Campout Program (Learn how to camp with your family program)	70%	21%	9%	284
<b>Outdoor Activities</b>				
Bicycle rentals	44%	40%	16%	287
Dog park/dog run	35%	23%	41%	292
Equestrian facilities / rentals (stables)	76%	16%	8%	288
Group use areas	52%	35%	13%	285
Hiking trails	6%	38%	56%	294
Mountain bike trails	43%	36%	21%	291
Off-highway vehicle staging areas	57%	25%	18%	289
Off-highway vehicle trail <b>near</b> the park	56%	24%	20%	287
Playgrounds/courts	37%	41%	22%	288
E-bike Trails	37%	37%	27%	292
<b>Overnight Opportunities</b>				
Rental cabins	50%	37%	13%	282
Upgraded RV/trailer camping hook-ups (water, 100 amp electricity, sewer)	15%	28%	57%	294
Tent-only camping area	62%	21%	17%	279
<b>Water Related Activities</b>				
Boat/Canoe/Kayak rentals	17%	46%	37%	292
Fish cleaning stations	49%	34%	17%	286
Fishing piers	45%	35%	20%	285
Water trails (for kayaking, canoeing, etc.)	21%	44%	35%	287

Table 3-54. Which of the following services and activities would you like to participate in/use at Arizona State Parks? – **Cattail Cove State Park Visitors**

Park	Percent			Count N
	<i>I would definitely not use</i>	<i>I may use</i>	<i>I would definitely use</i>	
<b>Events &amp; Programs</b>				
Dark sky/stargazing area	13%	48%	38%	318
Junior Ranger/other children's activities	61%	28%	11%	314
Outdoor recreation classes (MountainBiking 101, Archery, etc.)	37%	47%	17%	318
Park programs (campfire, interpretive, history, culture)	21%	53%	27%	316
Special park events	19%	60%	21%	317
Family Campout Program (Learn how to camp with your family program)	62%	28%	11%	320
<b>Outdoor Activities</b>				
Bicycle rentals	41%	43%	16%	314
Dog park/dog run	33%	27%	39%	320
Equestrian facilities / rentals (stables)	73%	20%	7%	316
Group use areas	46%	39%	15%	317
Hiking trails	10%	34%	57%	326
Mountain bike trails	41%	38%	21%	319
Off-highway vehicle staging areas	51%	34%	16%	319
Off-highway vehicle trail <b>near</b> the park	48%	34%	18%	319
Playgrounds/courts	40%	42%	17%	321
E-bike Trails	44%	35%	21%	319
<b>Overnight Opportunities</b>				
Rental cabins	41%	42%	16%	316
Upgraded RV/trailer camping hook-ups (water, 100 amp electricity, sewer)	16%	31%	54%	321
Tent-only camping area	56%	29%	14%	319
<b>Water Related Activities</b>				
Boat/Canoe/Kayak rentals	17%	51%	32%	324
Fish cleaning stations	38%	41%	20%	322
Fishing piers	38%	41%	22%	320
Water trails (for kayaking, canoeing, etc.)	20%	47%	33%	321

Table 3-55. Which of the following services and activities would you like to participate in/use at Arizona State Parks? – Catalina State Park Visitors

Park	Percent			Count N
	<i>I would definitely not use</i>	<i>I may use</i>	<i>I would definitely use</i>	
<b>Events &amp; Programs</b>				
Dark sky/stargazing area	8%	49%	44%	437
Junior Ranger/other children's activities	68%	23%	9%	424
Outdoor recreation classes (MountainBiking 101, Archery, etc.)	35%	50%	15%	432
Park programs (campfire, interpretive, history, culture)	15%	58%	26%	436
Special park events	9%	65%	26%	434
Family Campout Program (Learn how to camp with your family program)	73%	20%	7%	430
<b>Outdoor Activities</b>				
Bicycle rentals	45%	42%	13%	428
Dog park/dog run	54%	26%	21%	431
Equestrian facilities / rentals (stables)	68%	23%	9%	430
Group use areas	44%	40%	16%	432
Hiking trails	1%	11%	88%	448
Mountain bike trails	44%	31%	25%	433
Off-highway vehicle staging areas	77%	17%	7%	423
Off-highway vehicle trail <b>near</b> the park	74%	19%	7%	428
Playgrounds/courts	60%	29%	11%	424
E-bike Trails	57%	26%	16%	426
<b>Overnight Opportunities</b>				
Rental cabins	41%	44%	14%	423
Upgraded RV/trailer camping hook-ups (water, 100 amp electricity, sewer)	49%	26%	25%	428
Tent-only camping area	56%	30%	14%	426
<b>Water Related Activities</b>				
Boat/Canoe/Kayak rentals	39%	44%	17%	420
Fish cleaning stations	72%	21%	7%	410
Fishing piers	67%	24%	9%	414
Water trails (for kayaking, canoeing, etc.)	41%	40%	18%	415

Table 3-56. Which of the following services and activities would you like to participate in/use at Arizona State Parks? – **Dead Horse Ranch State Park Visitors**

Park	Percent			Count N
	<i>I would definitely not use</i>	<i>I may use</i>	<i>I would definitely use</i>	
<b>Events &amp; Programs</b>				
Dark sky/stargazing area	14%	48%	38%	395
Junior Ranger/other children's activities	63%	24%	13%	374
Outdoor recreation classes (MountainBiking 101, Archery, etc.)	35%	46%	19%	385
Park programs (campfire, interpretive, history, culture)	26%	50%	24%	385
Special park events	16%	58%	26%	389
Family Campout Program (Learn how to camp with your family program)	64%	22%	14%	382
<b>Outdoor Activities</b>				
Bicycle rentals	42%	40%	17%	383
Dog park/dog run	44%	29%	27%	390
Equestrian facilities / rentals (stables)	53%	32%	15%	380
Group use areas	39%	37%	23%	382
Hiking trails	8%	21%	71%	407
Mountain bike trails	42%	30%	28%	385
Off-highway vehicle staging areas	58%	29%	13%	387
Off-highway vehicle trail <b>near</b> the park	57%	28%	16%	387
Playgrounds/courts	45%	36%	19%	387
E-bike Trails	52%	31%	18%	386
<b>Overnight Opportunities</b>				
Rental cabins	34%	41%	25%	385
Upgraded RV/trailer camping hook-ups (water, 100 amp electricity, sewer)	33%	28%	39%	393
Tent-only camping area	50%	27%	23%	384
<b>Water Related Activities</b>				
Boat/Canoe/Kayak rentals	26%	44%	30%	390
Fish cleaning stations	39%	30%	31%	389
Fishing piers	33%	33%	34%	391
Water trails (for kayaking, canoeing, etc.)	24%	38%	38%	388

Table 3-57. Which of the following services and activities would you like to participate in/use at Arizona State Parks? – **Fools Hollow State Park** Visitors

Park	Percent			Count N
	I would definitely not use	I may use	I would definitely use	
<b>Events &amp; Programs</b>				
Dark sky/stargazing area	9%	51%	40%	377
Junior Ranger/other children's activities	53%	28%	19%	376
Outdoor recreation classes (MountainBiking 101, Archery, etc.)	30%	50%	19%	375
Park programs (campfire, interpretive, history, culture)	20%	55%	25%	374
Special park events	14%	64%	22%	371
Family Campout Program (Learn how to camp with your family program)	58%	31%	11%	370
<b>Outdoor Activities</b>				
Bicycle rentals	37%	49%	14%	373
Dog park/dog run	33%	33%	34%	377
Equestrian facilities / rentals (stables)	66%	28%	6%	372
Group use areas	39%	43%	18%	375
Hiking trails	4%	26%	70%	379
Mountain bike trails	35%	43%	22%	370
Off-highway vehicle staging areas	58%	30%	11%	373
Off-highway vehicle trail <b>near</b> the park	55%	31%	14%	369
Playgrounds/courts	36%	42%	22%	372
E-bike Trails	50%	33%	17%	372
<b>Overnight Opportunities</b>				
Rental cabins	37%	46%	17%	364
Upgraded RV/trailer camping hook-ups (water, 100 amp electricity, sewer)	21%	32%	47%	374
Tent-only camping area	49%	26%	25%	370
<b>Water Related Activities</b>				
Boat/Canoe/Kayak rentals	12%	49%	38%	377
Fish cleaning stations	31%	39%	30%	376
Fishing piers	24%	37%	39%	376
Water trails (for kayaking, canoeing, etc.)	13%	42%	45%	379

Table 3-58. Which of the following services and activities would you like to participate in/use at Arizona State Parks? – Lake Havasu State Park Visitors

Park	Percent			Count N
	<i>I would definitely not use</i>	<i>I may use</i>	<i>I would definitely use</i>	
<b>Events &amp; Programs</b>				
Dark sky/stargazing area	14%	47%	39%	327
Junior Ranger/other children's activities	54%	28%	19%	314
Outdoor recreation classes (MountainBiking 101, Archery, etc.)	33%	48%	19%	325
Park programs (campfire, interpretive, history, culture)	22%	52%	26%	321
Special park events	12%	54%	34%	320
Family Campout Program (Learn how to camp with your family program)	49%	33%	19%	320
<b>Outdoor Activities</b>				
Bicycle rentals	35%	44%	21%	323
Dog park/dog run	32%	34%	34%	321
Equestrian facilities / rentals (stables)	66%	23%	12%	323
Group use areas	35%	46%	20%	321
Hiking trails	8%	42%	50%	331
Mountain bike trails	33%	40%	27%	326
Off-highway vehicle staging areas	43%	36%	22%	323
Off-highway vehicle trail <b>near</b> the park	41%	36%	23%	321
Playgrounds/courts	31%	43%	26%	318
E-bike Trails	39%	29%	33%	321
<b>Overnight Opportunities</b>				
Rental cabins	28%	43%	30%	320
Upgraded RV/trailer camping hook-ups (water, 100 amp electricity, sewer)	22%	33%	46%	324
Tent-only camping area	51%	30%	19%	323
<b>Water Related Activities</b>				
Boat/Canoe/Kayak rentals	15%	44%	41%	320
Fish cleaning stations	40%	36%	24%	317
Fishing piers	35%	38%	27%	318
Water trails (for kayaking, canoeing, etc.)	20%	38%	42%	321

Table 3-59. Which of the following services and activities would you like to participate in/use at Arizona State Parks? – **Lost Dutchman State Park Visitors**

Park	Percent			Count N
	<i>I would definitely not use</i>	<i>I may use</i>	<i>I would definitely use</i>	
<b>Events &amp; Programs</b>				
Dark sky/stargazing area	7%	43%	50%	439
Junior Ranger/other children's activities	59%	26%	15%	432
Outdoor recreation classes (MountainBiking 101, Archery, etc.)	33%	49%	18%	438
Park programs (campfire, interpretive, history, culture)	17%	57%	26%	448
Special park events	17%	61%	22%	436
Family Campout Program (Learn how to camp with your family program)	66%	24%	10%	437
<b>Outdoor Activities</b>				
Bicycle rentals	41%	44%	15%	436
Dog park/dog run	44%	30%	26%	437
Equestrian facilities / rentals (stables)	68%	24%	9%	437
Group use areas	44%	40%	16%	434
Hiking trails	3%	9%	88%	444
Mountain bike trails	35%	35%	31%	437
Off-highway vehicle staging areas	65%	28%	8%	438
Off-highway vehicle trail <b>near</b> the park	61%	29%	10%	436
Playgrounds/courts	57%	31%	11%	439
E-bike Trails	56%	31%	13%	440
<b>Overnight Opportunities</b>				
Rental cabins	34%	48%	18%	440
Upgraded RV/trailer camping hook-ups (water, 100 amp electricity, sewer)	37%	31%	32%	443
Tent-only camping area	45%	30%	25%	444
<b>Water Related Activities</b>				
Boat/Canoe/Kayak rentals	30%	44%	27%	432
Fish cleaning stations	64%	25%	11%	429
Fishing piers	59%	30%	11%	433
Water trails (for kayaking, canoeing, etc.)	27%	44%	29%	435

Table 3-60. Which of the following services and activities would you like to participate in/use at Arizona State Parks? – Lyman Lake State Park Visitors

Park	Percent			Count N
	<i>I would definitely not use</i>	<i>I may use</i>	<i>I would definitely use</i>	
<b>Events &amp; Programs</b>				
Dark sky/stargazing area	9%	47%	44%	276
Junior Ranger/other children's activities	58%	24%	18%	271
Outdoor recreation classes (MountainBiking 101, Archery, etc.)	33%	45%	22%	276
Park programs (campfire, interpretive, history, culture)	17%	54%	29%	276
Special park events	9%	60%	30%	276
Family Campout Program (Learn how to camp with your family program)	59%	25%	16%	275
<b>Outdoor Activities</b>				
Bicycle rentals	40%	43%	17%	274
Dog park/dog run	35%	35%	30%	276
Equestrian facilities / rentals (stables)	61%	29%	10%	277
Group use areas	39%	39%	22%	277
Hiking trails	7%	32%	62%	281
Mountain bike trails	39%	38%	24%	280
Off-highway vehicle staging areas	46%	36%	18%	278
Off-highway vehicle trail <b>near</b> the park	42%	37%	21%	277
Playgrounds/courts	39%	40%	22%	278
E-bike Trails	49%	35%	15%	279
<b>Overnight Opportunities</b>				
Rental cabins	20%	46%	33%	284
Upgraded RV/trailer camping hook-ups (water, 100 amp electricity, sewer)	17%	31%	52%	283
Tent-only camping area	41%	32%	27%	276
<b>Water Related Activities</b>				
Boat/Canoe/Kayak rentals	15%	50%	35%	280
Fish cleaning stations	28%	39%	33%	283
Fishing piers	23%	39%	38%	282
Water trails (for kayaking, canoeing, etc.)	14%	47%	39%	279

Table 3-61. Which of the following services and activities would you like to participate in/use at Arizona State Parks? – Patagonia Lake State Park Visitors

Park	Percent			Count N
	<i>I would definitely not use</i>	<i>I may use</i>	<i>I would definitely use</i>	
<b>Events &amp; Programs</b>				
Dark sky/stargazing area	8%	44%	48%	453
Junior Ranger/other children's activities	39%	36%	25%	450
Outdoor recreation classes (MountainBiking 101, Archery, etc.)	25%	44%	31%	450
Park programs (campfire, interpretive, history, culture)	13%	50%	37%	454
Special park events	11%	52%	37%	453
Family Campout Program (Learn how to camp with your family program)	40%	32%	27%	452
<b>Outdoor Activities</b>				
Bicycle rentals	32%	43%	24%	452
Dog park/dog run	34%	32%	34%	449
Equestrian facilities / rentals (stables)	52%	29%	19%	443
Group use areas	26%	34%	40%	446
Hiking trails	7%	35%	58%	455
Mountain bike trails	32%	38%	30%	450
Off-highway vehicle staging areas	47%	35%	18%	444
Off-highway vehicle trail <b>near</b> the park	47%	35%	17%	441
Playgrounds/courts	26%	43%	31%	448
E-bike Trails	45%	34%	21%	442
<b>Overnight Opportunities</b>				
Rental cabins	17%	44%	39%	447
Upgraded RV/trailer camping hook-ups (water, 100 amp electricity, sewer)	26%	31%	43%	449
Tent-only camping area	25%	34%	41%	447
<b>Water Related Activities</b>				
Boat/Canoe/Kayak rentals	6%	42%	52%	448
Fish cleaning stations	26%	39%	35%	445
Fishing piers	21%	38%	40%	447
Water trails (for kayaking, canoeing, etc.)	9%	41%	50%	449

Table 3-62. Which of the following services and activities would you like to participate in/use at Arizona State Parks? – **Picacho Peak State Park Visitors**

Park	Percent			Count N
	<i>I would definitely not use</i>	<i>I may use</i>	<i>I would definitely use</i>	
<b>Events &amp; Programs</b>				
Dark sky/stargazing area	5%	42%	52%	364
Junior Ranger/other children's activities	60%	24%	16%	355
Outdoor recreation classes (MountainBiking 101, Archery, etc.)	31%	50%	19%	354
Park programs (campfire, interpretive, history, culture)	14%	56%	30%	358
Special park events	13%	63%	24%	358
Family Campout Program (Learn how to camp with your family program)	65%	25%	10%	353
<b>Outdoor Activities</b>				
Bicycle rentals	42%	45%	13%	354
Dog park/dog run	47%	28%	25%	354
Equestrian facilities / rentals (stables)	74%	17%	9%	352
Group use areas	48%	41%	11%	353
Hiking trails	4%	15%	81%	361
Mountain bike trails	39%	37%	23%	358
Off-highway vehicle staging areas	71%	21%	8%	354
Off-highway vehicle trail <b>near</b> the park	71%	21%	9%	353
Playgrounds/courts	49%	37%	13%	358
E-bike Trails	53%	30%	17%	355
<b>Overnight Opportunities</b>				
Rental cabins	34%	51%	15%	348
Upgraded RV/trailer camping hook-ups (water, 100 amp electricity, sewer)	31%	30%	39%	357
Tent-only camping area	45%	34%	21%	344
<b>Water Related Activities</b>				
Boat/Canoe/Kayak rentals	30%	45%	25%	353
Fish cleaning stations	57%	33%	10%	347
Fishing piers	55%	31%	14%	347
Water trails (for kayaking, canoeing, etc.)	30%	41%	28%	353

Table 3-63. Which of the following services and activities would you like to participate in/use at Arizona State Parks? – River Island State Park Visitors

Park	Percent			Count N
	<i>I would definitely not use</i>	<i>I may use</i>	<i>I would definitely use</i>	
<b>Events &amp; Programs</b>				
Dark sky/stargazing area	7%	56%	38%	216
Junior Ranger/other children's activities	71%	24%	5%	204
Outdoor recreation classes (MountainBiking 101, Archery, etc.)	38%	51%	10%	210
Park programs (campfire, interpretive, history, culture)	19%	60%	21%	211
Special park events	18%	63%	19%	212
Family Campout Program (Learn how to camp with your family program)	66%	26%	8%	208
<b>Outdoor Activities</b>				
Bicycle rentals	40%	46%	13%	201
Dog park/dog run	26%	31%	43%	210
Equestrian facilities / rentals (stables)	71%	21%	8%	204
Group use areas	44%	46%	10%	203
Hiking trails	6%	41%	53%	214
Mountain bike trails	43%	39%	18%	210
Off-highway vehicle staging areas	53%	29%	18%	207
Off-highway vehicle trail <b>near</b> the park	50%	31%	18%	206
Playgrounds/courts	47%	42%	12%	207
E-bike Trails	47%	30%	23%	205
<b>Overnight Opportunities</b>				
Rental cabins	44%	44%	12%	204
Upgraded RV/trailer camping hook-ups (water, 100 amp electricity, sewer)	16%	24%	60%	214
Tent-only camping area	54%	30%	16%	209
<b>Water Related Activities</b>				
Boat/Canoe/Kayak rentals	15%	50%	36%	212
Fish cleaning stations	39%	39%	21%	206
Fishing piers	38%	36%	26%	208
Water trails (for kayaking, canoeing, etc.)	21%	45%	33%	210

Table 3-64. Which of the following services and activities would you like to participate in/use at Arizona State Parks? – Roper Lake State Park Visitors

Park	Percent			Count N
	<i>I would definitely not use</i>	<i>I may use</i>	<i>I would definitely use</i>	
<b>Events &amp; Programs</b>				
Dark sky/stargazing area	7%	47%	46%	323
Junior Ranger/other children's activities	50%	30%	20%	322
Outdoor recreation classes (MountainBiking 101, Archery, etc.)	32%	46%	22%	320
Park programs (campfire, interpretive, history, culture)	16%	54%	29%	324
Special park events	11%	59%	30%	324
Family Campout Program (Learn how to camp with your family program)	53%	28%	19%	320
<b>Outdoor Activities</b>				
Bicycle rentals	36%	47%	17%	320
Dog park/dog run	33%	31%	36%	324
Equestrian facilities / rentals (stables)	58%	26%	16%	322
Group use areas	25%	42%	33%	324
Hiking trails	6%	26%	68%	329
Mountain bike trails	29%	46%	25%	326
Off-highway vehicle staging areas	48%	33%	19%	322
Off-highway vehicle trail <b>near</b> the park	47%	31%	22%	321
Playgrounds/courts	34%	35%	31%	317
E-bike Trails	52%	28%	19%	316
<b>Overnight Opportunities</b>				
Rental cabins	14%	40%	46%	321
Upgraded RV/trailer camping hook-ups (water, 100 amp electricity, sewer)	22%	29%	50%	325
Tent-only camping area	37%	31%	32%	323
<b>Water Related Activities</b>				
Boat/Canoe/Kayak rentals	10%	46%	44%	324
Fish cleaning stations	25%	39%	37%	322
Fishing piers	19%	33%	48%	324
Water trails (for kayaking, canoeing, etc.)	12%	38%	50%	323

Table 3-65. Which of the following services and activities would you like to participate in/use at Arizona State Parks? – Rockin River State Park Visitors

Park	Percent			Count N
	<i>I would definitely not use</i>	<i>I may use</i>	<i>I would definitely use</i>	
<b>Events &amp; Programs</b>				
Dark sky/stargazing area	8%	52%	40%	163
Junior Ranger/other children's activities	61%	23%	16%	160
Outdoor recreation classes (MountainBiking 101, Archery, etc.)	36%	43%	21%	161
Park programs (campfire, interpretive, history, culture)	15%	60%	25%	162
Special park events	12%	59%	29%	166
Family Campout Program (Learn how to camp with your family program)	64%	23%	13%	158
<b>Outdoor Activities</b>				
Bicycle rentals	44%	42%	14%	163
Dog park/dog run	46%	29%	25%	166
Equestrian facilities / rentals (stables)	65%	27%	7%	162
Group use areas	39%	45%	17%	161
Hiking trails	1%	9%	90%	176
Mountain bike trails	40%	39%	21%	160
Off-highway vehicle staging areas	68%	21%	12%	164
Off-highway vehicle trail <b>near</b> the park	64%	20%	16%	163
Playgrounds/courts	58%	29%	13%	163
E-bike Trails	64%	24%	12%	162
<b>Overnight Opportunities</b>				
Rental cabins	26%	57%	17%	161
Upgraded RV/trailer camping hook-ups (water, 100 amp electricity, sewer)	41%	39%	20%	162
Tent-only camping area	45%	38%	17%	157
<b>Water Related Activities</b>				
Boat/Canoe/Kayak rentals	20%	40%	40%	165
Fish cleaning stations	58%	27%	14%	161
Fishing piers	50%	31%	19%	162
Water trails (for kayaking, canoeing, etc.)	19%	38%	43%	167

Table 3-66. Which of the following services and activities would you like to participate in/use at Arizona State Parks? – **Slide Rock State Park Visitors**

Park	Percent			Count N
	<i>I would definitely not use</i>	<i>I may use</i>	<i>I would definitely use</i>	
<b>Events &amp; Programs</b>				
Dark sky/stargazing area	5%	36%	59%	398
Junior Ranger/other children's activities	33%	36%	31%	380
Outdoor recreation classes (MountainBiking 101, Archery, etc.)	17%	44%	39%	384
Park programs (campfire, interpretive, history, culture)	10%	48%	42%	383
Special park events	10%	48%	42%	380
Family Campout Program (Learn how to camp with your family program)	28%	34%	38%	387
<b>Outdoor Activities</b>				
Bicycle rentals	19%	45%	37%	386
Dog park/dog run	33%	33%	34%	380
Equestrian facilities / rentals (stables)	43%	32%	24%	376
Group use areas	19%	37%	44%	381
Hiking trails	4%	29%	67%	389
Mountain bike trails	24%	37%	39%	381
Off-highway vehicle staging areas	39%	34%	27%	381
Off-highway vehicle trail <b>near</b> the park	36%	36%	28%	380
Playgrounds/courts	26%	41%	32%	380
E-bike Trails	34%	37%	29%	382
<b>Overnight Opportunities</b>				
Rental cabins	16%	45%	40%	377
Upgraded RV/trailer camping hook-ups (water, 100 amp electricity, sewer)	30%	40%	30%	387
Tent-only camping area	23%	37%	40%	380
<b>Water Related Activities</b>				
Boat/Canoe/Kayak rentals	15%	41%	44%	389
Fish cleaning stations	37%	33%	29%	377
Fishing piers	35%	34%	31%	381
Water trails (for kayaking, canoeing, etc.)	16%	38%	46%	390

Table 3-67. Which of the following services and activities would you like to participate in/use at Arizona State Parks? – Tonto Natural Bridge Visitors

Park	Percent			Count N
	<i>I would definitely not use</i>	<i>I may use</i>	<i>I would definitely use</i>	
<b>Events &amp; Programs</b>				
Dark sky/stargazing area	5%	40%	55%	453
Junior Ranger/other children's activities	45%	32%	23%	441
Outdoor recreation classes (MountainBiking 101, Archery, etc.)	24%	44%	32%	444
Park programs (campfire, interpretive, history, culture)	13%	48%	39%	441
Special park events	11%	54%	35%	440
Family Campout Program (Learn how to camp with your family program)	37%	32%	31%	442
<b>Outdoor Activities</b>				
Bicycle rentals	25%	47%	29%	445
Dog park/dog run	36%	33%	31%	445
Equestrian facilities / rentals (stables)	53%	29%	18%	441
Group use areas	23%	44%	33%	444
Hiking trails	2%	15%	83%	452
Mountain bike trails	30%	35%	34%	450
Off-highway vehicle staging areas	49%	33%	18%	440
Off-highway vehicle trail <b>near</b> the park	46%	36%	19%	436
Playgrounds/courts	37%	38%	25%	442
E-bike Trails	51%	30%	19%	439
<b>Overnight Opportunities</b>				
Rental cabins	19%	46%	35%	441
Upgraded RV/trailer camping hook-ups (water, 100 amp electricity, sewer)	43%	35%	22%	435
Tent-only camping area	27%	38%	34%	437
<b>Water Related Activities</b>				
Boat/Canoe/Kayak rentals	17%	42%	41%	442
Fish cleaning stations	47%	32%	22%	437
Fishing piers	43%	35%	22%	435
Water trails (for kayaking, canoeing, etc.)	18%	39%	43%	442

Respondents were asked to rate the importance of certain park improvements to their decision to return to the state park they were visiting. Results of these questions are presented for recreation parks in Tables 3-68 through 3-75.

Table 3-68. How important would the following improvements be in your decision to return to this Arizona State Park? – **Rotating museum exhibits**

Park	Percent					Avg	Count
	1 - Not at all important	2 - Not important	3 - Neutral	4 - Important	5 - Very important		
Alamo Lake SP	43%	13%	33%	9%	2%	2.1	367
Buckskin Mountain SP	28%	15%	39%	12%	6%	2.5	308
Cattail Cove SP	32%	15%	37%	13%	4%	2.4	350
Catalina SP	27%	11%	40%	16%	5%	2.6	445
Dead Horse Ranch SP	30%	13%	41%	12%	4%	2.5	404
Fool Hollow Lake RA	34%	13%	38%	11%	4%	2.4	388
Lake Havasu SP	31%	10%	40%	12%	8%	2.6	355
Lost Dutchman SP	28%	14%	42%	12%	4%	2.5	453
Lyman Lake SP	21%	12%	46%	14%	7%	2.8	285
Patagonia Lake SP	21%	12%	42%	16%	9%	2.8	468
Picacho Peak SP	22%	13%	45%	16%	5%	2.7	364
River Island SP	37%	14%	39%	9%	1%	2.2	230
Roper Lake SP	25%	13%	45%	12%	5%	2.6	341
Rockin River SP	21%	12%	41%	17%	9%	2.8	179
Slide Rock SP	15%	9%	37%	22%	16%	3.2	401
Tonto Natural Bridge SP	17%	11%	41%	21%	9%	2.9	470

Table 3-69. How important would the following improvements be in your decision to return to this Arizona State Park? – **Self-led activities**

Park	Percent					Avg	Count N
	1 - Not at all important	2 - Not important	3 - Neutral	4 - Important	5 - Very important		
Alamo Lake SP	32%	13%	30%	22%	3%	2.5	363
Buckskin Mountain SP	20%	10%	36%	26%	8%	2.9	307
Cattail Cove SP	20%	11%	38%	24%	6%	2.9	348
Catalina SP	15%	8%	36%	30%	10%	3.1	446
Dead Horse Ranch SP	18%	8%	37%	27%	10%	3.0	405
Fool Hollow Lake RA	18%	10%	36%	25%	10%	3.0	392
Lake Havasu SP	21%	8%	38%	21%	12%	2.9	353
Lost Dutchman SP	16%	9%	34%	33%	8%	3.1	458
Lyman Lake SP	12%	8%	36%	30%	14%	3.3	286
Patagonia Lake SP	14%	10%	34%	27%	16%	3.2	469
Picacho Peak SP	11%	7%	36%	35%	11%	3.3	363
River Island SP	22%	8%	43%	21%	7%	2.8	230
Roper Lake SP	13%	9%	41%	26%	11%	3.1	341
Rockin River SP	11%	5%	31%	31%	22%	3.5	179
Slide Rock SP	8%	8%	28%	32%	25%	3.6	398
Tonto Natural Bridge SP	6%	4%	31%	39%	19%	3.6	469

Table 3-70. How important would the following improvements be in your decision to return to this Arizona State Park? – **Leader directed programs**

Park	Percent					Avg	Count N
	1 - Not at all important	2 - Not important	3 - Neutral	4 - Important	5 - Very important		
Alamo Lake SP	40%	13%	35%	10%	2%	2.2	367
Buckskin Mountain SP	24%	16%	41%	15%	4%	2.6	306
Cattail Cove SP	23%	16%	39%	17%	5%	2.6	350
Catalina SP	18%	10%	37%	27%	8%	3.0	441
Dead Horse Ranch SP	22%	14%	41%	17%	6%	2.7	407
Fool Hollow Lake RA	22%	13%	44%	15%	5%	2.7	388
Lake Havasu SP	23%	15%	42%	12%	8%	2.7	351
Lost Dutchman SP	20%	12%	41%	23%	4%	2.8	459

Table 3-70, Continued...

Park	Percent					Avg	Count
	1 - Not at all important	2 - Not important	3 - Neutral	4 - Important	5 - Very important		
Lyman Lake SP	15%	9%	47%	18%	11%	3.0	285
Patagonia Lake SP	17%	13%	38%	22%	10%	2.9	465
Picacho Peak SP	13%	11%	47%	22%	8%	3.0	360
River Island SP	27%	15%	43%	12%	2%	2.5	226
Roper Lake SP	21%	13%	40%	21%	5%	2.8	343
Rockin River SP	14%	13%	41%	23%	10%	3.0	177
Slide Rock SP	11%	10%	33%	29%	17%	3.3	401
Tonto Natural Bridge SP	10%	12%	42%	24%	11%	3.1	472

Table 3-71. How important would the following improvements be in your decision to return to this Arizona State Park? – **Interactive exhibits**

Park	Percent					Avg	Count
	1 - Not at all important	2 - Not important	3 - Neutral	4 - Important	5 - Very important		
Alamo Lake SP	36%	11%	34%	16%	2%	2.4	367
Buckskin Mountain SP	20%	11%	41%	22%	6%	2.8	307
Cattail Cove SP	19%	15%	40%	20%	5%	2.8	348
Catalina SP	15%	10%	42%	28%	6%	3.0	443
Dead Horse Ranch SP	19%	12%	41%	21%	6%	2.8	404
Fool Hollow Lake RA	18%	11%	44%	21%	5%	2.8	388
Lake Havasu SP	22%	11%	40%	18%	9%	2.8	349
Lost Dutchman SP	20%	13%	37%	25%	5%	2.8	453
Lyman Lake SP	11%	9%	48%	20%	12%	3.1	285
Patagonia Lake SP	15%	9%	39%	24%	12%	3.1	465
Picacho Peak SP	11%	9%	40%	34%	6%	3.2	359
River Island SP	25%	11%	45%	17%	2%	2.6	229
Roper Lake SP	17%	11%	40%	25%	8%	3.0	342
Rockin River SP	11%	11%	44%	21%	12%	3.1	177
Slide Rock SP	9%	8%	32%	32%	19%	3.4	394
Tonto Natural Bridge SP	9%	8%	40%	30%	14%	3.3	470

Table 3-72. How important would the following improvements be in your decision to return to this Arizona State Park? – **Living history presentations**

Park	Percent					Avg	Count N
	1 - Not at all important	2 - Not important	3 - Neutral	4 - Important	5 - Very important		
Alamo Lake SP	36%	11%	32%	19%	2%	2.4	365
Buckskin Mountain SP	18%	11%	45%	19%	6%	2.8	306
Cattail Cove SP	19%	14%	42%	18%	7%	2.8	348
Catalina SP	15%	9%	43%	26%	7%	3.0	444
Dead Horse Ranch SP	18%	12%	40%	24%	7%	2.9	400
Fool Hollow Lake RA	17%	12%	42%	22%	7%	2.9	389
Lake Havasu SP	22%	11%	42%	17%	7%	2.8	349
Lost Dutchman SP	19%	12%	40%	24%	6%	2.9	453
Lyman Lake SP	12%	8%	45%	23%	11%	3.1	283
Patagonia Lake SP	18%	11%	39%	21%	11%	3.0	466
Picacho Peak SP	11%	9%	42%	29%	8%	3.1	362
River Island SP	23%	13%	43%	18%	3%	2.6	226
Roper Lake SP	17%	11%	44%	22%	6%	2.9	341
Rockin River SP	12%	10%	43%	24%	11%	3.1	177
Slide Rock SP	8%	7%	34%	29%	21%	3.5	402
Tonto Natural Bridge SP	10%	10%	40%	26%	14%	3.2	469

Table 3-73. How important would the following improvements be in your decision to return to this Arizona State Park? – **Video or computer program in a visitor center/museum**

Park	Percent					Avg	Count N
	1 - Not at all important	2 - Not important	3 - Neutral	4 - Important	5 - Very important		
Alamo Lake SP	38%	14%	34%	12%	2%	2.3	361
Buckskin Mountain SP	23%	18%	41%	14%	5%	2.6	305
Cattail Cove SP	21%	19%	41%	15%	5%	2.6	348
Catalina SP	25%	16%	38%	15%	5%	2.6	442
Dead Horse Ranch SP	26%	16%	40%	14%	4%	2.5	402
Fool Hollow Lake RA	25%	20%	39%	13%	3%	2.5	389
Lake Havasu SP	25%	13%	43%	12%	7%	2.6	349
Lost Dutchman SP	25%	20%	37%	15%	4%	2.5	451

Table 3-73, Continued...

Park	Percent					Avg	Count N
	1 - Not at all important	2 - Not important	3 - Neutral	4 - Important	5 - Very important		
Lyman Lake SP	18%	17%	40%	17%	8%	2.8	288
Patagonia Lake SP	20%	16%	40%	14%	9%	2.8	464
Picacho Peak SP	17%	14%	44%	19%	6%	2.8	362
River Island SP	28%	15%	42%	13%	2%	2.5	224
Roper Lake SP	23%	16%	40%	15%	5%	2.6	343
Rockin River SP	17%	20%	37%	17%	9%	2.8	178
Slide Rock SP	16%	16%	33%	20%	15%	3.0	399
Tonto Natural Bridge SP	17%	19%	39%	15%	11%	2.8	469

Table 3-74. How important would the following improvements be in your decision to return to this Arizona State Park? – **Archaeological and cultural programs and information**

Park	Percent					Avg	Count N
	1 - Not at all important	2 - Not important	3 - Neutral	4 - Important	5 - Very important		
Alamo Lake SP	32%	8%	34%	22%	4%	2.6	363
Buckskin Mountain SP	18%	10%	39%	28%	6%	2.9	301
Cattail Cove SP	19%	10%	38%	24%	9%	2.9	346
Catalina SP	11%	7%	33%	37%	12%	3.3	444
Dead Horse Ranch SP	17%	9%	34%	28%	13%	3.1	406
Fool Hollow Lake RA	17%	11%	36%	27%	9%	3.0	387
Lake Havasu SP	22%	8%	39%	21%	10%	2.9	347
Lost Dutchman SP	17%	7%	33%	36%	7%	3.1	450
Lyman Lake SP	10%	7%	33%	33%	16%	3.4	287
Patagonia Lake SP	15%	9%	36%	27%	13%	3.1	467
Picacho Peak SP	9%	6%	35%	37%	12%	3.4	363
River Island SP	19%	9%	41%	26%	5%	2.9	225
Roper Lake SP	15%	8%	37%	31%	9%	3.1	344
Rockin River SP	13%	6%	28%	33%	20%	3.4	177
Slide Rock SP	9%	7%	30%	30%	24%	3.5	399
Tonto Natural Bridge SP	8%	8%	33%	34%	18%	3.5	471

Table 3-75. How important would the following improvements be in your decision to return to this Arizona State Park? – **Other**

Park	Percent					Avg	Count N
	1 - Not at all important	2 - Not important	3 - Neutral	4 - Important	5 - Very important		
Alamo Lake SP	30%	1%	42%	5%	22%	2.9	74
Buckskin Mountain SP	21%	4%	40%	11%	25%	3.1	57
Cattail Cove SP	36%	4%	31%	15%	15%	2.7	55
Catalina SP	27%	7%	27%	10%	29%	3.1	59
Dead Horse Ranch SP	25%	5%	30%	8%	33%	3.2	40
Fool Hollow Lake RA	28%	6%	39%	7%	20%	2.9	54
Lake Havasu SP	31%	2%	31%	7%	29%	3.0	55
Lost Dutchman SP	32%	0%	48%	4%	16%	2.7	50
Lyman Lake SP	16%	5%	26%	5%	49%	3.7	43
Patagonia Lake SP	15%	0%	46%	5%	33%	3.4	39
Picacho Peak SP	19%	3%	45%	7%	26%	3.2	58
River Island SP	32%	2%	40%	9%	17%	2.8	53
Roper Lake SP	24%	5%	41%	8%	22%	3.0	59
Rockin River SP	10%	0%	15%	10%	65%	4.2	20
Slide Rock SP	4%	0%	29%	38%	29%	3.9	24
Tonto Natural Bridge SP	22%	11%	33%	6%	28%	3.1	18

### 3.3. Visitor Profile

Tables 3-76 through 3-81 report on the demographic profile of recreation park visitors that responded to the visitor survey.

Table 3-76. Are there any individuals in your household with diverse abilities and needs who require accommodation related to their use of Arizona State Parks?

Park	Percent			Count N
	Yes	No	Prefer Not to Answer	
Alamo Lake SP	7%	90%	2%	377
Buckskin Mountain SP	9%	88%	3%	311
Cattail Cove SP	7%	90%	3%	362
Catalina SP	7%	92%	1%	459
Dead Horse Ranch SP	9%	89%	2%	430
Fool Hollow Lake RA	10%	89%	1%	406
Lake Havasu SP	9%	89%	3%	357
Lost Dutchman SP	7%	91%	1%	472
Lyman Lake SP	9%	88%	3%	299
Patagonia Lake SP	15%	82%	4%	478
Picacho Peak SP	6%	92%	2%	383
River Island SP	10%	88%	2%	242
Roper Lake SP	9%	88%	3%	354
Rockin River SP	15%	84%	2%	191
Slide Rock SP	14%	83%	3%	423
Tonto Natural Bridge SP	13%	83%	4%	479

Table 3-77. If yes, could you please share with us the type of diverse ability?

Park	Percent									Count N
	Mobility	Hearing	Cognitive	Visual	Chemical Sensitivity	Speech	Neurodivergent	Other	Prefer not to answer	
Alamo Lake SP	79%	11%	0%	18%	0%	7%	7%	7%	0%	28
Buckskin Mountain SP	70%	22%	7%	7%	7%	4%	4%	15%	0%	27
Cattail Cove SP	72%	24%	16%	8%	0%	12%	0%	8%	4%	25
Catalina SP	57%	23%	13%	10%	3%	7%	13%	0%	0%	30
Dead Horse Ranch SP	74%	31%	13%	10%	5%	5%	10%	3%	3%	39
Fool Hollow Lake RA	63%	22%	10%	12%	2%	2%	17%	5%	2%	41
Lake Havasu SP	66%	16%	16%	9%	9%	16%	19%	13%	0%	32
Lost Dutchman SP	69%	11%	23%	9%	0%	11%	20%	3%	3%	35

Table 3-77, Continued...

Park	Percent									Count N
	Mobility	Hearing	Cognitive	Visual	Chemical Sensitivity	Speech	Neurodivergent	Other	Prefer not to answer	
Lyman Lake SP	74%	15%	19%	4%	7%	0%	7%	15%	0%	27
Patagonia Lake SP	60%	14%	14%	14%	7%	16%	24%	4%	1%	70
Picacho Peak SP	54%	25%	13%	4%	0%	0%	29%	8%	0%	24
River Island SP	71%	17%	0%	4%	4%	8%	21%	17%	4%	24
Roper Lake SP	81%	22%	6%	16%	3%	6%	16%	3%	9%	32
Rockin River SP	75%	18%	4%	7%	11%	7%	11%	0%	0%	28
Slide Rock SP	65%	15%	10%	10%	3%	10%	15%	3%	3%	60
Tonto Natural Bridge SP	73%	8%	6%	16%	6%	6%	27%	6%	0%	62

Table 3-78. Which one or more racial or ethnic groups do you identify with?

Park	Percent								Count N
	White / Caucasian	Asian	Black / African American	Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Don't Know	Prefer not to answer	Hispanic / Latino	American Indian / Alaskan Native	
Alamo Lake SP	85%	2%	3%	1%	0%	8%	8%	1%	375
Buckskin Mountain SP	74%	3%	2%	0%	1%	10%	15%	2%	305
Cattail Cove SP	78%	4%	2%	2%	0%	6%	19%	2%	361
Catalina SP	87%	4%	1%	1%	0%	6%	7%	1%	450
Dead Horse Ranch SP	81%	4%	4%	1%	0%	9%	12%	4%	428
Fool Hollow Lake RA	80%	2%	3%	1%	0%	6%	18%	5%	402
Lake Havasu SP	76%	4%	3%	2%	1%	6%	23%	2%	359
Lost Dutchman SP	81%	6%	2%	1%	1%	7%	10%	3%	474
Lyman Lake SP	80%	5%	5%	2%	1%	10%	12%	8%	300
Patagonia Lake SP	65%	1%	5%	1%	0%	5%	40%	4%	478
Picacho Peak SP	80%	3%	2%	2%	1%	8%	9%	4%	382
River Island SP	83%	3%	3%	1%	0%	10%	11%	1%	241
Roper Lake SP	78%	3%	5%	1%	0%	5%	26%	7%	354
Rockin River SP	85%	2%	1%	1%	1%	12%	11%	2%	189
Slide Rock SP	58%	10%	5%	2%	0%	6%	29%	6%	419
Tonto Natural Bridge SP	67%	8%	5%	1%	0%	6%	26%	4%	478

Table 3-79. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

Park	Percent								Count N
	Some high school	High school graduate/GED	Vocational/Trade school certificate	Completed Associates degree	Some college, no degree	Completed Bachelor's degree	Completed Master's degree	Completed Ph.D. or equivalent degree	
Alamo Lake SP	1%	13%	8%	15%	25%	22%	13%	3%	368
Buckskin Mountain SP	0%	13%	7%	12%	22%	25%	18%	4%	302
Cattail Cove SP	1%	9%	9%	13%	18%	26%	20%	4%	360
Catalina SP	0%	3%	4%	9%	8%	32%	30%	14%	458
Dead Horse Ranch SP	2%	14%	4%	10%	19%	30%	17%	5%	417
Fool Hollow Lake RA	1%	8%	5%	8%	18%	29%	24%	5%	401
Lake Havasu SP	1%	12%	10%	11%	23%	27%	13%	3%	357
Lost Dutchman SP	1%	3%	3%	11%	10%	39%	25%	8%	471
Lyman Lake SP	3%	12%	6%	14%	17%	23%	19%	5%	300
Patagonia Lake SP	3%	16%	5%	14%	20%	27%	13%	3%	469
Picacho Peak SP	0%	5%	5%	9%	11%	36%	25%	9%	377
River Island SP	2%	10%	6%	12%	21%	31%	16%	3%	239
Roper Lake SP	3%	15%	5%	14%	23%	22%	16%	4%	353
Rockin River SP	1%	7%	5%	12%	15%	31%	26%	4%	182
Slide Rock SP	4%	15%	4%	10%	14%	27%	18%	7%	433
Tonto Natural Bridge SP	1%	12%	4%	10%	16%	32%	17%	7%	480

Table 3-80. Employment Status

Park	Percent					Count N
	Currently employed	Currently unemployed	Full-time homemaker / stay-at-home parent	Retired	Student	
Alamo Lake SP	46%	1%	1%	51%	0%	378
Buckskin Mountain SP	37%	1%	2%	59%	1%	311
Cattail Cove SP	51%	1%	1%	47%	0%	358
Catalina SP	40%	2%	1%	56%	2%	458
Dead Horse Ranch SP	45%	3%	3%	50%	0%	429
Fool Hollow Lake RA	53%	1%	4%	40%	2%	401
Lake Havasu SP	58%	2%	3%	36%	1%	358
Lost Dutchman SP	59%	2%	4%	35%	1%	463

Table 3-80, Continued...

Park	Percent					Count N
	Currently employed	Currently unemployed	Full-time homemaker / stay-at-home parent	Retired	Student	
Lyman Lake SP	53%	2%	5%	39%	1%	302
Patagonia Lake SP	61%	4%	7%	24%	4%	472
Picacho Peak SP	45%	3%	1%	50%	1%	383
River Island SP	41%	2%	3%	54%	0%	241
Roper Lake SP	62%	3%	3%	30%	2%	355
Rockin River SP	43%	1%	3%	53%	0%	189
Slide Rock SP	75%	3%	2%	14%	5%	432
Tonto Natural Bridge SP	75%	3%	4%	13%	6%	480

Table 3-81. Which category best describes your total annual household income before taxes?

Park	Percent											Count N
	Less than \$30,000	\$30,000 - \$49,999	\$50,000 - \$69,999	\$70,000 - \$89,999	\$90,000 - \$109,999	\$110,000 - \$129,999	\$130,000 - \$149,999	\$150,000 - \$169,999	\$170,000 - \$189,999	\$190,000 - \$209,999	\$210,000+	
Alamo Lake SP	3%	8%	11%	19%	14%	10%	7%	9%	4%	4%	11%	340
Buckskin Mountain SP	4%	12%	15%	14%	18%	10%	6%	7%	4%	3%	8%	279
Cattail Cove SP	3%	8%	9%	13%	18%	12%	8%	7%	3%	4%	14%	321
Catalina SP	3%	8%	15%	11%	11%	12%	8%	6%	4%	6%	15%	407
Dead Horse Ranch SP	9%	13%	17%	16%	12%	9%	8%	4%	3%	2%	7%	364
Fool Hollow Lake RA	5%	6%	11%	12%	11%	15%	8%	7%	5%	4%	15%	366
Lake Havasu SP	5%	6%	15%	12%	16%	15%	4%	6%	4%	3%	14%	340
Lost Dutchman SP	3%	6%	12%	15%	15%	11%	9%	7%	4%	4%	12%	431
Lyman Lake SP	5%	14%	15%	14%	14%	11%	6%	7%	4%	3%	6%	278
Patagonia Lake SP	12%	14%	17%	16%	14%	9%	6%	3%	2%	2%	4%	447
Picacho Peak SP	5%	10%	17%	13%	15%	12%	6%	5%	3%	3%	11%	344
River Island SP	3%	7%	11%	19%	16%	15%	8%	8%	0%	7%	7%	213
Roper Lake SP	8%	14%	12%	15%	17%	9%	7%	6%	5%	3%	6%	329
Rockin River SP	6%	12%	17%	12%	9%	13%	11%	6%	2%	5%	6%	161
Slide Rock SP	11%	10%	15%	14%	9%	12%	6%	5%	5%	4%	10%	416
Tonto Natural Bridge SP	7%	9%	15%	13%	13%	13%	10%	4%	2%	3%	10%	459

## 4. Results – Historic & Memorial Parks

There are 10 historic and memorial parks within the Arizona State Park system. Three of these are managed by partner agencies (Colorado River State Historic Park, Tubac Presidio State Historic Park, and Yuma Territorial Prison State Historic Park). The following section presents visitor survey results by question for each of the individual parks.

### 4.1. Visitation Patterns, Visitor Origin, & Visitor Activities

For most historic parks, respondents reported that their current visit was their first time visiting that specific state park (Table 4-1). For those respondents reporting past visits, the average number of visits in the past 2 years ranged from 1.5 to 5.8.

Table 4-1. Have you been to this Arizona State Park before?

Park	Percent		Total	Number of Visits Average
	Yes	No		
Colorado River SHP	25%	75%	346	2.1
Fort Verde SHP	25%	75%	238	1.6
Granite Mountain Hotshots MSP	43%	57%	335	5.5
Homolovi SP	38%	62%	431	1.9
Jerome SHP	24%	76%	360	1.5
McFarland SHP	62%	38%	45	5.8
Riordan Mansion SHP	30%	70%	392	1.7
Tombstone Courthouse SHP	41%	59%	356	2.0
Tubac Presidio SHP	32%	68%	126	3.7
Yuma Territorial Prison SHP	31%	69%	195	2.1

A high percentage of respondents reported that they would recommend the park to a friend or family member, as well as visit another Arizona State Park (Table 4-2).

Table 4-2. After visiting this state park, are you more inclined to...

Park	Percent			Count N
	Recommend this park to a friend or family member	Return to this Arizona State Park	Visit another Arizona State Park	
Colorado River SHP	85%	51%	71%	346
Fort Verde SHP	87%	49%	78%	239
Granite Mountain Hotshots MSP	96%	73%	73%	335
Homolovi SP	84%	71%	78%	431
Jerome SHP	87%	54%	75%	368
McFarland SHP	80%	71%	67%	45

Table 4-2, Continued...

Park	Percent			Count N
	Recommend this park to a friend or family member	Return to this Arizona State Park	Visit another Arizona State Park	
Riordan Mansion SHP	95%	64%	77%	397
Tombstone Courthouse SHP	89%	63%	72%	356
Tubac Presidio SHP	90%	57%	72%	126
Yuma Territorial Prison SHP	93%	47%	67%	195

A matrix of parks visited in the past 2 years versus the current park visited shows a pattern of repeat-visitation to the same park, as well as other historic parks (Table 4-3).

Table 4-3. Have you visited any of these other state parks within the past 2 years?

Park Visited in Past	Current Park Visit To...									
	Colorado River SHP	Fort Verde SHP	Granite Mountain Hotshots MSP	Homolovi SP	Jerome SHP	McFarland SHP	Riordan Mansion SHP	Tombstone Courthouse SHP	Tubac Presidio SHP	Yuma Territorial Prison SHP
Alamo Lake SP	6%	5%	8%	5%	2%	7%	3%	2%	2%	5%
Buckskin Mountain SP	4%	2%	3%	5%	2%	7%	3%	1%	3%	3%
Catalina SP	8%	5%	4%	14%	5%	24%	9%	13%	29%	5%
Cattail Cove SP	3%	2%	2%	6%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	4%
Colorado River SHP	16%	3%	9%	3%	5%	9%	6%	6%	4%	12%
Dankworth Pond SP	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%
Dead Horse Ranch SP	6%	21%	9%	21%	13%	13%	13%	7%	10%	3%
Fool Hollow Lake RA	4%	4%	5%	6%	2%	4%	4%	5%	4%	1%
Fort Verde SHP	6%	28%	6%	3%	9%	7%	9%	5%	3%	4%
Granite Mountain Hotshots MSP	4%	7%	42%	2%	5%	9%	6%	3%	3%	3%
Homolovi SP	4%	5%	1%	39%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%
Jerome SHP	11%	35%	22%	10%	19%	18%	18%	17%	15%	11%
Kartchner Caverns SP	10%	9%	11%	15%	7%	31%	16%	16%	27%	8%
Lake Havasu SP	17%	13%	19%	13%	13%	20%	11%	15%	13%	22%
Lost Dutchman SP	9%	11%	19%	18%	12%	40%	14%	11%	9%	6%
Lyman Lake SP	2%	4%	4%	5%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	0%
McFarland SHP	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	29%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Oracle SP	4%	0%	2%	2%	2%	18%	4%	4%	9%	2%
Patagonia Lake SP	6%	7%	7%	10%	4%	18%	7%	13%	33%	3%
Picacho Peak SP	14%	8%	18%	13%	8%	44%	12%	17%	17%	9%
Red Rock SP	8%	25%	20%	10%	22%	4%	20%	12%	6%	10%
Riordan Mansion SHP	2%	7%	2%	3%	2%	7%	36%	2%	6%	1%

Table 4-3, Continued...

Park Visited in Past	Current Park Visit To...									
	Colorado River SHP	Fort Verde SHP	Granite Mountain Hotshots MSP	Homolovi SP	Jerome SHP	McFarland SHP	Riordan Mansion SHP	Tombstone Courthouse SHP	Tubac Presidio SHP	Yuma Territorial Prison SHP
River Island SP	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Rockin River SP	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	3%	1%
Roper Lake SP	0%	2%	1%	3%	1%	7%	1%	3%	6%	2%
Slide Rock SP	6%	18%	22%	9%	20%	7%	21%	10%	9%	8%
Sonoita Creek SNA	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	0%	1%	4%	9%	2%
Tombstone Courthouse SHP	18%	17%	15%	7%	9%	33%	14%	43%	32%	22%
Tonto Natural Bridge SP	7%	19%	24%	10%	13%	27%	18%	8%	13%	7%
Tubac Presidio SHP	6%	5%	4%	3%	4%	24%	6%	8%	45%	4%
Verde River Greenway SNA	5%	6%	7%	3%	5%	0%	5%	4%	3%	3%
Yuma Territorial Prison SHP	60%	10%	7%	4%	6%	29%	7%	8%	6%	33%
<b>N</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>195</b>

Historic parks had a comparatively high share of out-of-state visitors, often more than in-state visitors (Table 4-4).

Table 4-4. Where is your current residence?

Park	Percent				Count N
	Currently a full-time Arizona resident	Currently a part-time Arizona resident	Out-of-state visitor (US)	International visitor	
Colorado River SHP	31%	9%	53%	6%	338
Fort Verde SHP	44%	3%	50%	3%	232
Granite Mountain Hotshots MSP	60%	6%	32%	2%	326
Homolovi SP	23%	3%	71%	3%	423
Jerome SHP	41%	2%	54%	3%	349
McFarland SHP	58%	26%	12%	5%	43
Riordan Mansion SHP	62%	4%	32%	3%	388
Tombstone Courthouse SHP	46%	1%	50%	3%	346
Tubac Presidio SHP	56%	8%	37%	0%	120
Yuma Territorial Prison SHP	33%	6%	54%	6%	189

Most historic park visitors spent the day in the park, with the exception of Homolovi State Park (Table 4-5). Reported stays of over 90 days were removed from analysis and were considered as living in a location as opposed to visiting a location.

Table 4-5. On this trip did any of you and your group...

Park	Percent			Count	Average Stay		
	Visit the park for the day	Stay overnight inside the park	Stay overnight outside the park		Visit the park for the day (Hours)	Stay overnight inside the park (Nights)	Stay overnight outside the park (nights)
Colorado River SHP	87%	1%	38%	346	2.3	4.0	10.7
Fort Verde SHP	85%	1%	28%	239	1.9	9.5	5.3
Granite Mountain Hotshots MSP	88%	1%	13%	335	3.5	1.5	5.9
Homolovi SP	31%	77%	10%	431	4.2	2.3	4.4
Jerome SHP	85%	2%	24%	368	2.2	5.2	5.8
McFarland SHP	76%	0%	18%	45	2.1	--	16.6
Riordan Mansion SHP	84%	1%	34%	397	2.1	1.0	4.6
Tombstone Courthouse SHP	81%	4%	28%	356	3.3	2.9	5.5
Tubac Presidio SHP	91%	1%	17%	126	2.2	1.0	4.1
Yuma Territorial Prison SHP	84%	2%	26%	195	2.2	1.0	8.7

Roughly equal shares of respondents reported the park was either a primary destination or one of several planned destinations (Table 4-6).

Table 4-6. How did the visit to this park fit into your personal group's travel plans?

Park	Percent			Count
	This park was our primary destination	This park was one of several planned destinations	This park was not a planned destination	
Colorado River SHP	36%	40%	18%	346
Fort Verde SHP	39%	41%	13%	239
Granite Mountain Hotshots MSP	37%	40%	17%	335
Homolovi SP	40%	41%	13%	431
Jerome SHP	48%	32%	13%	368
McFarland SHP	27%	40%	27%	45
Riordan Mansion SHP	50%	30%	13%	397
Tombstone Courthouse SHP	46%	39%	10%	356
Tubac Presidio SHP	39%	40%	10%	126
Yuma Territorial Prison SHP	41%	30%	16%	195

Generally, the most commonly reported activities for historic park visitors included trail hiking, visiting the visitor center or gift shop, and RV camping (Table 4-7).

Table 4-7. Please select the activities you and your group participated in today at this park

	Colorado River SHP	Fort Verde SHP	Granite Mountain Hotshots MSP	Homolovi SP	Jerome SHP	McFarland SHP	Riordan Mansion SHP	Tombstone Courthouse SHP	Tubac Presidio SHP	Yuma Territorial Prison SHP
<b>Formal &amp; Ranger-Led Activities</b>										
Attending a ranger-led activity, such as a hike or tour	1%	1%	4%	7%	1%	3%	3%	4%	2%	6%
Attending a cultural demonstration or performance	0%	0%	1%	4%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Participating in the Junior Ranger program	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	3%	5%	1%	4%	1%
Special event	3%	3%	4%	6%	2%	2%	7%	2%	6%	3%
<b>Informal &amp; Self-Led Activities</b>										
Learning about history	9%	13%	6%	14%	10%	6%	7%	12%	22%	10%
Learning about nature	12%	21%	14%	29%	17%	15%	13%	19%	23%	19%
Listening to an audio tour or podcast	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Visiting the visitor center/gift shop	33%	47%	33%	19%	18%	22%	11%	20%	48%	31%
Watching movies or videos about the park	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%
<b>Overnight Activities</b>										
RV camping	67%	85%	62%	35%	31%	57%	43%	36%	54%	31%
Stargazing/Night sky events	22%	18%	14%	7%	6%	11%	10%	13%	14%	9%
Stay in a cabin	12%	0%	0%	0%	7%	1%	10%	5%	19%	5%
Tent camping	15%	10%	9%	4%	7%	13%	3%	12%	11%	13%
<b>Outdoor Recreation Activities</b>										
Bicycling	6%	19%	8%	15%	10%	16%	12%	10%	8%	6%
Bird watching	19%	23%	11%	27%	31%	25%	12%	20%	23%	29%
Boating/watersports	28%	28%	49%	1%	6%	29%	45%	1%	23%	26%
Fishing	67%	17%	23%	1%	40%	41%	17%	1%	38%	37%
Horseback riding	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Mountain biking	1%	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	2%	5%	2%	2%
Photography	18%	26%	16%	18%	21%	20%	17%	25%	25%	23%
Picnicking	9%	18%	19%	8%	13%	18%	17%	9%	17%	39%
Swimming	8%	37%	41%	0%	4%	17%	42%	2%	20%	60%
Trail hiking	22%	44%	41%	86%	54%	55%	28%	83%	48%	31%
Riding an E-bike	6%	13%	5%	8%	4%	7%	10%	5%	5%	3%
Other (please specify)	24%	10%	10%	6%	11%	10%	13%	7%	11%	6%

Most historic park visitors visited with family or friends (Table 4-8).

Table 4-8. Who are you visiting the park with on this visit?

Park	Percent						Count
	Family	Friends	Alone	Organized Group/Club	Other	Pet	N
Colorado River SHP	72%	16%	14%	1%	2%	0%	337
Fort Verde SHP	79%	12%	9%	1%	3%	3%	231
Granite Mountain Hotshots MSP	69%	25%	10%	2%	0%	5%	319
Homolovi SP	73%	9%	18%	4%	1%	32%	411
Jerome SHP	81%	15%	7%	1%	2%	1%	340
McFarland SHP	46%	22%	24%	10%	7%	0%	41
Riordan Mansion SHP	78%	18%	9%	0%	1%	2%	379
Tombstone Courthouse SHP	79%	18%	8%	1%	1%	2%	345
Tubac Presidio SHP	75%	19%	9%	1%	1%	3%	118
Yuma Territorial Prison SHP	71%	19%	11%	2%	3%	2%	189

The most common group size for historic park visitors was 2 people (Table 4-9).

Table 4-9. How many people are in your group today?

Park	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	>10	N
Colorado River SHP	14%	57%	12%	10%	4%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	325
Fort Verde SHP	8%	63%	11%	11%	3%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	216
Granite Mountain Hotshots MSP	9%	48%	15%	11%	5%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	297
Homolovi SP	16%	72%	4%	5%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	397
Jerome SHP	6%	51%	13%	15%	6%	5%	2%	1%	0%	0%	2%	335
McFarland SHP	25%	40%	3%	10%	0%	0%	3%	5%	5%	3%	8%	40
Riordan Mansion SHP	9%	51%	13%	15%	3%	4%	0%	1%	0%	0%	4%	376
Tombstone Courthouse SHP	6%	45%	16%	16%	7%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	335
Tubac Presidio SHP	8%	55%	18%	15%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	114
Yuma Territorial Prison SHP	10%	50%	11%	13%	6%	6%	2%	0%	0%	0%	3%	176

Visitor gender for historic parks was roughly evenly divided between male and female, with few people reporting other gender identities (Table 4-10).

Table 4-10. Gender of visitors

Park	Percent			Count
	Female	Male	Other	Total
Colorado River SHP	51%	49%	0%	811
Fort Verde SHP	50%	50%	0%	533
Granite Mountain Hotshots MSP	49%	51%	0%	943
Homolovi SP	52%	48%	0%	845
Jerome SHP	52%	48%	0%	937
McFarland SHP	57%	43%	0%	114
Riordan Mansion SHP	56%	43%	1%	1034
Tombstone Courthouse SHP	50%	50%	0%	1035
Tubac Presidio SHP	55%	45%	0%	290
Yuma Territorial Prison SHP	53%	47%	0%	509

Nearly a fifth of respondents reported using a veterans discount at some historic parks like Fort Verde State Historic Park and Yuma Territorial Prison State Historic Park (Table 4-11).

Table 4-11. On this trip to this Arizona State Park, were either of the following entrance passes used by you and your personal group?

Park	Percent		Count
	Annual Pass	Veterans Discount	N
Colorado River SHP	9%	14%	295
Fort Verde SHP	10%	19%	192
Granite Mountain Hotshots MSP	8%	5%	295
Homolovi SP	8%	7%	386
Jerome SHP	6%	6%	301
McFarland SHP	11%	5%	38
Riordan Mansion SHP	5%	4%	330
Tombstone Courthouse SHP	3%	12%	318
Tubac Presidio SHP	12%	10%	108
Yuma Territorial Prison SHP	7%	19%	151

## 4.2. Visitor Experience

Survey respondents were asked to report on the importance and quality of use of electronic devices in Arizona State Parks. Tables 4-12 through 4-18 report the results of these questions for historic parks.

Table 4-12. How important to you was it during your visit to this Arizona State Park to use personal electronic devices to do each of the following, and how would you rate the quality of service in this park required to do each? – **Make / receive cell phone calls / text messaging**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Colorado River SHP	41%	13%	16%	12%	17%	2.5	295	0%	1%	12%	22%	32%	4.3	33%	227
Fort Verde SHP	41%	14%	19%	15%	11%	2.4	192	0%	0%	16%	29%	23%	4.1	32%	142
Granite Mountain Hotshots MSP	33%	17%	17%	17%	16%	2.6	295	0%	2%	18%	36%	27%	4.1	18%	188
Homolovi SP	10%	12%	22%	24%	32%	3.6	386	1%	2%	12%	34%	38%	4.2	13%	310
Jerome SHP	34%	12%	22%	15%	17%	2.7	301	0%	2%	15%	32%	27%	4.1	23%	219
McFarland SHP	24%	11%	21%	18%	26%	3.1	38	0%	0%	3%	30%	33%	4.5	33%	30
Riordan Mansion SHP	48%	12%	16%	10%	14%	2.3	330	0%	1%	7%	23%	35%	4.4	33%	234
Tombstone Courthouse SHP	31%	12%	19%	21%	17%	2.8	318	0%	2%	18%	35%	28%	4.1	18%	260
Tubac Presidio SHP	35%	13%	17%	21%	14%	2.7	108	0%	3%	16%	24%	24%	4.0	32%	91
Yuma Territorial Prison SHP	40%	12%	22%	12%	15%	2.5	151	1%	0%	5%	22%	35%	4.4	37%	113

Table 4-13. How important to you was it during your visit to this Arizona State Park to use personal electronic devices to do each of the following, and how would you rate the quality of service in this park required to do each? – **Search the internet**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Colorado River SHP	44%	14%	15%	12%	15%	2.4	291	0%	1%	11%	20%	30%	4.3	38%	219
Fort Verde SHP	48%	15%	16%	13%	8%	2.2	185	0%	0%	17%	24%	19%	4.0	40%	132
Granite Mountain Hotshots MSP	54%	16%	11%	10%	9%	2.0	280	1%	1%	17%	25%	20%	4.0	36%	168
Homolovi SP	16%	13%	23%	25%	24%	3.3	374	2%	2%	13%	29%	35%	4.1	19%	301
Jerome SHP	35%	13%	20%	15%	16%	2.6	294	0%	2%	17%	30%	25%	4.0	26%	221
McFarland SHP	35%	16%	22%	8%	19%	2.6	37	0%	0%	4%	26%	22%	4.4	48%	27

Table 4-13, Continued...

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Riordan Mansion SHP	52%	14%	15%	9%	11%	2.1	323	1%	1%	8%	20%	30%	4.3	39%	230
Tombstone Courthouse SHP	32%	16%	20%	18%	14%	2.6	309	0%	2%	20%	31%	24%	4.0	22%	251
Tubac Presidio SHP	42%	17%	18%	15%	9%	2.3	102	1%	2%	13%	23%	19%	4.0	42%	86
Yuma Territorial Prison SHP	42%	19%	15%	13%	11%	2.3	149	1%	1%	6%	21%	30%	4.3	41%	108

Table 4-14. How important to you was it during your visit to this Arizona State Park to use personal electronic devices to do each of the following, and how would you rate the quality of service in this park required to do each? – **Share pictures/videos/audio via social media**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Colorado River SHP	41%	14%	19%	14%	13%	2.4	279	0%	0%	10%	18%	28%	4.3	43%	214
Fort Verde SHP	43%	15%	13%	17%	12%	2.4	188	0%	1%	13%	22%	19%	4.1	44%	134
Granite Mountain Hotshots MSP	38%	15%	19%	14%	15%	2.5	278	0%	1%	16%	29%	22%	4.0	32%	170
Homolovi SP	30%	18%	22%	17%	13%	2.7	369	1%	3%	11%	26%	28%	4.1	31%	285
Jerome SHP	34%	14%	24%	13%	15%	2.6	285	0%	1%	18%	23%	22%	4.0	35%	211
McFarland SHP	40%	14%	23%	11%	11%	2.4	35	0%	0%	4%	30%	11%	4.2	56%	27
Riordan Mansion SHP	50%	11%	16%	11%	12%	2.2	321	0%	1%	7%	16%	29%	4.3	45%	229
Tombstone Courthouse SHP	32%	14%	21%	16%	17%	2.7	312	0%	2%	20%	29%	26%	4.0	22%	251
Tubac Presidio SHP	50%	13%	13%	13%	12%	2.2	104	1%	2%	11%	18%	17%	4.0	49%	87
Yuma Territorial Prison SHP	37%	10%	23%	12%	17%	2.6	155	2%	0%	9%	18%	29%	4.3	42%	103

Table 4-15. How important to you was it during your visit to this Arizona State Park to use personal electronic devices to do each of the following, and how would you rate the quality of service in this park required to do each? – **Watch streaming video**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Colorado River SHP	73%	6%	11%	5%	6%	1.7	270	1%	1%	6%	14%	16%	4.1	62%	208
Fort Verde SHP	67%	7%	10%	9%	6%	1.8	177	1%	2%	12%	15%	20%	4.1	50%	133
Granite Mountain Hotshots MSP	79%	7%	5%	4%	4%	1.5	262	1%	1%	15%	14%	11%	3.8	58%	157
Homolovi SP	49%	12%	15%	13%	11%	2.3	356	2%	3%	7%	20%	20%	4.0	47%	285
Jerome SHP	66%	13%	13%	4%	4%	1.7	277	0%	1%	12%	16%	17%	4.1	54%	201
McFarland SHP	77%	10%	3%	3%	6%	1.5	31	0%	0%	8%	0%	8%	4.0	83%	24
Riordan Mansion SHP	83%	6%	5%	3%	3%	1.4	308	1%	1%	5%	9%	19%	4.3	65%	220
Tombstone Courthouse SHP	68%	12%	9%	5%	6%	1.7	295	1%	3%	16%	20%	14%	3.8	46%	240
Tubac Presidio SHP	73%	12%	7%	5%	2%	1.5	97	1%	0%	13%	16%	5%	3.7	65%	79
Yuma Territorial Prison SHP	70%	4%	13%	4%	8%	1.8	142	1%	2%	10%	11%	14%	3.9	63%	102

Table 4-16. How important to you was it during your visit to this Arizona State Park to use personal electronic devices to do each of the following, and how would you rate the quality of service in this park required to do each? – **Use mobile device apps to link with features**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Colorado River SHP	56%	12%	13%	10%	9%	2.0	273	0%	1%	8%	14%	19%	4.2	57%	208
Fort Verde SHP	48%	12%	18%	12%	10%	2.2	188	1%	2%	18%	19%	21%	3.9	39%	135
Granite Mountain Hotshots MSP	60%	14%	10%	8%	8%	1.9	265	0%	2%	16%	16%	11%	3.8	55%	159
Homolovi SP	42%	19%	17%	12%	11%	2.3	351	1%	3%	7%	21%	18%	4.0	50%	273
Jerome SHP	47%	11%	20%	12%	10%	2.3	269	0%	1%	13%	19%	22%	4.1	46%	204
McFarland SHP	53%	3%	25%	9%	9%	2.2	32	0%	0%	11%	15%	7%	3.9	67%	27
Riordan Mansion SHP	58%	10%	14%	10%	8%	2.0	320	1%	0%	10%	12%	29%	4.3	48%	226
Tombstone Courthouse SHP	48%	14%	18%	12%	8%	2.2	300	1%	1%	17%	26%	16%	3.9	40%	242
Tubac Presidio SHP	52%	18%	13%	10%	7%	2.0	101	1%	2%	16%	17%	16%	3.8	48%	83
Yuma Territorial Prison SHP	57%	11%	16%	8%	8%	2.0	138	2%	0%	11%	11%	19%	4.0	58%	102

Table 4-17. How important to you was it during your visit to this Arizona State Park to use personal electronic devices to do each of the following, and how would you rate the quality of service in this park required to do each? – **Using mobile apps for trail navigation in the park**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Colorado River SHP	55%	9%	10%	12%	14%	2.2	269	0%	1%	7%	16%	20%	4.2	56%	214
Fort Verde SHP	43%	9%	13%	18%	16%	2.6	184	0%	1%	15%	20%	19%	4.1	46%	131
Granite Mountain Hotshots MSP	35%	11%	16%	16%	22%	2.8	263	0%	1%	16%	21%	24%	4.1	38%	170
Homolovi SP	29%	10%	20%	23%	18%	2.9	352	2%	1%	10%	23%	27%	4.1	37%	285
Jerome SHP	35%	5%	18%	22%	20%	2.9	279	0%	0%	15%	25%	22%	4.1	37%	210
McFarland SHP	50%	9%	9%	19%	13%	2.3	32	0%	0%	4%	15%	15%	4.3	67%	27
Riordan Mansion SHP	56%	5%	13%	11%	15%	2.2	307	1%	1%	7%	11%	27%	4.3	52%	228
Tombstone Courthouse SHP	45%	8%	15%	14%	18%	2.5	290	1%	2%	16%	23%	18%	3.9	40%	245
Tubac Presidio SHP	50%	10%	20%	13%	8%	2.2	101	1%	1%	15%	17%	12%	3.8	54%	82
Yuma Territorial Prison SHP	50%	9%	14%	11%	16%	2.3	140	1%	1%	8%	16%	18%	4.1	56%	106

Table 4-18. How important to you was it during your visit to this Arizona State Park to use personal electronic devices to do each of the following, and how would you rate the quality of service in this park required to do each? – **Working remotely**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Colorado River SHP	78%	4%	9%	5%	5%	1.6	256	1%	0%	6%	10%	14%	4.1	69%	208
Fort Verde SHP	80%	6%	5%	4%	5%	1.5	165	1%	1%	10%	14%	11%	3.9	64%	132
Granite Mountain Hotshots MSP	77%	8%	6%	5%	4%	1.5	248	1%	2%	12%	11%	8%	3.7	65%	157
Homolovi SP	70%	6%	8%	6%	10%	1.8	339	2%	2%	7%	13%	14%	3.9	62%	273
Jerome SHP	76%	7%	7%	4%	6%	1.6	260	1%	0%	13%	11%	15%	4.0	61%	197
McFarland SHP	84%	3%	10%	0%	3%	1.4	31	0%	0%	4%	8%	4%	4.0	84%	25
Riordan Mansion SHP	80%	6%	7%	3%	4%	1.4	287	2%	2%	5%	7%	15%	4.0	69%	223
Tombstone Courthouse SHP	79%	5%	4%	7%	5%	1.5	277	2%	1%	13%	15%	10%	3.7	59%	235
Tubac Presidio SHP	88%	5%	6%	1%	0%	1.2	97	0%	0%	5%	10%	5%	4.0	79%	78
Yuma Territorial Prison SHP	75%	6%	8%	3%	8%	1.6	130	1%	0%	5%	9%	12%	4.1	72%	98

Generally, visitors to recreation parks reported a good or excellent overall experience (Table 4-19).

Table 4-19. Please rate the following statements as they relate to your current visit to this Arizona State Park – **Your overall experience at this park**

Park	Percent					Avg	Count N
	1 – Very Poor	2 – Poor	3 – Average	4 – Good	5 – Excellent		
Colorado River SHP	0%	0%	2%	33%	65%	4.6	331
Fort Verde SHP	0%	0%	1%	36%	63%	4.6	225
Granite Mountain Hotshots MSP	0%	0%	1%	15%	84%	4.8	314
Homolovi SP	0%	0%	7%	34%	58%	4.5	406
Jerome SHP	0%	0%	3%	37%	60%	4.6	342
McFarland SHP	0%	0%	0%	21%	79%	4.8	42
Riordan Mansion SHP	0%	0%	1%	12%	87%	4.9	370
Tombstone Courthouse SHP	0%	0%	2%	29%	69%	4.6	337
Tubac Presidio SHP	0%	0%	1%	30%	69%	4.7	118
Yuma Territorial Prison SHP	0%	0%	2%	28%	70%	4.7	183

Visitor ratings for the quality of information displays and exhibits were similar to ratings for overall experience for historic parks (Table 4-20).

Table 4-20. Please rate the following statements as they relate to your current visit to this Arizona State Park – **The overall quality of informational displays and exhibits**

Park	Percent					Avg	Count N
	1 – Very Poor	2 – Poor	3 – Average	4 – Good	5 – Excellent		
Colorado River SHP	0%	1%	3%	30%	67%	4.6	330
Fort Verde SHP	0%	0%	2%	30%	68%	4.7	223
Granite Mountain Hotshots MSP	0%	0%	1%	13%	86%	4.8	310
Homolovi SP	0%	1%	13%	38%	48%	4.3	394
Jerome SHP	0%	0%	3%	26%	71%	4.7	340
McFarland SHP	0%	0%	2%	23%	74%	4.7	43
Riordan Mansion SHP	0%	0%	1%	11%	88%	4.9	369
Tombstone Courthouse SHP	0%	0%	3%	27%	69%	4.7	330
Tubac Presidio SHP	0%	0%	2%	29%	69%	4.7	117
Yuma Territorial Prison SHP	0%	0%	1%	22%	77%	4.8	180

Reported relevance of information displays and exhibits showed similar results (Table 4-21).

Table 4-21. Please rate the following statements as they relate to your current visit to this Arizona State Park – **The overall relevance of informational displays and exhibits**

Park	Percent					Avg	Count N
	1 – Very Poor	2 – Poor	3 – Average	4 – Good	5 – Excellent		
Colorado River SHP	0%	0%	3%	28%	69%	4.6	331
Fort Verde SHP	0%	1%	2%	26%	71%	4.7	219
Granite Mountain Hotshots MSP	0%	0%	1%	11%	88%	4.9	310
Homolovi SP	0%	1%	10%	39%	49%	4.4	391
Jerome SHP	0%	0%	2%	28%	70%	4.7	339
McFarland SHP	0%	0%	0%	28%	72%	4.7	43
Riordan Mansion SHP	0%	0%	1%	11%	88%	4.9	368
Tombstone Courthouse SHP	0%	0%	1%	27%	72%	4.7	328
Tubac Presidio SHP	0%	0%	1%	27%	72%	4.7	117
Yuma Territorial Prison SHP	0%	0%	2%	22%	75%	4.7	179

Visitors' overall feeling of welcomeness and comfort was very high across historic parks, with the lowest overall rating a 4.7 out of 5 across parks (Table 4-22).

Table 4-22. How welcome and comfortable did you feel when visiting this state park?

Park	Percent					Avg	Count N
	1 - Not at all welcome or comfortable	2	3	4	5 - Very welcome and comfortable		
Colorado River SHP	0%	0%	0%	6%	94%	4.9	336
Fort Verde SHP	0%	0%	0%	4%	96%	5.0	228
Granite Mountain Hotshots MSP	0%	0%	0%	6%	93%	4.9	315
Homolovi SP	0%	1%	4%	15%	80%	4.7	409
Jerome SHP	0%	1%	1%	12%	86%	4.8	345
McFarland SHP	0%	0%	0%	5%	95%	5.0	43
Riordan Mansion SHP	0%	0%	1%	2%	98%	5.0	373
Tombstone Courthouse SHP	0%	0%	2%	8%	89%	4.9	334
Tubac Presidio SHP	0%	0%	1%	8%	92%	4.9	118
Yuma Territorial Prison SHP	0%	0%	1%	4%	95%	4.9	186

Historic park visitors had mixed opinions on the option of paying an additional fee when registering a vehicle to support Arizona State Parks, though respondents were more in agreement than in disagreement (Table 3-23).

Table 4-23. Should Arizona residents be given the option to pay an additional fee when registering a vehicle to support the management of Arizona State Parks in exchange for day use entrance to the parks?

Park	Percent					Avg	Count N
	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree		
Colorado River SHP	4%	3%	37%	24%	32%	3.8	329
Fort Verde SHP	7%	2%	30%	21%	40%	3.8	211
Granite Mountain Hotshots MSP	5%	4%	26%	26%	39%	3.9	310
Homolovi SP	5%	4%	36%	19%	36%	3.8	392
Jerome SHP	4%	3%	38%	22%	33%	3.8	332
McFarland SHP	12%	5%	12%	33%	38%	3.8	42
Riordan Mansion SHP	4%	3%	29%	22%	42%	4.0	365
Tombstone Courthouse SHP	4%	5%	30%	22%	38%	3.8	329
Tubac Presidio SHP	6%	4%	32%	26%	31%	3.7	117
Yuma Territorial Prison SHP	5%	6%	35%	19%	35%	3.7	177

Historic park visitors were generally very happy with current park operating hours, though some thought the parks needed to stay open later (Table 4-24).

Table 4-24. What do you think about the current operating hours at this state park?

Park	Percent			Count N
	Good as is	Needs to open earlier	Needs to stay open later	
Colorado River SHP	91%	2%	7%	331
Fort Verde SHP	95%	2%	4%	226
Granite Mountain Hotshots MSP	97%	1%	1%	304
Homolovi SP	88%	3%	11%	402
Jerome SHP	91%	2%	7%	338
McFarland SHP	95%	0%	5%	40
Riordan Mansion SHP	96%	2%	2%	367
Tombstone Courthouse SHP	88%	2%	11%	339
Tubac Presidio SHP	89%	2%	9%	116
Yuma Territorial Prison SHP	89%	1%	10%	182

Respondents were asked to rate the effectiveness of signage and park maps at the park they visited. The results for individual historic parks are reported in Tables 4-25 through 4-29.

*Table 4-25. How would you rate the effectiveness of signage and or park maps within the state park you visited, including trail signs and campsite signs, in helping you find your way around the park? – Park Map*

Park	Percent					Avg	Count
	1 - Not at all effective	2 - A little bit effective	3 - Average	4 - Effective	5 - Very effective		
Colorado River SHP	0%	0%	8%	31%	60%	4.5	321
Fort Verde SHP	0%	1%	9%	43%	47%	4.3	209
Granite Mountain Hotshots MSP	1%	1%	6%	27%	65%	4.6	286
Homolovi SP	1%	3%	14%	43%	38%	4.1	374
Jerome SHP	0%	2%	16%	37%	44%	4.2	283
McFarland SHP	0%	0%	41%	45%	14%	3.7	22
Riordan Mansion SHP	1%	0%	7%	29%	63%	4.5	328
Tombstone Courthouse SHP	1%	4%	9%	44%	42%	4.2	302
Tubac Presidio SHP	0%	1%	8%	44%	47%	4.4	114
Yuma Territorial Prison SHP	0%	2%	9%	37%	53%	4.4	173

*Table 4-26. How would you rate the effectiveness of signage and or park maps within the state park you visited, including trail signs and campsite signs, in helping you find your way around the park? – Trail Signs*

Park	Percent					Avg	Count
	1 - Not at all effective	2 - A little bit effective	3 - Average	4 - Effective	5 - Very effective		
Colorado River SHP	0%	3%	12%	35%	49%	4.3	282
Fort Verde SHP	1%	1%	11%	43%	45%	4.3	178
Granite Mountain Hotshots MSP	1%	0%	8%	25%	66%	4.5	287
Homolovi SP	2%	7%	21%	39%	31%	3.9	350
Jerome SHP	0%	3%	20%	35%	43%	4.2	234
McFarland SHP	6%	0%	33%	44%	17%	3.7	18
Riordan Mansion SHP	1%	0%	9%	29%	61%	4.5	307
Tombstone Courthouse SHP	1%	2%	15%	44%	38%	4.2	245
Tubac Presidio SHP	0%	2%	8%	44%	46%	4.3	110
Yuma Territorial Prison SHP	0%	0%	9%	40%	51%	4.4	139

Table 4-27. How would you rate the effectiveness of signage and or park maps within the state park you visited, including trail signs and campsite signs, in helping you find your way around the park? – **Campsite Signs**

Park	Percent					Avg	Count
	1 - Not at all effective	2 - A little bit effective	3 - Average	4 - Effective	5 - Very effective		
Colorado River SHP	1%	0%	15%	32%	52%	4.3	165
Fort Verde SHP	2%	2%	15%	42%	40%	4.2	131
Granite Mountain Hotshots MSP	2%	2%	12%	22%	63%	4.4	190
Homolovi SP	0%	3%	15%	40%	41%	4.2	348
Jerome SHP	2%	1%	22%	33%	43%	4.1	185
McFarland SHP	7%	0%	33%	53%	7%	3.5	15
Riordan Mansion SHP	1%	0%	12%	29%	58%	4.4	210
Tombstone Courthouse SHP	1%	3%	20%	38%	38%	4.1	207
Tubac Presidio SHP	0%	4%	13%	49%	35%	4.1	55
Yuma Territorial Prison SHP	1%	4%	8%	41%	46%	4.3	83

Table 4-28. How would you rate the effectiveness of signage and or park maps within the state park you visited, including trail signs and campsite signs, in helping you find your way around the park? – **Restroom Signs**

Park	Percent					Avg	Count
	1 - Not at all effective	2 - A little bit effective	3 - Average	4 - Effective	5 - Very effective		
Colorado River SHP	0%	1%	11%	37%	51%	4.4	293
Fort Verde SHP	3%	5%	12%	37%	43%	4.1	194
Granite Mountain Hotshots MSP	1%	1%	11%	23%	64%	4.5	244
Homolovi SP	1%	2%	19%	39%	39%	4.1	355
Jerome SHP	0%	1%	12%	36%	50%	4.4	302
McFarland SHP	0%	0%	29%	58%	13%	3.8	24
Riordan Mansion SHP	0%	0%	7%	28%	65%	4.6	334
Tombstone Courthouse SHP	0%	3%	11%	41%	45%	4.3	303
Tubac Presidio SHP	1%	7%	10%	43%	39%	4.1	108
Yuma Territorial Prison SHP	1%	2%	7%	38%	53%	4.4	167

Table 4-29. How would you rate the effectiveness of signage and or park maps within the state park you visited, including trail signs and campsite signs, in helping you find your way around the park? – **Directional Signs**

Park	Percent					Avg	Count N
	1 - Not at all effective	2 - A little bit effective	3 - Average	4 - Effective	5 - Very effective		
Colorado River SHP	0%	2%	12%	37%	50%	4.3	257
Fort Verde SHP	1%	2%	14%	38%	46%	4.3	189
Granite Mountain Hotshots MSP	1%	0%	8%	24%	67%	4.6	254
Homolovi SP	1%	3%	21%	36%	38%	4.1	365
Jerome SHP	0%	1%	13%	36%	49%	4.3	275
McFarland SHP	0%	0%	33%	54%	13%	3.8	24
Riordan Mansion SHP	1%	1%	7%	28%	64%	4.5	319
Tombstone Courthouse SHP	0%	3%	12%	43%	42%	4.2	277
Tubac Presidio SHP	0%	4%	10%	42%	44%	4.3	104
Yuma Territorial Prison SHP	0%	3%	8%	42%	47%	4.3	145

Few historic park visitors used OHVs on trails near the parks they visited. The highest rates were in the Yuma area (Table 4-30).

Table 4-30. During your most recent visit did you use an off-highway vehicle (OHVs) on trails near this state park?

Park	Percent		Count N
	Yes	No	
Colorado River SHP	4%	96%	308
Fort Verde SHP	2%	98%	210
Granite Mountain Hotshots MSP	3%	97%	287
Homolovi SP	1%	99%	378
Jerome SHP	5%	95%	310
McFarland SHP	3%	98%	40
Riordan Mansion SHP	1%	99%	346
Tombstone Courthouse SHP	3%	97%	322
Tubac Presidio SHP	1%	99%	111
Yuma Territorial Prison SHP	6%	94%	163

Survey respondents were asked to rate the importance and quality of facilities and amenities at the park they visited. Responses for recreation park visitors are presented in Tables 4-31 through 4-43. Some survey respondents report quality for amenities not available at a particular park, such as a beach area at Picacho Peak State Park. These responses likely indicate inattention to the survey question, misinterpretation of the survey question, or alternative interpretation of the survey question, though most responses are consistent with the available amenities at each park.

Table 4-31. Please rate the importance of the facility to your park experience and its quality in the park you visited, if applicable – **Beach area**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Colorado River SHP	54%	9%	16%	8%	13%	2.2	156	0%	0%	1%	6%	9%	4.4	84%	264
Fort Verde SHP	55%	12%	19%	4%	10%	2.0	69	1%	0%	1%	4%	6%	4.2	88%	179
Granite Mountain Hotshots MSP	53%	8%	12%	10%	16%	2.3	135	0%	0%	1%	6%	15%	4.6	77%	222
Homolovi SP	81%	4%	8%	5%	2%	1.4	146	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	4.5	96%	315
Jerome SHP	58%	7%	16%	12%	7%	2.0	118	0%	0%	2%	5%	7%	4.2	86%	230
McFarland SHP	72%	6%	0%	6%	17%	1.9	18	0%	0%	0%	3%	6%	4.7	91%	34
Riordan Mansion SHP	71%	3%	8%	7%	11%	1.9	136	0%	0%	1%	2%	7%	4.5	90%	298
Tombstone Courthouse SHP	54%	7%	12%	12%	16%	2.3	138	1%	0%	2%	7%	7%	4.1	83%	284
Tubac Presidio SHP	62%	6%	11%	13%	8%	2.0	53	0%	0%	1%	8%	0%	3.9	91%	98
Yuma Territorial Prison SHP	43%	7%	22%	14%	14%	2.5	81	1%	0%	4%	4%	13%	4.3	78%	126

Table 4-32. Please rate the importance of the facility to your park experience and its quality in the park you visited, if applicable – **Boating facilities**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Colorado River SHP	70%	7%	7%	5%	10%	1.8	151	1%	0%	1%	3%	7%	4.3	88%	264
Fort Verde SHP	64%	14%	14%	2%	8%	1.8	66	0%	0%	1%	4%	5%	4.4	89%	178
Granite Mountain Hotshots MSP	68%	10%	8%	6%	8%	1.8	120	0%	0%	2%	4%	9%	4.5	85%	219
Homolovi SP	88%	3%	6%	4%	0%	1.3	140	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	4.4	98%	315
Jerome SHP	70%	7%	12%	6%	4%	1.7	114	1%	0%	1%	5%	5%	4.1	88%	230
McFarland SHP	75%	6%	13%	0%	6%	1.6	16	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%	5.0	94%	33
Riordan Mansion SHP	81%	2%	5%	4%	8%	1.5	132	0%	0%	0%	1%	6%	4.6	92%	296

Table 4-32, Continued...

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Tombstone Courthouse SHP	58%	7%	15%	8%	12%	2.1	134	1%	0%	3%	7%	5%	4.0	85%	284
Tubac Presidio SHP	83%	4%	6%	4%	2%	1.4	47	0%	0%	1%	4%	0%	3.8	95%	99
Yuma Territorial Prison SHP	63%	4%	17%	11%	5%	1.9	82	1%	1%	2%	4%	8%	4.1	84%	123

Table 4-33. Please rate the importance of the facility to your park experience and its quality in the park you visited, if applicable – **Cabins**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Colorado River SHP	64%	8%	14%	5%	9%	1.9	146	1%	0%	1%	3%	6%	4.3	89%	264
Fort Verde SHP	50%	9%	24%	6%	12%	2.2	68	0%	0%	0%	5%	7%	4.6	88%	179
Granite Mountain Hotshots MSP	57%	6%	13%	13%	12%	2.2	118	0%	0%	1%	5%	10%	4.5	83%	218
Homolovi SP	79%	7%	8%	5%	1%	1.4	146	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	3.9	97%	314
Jerome SHP	50%	8%	18%	18%	7%	2.2	120	1%	0%	2%	6%	6%	4.1	85%	230
McFarland SHP	69%	13%	13%	0%	6%	1.6	16	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%	5.0	94%	33
Riordan Mansion SHP	68%	4%	8%	10%	10%	1.9	135	0%	0%	0%	1%	7%	4.6	91%	295
Tombstone Courthouse SHP	46%	5%	19%	13%	17%	2.5	142	0%	0%	3%	8%	7%	4.2	82%	282
Tubac Presidio SHP	66%	6%	15%	6%	6%	1.8	47	0%	0%	1%	4%	0%	3.8	95%	99
Yuma Territorial Prison SHP	51%	6%	22%	9%	12%	2.2	78	0%	1%	2%	4%	8%	4.3	85%	122

Table 4-34. Please rate the importance of the facility to your park experience and its quality in the park you visited, if applicable – **Campsites**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Colorado River SHP	53%	7%	12%	11%	17%	2.3	147	1%	0%	1%	4%	7%	4.3	88%	265
Fort Verde SHP	50%	9%	19%	7%	16%	2.3	70	0%	0%	0%	5%	7%	4.6	88%	177
Granite Mountain Hotshots MSP	49%	7%	12%	14%	18%	2.5	119	0%	0%	2%	6%	11%	4.5	81%	218
Homolovi SP	5%	1%	3%	15%	76%	4.5	315	0%	1%	5%	24%	54%	4.6	16%	331
Jerome SHP	50%	5%	18%	14%	12%	2.3	121	0%	0%	1%	6%	8%	4.4	84%	233
McFarland SHP	61%	0%	6%	6%	28%	2.4	18	0%	0%	0%	3%	9%	4.8	88%	34
Riordan Mansion SHP	69%	3%	8%	8%	12%	1.9	133	0%	0%	1%	2%	7%	4.6	90%	294
Tombstone Courthouse SHP	35%	4%	15%	14%	32%	3.1	138	1%	0%	2%	7%	9%	4.2	80%	278
Tubac Presidio SHP	61%	4%	14%	10%	10%	2.0	49	0%	0%	1%	5%	2%	4.1	92%	99
Yuma Territorial Prison SHP	47%	5%	21%	12%	14%	2.4	76	0%	1%	2%	6%	8%	4.3	83%	120

Table 4-35. Please rate the importance of the facility to your park experience and its quality in the park you visited, if applicable – **Equestrian area**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Colorado River SHP	72%	8%	12%	1%	6%	1.6	145	1%	0%	1%	3%	6%	4.2	88%	264
Fort Verde SHP	72%	9%	13%	1%	4%	1.6	68	1%	0%	1%	5%	5%	4.2	89%	175
Granite Mountain Hotshots MSP	65%	10%	10%	5%	10%	1.9	119	0%	0%	2%	4%	11%	4.5	83%	215
Homolovi SP	88%	3%	3%	3%	3%	1.3	149	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	4.2	96%	306
Jerome SHP	70%	6%	17%	5%	2%	1.6	112	1%	0%	2%	4%	5%	4.0	87%	230
McFarland SHP	82%	6%	6%	0%	6%	1.4	17	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%	5.0	94%	32
Riordan Mansion SHP	81%	3%	5%	6%	5%	1.5	131	0%	0%	0%	2%	5%	4.6	92%	293
Tombstone Courthouse SHP	51%	11%	14%	12%	12%	2.2	137	0%	0%	2%	7%	6%	4.2	84%	281
Tubac Presidio SHP	81%	4%	10%	2%	2%	1.4	48	0%	0%	1%	5%	1%	4.0	93%	98
Yuma Territorial Prison SHP	70%	4%	11%	5%	11%	1.8	76	0%	0%	2%	4%	8%	4.5	86%	122

Table 4-36. Please rate the importance of the facility to your park experience and its quality in the park you visited, if applicable – **Group use area**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Colorado River SHP	54%	8%	19%	8%	11%	2.1	164	1%	0%	2%	7%	17%	4.4	73%	261
Fort Verde SHP	47%	8%	18%	14%	13%	2.4	91	0%	0%	2%	11%	15%	4.5	73%	172
Granite Mountain Hotshots MSP	44%	9%	18%	13%	16%	2.5	127	0%	0%	3%	8%	15%	4.5	74%	213
Homolovi SP	75%	2%	9%	9%	5%	1.7	164	0%	0%	1%	3%	4%	4.2	91%	301
Jerome SHP	46%	7%	22%	14%	11%	2.4	136	1%	0%	3%	7%	17%	4.4	72%	227
McFarland SHP	29%	5%	19%	29%	19%	3.0	21	0%	0%	6%	13%	25%	4.4	56%	32
Riordan Mansion SHP	50%	4%	12%	14%	19%	2.5	159	0%	0%	2%	6%	16%	4.6	76%	291
Tombstone Courthouse SHP	40%	7%	16%	18%	18%	2.7	152	0%	0%	4%	11%	9%	4.2	75%	275
Tubac Presidio SHP	57%	7%	22%	12%	3%	2.0	60	0%	0%	1%	10%	11%	4.5	79%	94
Yuma Territorial Prison SHP	38%	7%	22%	17%	15%	2.6	81	0%	0%	5%	8%	15%	4.4	72%	119

Table 4-37. Please rate the importance of the facility to your park experience and its quality in the park you visited, if applicable – **Museums**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Colorado River SHP	1%	0%	10%	27%	62%	4.5	284	0%	0%	3%	21%	66%	4.7	10%	278
Fort Verde SHP	3%	1%	8%	27%	62%	4.5	188	0%	0%	2%	24%	63%	4.7	11%	186
Granite Mountain Hotshots MSP	37%	5%	17%	21%	21%	2.8	131	0%	0%	2%	8%	17%	4.5	73%	212
Homolovi SP	20%	5%	26%	25%	23%	3.3	225	0%	0%	5%	18%	23%	4.4	53%	308
Jerome SHP	3%	1%	14%	32%	50%	4.3	282	0%	0%	2%	24%	67%	4.7	7%	263
McFarland SHP	0%	0%	3%	44%	53%	4.5	36	0%	0%	3%	19%	65%	4.7	14%	37
Riordan Mansion SHP	4%	1%	3%	22%	70%	4.5	316	0%	0%	1%	8%	80%	4.9	11%	314
Tombstone Courthouse SHP	2%	2%	7%	26%	64%	4.5	307	0%	1%	2%	23%	65%	4.7	8%	289
Tubac Presidio SHP	2%	2%	6%	29%	61%	4.5	110	0%	0%	1%	22%	74%	4.8	4%	106
Yuma Territorial Prison SHP	4%	2%	7%	27%	61%	4.4	147	0%	0%	2%	12%	74%	4.8	12%	129

Table 4-38. Please rate the importance of the facility to your park experience and its quality in the park you visited, if applicable – **Park signs**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Colorado River SHP	2%	0%	13%	34%	51%	4.3	267	0%	0%	4%	31%	53%	4.6	12%	265
Fort Verde SHP	3%	1%	9%	31%	56%	4.3	179	0%	0%	6%	27%	55%	4.6	12%	179
Granite Mountain Hotshots MSP	7%	1%	12%	27%	53%	4.2	215	0%	0%	3%	17%	60%	4.7	20%	220
Homolovi SP	3%	1%	11%	43%	42%	4.2	318	0%	2%	12%	37%	41%	4.3	8%	319
Jerome SHP	5%	1%	12%	35%	46%	4.2	250	0%	0%	4%	31%	54%	4.6	11%	247
McFarland SHP	7%	4%	7%	32%	50%	4.1	28	0%	0%	3%	21%	47%	4.6	29%	34
Riordan Mansion SHP	7%	1%	7%	31%	54%	4.2	282	0%	0%	2%	19%	63%	4.7	17%	294
Tombstone Courthouse SHP	6%	2%	10%	32%	50%	4.2	262	0%	1%	6%	22%	50%	4.5	21%	281
Tubac Presidio SHP	3%	1%	8%	35%	53%	4.3	97	0%	1%	3%	32%	53%	4.5	11%	100
Yuma Territorial Prison SHP	4%	1%	13%	29%	52%	4.2	134	0%	2%	2%	20%	59%	4.6	16%	123

Table 4-39. Please rate the importance of the facility to your park experience and its quality in the park you visited, if applicable – **Picnic sites / tables**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Colorado River SHP	12%	5%	20%	29%	35%	3.7	230	0%	0%	4%	20%	42%	4.6	33%	264
Fort Verde SHP	10%	4%	24%	32%	30%	3.7	163	0%	0%	7%	27%	40%	4.5	26%	181
Granite Mountain Hotshots MSP	19%	4%	21%	22%	34%	3.5	156	0%	0%	3%	13%	27%	4.5	56%	210
Homolovi SP	7%	6%	21%	35%	31%	3.8	284	1%	0%	5%	28%	41%	4.4	25%	321
Jerome SHP	18%	5%	22%	30%	24%	3.4	196	1%	0%	2%	23%	35%	4.5	38%	237
McFarland SHP	25%	0%	10%	35%	30%	3.5	20	0%	0%	0%	13%	19%	4.6	68%	31
Riordan Mansion SHP	26%	5%	20%	21%	27%	3.2	202	0%	0%	4%	13%	24%	4.4	58%	299
Tombstone Courthouse SHP	17%	3%	15%	28%	36%	3.6	182	0%	1%	7%	16%	21%	4.3	56%	280
Tubac Presidio SHP	18%	13%	15%	32%	22%	3.3	72	0%	0%	2%	21%	29%	4.5	48%	100
Yuma Territorial Prison SHP	15%	6%	25%	26%	29%	3.5	109	0%	0%	6%	13%	39%	4.6	43%	126

Table 4-40. Please rate the importance of the facility to your park experience and its quality in the park you visited, if applicable – **Restrooms / showers**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Colorado River SHP	2%	2%	11%	23%	62%	4.4	270	0%	1%	3%	24%	55%	4.6	17%	271
Fort Verde SHP	5%	2%	6%	26%	62%	4.4	177	0%	1%	3%	26%	51%	4.6	19%	174
Granite Mountain Hotshots MSP	6%	4%	8%	24%	58%	4.2	219	0%	2%	8%	25%	40%	4.4	25%	233
Homolovi SP	3%	2%	11%	24%	59%	4.3	319	2%	7%	11%	21%	40%	4.1	18%	326
Jerome SHP	4%	1%	8%	30%	57%	4.4	273	0%	0%	3%	28%	59%	4.6	9%	266
McFarland SHP	0%	0%	9%	38%	53%	4.4	34	0%	0%	3%	30%	46%	4.6	22%	37
Riordan Mansion SHP	5%	1%	4%	23%	67%	4.5	291	0%	0%	2%	15%	62%	4.7	20%	309
Tombstone Courthouse SHP	1%	1%	9%	24%	64%	4.5	270	1%	3%	9%	22%	45%	4.3	19%	291
Tubac Presidio SHP	0%	2%	9%	35%	54%	4.4	103	0%	0%	1%	35%	50%	4.6	14%	107
Yuma Territorial Prison SHP	5%	1%	7%	25%	62%	4.4	140	0%	0%	6%	17%	53%	4.6	23%	129

Table 4-41. Please rate the importance of the facility to your park experience and its quality in the park you visited, if applicable – **Roads**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Colorado River SHP	8%	2%	15%	31%	44%	4.0	215	0%	0%	2%	21%	39%	4.6	38%	267
Fort Verde SHP	3%	3%	10%	31%	54%	4.3	168	1%	0%	3%	29%	47%	4.5	21%	177
Granite Mountain Hotshots MSP	8%	2%	13%	25%	52%	4.1	190	0%	0%	2%	17%	49%	4.6	31%	217
Homolovi SP	1%	1%	10%	38%	50%	4.4	334	2%	5%	15%	30%	44%	4.1	5%	332
Jerome SHP	4%	0%	10%	36%	50%	4.3	263	0%	1%	5%	34%	52%	4.5	9%	254
McFarland SHP	9%	5%	5%	36%	45%	4.0	22	0%	0%	0%	13%	32%	4.7	55%	31
Riordan Mansion SHP	10%	2%	7%	27%	53%	4.1	258	0%	0%	3%	17%	51%	4.7	29%	299
Tombstone Courthouse SHP	6%	2%	7%	29%	57%	4.3	235	0%	1%	9%	23%	37%	4.4	30%	283
Tubac Presidio SHP	8%	1%	10%	38%	43%	4.1	87	0%	0%	2%	29%	39%	4.5	30%	104
Yuma Territorial Prison SHP	8%	2%	12%	32%	46%	4.1	113	0%	0%	6%	15%	41%	4.6	37%	126

Table 4-42. Please rate the importance of the facility to your park experience and its quality in the park you visited, if applicable – **Trails**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Colorado River SHP	10%	3%	11%	30%	45%	4.0	223	0%	1%	2%	20%	42%	4.6	35%	263
Fort Verde SHP	11%	3%	13%	30%	43%	3.9	129	0%	1%	3%	19%	29%	4.5	48%	167
Granite Mountain Hotshots MSP	1%	1%	6%	19%	73%	4.6	242	0%	0%	3%	14%	69%	4.8	14%	234
Homolovi SP	3%	1%	12%	37%	47%	4.2	306	0%	1%	9%	33%	39%	4.3	18%	329
Jerome SHP	12%	1%	14%	36%	38%	3.9	184	0%	0%	2%	17%	32%	4.5	48%	241
McFarland SHP	26%	0%	21%	37%	16%	3.2	19	0%	0%	0%	9%	13%	4.6	78%	32
Riordan Mansion SHP	18%	2%	10%	27%	42%	3.7	231	0%	0%	3%	14%	38%	4.6	45%	300
Tombstone Courthouse SHP	14%	1%	12%	24%	49%	3.9	178	0%	0%	6%	14%	25%	4.4	54%	281
Tubac Presidio SHP	9%	3%	9%	33%	47%	4.1	79	0%	0%	4%	21%	35%	4.5	40%	100
Yuma Territorial Prison SHP	11%	4%	18%	31%	37%	3.8	95	0%	0%	8%	10%	27%	4.4	55%	121

Table 4-43. Please rate the importance of the facility to your park experience and its quality in the park you visited, if applicable – **Visitor center / gift shop**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Colorado River SHP	1%	5%	21%	27%	46%	4.1	291	0%	0%	2%	25%	66%	4.7	8%	277
Fort Verde SHP	4%	4%	18%	31%	43%	4.1	192	0%	1%	3%	29%	57%	4.6	10%	185
Granite Mountain Hotshots MSP	23%	8%	28%	17%	24%	3.1	167	0%	1%	2%	15%	25%	4.4	56%	209
Homolovi SP	3%	5%	28%	33%	31%	3.8	321	0%	1%	8%	27%	50%	4.5	15%	328
Jerome SHP	5%	10%	21%	32%	32%	3.8	278	0%	0%	3%	32%	57%	4.6	8%	263
McFarland SHP	0%	5%	27%	30%	38%	4.0	37	0%	0%	0%	20%	66%	4.8	14%	35
Riordan Mansion SHP	3%	2%	13%	25%	57%	4.3	312	0%	0%	2%	17%	71%	4.8	10%	314
Tombstone Courthouse SHP	3%	5%	20%	27%	45%	4.1	274	0%	0%	8%	26%	50%	4.5	17%	288
Tubac Presidio SHP	3%	6%	21%	31%	38%	4.0	108	0%	0%	5%	30%	61%	4.6	5%	104
Yuma Territorial Prison SHP	4%	4%	15%	32%	45%	4.1	141	0%	0%	5%	15%	64%	4.7	16%	131

Respondents were asked to report on the importance and quality of services provided at the park they visited. Tables 4-44 through 4-51 report the results of these questions for recreation parks.

Table 4-44. Please rate the importance of the service to your park experience and its quality in the park you visited, if applicable – **Ranger led park programs (e.g. history)**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Colorado River SHP	15%	7%	29%	26%	24%	3.4	199	0%	0%	3%	12%	27%	4.6	58%	272
Fort Verde SHP	11%	6%	24%	28%	30%	3.6	155	0%	0%	7%	11%	35%	4.5	47%	190
Granite Mountain Hotshots MSP	19%	10%	28%	22%	21%	3.2	180	0%	0%	4%	8%	25%	4.5	62%	225
Homolovi SP	30%	11%	23%	21%	15%	2.8	206	0%	1%	3%	5%	9%	4.2	83%	311
Jerome SHP	19%	8%	23%	30%	20%	3.2	205	0%	0%	4%	17%	25%	4.4	53%	256
McFarland SHP	4%	4%	12%	27%	54%	4.2	26	3%	0%	0%	6%	42%	4.6	48%	33
Riordan Mansion SHP	2%	0%	7%	19%	72%	4.6	328	0%	0%	0%	7%	82%	4.9	10%	327
Tombstone Courthouse SHP	16%	10%	22%	31%	21%	3.3	197	0%	0%	3%	15%	21%	4.5	61%	277
Tubac Presidio SHP	17%	14%	30%	21%	19%	3.1	81	0%	0%	2%	12%	17%	4.5	69%	103
Yuma Territorial Prison SHP	14%	7%	26%	27%	25%	3.4	118	0%	0%	4%	6%	36%	4.7	54%	131

Table 4-45. Please rate the importance of the service to your park experience and its quality in the park you visited, if applicable – **Park map or brochure**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Colorado River SHP	1%	1%	9%	31%	59%	4.5	299	0%	0%	1%	20%	74%	4.7	4%	281
Fort Verde SHP	2%	0%	13%	31%	55%	4.4	193	0%	1%	6%	19%	61%	4.6	13%	187
Granite Mountain Hotshots MSP	4%	2%	16%	34%	43%	4.1	228	0%	0%	4%	18%	55%	4.6	23%	229
Homolovi SP	1%	2%	10%	37%	49%	4.3	331	0%	2%	10%	36%	42%	4.3	11%	321
Jerome SHP	4%	4%	15%	40%	37%	4.0	250	0%	0%	4%	23%	49%	4.6	24%	259
McFarland SHP	4%	4%	9%	26%	57%	4.3	23	0%	3%	0%	22%	25%	4.4	50%	36
Riordan Mansion SHP	4%	3%	10%	30%	54%	4.3	303	0%	0%	3%	18%	63%	4.7	17%	314
Tombstone Courthouse SHP	3%	2%	9%	35%	50%	4.3	265	0%	0%	7%	24%	47%	4.5	22%	287
Tubac Presidio SHP	3%	3%	6%	36%	52%	4.3	108	0%	1%	3%	38%	56%	4.5	3%	106
Yuma Territorial Prison SHP	2%	3%	10%	33%	51%	4.3	143	1%	1%	7%	16%	60%	4.6	16%	134

Table 4-46. Please rate the importance of the service to your park experience and its quality in the park you visited, if applicable – **Park cleanliness**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Colorado River SHP	0%	1%	4%	26%	69%	4.6	296	0%	0%	1%	13%	82%	4.8	4%	279
Fort Verde SHP	0%	0%	4%	29%	67%	4.6	203	0%	0%	2%	15%	77%	4.8	6%	192
Granite Mountain Hotshots MSP	2%	1%	5%	28%	64%	4.5	258	0%	0%	2%	14%	74%	4.8	9%	237
Homolovi SP	0%	1%	3%	28%	68%	4.6	351	0%	1%	4%	18%	74%	4.7	4%	336
Jerome SHP	1%	1%	6%	35%	57%	4.4	290	0%	0%	1%	23%	71%	4.7	5%	274
McFarland SHP	0%	0%	0%	26%	74%	4.7	35	3%	0%	0%	19%	59%	4.6	19%	37
Riordan Mansion SHP	1%	1%	4%	23%	71%	4.6	324	0%	0%	1%	12%	80%	4.9	8%	325
Tombstone Courthouse SHP	1%	0%	7%	32%	61%	4.5	292	0%	1%	4%	25%	61%	4.6	9%	287
Tubac Presidio SHP	1%	2%	3%	38%	56%	4.5	112	0%	0%	1%	27%	69%	4.7	4%	108
Yuma Territorial Prison SHP	1%	1%	5%	24%	68%	4.6	155	0%	0%	2%	9%	77%	4.9	12%	137

Table 4-47. Please rate the importance of the service to your park experience and its quality in the park you visited, if applicable – **On-site law enforcement ranger**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Colorado River SHP	15%	9%	30%	25%	21%	3.3	215	0%	0%	7%	10%	25%	4.4	58%	261
Fort Verde SHP	16%	12%	19%	25%	29%	3.4	161	0%	1%	6%	15%	32%	4.5	46%	175
Granite Mountain Hotshots MSP	11%	8%	25%	27%	29%	3.5	211	0%	1%	4%	13%	39%	4.6	43%	228
Homolovi SP	8%	8%	24%	36%	24%	3.6	298	1%	2%	9%	20%	30%	4.3	39%	314
Jerome SHP	12%	11%	19%	32%	26%	3.5	217	0%	0%	5%	17%	33%	4.5	45%	247
McFarland SHP	17%	17%	17%	22%	28%	3.3	18	0%	0%	0%	6%	6%	4.5	88%	34
Riordan Mansion SHP	20%	12%	23%	21%	24%	3.2	247	1%	0%	4%	9%	33%	4.6	54%	304
Tombstone Courthouse SHP	8%	8%	19%	31%	34%	3.8	240	0%	1%	5%	19%	35%	4.5	40%	281
Tubac Presidio SHP	24%	17%	28%	20%	12%	2.8	76	0%	0%	0%	14%	14%	4.5	72%	101
Yuma Territorial Prison SHP	18%	12%	18%	27%	25%	3.3	121	0%	1%	5%	10%	30%	4.5	54%	127

Table 4-48. Please rate the importance of the service to your park experience and its quality in the park you visited, if applicable – **Parking availability**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Colorado River SHP	1%	1%	7%	29%	62%	4.5	294	0%	0%	1%	15%	78%	4.8	6%	277
Fort Verde SHP	1%	0%	6%	33%	60%	4.5	208	0%	2%	5%	16%	72%	4.7	6%	188
Granite Mountain Hotshots MSP	1%	1%	6%	29%	63%	4.5	260	3%	11%	19%	20%	42%	3.9	5%	240
Homolovi SP	2%	2%	14%	36%	47%	4.3	320	0%	0%	3%	24%	59%	4.6	14%	324
Jerome SHP	1%	0%	5%	37%	56%	4.5	295	0%	0%	2%	22%	71%	4.7	5%	272
McFarland SHP	0%	0%	9%	38%	53%	4.4	32	0%	0%	9%	26%	46%	4.5	20%	35
Riordan Mansion SHP	3%	1%	7%	28%	62%	4.5	332	0%	0%	1%	13%	77%	4.8	8%	318
Tombstone Courthouse SHP	1%	1%	5%	33%	61%	4.5	290	0%	3%	10%	24%	48%	4.4	14%	286
Tubac Presidio SHP	0%	3%	9%	41%	47%	4.3	108	0%	0%	0%	21%	69%	4.8	10%	106
Yuma Territorial Prison SHP	2%	1%	7%	31%	57%	4.4	162	0%	0%	1%	15%	74%	4.8	9%	139

Table 4-49. Please rate the importance of the service to your park experience and its quality in the park you visited, if applicable – **Reservation system**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Colorado River SHP	28%	12%	25%	15%	21%	2.9	162	1%	0%	3%	6%	16%	4.4	74%	266
Fort Verde SHP	31%	9%	28%	17%	15%	2.8	118	0%	1%	7%	7%	13%	4.2	73%	182
Granite Mountain Hotshots MSP	30%	7%	25%	19%	20%	2.9	165	0%	0%	3%	7%	20%	4.6	70%	217
Homolovi SP	3%	1%	9%	28%	59%	4.4	311	0%	4%	6%	23%	48%	4.4	20%	331
Jerome SHP	27%	12%	21%	26%	14%	2.9	172	0%	1%	2%	12%	17%	4.4	68%	248
McFarland SHP	29%	6%	12%	24%	29%	3.2	17	0%	0%	0%	9%	6%	4.4	85%	33
Riordan Mansion SHP	8%	5%	18%	29%	39%	3.9	283	0%	1%	3%	13%	54%	4.7	29%	318
Tombstone Courthouse SHP	24%	9%	19%	26%	22%	3.1	186	1%	1%	5%	13%	15%	4.2	65%	278
Tubac Presidio SHP	38%	14%	19%	20%	9%	2.5	64	1%	0%	3%	10%	11%	4.2	75%	107
Yuma Territorial Prison SHP	31%	12%	24%	13%	21%	2.8	101	0%	0%	5%	6%	20%	4.5	70%	128

Table 4-50. Please rate the importance of the service to your park experience and its quality in the park you visited, if applicable – **Rental of outdoor recreation equipment**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Colorado River SHP	51%	10%	20%	8%	12%	2.2	154	0%	0%	3%	5%	10%	4.3	82%	264
Fort Verde SHP	48%	10%	20%	10%	11%	2.3	105	0%	1%	5%	4%	11%	4.3	79%	186
Granite Mountain Hotshots MSP	39%	13%	20%	13%	16%	2.5	158	0%	0%	3%	5%	16%	4.6	76%	220
Homolovi SP	55%	19%	15%	7%	4%	1.9	182	1%	1%	1%	3%	3%	3.8	91%	317
Jerome SHP	43%	8%	18%	18%	13%	2.5	162	0%	0%	2%	10%	12%	4.4	76%	252
McFarland SHP	64%	7%	14%	0%	14%	1.9	14	0%	0%	0%	3%	3%	4.5	94%	32
Riordan Mansion SHP	54%	9%	17%	10%	10%	2.1	173	0%	0%	1%	4%	11%	4.6	84%	316
Tombstone Courthouse SHP	40%	7%	23%	18%	12%	2.6	169	0%	0%	4%	10%	9%	4.2	78%	280
Tubac Presidio SHP	56%	15%	22%	5%	2%	1.8	59	0%	0%	1%	8%	5%	4.3	87%	105
Yuma Territorial Prison SHP	49%	10%	17%	13%	12%	2.3	94	1%	0%	3%	5%	14%	4.4	78%	131

Table 4-51. Please rate the importance of the service to your park experience and its quality in the park you visited, if applicable – **Staff and volunteer availability**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Colorado River SHP	2%	4%	14%	32%	48%	4.2	273	0%	0%	4%	14%	68%	4.7	14%	277
Fort Verde SHP	3%	2%	10%	37%	48%	4.2	191	0%	1%	4%	15%	67%	4.7	13%	188
Granite Mountain Hotshots MSP	11%	6%	26%	26%	32%	3.6	222	0%	0%	3%	11%	52%	4.7	33%	232
Homolovi SP	5%	5%	18%	35%	37%	4.0	303	1%	1%	5%	23%	45%	4.5	25%	326
Jerome SHP	5%	4%	15%	33%	42%	4.0	275	0%	0%	4%	17%	66%	4.7	13%	277
McFarland SHP	0%	3%	11%	26%	60%	4.4	35	0%	3%	0%	17%	69%	4.7	11%	35
Riordan Mansion SHP	2%	1%	12%	27%	59%	4.4	318	0%	0%	1%	8%	79%	4.9	12%	320
Tombstone Courthouse SHP	4%	3%	15%	37%	41%	4.1	282	0%	1%	4%	21%	58%	4.6	16%	289
Tubac Presidio SHP	5%	2%	20%	41%	32%	3.9	103	0%	0%	2%	22%	65%	4.7	11%	108
Yuma Territorial Prison SHP	3%	5%	15%	30%	48%	4.2	154	1%	0%	1%	12%	68%	4.8	17%	139

Respondents were asked to report on the likelihood they would use particular services or activities at Arizona State Parks. Results of these questions for individual historic parks are presented in tables 4-52 through 4-61.

Table 4-52. Which of the following services and activities would you like to participate in/use at Arizona State Parks? – **Colorado River State Historical Park Visitors**

	Percent			Count
	<i>I would definitely not use</i>	<i>I may use</i>	<i>I would definitely use</i>	<i>N</i>
<b>Events &amp; Programs</b>				
Dark sky/stargazing area	12%	53%	35%	286
Junior Ranger/other children's activities	59%	21%	20%	273
Outdoor recreation classes (MountainBiking 101, Archery, etc.)	40%	37%	23%	277
Park programs (campfire, interpretive, history, culture)	14%	51%	35%	283
Special park events	11%	56%	33%	281
Family Campout Program (Learn how to camp with your family program)	58%	25%	17%	271
<b>Outdoor Activities</b>				
Bicycle rentals	44%	36%	20%	274
Dog park/dog run	54%	22%	23%	274
Equestrian facilities / rentals (stables)	71%	17%	12%	272
Group use areas	51%	34%	15%	274
Hiking trails	10%	31%	59%	291
Mountain bike trails	51%	27%	22%	280
Off-highway vehicle staging areas	63%	24%	13%	270
Off-highway vehicle trail <b>near</b> the park	59%	25%	15%	271
Playgrounds/courts	51%	31%	18%	273
E-bike Trails	49%	33%	19%	269
<b>Overnight Opportunities</b>				
Rental cabins	38%	40%	22%	272
Upgraded RV/trailer camping hook-ups (water, 100 amp electricity, sewer)	48%	26%	26%	277
Tent-only camping area	59%	26%	14%	273
<b>Water Related Activities</b>				
Boat/Canoe/Kayak rentals	30%	44%	26%	279
Fish cleaning stations	57%	29%	14%	272
Fishing piers	53%	31%	16%	274
Water trails (for kayaking, canoeing, etc.)	34%	37%	29%	276

Table 4-53. Which of the following services and activities would you like to participate in/use at Arizona State Parks? – **Fort Verde State Historical Park Visitors**

	Percent			Count
	<i>I would definitely not use</i>	<i>I may use</i>	<i>I would definitely use</i>	<i>N</i>
<b>Events &amp; Programs</b>				
Dark sky/stargazing area	9%	47%	43%	192
Junior Ranger/other children's activities	54%	27%	18%	186
Outdoor recreation classes (MountainBiking 101, Archery, etc.)	37%	46%	17%	186
Park programs (campfire, interpretive, history, culture)	15%	45%	40%	188
Special park events	9%	57%	34%	187
Family Campout Program (Learn how to camp with your family program)	56%	30%	14%	186
<b>Outdoor Activities</b>				
Bicycle rentals	42%	44%	14%	186
Dog park/dog run	54%	30%	16%	184
Equestrian facilities / rentals (stables)	58%	34%	7%	187
Group use areas	41%	43%	16%	188
Hiking trails	7%	37%	56%	193
Mountain bike trails	48%	38%	14%	186
Off-highway vehicle staging areas	55%	34%	11%	188
Off-highway vehicle trail <b>near</b> the park	50%	36%	13%	187
Playgrounds/courts	50%	37%	13%	187
E-bike Trails	59%	29%	11%	187
<b>Overnight Opportunities</b>				
Rental cabins	26%	55%	19%	188
Upgraded RV/trailer camping hook-ups (water, 100 amp electricity, sewer)	44%	38%	19%	186
Tent-only camping area	47%	34%	19%	186
<b>Water Related Activities</b>				
Boat/Canoe/Kayak rentals	28%	53%	19%	188
Fish cleaning stations	48%	38%	14%	181
Fishing piers	42%	41%	17%	185
Water trails (for kayaking, canoeing, etc.)	30%	47%	23%	185

Table 4-54. Which of the following services and activities would you like to participate in/use at Arizona State Parks? – **Granite Mountain Hotshots Memorial State Park Visitors**

	Percent			Count
	<i>I would definitely not use</i>	<i>I may use</i>	<i>I would definitely use</i>	<i>N</i>
<b>Events &amp; Programs</b>				
Dark sky/stargazing area	11%	39%	50%	261
Junior Ranger/other children's activities	49%	33%	18%	248
Outdoor recreation classes (MountainBiking 101, Archery, etc.)	29%	42%	29%	252
Park programs (campfire, interpretive, history, culture)	19%	47%	33%	251
Special park events	12%	59%	30%	254
Family Campout Program (Learn how to camp with your family program)	49%	32%	19%	250
<b>Outdoor Activities</b>				
Bicycle rentals	34%	44%	23%	248
Dog park/dog run	38%	33%	29%	248
Equestrian facilities / rentals (stables)	59%	27%	14%	244
Group use areas	31%	52%	17%	243
Hiking trails	3%	21%	77%	260
Mountain bike trails	32%	34%	34%	253
Off-highway vehicle staging areas	41%	37%	22%	244
Off-highway vehicle trail <b>near</b> the park	39%	37%	24%	245
Playgrounds/courts	44%	40%	17%	242
E-bike Trails	51%	32%	17%	247
<b>Overnight Opportunities</b>				
Rental cabins	22%	49%	29%	244
Upgraded RV/trailer camping hook-ups (water, 100 amp electricity, sewer)	43%	32%	24%	242
Tent-only camping area	29%	46%	25%	243
<b>Water Related Activities</b>				
Boat/Canoe/Kayak rentals	20%	48%	32%	242
Fish cleaning stations	43%	36%	21%	239
Fishing piers	40%	39%	21%	240
Water trails (for kayaking, canoeing, etc.)	23%	44%	33%	242

Table 4-55. Which of the following services and activities would you like to participate in/use at Arizona State Parks? – **Homolovi State Historic Park Visitors**

	Percent			Count
	<i>I would definitely not use</i>	<i>I may use</i>	<i>I would definitely use</i>	<i>N</i>
<b>Events &amp; Programs</b>				
Dark sky/stargazing area	4%	42%	54%	344
Junior Ranger/other children's activities	69%	22%	8%	334
Outdoor recreation classes (MountainBiking 101, Archery, etc.)	47%	44%	9%	335
Park programs (campfire, interpretive, history, culture)	7%	55%	37%	339
Special park events	10%	66%	24%	331
Family Campout Program (Learn how to camp with your family program)	73%	20%	7%	335
<b>Outdoor Activities</b>				
Bicycle rentals	50%	43%	8%	329
Dog park/dog run	46%	25%	29%	336
Equestrian facilities / rentals (stables)	82%	12%	6%	327
Group use areas	70%	24%	6%	327
Hiking trails	5%	24%	72%	343
Mountain bike trails	51%	32%	17%	335
Off-highway vehicle staging areas	75%	18%	7%	334
Off-highway vehicle trail <b>near</b> the park	73%	19%	9%	338
Playgrounds/courts	59%	35%	7%	332
E-bike Trails	49%	30%	22%	338
<b>Overnight Opportunities</b>				
Rental cabins	48%	43%	8%	326
Upgraded RV/trailer camping hook-ups (water, 100 amp electricity, sewer)	22%	26%	52%	342
Tent-only camping area	62%	27%	12%	337
<b>Water Related Activities</b>				
Boat/Canoe/Kayak rentals	37%	47%	16%	331
Fish cleaning stations	66%	28%	6%	328
Fishing piers	59%	33%	8%	328
Water trails (for kayaking, canoeing, etc.)	36%	44%	20%	332

Table 4-56. Which of the following services and activities would you like to participate in/use at Arizona State Parks? – Jerome State Historic Park Visitors

	Percent			Count
	<i>I would definitely not use</i>	<i>I may use</i>	<i>I would definitely use</i>	<i>N</i>
<b>Events &amp; Programs</b>				
Dark sky/stargazing area	6%	46%	48%	281
Junior Ranger/other children's activities	52%	28%	19%	278
Outdoor recreation classes (MountainBiking 101, Archery, etc.)	33%	46%	22%	278
Park programs (campfire, interpretive, history, culture)	15%	54%	31%	279
Special park events	11%	58%	30%	279
Family Campout Program (Learn how to camp with your family program)	55%	29%	16%	280
<b>Outdoor Activities</b>				
Bicycle rentals	39%	44%	17%	275
Dog park/dog run	53%	28%	19%	278
Equestrian facilities / rentals (stables)	59%	28%	13%	279
Group use areas	46%	37%	17%	279
Hiking trails	8%	31%	61%	286
Mountain bike trails	40%	36%	23%	282
Off-highway vehicle staging areas	50%	31%	19%	277
Off-highway vehicle trail <b>near</b> the park	48%	32%	20%	275
Playgrounds/courts	48%	36%	16%	274
E-bike Trails	51%	37%	12%	275
<b>Overnight Opportunities</b>				
Rental cabins	27%	48%	25%	280
Upgraded RV/trailer camping hook-ups (water, 100 amp electricity, sewer)	54%	28%	19%	278
Tent-only camping area	47%	37%	15%	278
<b>Water Related Activities</b>				
Boat/Canoe/Kayak rentals	29%	47%	24%	272
Fish cleaning stations	59%	31%	10%	272
Fishing piers	55%	33%	13%	272
Water trails (for kayaking, canoeing, etc.)	31%	44%	24%	271

Table 4-57. Which of the following services and activities would you like to participate in/use at Arizona State Parks? – **McFarland State Historic Park Visitors**

	Percent			Count
	<i>I would definitely not use</i>	<i>I may use</i>	<i>I would definitely use</i>	<i>N</i>
<b>Events &amp; Programs</b>				
Dark sky/stargazing area	12%	62%	26%	34
Junior Ranger/other children's activities	63%	31%	6%	32
Outdoor recreation classes (MountainBiking 101, Archery, etc.)	50%	38%	13%	32
Park programs (campfire, interpretive, history, culture)	9%	59%	31%	32
Special park events	0%	49%	51%	35
Family Campout Program (Learn how to camp with your family program)	81%	16%	3%	32
<b>Outdoor Activities</b>				
Bicycle rentals	56%	38%	6%	32
Dog park/dog run	58%	33%	9%	33
Equestrian facilities / rentals (stables)	72%	19%	9%	32
Group use areas	36%	45%	18%	33
Hiking trails	9%	44%	47%	34
Mountain bike trails	72%	25%	3%	32
Off-highway vehicle staging areas	71%	23%	6%	31
Off-highway vehicle trail <b>near</b> the park	66%	28%	6%	32
Playgrounds/courts	58%	32%	10%	31
E-bike Trails	75%	25%	0%	32
<b>Overnight Opportunities</b>				
Rental cabins	25%	59%	16%	32
Upgraded RV/trailer camping hook-ups (water, 100 amp electricity, sewer)	56%	28%	16%	32
Tent-only camping area	73%	27%	0%	30
<b>Water Related Activities</b>				
Boat/Canoe/Kayak rentals	29%	55%	16%	31
Fish cleaning stations	68%	26%	6%	31
Fishing piers	61%	29%	10%	31
Water trails (for kayaking, canoeing, etc.)	39%	52%	10%	31

Table 4-58. Which of the following services and activities would you like to participate in/use at Arizona State Parks? – **Riordan Mansion State Historic Park Visitors**

	Percent			Count
	<i>I would definitely not use</i>	<i>I may use</i>	<i>I would definitely use</i>	<i>N</i>
<b>Events &amp; Programs</b>				
Dark sky/stargazing area	3%	43%	54%	326
Junior Ranger/other children's activities	52%	31%	16%	319
Outdoor recreation classes (MountainBiking 101, Archery, etc.)	27%	52%	21%	322
Park programs (campfire, interpretive, history, culture)	8%	49%	43%	324
Special park events	4%	58%	38%	326
Family Campout Program (Learn how to camp with your family program)	57%	30%	14%	315
<b>Outdoor Activities</b>				
Bicycle rentals	42%	42%	16%	313
Dog park/dog run	52%	27%	21%	316
Equestrian facilities / rentals (stables)	63%	27%	10%	313
Group use areas	33%	47%	20%	312
Hiking trails	9%	35%	57%	322
Mountain bike trails	52%	28%	20%	312
Off-highway vehicle staging areas	63%	25%	13%	318
Off-highway vehicle trail <b>near</b> the park	60%	27%	12%	316
Playgrounds/courts	49%	37%	14%	313
E-bike Trails	58%	28%	14%	313
<b>Overnight Opportunities</b>				
Rental cabins	22%	56%	22%	315
Upgraded RV/trailer camping hook-ups (water, 100 amp electricity, sewer)	53%	30%	17%	313
Tent-only camping area	51%	34%	15%	312
<b>Water Related Activities</b>				
Boat/Canoe/Kayak rentals	30%	50%	20%	315
Fish cleaning stations	64%	26%	10%	310
Fishing piers	58%	28%	14%	316
Water trails (for kayaking, canoeing, etc.)	33%	44%	24%	313

Table 4-59. Which of the following services and activities would you like to participate in/use at Arizona State Parks? – Tombstone Courthouse State Historic Park Visitors

	Percent			Count
	<i>I would definitely not use</i>	<i>I may use</i>	<i>I would definitely use</i>	<i>N</i>
<b>Events &amp; Programs</b>				
Dark sky/stargazing area	9%	39%	52%	306
Junior Ranger/other children's activities	50%	26%	24%	298
Outdoor recreation classes (MountainBiking 101, Archery, etc.)	31%	43%	25%	302
Park programs (campfire, interpretive, history, culture)	11%	50%	39%	300
Special park events	8%	54%	39%	302
Family Campout Program (Learn how to camp with your family program)	47%	31%	22%	296
<b>Outdoor Activities</b>				
Bicycle rentals	30%	50%	20%	299
Dog park/dog run	41%	32%	27%	302
Equestrian facilities / rentals (stables)	44%	39%	17%	301
Group use areas	35%	42%	23%	301
Hiking trails	9%	32%	59%	305
Mountain bike trails	39%	38%	23%	299
Off-highway vehicle staging areas	42%	37%	22%	303
Off-highway vehicle trail <b>near</b> the park	39%	36%	26%	301
Playgrounds/courts	40%	33%	28%	300
E-bike Trails	48%	36%	16%	300
<b>Overnight Opportunities</b>				
Rental cabins	16%	52%	32%	303
Upgraded RV/trailer camping hook-ups (water, 100 amp electricity, sewer)	35%	35%	31%	304
Tent-only camping area	40%	38%	23%	297
<b>Water Related Activities</b>				
Boat/Canoe/Kayak rentals	23%	46%	31%	301
Fish cleaning stations	45%	34%	21%	299
Fishing piers	40%	36%	24%	301
Water trails (for kayaking, canoeing, etc.)	24%	45%	32%	302

Table 4-60. Which of the following services and activities would you like to participate in/use at Arizona State Parks? – Tubac Presidio State Historic Park Visitors

	Percent			Count
	<i>I would definitely not use</i>	<i>I may use</i>	<i>I would definitely use</i>	<i>N</i>
<b>Events &amp; Programs</b>				
Dark sky/stargazing area	11%	54%	36%	112
Junior Ranger/other children's activities	64%	23%	13%	108
Outdoor recreation classes (MountainBiking 101, Archery, etc.)	43%	44%	13%	109
Park programs (campfire, interpretive, history, culture)	15%	50%	36%	109
Special park events	9%	62%	29%	110
Family Campout Program (Learn how to camp with your family program)	67%	19%	14%	109
<b>Outdoor Activities</b>				
Bicycle rentals	43%	44%	14%	110
Dog park/dog run	66%	17%	17%	112
Equestrian facilities / rentals (stables)	76%	17%	7%	109
Group use areas	55%	36%	9%	109
Hiking trails	10%	32%	58%	109
Mountain bike trails	53%	29%	17%	109
Off-highway vehicle staging areas	77%	18%	5%	109
Off-highway vehicle trail <b>near</b> the park	69%	23%	8%	109
Playgrounds/courts	61%	30%	9%	107
E-bike Trails	61%	27%	12%	111
<b>Overnight Opportunities</b>				
Rental cabins	38%	46%	16%	108
Upgraded RV/trailer camping hook-ups (water, 100 amp electricity, sewer)	69%	20%	11%	107
Tent-only camping area	61%	28%	11%	108
<b>Water Related Activities</b>				
Boat/Canoe/Kayak rentals	41%	44%	15%	107
Fish cleaning stations	71%	23%	6%	108
Fishing piers	70%	23%	6%	108
Water trails (for kayaking, canoeing, etc.)	44%	35%	21%	109

Table 4-61. Which of the following services and activities would you like to participate in/use at Arizona State Parks? – Yuma Territorial Prison State Historic Park Visitors

	Percent			Count
	<i>I would definitely not use</i>	<i>I may use</i>	<i>I would definitely use</i>	<i>N</i>
<b>Events &amp; Programs</b>				
Dark sky/stargazing area	11%	47%	42%	148
Junior Ranger/other children's activities	53%	31%	16%	144
Outdoor recreation classes (MountainBiking 101, Archery, etc.)	33%	43%	24%	150
Park programs (campfire, interpretive, history, culture)	17%	47%	36%	148
Special park events	13%	52%	35%	153
Family Campout Program (Learn how to camp with your family program)	61%	24%	15%	142
<b>Outdoor Activities</b>				
Bicycle rentals	40%	44%	15%	144
Dog park/dog run	46%	33%	21%	146
Equestrian facilities / rentals (stables)	60%	32%	8%	143
Group use areas	45%	40%	15%	146
Hiking trails	14%	42%	43%	152
Mountain bike trails	45%	36%	19%	148
Off-highway vehicle staging areas	50%	32%	18%	142
Off-highway vehicle trail <b>near</b> the park	49%	33%	18%	141
Playgrounds/courts	44%	38%	18%	144
E-bike Trails	47%	33%	19%	144
<b>Overnight Opportunities</b>				
Rental cabins	38%	45%	17%	145
Upgraded RV/trailer camping hook-ups (water, 100 amp electricity, sewer)	42%	35%	22%	144
Tent-only camping area	55%	29%	16%	141
<b>Water Related Activities</b>				
Boat/Canoe/Kayak rentals	30%	40%	29%	146
Fish cleaning stations	58%	31%	11%	140
Fishing piers	53%	35%	13%	139
Water trails (for kayaking, canoeing, etc.)	34%	40%	26%	144

Respondents were asked to rate the importance of certain park improvements to their decision to return to the state park they were visiting. Results of these questions are presented for historic parks in Tables 4-62 through 4-69.

*Table 4-62. How important would the following improvements be in your decision to return to this Arizona State Park? – Rotating museum exhibits*

Park	Percent					Avg	Count N
	1 - Not at all important	2 - Not important	3 - Neutral	4 - Important	5 - Very important		
Colorado River SHP	9%	6%	43%	32%	10%	3.3	317
Fort Verde SHP	9%	7%	36%	31%	17%	3.4	207
Granite Mountain Hotshots MSP	24%	9%	36%	19%	12%	2.9	269
Homolovi SP	16%	9%	48%	22%	6%	2.9	357
Jerome SHP	13%	5%	40%	31%	11%	3.2	321
McFarland SHP	5%	0%	32%	41%	22%	3.7	37
Riordan Mansion SHP	7%	5%	34%	36%	18%	3.5	352
Tombstone Courthouse SHP	6%	5%	39%	34%	17%	3.5	326
Tubac Presidio SHP	7%	3%	36%	41%	13%	3.5	115
Yuma Territorial Prison SHP	4%	9%	40%	33%	15%	3.5	164

*Table 4-63. How important would the following improvements be in your decision to return to this Arizona State Park? – Self-led activities*

Park	Percent					Avg	Count N
	1 - Not at all important	2 - Not important	3 - Neutral	4 - Important	5 - Very important		
Colorado River SHP	6%	2%	27%	44%	21%	3.7	312
Fort Verde SHP	4%	2%	22%	46%	26%	3.9	209
Granite Mountain Hotshots MSP	14%	4%	29%	30%	23%	3.5	271
Homolovi SP	8%	3%	30%	42%	16%	3.6	357
Jerome SHP	4%	4%	25%	45%	23%	3.8	319
McFarland SHP	3%	0%	32%	51%	14%	3.7	37
Riordan Mansion SHP	6%	6%	26%	42%	20%	3.6	351
Tombstone Courthouse SHP	2%	3%	27%	42%	26%	3.9	325
Tubac Presidio SHP	3%	1%	22%	55%	20%	3.9	116
Yuma Territorial Prison SHP	2%	2%	30%	38%	27%	3.8	162

Table 4-64. How important would the following improvements be in your decision to return to this Arizona State Park? – **Leader directed programs (classes, guided tour, lectures)**

Park	Percent					Avg	Count
	1 - Not at all important	2 - Not important	3 - Neutral	4 - Important	5 - Very important		
Colorado River SHP	8%	6%	42%	32%	12%	3.4	315
Fort Verde SHP	5%	6%	39%	32%	18%	3.5	208
Granite Mountain Hotshots MSP	18%	12%	35%	22%	12%	3.0	266
Homolovi SP	13%	8%	46%	23%	10%	3.1	357
Jerome SHP	7%	6%	41%	32%	13%	3.4	313
McFarland SHP	3%	3%	19%	58%	17%	3.8	36
Riordan Mansion SHP	3%	2%	18%	34%	43%	4.1	349
Tombstone Courthouse SHP	4%	8%	38%	34%	16%	3.5	325
Tubac Presidio SHP	7%	4%	44%	37%	9%	3.4	114
Yuma Territorial Prison SHP	7%	3%	38%	35%	17%	3.5	162

Table 4-65. How important would the following improvements be in your decision to return to this Arizona State Park? – **Interactive exhibits**

Park	Percent					Avg	Count
	1 - Not at all important	2 - Not important	3 - Neutral	4 - Important	5 - Very important		
Colorado River SHP	4%	4%	35%	39%	17%	3.6	315
Fort Verde SHP	3%	3%	31%	38%	24%	3.8	205
Granite Mountain Hotshots MSP	16%	11%	37%	23%	12%	3.0	262
Homolovi SP	9%	8%	45%	30%	8%	3.2	355
Jerome SHP	4%	3%	32%	41%	19%	3.7	317
McFarland SHP	3%	3%	22%	58%	14%	3.8	36
Riordan Mansion SHP	5%	5%	29%	37%	25%	3.7	348
Tombstone Courthouse SHP	2%	6%	33%	35%	24%	3.7	326
Tubac Presidio SHP	5%	3%	36%	40%	16%	3.6	116
Yuma Territorial Prison SHP	4%	2%	34%	39%	20%	3.7	161

Table 4-66. How important would the following improvements be in your decision to return to this Arizona State Park? – **Living history presentations**

Park	Percent					Avg	Count
	1 - Not at all important	2 - Not important	3 - Neutral	4 - Important	5 - Very important		
Colorado River SHP	4%	3%	31%	42%	21%	3.7	314
Fort Verde SHP	3%	4%	23%	40%	30%	3.9	209
Granite Mountain Hotshots MSP	16%	8%	31%	29%	17%	3.2	265
Homolovi SP	10%	7%	40%	32%	11%	3.3	354
Jerome SHP	5%	4%	32%	40%	19%	3.6	318
McFarland SHP	3%	3%	32%	32%	30%	3.8	37
Riordan Mansion SHP	4%	6%	26%	38%	26%	3.8	350
Tombstone Courthouse SHP	2%	5%	26%	42%	25%	3.8	329
Tubac Presidio SHP	6%	3%	37%	42%	13%	3.5	115
Yuma Territorial Prison SHP	4%	5%	31%	36%	24%	3.7	164

Table 4-67. How important would the following improvements be in your decision to return to this Arizona State Park? – **Video or computer program in a visitor center/museum**

Park	Percent					Avg	Count
	1 - Not at all important	2 - Not important	3 - Neutral	4 - Important	5 - Very important		
Colorado River SHP	6%	6%	36%	35%	17%	3.5	314
Fort Verde SHP	6%	8%	34%	30%	21%	3.5	206
Granite Mountain Hotshots MSP	24%	13%	37%	15%	12%	2.8	256
Homolovi SP	12%	12%	45%	24%	7%	3.0	356
Jerome SHP	7%	6%	38%	31%	17%	3.4	313
McFarland SHP	3%	3%	44%	42%	8%	3.5	36
Riordan Mansion SHP	12%	11%	37%	26%	14%	3.2	348
Tombstone Courthouse SHP	9%	14%	39%	25%	13%	3.2	322
Tubac Presidio SHP	6%	8%	39%	30%	17%	3.4	114
Yuma Territorial Prison SHP	4%	11%	35%	30%	21%	3.5	160

Table 4-68. How important would the following improvements be in your decision to return to this Arizona State Park? – **Archaeological and cultural programs and information**

Park	Percent					Avg	Count
	1 - Not at all important	2 - Not important	3 - Neutral	4 - Important	5 - Very important		
Colorado River SHP	4%	1%	30%	45%	19%	3.8	308
Fort Verde SHP	2%	2%	20%	41%	35%	4.0	209
Granite Mountain Hotshots MSP	19%	7%	28%	30%	17%	3.2	260
Homolovi SP	6%	4%	24%	45%	22%	3.7	355
Jerome SHP	5%	2%	28%	41%	24%	3.8	316
McFarland SHP	3%	0%	24%	43%	30%	4.0	37
Riordan Mansion SHP	6%	5%	23%	42%	25%	3.7	345
Tombstone Courthouse SHP	3%	4%	26%	39%	28%	3.8	325
Tubac Presidio SHP	3%	1%	25%	48%	24%	3.9	114
Yuma Territorial Prison SHP	4%	4%	30%	40%	22%	3.7	161

Table 4-69. How important would the following improvements be in your decision to return to this Arizona State Park? – **Other**

Park	Percent					Avg	Count
	1 - Not at all important	2 - Not important	3 - Neutral	4 - Important	5 - Very important		
Colorado River SHP	10%	0%	30%	10%	50%	3.9	10
Fort Verde SHP	0%	0%	45%	18%	36%	3.9	11
Granite Mountain Hotshots MSP	25%	0%	40%	10%	25%	3.1	20
Homolovi SP	30%	7%	23%	12%	28%	3.0	43
Jerome SHP	11%	0%	22%	0%	67%	4.1	9
McFarland SHP	0%	0%	50%	50%	0%	3.5	2
Riordan Mansion SHP	22%	0%	30%	9%	39%	3.4	23
Tombstone Courthouse SHP	0%	33%	17%	17%	33%	3.5	6
Tubac Presidio SHP	0%	0%	50%	25%	25%	3.8	4
Yuma Territorial Prison SHP	0%	0%	43%	14%	43%	4.0	7

### 4.3. Visitor Profile

Tables 4-70 through 4-75 report on the demographic profile of recreation park visitors that responded to the visitor survey.

*Table 4-70. Are there any individuals in your household with diverse abilities and needs who require accommodation related to their use of Arizona State Parks?*

Park	Percent			Count
	Yes	No	Prefer Not to Answer	N
Colorado River SHP	12%	85%	3%	333
Fort Verde SHP	12%	87%	1%	225
Granite Mountain Hotshots MSP	13%	81%	6%	298
Homolovi SP	9%	89%	1%	377
Jerome SHP	13%	85%	2%	338
McFarland SHP	28%	68%	5%	40
Riordan Mansion SHP	13%	83%	3%	363
Tombstone Courthouse SHP	13%	84%	3%	338
Tubac Presidio SHP	11%	87%	2%	118
Yuma Territorial Prison SHP	14%	82%	4%	180

*Table 4-71. If yes, could you please share with us the type of diverse ability?*

Park	Percent									Count
	Mobility	Hearing	Cognitive	Visual	Chemical Sensitivity	Speech	Neurodivergent	Prefer not to answer	Other	N
Colorado River SHP	78%	25%	13%	13%	3%	3%	8%	0%	5%	40
Fort Verde SHP	81%	30%	11%	15%	0%	7%	7%	0%	0%	27
Granite Mountain Hotshots MSP	74%	18%	13%	3%	3%	3%	5%	0%	3%	39
Homolovi SP	77%	23%	6%	9%	0%	0%	9%	0%	6%	35
Jerome SHP	56%	21%	7%	2%	2%	2%	14%	5%	5%	43
McFarland SHP	64%	36%	0%	9%	9%	0%	27%	0%	0%	11
Riordan Mansion SHP	67%	41%	6%	14%	2%	0%	8%	0%	4%	49
Tombstone Courthouse SHP	66%	27%	14%	11%	5%	7%	30%	2%	2%	44
Tubac Presidio SHP	62%	46%	0%	8%	15%	8%	15%	0%	0%	13
Yuma Territorial Prison SHP	68%	28%	16%	20%	0%	4%	12%	4%	0%	25

Table 4-72. Which one or more racial or ethnic groups do you identify with?

Park	Percent								Count N
	White/Caucasian	Asian	Black/African American	Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	Hispanic/Latino	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Don't Know	Prefer not to answer	
Colorado River SHP	78%	2%	2%	1%	10%	5%	1%	10%	324
Fort Verde SHP	89%	3%	2%	2%	8%	5%	0%	6%	222
Granite Mountain Hotshots MSP	76%	4%	1%	0%	17%	4%	1%	7%	302
Homolovi SP	84%	3%	1%	1%	6%	3%	1%	10%	377
Jerome SHP	80%	5%	1%	1%	11%	5%	1%	7%	331
McFarland SHP	90%	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	7%	41
Riordan Mansion SHP	85%	4%	2%	1%	9%	3%	0%	6%	360
Tombstone Courthouse SHP	77%	3%	1%	1%	18%	4%	0%	8%	334
Tubac Presidio SHP	86%	3%	2%	2%	12%	4%	0%	3%	118
Yuma Territorial Prison SHP	76%	3%	4%	1%	19%	5%	1%	10%	178

Table 4-73. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

Park	Percent								Count N
	Some high school	High school graduate/GED	Vocational/Trade school certificate	Completed Associates degree	Some college, no degree	Completed Bachelor's degree	Completed Master's degree	Completed Ph.D. or equivalent degree	
Colorado River SHP	1%	10%	5%	9%	16%	29%	21%	8%	323
Fort Verde SHP	1%	8%	4%	12%	12%	34%	25%	5%	226
Granite Mountain Hotshots MSP	2%	7%	6%	10%	24%	31%	17%	3%	301
Homolovi SP	0%	7%	2%	8%	17%	33%	25%	8%	372
Jerome SHP	1%	8%	2%	8%	12%	36%	25%	8%	330
McFarland SHP	0%	7%	2%	7%	24%	37%	20%	2%	41
Riordan Mansion SHP	0%	5%	3%	8%	11%	34%	27%	11%	363
Tombstone Courthouse SHP	1%	10%	5%	12%	18%	25%	22%	6%	335
Tubac Presidio SHP	0%	5%	3%	4%	8%	31%	36%	14%	118
Yuma Territorial Prison SHP	1%	10%	6%	9%	28%	22%	17%	7%	181

Table 4-74. Employment Status

Park	Percent					Count N
	Currently employed	Currently unemployed	Full-time homemaker/stay-at-home parent	Retired	Student	
Colorado River SHP	39%	2%	3%	55%	2%	332
Fort Verde SHP	48%	0%	3%	48%	0%	221
Granite Mountain Hotshots MSP	69%	2%	1%	26%	2%	305
Homolovi SP	27%	1%	1%	71%	1%	377
Jerome SHP	62%	1%	4%	31%	2%	333
McFarland SHP	23%	3%	0%	75%	0%	40
Riordan Mansion SHP	52%	3%	3%	38%	4%	358
Tombstone Courthouse SHP	61%	2%	4%	30%	2%	332
Tubac Presidio SHP	38%	0%	3%	59%	0%	117
Yuma Territorial Prison SHP	43%	2%	1%	52%	3%	181

Table 4-75. Which category best describes your total annual household income before taxes?

Park	Percent											Count N
	Less than \$30,000	\$30,000 - \$49,999	\$50,000 - \$69,999	\$70,000 - \$89,999	\$90,000 - \$109,999	\$110,000 - \$129,999	\$130,000 - \$149,999	\$150,000 - \$169,999	\$170,000 - \$189,999	\$190,000 - \$209,999	\$210,000+	
Colorado River SHP	5%	9%	15%	14%	16%	14%	7%	6%	3%	2%	8%	277
Fort Verde SHP	1%	8%	14%	19%	10%	14%	5%	10%	5%	6%	7%	194
Granite Mountain Hotshots MSP	4%	7%	14%	15%	13%	15%	8%	7%	3%	4%	11%	271
Homolovi SP	6%	10%	17%	15%	12%	10%	8%	5%	4%	4%	9%	319
Jerome SHP	3%	5%	10%	11%	14%	16%	11%	6%	3%	6%	15%	297
McFarland SHP	9%	9%	22%	25%	9%	3%	6%	3%	0%	0%	13%	32
Riordan Mansion SHP	6%	9%	13%	13%	12%	15%	7%	5%	3%	5%	11%	308
Tombstone Courthouse SHP	6%	9%	11%	16%	13%	9%	6%	6%	5%	5%	13%	312
Tubac Presidio SHP	3%	5%	10%	15%	14%	14%	11%	9%	1%	7%	11%	92
Yuma Territorial Prison SHP	9%	13%	11%	18%	13%	6%	11%	7%	3%	2%	8%	160

## 5. Results – Conservation Parks

Arizona State Parks’ conservation-oriented parks include Kartchner Caverns State Park, Oracle State Park, and Red Rock State Park. The following section presents visitor survey results by question for each of the individual parks.

### 5.1. Visitation Patterns, Visitor Origin, & Visitor Activities

There was a mixture of new versus repeat visitors between conservation parks and a range of average number of visits in the past two years, ranging from about 2 to 10 (Table 5-1).

Table 5-1. Have you been to this Arizona State Park before?

Park	Percent		Count	Number of Visits
	Yes	No	N	Average
Kartchner Caverns SP	48%	52%	429	1.8
Oracle SP	74%	26%	319	9.9
Red Rock SP	26%	74%	412	4.1

A high percentage of respondents reported that they would be inclined to recommend the park they visited to a friend or family member (Table 5-2).

Table 5-2. After visiting this state park, are you more inclined to...

Park	Percent			Count
	Recommend this park to a friend or family member	Return to this Arizona State Park	Visit another Arizona State Park	N
Kartchner Caverns SP	95%	77%	78%	429
Oracle SP	91%	86%	76%	319
Red Rock SP	90%	74%	79%	412

There was a relatively high overlap for repeat visitors to the same state park, as well as to other nearby parks (Table 5-3).

Table 5-3. Have you visited any of these other state parks within the past 2 years?

Park Visited in Past	Current Park Visited...		
	<i>Kartchner Caverns SP</i>	<i>Oracle SP</i>	<i>Red Rock SP</i>
Alamo Lake SP	6%	3%	0%
Buckskin Mountain SP	3%	2%	0%
Catalina SP	25%	81%	6%
Cattail Cove SP	4%	2%	1%
Colorado River SHP	7%	3%	2%
Dankworth Pond SP	1%	3%	0%
Dead Horse Ranch SP	14%	16%	16%
Fool Hollow Lake RA	6%	12%	1%
Fort Verde SHP	4%	6%	5%
Granite Mountain Hotshots MSP	3%	6%	2%
Homolovi SP	4%	4%	2%
Jerome SHP	13%	14%	14%
Kartchner Caverns SP	38%	32%	5%
Lake Havasu SP	15%	13%	6%
Lost Dutchman SP	20%	20%	9%
Lyman Lake SP	2%	5%	1%
McFarland SHP	0%	2%	0%
Oracle SP	4%	51%	2%
Patagonia Lake SP	24%	34%	5%
Picacho Peak SP	20%	39%	6%
Red Rock SP	11%	15%	26%
Riordan Mansion SHP	3%	5%	4%
River Island SP	1%	0%	0%
Rockin River SP	1%	1%	3%
Roper Lake SP	7%	8%	1%
Slide Rock SP	13%	16%	20%
Sonoita Creek SNA	5%	11%	2%
Tombstone Courthouse SHP	24%	22%	6%
Tonto Natural Bridge SP	13%	18%	10%
Tubac Presidio SHP	11%	28%	2%
Verde River Greenway SNA	4%	6%	5%
Yuma Territorial Prison SHP	7%	9%	1%
<b>N</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>412</b>

There was a mixture between Arizona residents and out-of-state visitors for conservation parks (Table 5-4).

Table 5-4. Where is your current residence?

Park	Percent				Count N
	Currently a full-time Arizona resident	Currently a part-time Arizona resident	Out-of-state visitor (US)	International visitor	
Kartchner Caverns SP	63%	4%	31%	3%	422
Oracle SP	73%	13%	14%	0%	316
Red Rock SP	24%	2%	68%	6%	400

Most conservation park visitors visited the park for the day (Table 5-5).

Table 5-5. On this trip did any of you and your group...

Park	Percent			Count Total	Average Stay		
	Visit the park for the day	Stay overnight inside the park	Stay overnight outside the park		Visit the park for the day (Hours)	Stay overnight inside the park (Nights)	Stay overnight outside the park (nights)
Kartchner Caverns SP	63%	34%	14%	429	3.5	3.6	3.8
Oracle SP	92%	1%	12%	319	2.8	2.0	14.6
Red Rock SP	90%	1%	37%	412	2.9	1.0	5.5

Conservation park visitors generally planned their visit, either as a primary destination or as one of many destinations (Table 5-6).

Table 5-6. How did the visit to this park fit into your personal group's travel plans?

Park	Percent			Count N
	This park was our primary destination	This park was one of several planned destinations	This park was not a planned destination	
Kartchner Caverns SP	53%	35%	9%	429
Oracle SP	47%	29%	18%	319
Red Rock SP	36%	45%	17%	412

Commonly reported activities at conservation parks include visiting the visitor center / gift shop and trail hiking (Table 5-7).

Table 5-7. Please select the activities you and your group participated in today at this park

	Kartchner Caverns SP	Oracle SP	Red Rock SP
<b>Formal &amp; Ranger-Led Activities</b>			
Attending a ranger-led activity, such as a hike or tour	77%	8%	14%
Attending a cultural demonstration or performance	2%	3%	1%
Participating in the Junior Ranger program	3%	1%	2%
Special event	1%	5%	1%
<b>Informal &amp; Self-Led Activities</b>			
Learning about history	38%	31%	33%
Learning about nature	43%	35%	47%
Listening to an audio tour or podcast	8%	1%	3%
Visiting the visitor center/gift shop	72%	54%	66%
Watching movies or videos about the park	44%	4%	15%
<b>Overnight Activities</b>			
RV camping	28%	1%	1%
Stargazing/Night sky events	6%	4%	1%
Stay in a cabin	5%	0%	1%
Tent camping	3%	0%	0%
<b>Outdoor Recreation Activities</b>			
Bicycling	7%	2%	1%
Bird watching	14%	28%	24%
Boating/watersports	0%	0%	1%
Fishing	0%	1%	1%
Horseback riding	0%	0%	0%
Mountain biking	1%	2%	1%
Photography	13%	17%	26%
Picnicking	8%	11%	8%
Swimming	1%	1%	2%
Trail hiking	34%	85%	83%
Riding an E-bike	4%	1%	0%
Other (please specify)	3%	6%	1%

Most conservation park visitors were visiting with family or friends (Table 5-8).

Table 5-8. Who are you visiting the park with on this visit?

Park	Percent						Count
	Family	Friends	Alone	Organized Group/Club	Other	Pet	N
Kartchner Caverns SP	82%	21%	5%	2%	0%	12%	417
Oracle SP	65%	22%	17%	1%	0%	13%	307
Red Rock SP	77%	20%	8%	1%	2%	1%	400

The most common group size for conservation park visitors was 2 people (Table 5-9).

Table 5-9. How many people are in your group today?

Park	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	>10	N
Kartchner Caverns SP	3%	45%	14%	18%	6%	6%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	412
Oracle SP	17%	57%	14%	7%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	296
Red Rock SP	6%	56%	11%	14%	5%	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	392

Most conservation park visitors were female (Table 5-10).

Table 5-10. Visitor Gender

Park	Percent			Count
	Female	Male	Other	N
Kartchner Caverns SP	54.4%	45.5%	0.1%	1,367
Oracle SP	58.1%	41.3%	0.6%	707
Red Rock SP	56.0%	43.4%	0.6%	1,083

A high share of visitors to Oracle State Park report using an annual pass for entrance (Table 5-11).

Table 5-11. On this trip to this Arizona State Park, were either of the following entrance passes used by you and your personal group?

Park	Percent		Count
	Annual Pass	Veterans Discount	N
Kartchner Caverns SP	9.0%	6.8%	366
Oracle SP	60.8%	3.6%	278
Red Rock SP	12.3%	3.9%	358

## 5.2. Visitor Experience

Survey respondents were asked to report on the importance and quality of use of electronic devices in Arizona State Parks. Tables 5-12 through 5-18 report the results of these questions for conservation parks.

Table 5-12. How important to you was it during your visit to this Arizona State Park to use personal electronic devices to do each of the following, and how would you rate the quality of service in this park required to do each? – **Make / receive cell phone calls / text messaging**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Kartchner Caverns SP	37%	13%	18%	14%	18%	2.6	366	2%	8%	16%	28%	16%	3.7	29%	286
Oracle SP	31%	18%	21%	16%	14%	2.6	278	1%	5%	21%	30%	13%	3.7	30%	191
Red Rock SP	41%	17%	18%	14%	9%	2.3	358	7%	20%	24%	15%	7%	2.9	27%	244

Table 5-13. How important to you was it during your visit to this Arizona State Park to use personal electronic devices to do each of the following, and how would you rate the quality of service in this park required to do each? – **Search the internet**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Kartchner Caverns SP	42%	15%	18%	13%	12%	2.4	354	4%	9%	19%	21%	11%	3.4	35%	279
Oracle SP	57%	17%	12%	6%	7%	1.9	260	2%	4%	13%	18%	9%	3.6	53%	180
Red Rock SP	47%	18%	18%	11%	5%	2.1	351	9%	16%	21%	14%	8%	2.9	31%	238

Table 5-14. How important to you was it during your visit to this Arizona State Park to use personal electronic devices to do each of the following, and how would you rate the quality of service in this park required to do each? – **Share pictures/videos/audio via social media**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Kartchner Caverns SP	45%	15%	19%	10%	11%	2.3	348	2%	7%	16%	19%	11%	3.5	44%	263
Oracle SP	61%	15%	15%	6%	4%	1.8	257	1%	3%	10%	20%	7%	3.7	59%	174
Red Rock SP	51%	18%	14%	9%	7%	2.0	350	7%	15%	18%	13%	8%	3.0	38%	238

Table 5-15. How important to you was it during your visit to this Arizona State Park to use personal electronic devices to do each of the following, and how would you rate the quality of service in this park required to do each? – **Watch streaming video**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Kartchner Caverns SP	70%	8%	11%	6%	6%	1.7	342	3%	8%	14%	15%	8%	3.3	52%	273
Oracle SP	92%	4%	2%	0%	2%	1.2	250	2%	4%	5%	6%	2%	3.1	82%	168
Red Rock SP	83%	9%	4%	2%	1%	1.3	327	10%	11%	11%	5%	5%	2.6	59%	218

Table 5-16. How important to you was it during your visit to this Arizona State Park to use personal electronic devices to do each of the following, and how would you rate the quality of service in this park required to do each? – **Use mobile device apps to link with features (QR codes, ADA information, podcasts, event listings, etc.)**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Kartchner Caverns SP	61%	13%	13%	6%	6%	1.8	340	3%	5%	14%	16%	8%	3.5	55%	266
Oracle SP	64%	16%	10%	5%	5%	1.7	248	1%	4%	11%	14%	4%	3.5	67%	171
Red Rock SP	59%	12%	14%	10%	5%	1.9	333	8%	12%	16%	11%	6%	2.9	47%	221

Table 5-17. How important to you was it during your visit to this Arizona State Park to use personal electronic devices to do each of the following, and how would you rate the quality of service in this park required to do each? – **Using mobile apps for trail navigation in the park, such as Google Maps, AllTrails, etc.**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Kartchner Caverns SP	48%	9%	15%	11%	18%	2.4	341	1%	5%	16%	16%	14%	3.7	48%	270
Oracle SP	32%	13%	14%	16%	25%	2.9	267	2%	4%	15%	22%	19%	3.8	38%	181
Red Rock SP	38%	11%	17%	20%	13%	2.6	338	7%	14%	18%	14%	12%	3.2	36%	238

Table 5-18. How important to you was it during your visit to this Arizona State Park to use personal electronic devices to do each of the following, and how would you rate the quality of service in this park required to do each? – **Working remotely**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Kartchner Caverns SP	79%	6%	6%	3%	7%	1.5	325	2%	5%	10%	9%	6%	3.3	67%	266
Oracle SP	93%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1.2	238	2%	2%	5%	5%	3%	3.2	83%	169
Red Rock SP	88%	4%	5%	2%	1%	1.2	319	7%	10%	9%	7%	4%	2.8	63%	218

Generally, visitors to conservation parks reported a good or excellent overall experience (Table 5-19).

Table 5-19. Please rate the following statements as they relate to your current visit to this Arizona State Park – **Your overall experience at this park**

Park	Percent					Avg	Count N
	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent		
Kartchner Caverns SP	0%	0%	2%	17%	81%	4.8	404
Oracle SP	0%	1%	3%	26%	70%	4.6	305
Red Rock SP	0%	0%	2%	26%	72%	4.7	390

Visitor ratings for the quality of information displays and exhibits were slightly lower than overall experience for recreation parks (Table 5-20).

Table 5-20. Please rate the following statements as they relate to your current visit to this Arizona State Park – **The overall quality of informational displays and exhibits**

Park	Percent					Avg	Count N
	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent		
Kartchner Caverns SP	0%	0%	3%	16%	81%	4.8	402
Oracle SP	0%	1%	9%	41%	49%	4.4	305
Red Rock SP	0%	0%	6%	33%	61%	4.5	385

Reported relevance of information displays and exhibits showed similar results (Table 5-21).

Table 5-21. Please rate the following statements as they relate to your current visit to this Arizona State Park – **The overall relevance of informational displays and exhibits**

Park	Percent					Avg	Count N
	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent		
Kartchner Caverns SP	0%	0%	3%	18%	79%	4.8	400
Oracle SP	0%	1%	10%	36%	54%	4.4	304
Red Rock SP	0%	0%	4%	34%	62%	4.6	383

Visitors' overall feeling of welcomeness and comfort was high across recreation parks, with the lowest overall rating a 4.5 out of 5 across parks (Table 5-22).

Table 5-22. How welcome and comfortable did you feel when visiting this state park?

Park	Percent					Avg	Count
	1 - Not at all welcome or comfortable	2	3	4	5 - Very welcome and comfortable		
Kartchner Caverns SP	0%	0%	1%	10%	88%	4.9	405
Oracle SP	0%	0%	1%	7%	92%	4.9	308
Red Rock SP	0%	0%	2%	10%	88%	4.9	387

Conservation park visitors had mixed opinions on the option of paying an additional fee when registering a vehicle to support Arizona State Parks, though respondents were more in agreement than disagreement (Table 5-23)

Table 5-23. Should Arizona residents be given the option to pay an additional fee when registering a vehicle to support the management of Arizona State Parks in exchange for day use entrance to the parks?

Park	Percent					Avg	Count
	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree		
Kartchner Caverns SP	6%	3%	29%	21%	42%	3.9	400
Oracle SP	5%	3%	28%	24%	41%	3.9	308
Red Rock SP	4%	2%	29%	31%	34%	3.9	380

Most conservation park visitors were happy with current park operating hours, though some wanted earlier and later hours at Oracle State Park and Red Rock State Park (Table 5-24).

Table 5-24. What do you think about the current operating hours at this state park?

Park	Percent			Count
	Good as is	Needs to open earlier	Needs to stay open later	
Kartchner Caverns SP	93%	1%	6%	406
Oracle SP	78%	11%	14%	304
Red Rock SP	81%	12%	10%	381

Respondents were asked to rate the effectiveness of signage and park maps at the park they visited. The results for individual recreation parks are reported in Tables 5-25 through 5-29.

*Table 5-25. How would you rate the effectiveness of signage and or park maps within the state park you visited, including trail signs and campsite signs, in helping you find your way around the park? – Park Map*

Park	Percent					Avg	Count N
	1 - Not at all effective	2 - A little bit effective	3 - Average	4 - Effective	5 - Very effective		
Kartchner Caverns SP	0%	2%	7%	38%	53%	4.4	375
Oracle SP	0%	2%	16%	41%	41%	4.2	282
Red Rock SP	1%	2%	9%	39%	49%	4.3	380

*Table 5-26. How would you rate the effectiveness of signage and or park maps within the state park you visited, including trail signs and campsite signs, in helping you find your way around the park? – Trail Signs*

Park	Percent					Avg	Count N
	1 - Not at all effective	2 - A little bit effective	3 - Average	4 - Effective	5 - Very effective		
Kartchner Caverns SP	0%	2%	10%	35%	52%	4.4	362
Oracle SP	1%	5%	14%	35%	45%	4.2	292
Red Rock SP	1%	2%	9%	36%	51%	4.3	375

*Table 5-27. How would you rate the effectiveness of signage and or park maps within the state park you visited, including trail signs and campsite signs, in helping you find your way around the park? – Campsite Signs*

Park	Percent					Avg	Count N
	1 - Not at all effective	2 - A little bit effective	3 - Average	4 - Effective	5 - Very effective		
Kartchner Caverns SP	0%	1%	10%	32%	56%	4.4	337
Oracle SP	3%	2%	19%	45%	32%	4.0	176
Red Rock SP	1%	1%	17%	33%	47%	4.3	251

Table 5-28. How would you rate the effectiveness of signage and or park maps within the state park you visited, including trail signs and campsite signs, in helping you find your way around the park? – **Restroom Signs**

Park	Percent					Avg	Count N
	1 - Not at all effective	2 - A little bit effective	3 - Average	4 - Effective	5 - Very effective		
Kartchner Caverns SP	0%	0%	8%	34%	58%	4.5	383
Oracle SP	1%	3%	14%	43%	39%	4.2	265
Red Rock SP	1%	1%	9%	36%	54%	4.4	365

Table 5-29. How would you rate the effectiveness of signage and or park maps within the state park you visited, including trail signs and campsite signs, in helping you find your way around the park? – **Directional Signs**

Park	Percent					Avg	Count N
	1 - Not at all effective	2 - A little bit effective	3 - Average	4 - Effective	5 - Very effective		
Kartchner Caverns SP	0%	1%	10%	33%	55%	4.4	377
Oracle SP	1%	6%	13%	43%	37%	4.1	269
Red Rock SP	1%	2%	10%	37%	51%	4.4	356

Reported use of OHVs on trails near conservation state parks was very low (Table 5-30).

Table 5-30. During your most recent visit did you use an off-highway vehicle (OHVs) on trails near this state park?

Park	Percent		Count N
	Yes	No	
Kartchner Caverns SP	2%	98%	381
Oracle SP	2%	98%	293
Red Rock SP	4%	96%	363

Survey respondents were asked to rate the importance and quality of facilities and amenities at the park they visited. Responses for conservation park visitors are presented in Tables 5-31 through 5-43. Some survey respondents report quality for amenities not available at a particular park, such as a beach area at Picacho Peak State Park. These responses likely indicate inattention to the survey question, misinterpretation of the survey question, or alternative interpretation of the survey question, though most responses are consistent with the available amenities at each park.

Table 5-31. Please rate the importance of the facility to your park experience and its quality in the park you visited, if applicable – **Beach area**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Kartchner Caverns SP	68%	8%	7%	10%	7%	1.8	147	0%	0%	2%	4%	4%	4.1	90%	355
Oracle SP	74%	4%	10%	2%	9%	1.7	89	0%	0%	0%	3%	3%	4.2	94%	262
Red Rock SP	67%	9%	9%	7%	7%	1.8	196	0%	0%	3%	6%	6%	4.2	85%	293

Table 5-32. Please rate the importance of the facility to your park experience and its quality in the park you visited, if applicable – **Boating facilities**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Kartchner Caverns SP	81%	6%	6%	6%	1%	1.4	140	0%	0%	2%	3%	2%	4.0	92%	352
Oracle SP	84%	3%	6%	1%	6%	1.4	80	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%	4.0	96%	263
Red Rock SP	81%	8%	4%	3%	3%	1.4	189	1%	0%	2%	4%	4%	3.9	89%	294

Table 5-33. Please rate the importance of the facility to your park experience and its quality in the park you visited, if applicable – **Cabins**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Kartchner Caverns SP	51%	9%	14%	15%	12%	2.3	185	0%	0%	2%	7%	11%	4.4	81%	341
Oracle SP	69%	2%	18%	4%	7%	1.8	85	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	3.8	95%	261
Red Rock SP	66%	6%	12%	8%	7%	1.8	194	0%	0%	3%	5%	5%	4.0	86%	294

Table 5-34. Please rate the importance of the facility to your park experience and its quality in the park you visited, if applicable – **Campsites**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Kartchner Caverns SP	17%	4%	10%	17%	52%	3.8	232	0%	0%	3%	14%	29%	4.6	53%	354
Oracle SP	56%	7%	17%	8%	11%	2.1	98	0%	0%	3%	3%	3%	3.9	90%	255
Red Rock SP	58%	6%	12%	12%	12%	2.1	200	0%	0%	4%	7%	7%	4.2	82%	289

Table 5-35. Please rate the importance of the facility to your park experience and its quality in the park you visited, if applicable – **Equestrian area**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Kartchner Caverns SP	72%	10%	7%	7%	5%	1.6	152	0%	0%	3%	4%	4%	4.0	89%	346
Oracle SP	73%	5%	11%	6%	5%	1.7	95	0%	0%	2%	3%	3%	4.0	92%	253
Red Rock SP	78%	4%	6%	7%	4%	1.6	203	1%	0%	3%	7%	7%	4.1	83%	286

Table 5-36. Please rate the importance of the facility to your park experience and its quality in the park you visited, if applicable – **Group use area**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Kartchner Caverns SP	43%	6%	12%	17%	21%	2.7	201	0%	0%	3%	10%	17%	4.5	69%	340
Oracle SP	39%	9%	26%	14%	11%	2.5	148	0%	0%	5%	15%	11%	4.1	68%	239
Red Rock SP	55%	9%	13%	14%	10%	2.2	231	0%	0%	4%	10%	18%	4.4	68%	283

Table 5-37. Please rate the importance of the facility to your park experience and its quality in the park you visited, if applicable – **Museums**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Kartchner Caverns SP	7%	4%	11%	35%	42%	4.0	292	0%	0%	3%	18%	52%	4.7	28%	355
Oracle SP	13%	9%	25%	27%	26%	3.4	163	1%	0%	4%	16%	24%	4.4	55%	254
Red Rock SP	20%	13%	18%	30%	19%	3.1	266	0%	1%	7%	22%	27%	4.3	42%	296

Table 5-38. Please rate the importance of the facility to your park experience and its quality in the park you visited, if applicable – **Park signs**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Kartchner Caverns SP	2%	2%	11%	36%	49%	4.3	331	0%	1%	4%	27%	57%	4.6	11%	350
Oracle SP	3%	3%	11%	31%	53%	4.3	253	1%	4%	13%	31%	39%	4.2	12%	255
Red Rock SP	5%	2%	7%	28%	58%	4.3	329	0%	1%	5%	29%	58%	4.6	8%	311

Table 5-39. Please rate the importance of the facility to your park experience and its quality in the park you visited, if applicable – **Picnic sites / tables**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Kartchner Caverns SP	9%	4%	13%	38%	36%	3.9	285	0%	0%	4%	21%	42%	4.6	32%	349
Oracle SP	7%	6%	22%	28%	37%	3.8	218	0%	1%	8%	29%	34%	4.3	27%	251
Red Rock SP	12%	4%	19%	32%	32%	3.7	301	0%	0%	4%	25%	48%	4.6	23%	298

Table 5-40. Please rate the importance of the facility to your park experience and its quality in the park you visited, if applicable – **Restrooms / showers**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Kartchner Caverns SP	3%	1%	5%	23%	67%	4.5	356	0%	2%	6%	23%	60%	4.6	10%	361
Oracle SP	2%	2%	9%	27%	59%	4.4	243	1%	1%	10%	28%	42%	4.4	18%	257
Red Rock SP	3%	2%	7%	25%	64%	4.5	334	1%	1%	5%	26%	59%	4.6	8%	318

Table 5-41. Please rate the importance of the facility to your park experience and its quality in the park you visited, if applicable – **Roads**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Kartchner Caverns SP	2%	2%	8%	30%	58%	4.4	351	0%	0%	3%	24%	66%	4.7	8%	354
Oracle SP	2%	2%	13%	31%	52%	4.3	248	1%	0%	4%	30%	53%	4.5	12%	251
Red Rock SP	4%	1%	10%	36%	50%	4.3	326	0%	0%	2%	27%	63%	4.7	7%	315

Table 5-42. Please rate the importance of the facility to your park experience and its quality in the park you visited, if applicable – **Trails**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Kartchner Caverns SP	5%	1%	9%	32%	54%	4.3	311	0%	1%	3%	23%	50%	4.6	23%	355
Oracle SP	2%	1%	4%	14%	80%	4.7	265	1%	0%	8%	28%	55%	4.5	8%	256
Red Rock SP	1%	1%	4%	19%	75%	4.7	345	0%	0%	2%	21%	70%	4.7	7%	323

Table 5-43. Please rate the importance of the facility to your park experience and its quality in the park you visited, if applicable – **Visitor center / gift shop**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Kartchner Caverns SP	5%	5%	22%	24%	44%	4.0	357	0%	0%	4%	22%	66%	4.7	8%	356
Oracle SP	4%	9%	24%	32%	30%	3.7	237	1%	2%	9%	31%	39%	4.3	18%	250
Red Rock SP	6%	6%	21%	32%	35%	3.8	338	0%	0%	5%	28%	58%	4.6	8%	318

Respondents were asked to report on the importance and quality of services provided at the park they visited. Tables 5-44 through 5-51 report the results of these questions for conservation parks.

Table 5-44. Please rate the importance of the service to your park experience and its quality in the park you visited, if applicable – **Ranger led park programs**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Kartchner Caverns SP	4%	3%	11%	20%	62%	4.3	342	0%	1%	2%	12%	66%	4.8	19%	355
Oracle SP	16%	14%	19%	24%	28%	3.3	182	0%	0%	4%	11%	22%	4.5	63%	246
Red Rock SP	18%	11%	20%	24%	27%	3.3	290	0%	0%	5%	14%	30%	4.5	50%	309

Table 5-45. Please rate the importance of the service to your park experience and its quality in the park you visited, if applicable – **Park map or brochure**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Kartchner Caverns SP	2%	3%	10%	37%	47%	4.2	335	0%	1%	4%	25%	54%	4.6	16%	356
Oracle SP	0%	2%	5%	32%	60%	4.5	256	0%	1%	9%	32%	46%	4.4	12%	259
Red Rock SP	1%	3%	6%	27%	63%	4.5	354	0%	0%	5%	27%	63%	4.6	5%	324

Table 5-46. Please rate the importance of the service to your park experience and its quality in the park you visited, if applicable – **Park cleanliness**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Kartchner Caverns SP	0%	1%	4%	23%	72%	4.7	370	0%	0%	2%	15%	80%	4.8	3%	359
Oracle SP	1%	0%	3%	29%	67%	4.6	269	0%	0%	2%	26%	67%	4.7	4%	261
Red Rock SP	1%	1%	2%	23%	74%	4.7	351	0%	0%	2%	16%	78%	4.8	4%	316

Table 5-47. Please rate the importance of the service to your park experience and its quality in the park you visited, if applicable – **On-site law enforcement ranger**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Kartchner Caverns SP	4%	11%	20%	27%	37%	3.8	317	1%	1%	7%	20%	37%	4.4	35%	348
Oracle SP	13%	13%	28%	27%	20%	3.3	212	0%	0%	10%	16%	24%	4.3	50%	238
Red Rock SP	11%	9%	21%	31%	27%	3.5	309	0%	1%	8%	16%	32%	4.4	44%	294

Table 5-48. Please rate the importance of the service to your park experience and its quality in the park you visited, if applicable – **Parking availability**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Kartchner Caverns SP	1%	2%	8%	29%	60%	4.5	368	0%	0%	2%	18%	76%	4.8	4%	356
Oracle SP	1%	1%	8%	37%	54%	4.4	270	0%	1%	7%	26%	60%	4.5	6%	257
Red Rock SP	1%	0%	4%	35%	61%	4.5	361	0%	0%	5%	20%	71%	4.7	4%	323

Table 5-49. Please rate the importance of the service to your park experience and its quality in the park you visited, if applicable – **Reservation system**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Kartchner Caverns SP	1%	2%	8%	30%	58%	4.4	362	0%	2%	6%	20%	63%	4.6	8%	359
Oracle SP	26%	12%	24%	21%	17%	2.9	138	0%	0%	4%	6%	10%	4.3	80%	250
Red Rock SP	32%	9%	27%	13%	18%	2.8	251	0%	1%	4%	10%	15%	4.3	70%	296

Table 5-50. Please rate the importance of the service to your park experience and its quality in the park you visited, if applicable – **Rental of outdoor recreation equipment**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Kartchner Caverns SP	38%	13%	21%	10%	18%	2.6	222	0%	1%	2%	6%	14%	4.4	77%	346
Oracle SP	54%	15%	15%	9%	8%	2.0	127	0%	0%	2%	3%	6%	4.4	89%	254
Red Rock SP	52%	10%	17%	9%	13%	2.2	242	1%	0%	4%	5%	12%	4.1	77%	296

Table 5-51. Please rate the importance of the service to your park experience and its quality in the park you visited, if applicable – **Staff and volunteer availability**

Park	Importance							Quality							
	1 - Not at all important	2 - A little bit important	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very Important	Avg	N	1 - Very Poor	2 - Poor	3 - Average	4 - Good	5 - Excellent	Avg	N/A	N
Kartchner Caverns SP	1%	4%	12%	33%	50%	4.3	353	0%	1%	3%	19%	69%	4.7	9%	357
Oracle SP	3%	6%	18%	39%	33%	3.9	236	0%	0%	5%	24%	49%	4.6	22%	254
Red Rock SP	7%	5%	17%	33%	39%	3.9	323	1%	0%	4%	18%	61%	4.7	17%	310

Respondents were asked to report on the likelihood they would use particular services or activities at Arizona State Parks. Results of these questions for individual conservation parks are presented in tables 3-52 through 3-54.

Table 5-52. Which of the following services and activities would you like to participate in/use at Arizona State Parks? – **Karchner Caverns State Park Visitors**

	Percent			Count
	<i>I would definitely not use</i>	<i>I may use</i>	<i>I would definitely use</i>	<i>N</i>
<b>Events &amp; Programs</b>				
Dark sky/stargazing area	3%	36%	61%	374
Junior Ranger/other children's activities	48%	30%	22%	361
Outdoor recreation classes (MountainBiking 101, Archery, etc.)	26%	48%	26%	365
Park programs (campfire, interpretive, history, culture)	9%	47%	44%	370
Special park events	7%	59%	33%	365
Family Campout Program (Learn how to camp with your family program)	50%	32%	18%	363
<b>Outdoor Activities</b>				
Bicycle rentals	32%	48%	20%	365
Dog park/dog run	44%	30%	25%	362
Equestrian facilities / rentals (stables)	60%	27%	13%	364
Group use areas	35%	43%	22%	360
Hiking trails	4%	24%	72%	376
Mountain bike trails	35%	40%	26%	365
Off-highway vehicle staging areas	59%	31%	10%	363
Off-highway vehicle trail <b>near</b> the park	57%	31%	12%	359
Playgrounds/courts	46%	33%	22%	358
E-bike Trails	50%	30%	20%	362
<b>Overnight Opportunities</b>				
Rental cabins	18%	49%	33%	367
Upgraded RV/trailer camping hook-ups (water, 100 amp electricity, sewer)	33%	33%	33%	365
Tent-only camping area	40%	37%	23%	363
<b>Water Related Activities</b>				
Boat/Canoe/Kayak rentals	22%	45%	32%	358
Fish cleaning stations	54%	30%	15%	356
Fishing piers	47%	32%	21%	355
Water trails (for kayaking, canoeing, etc.)	26%	37%	37%	358

Table 5-53. Which of the following services and activities would you like to participate in/use at Arizona State Parks? – Oracle State Park Visitors

	Percent			Count
	<i>I would definitely not use</i>	<i>I may use</i>	<i>I would definitely use</i>	<i>N</i>
<b>Events &amp; Programs</b>				
Dark sky/stargazing area	9%	47%	44%	281
Junior Ranger/other children's activities	66%	25%	9%	267
Outdoor recreation classes (MountainBiking 101, Archery, etc.)	38%	47%	15%	274
Park programs (campfire, interpretive, history, culture)	11%	59%	30%	273
Special park events	6%	59%	35%	278
Family Campout Program (Learn how to camp with your family program)	76%	16%	8%	264
<b>Outdoor Activities</b>				
Bicycle rentals	54%	37%	10%	270
Dog park/dog run	61%	26%	13%	270
Equestrian facilities / rentals (stables)	73%	18%	9%	267
Group use areas	38%	49%	13%	269
Hiking trails	2%	5%	93%	283
Mountain bike trails	51%	33%	17%	269
Off-highway vehicle staging areas	75%	19%	6%	268
Off-highway vehicle trail <b>near</b> the park	68%	24%	7%	269
Playgrounds/courts	65%	28%	7%	267
E-bike Trails	64%	27%	9%	266
<b>Overnight Opportunities</b>				
Rental cabins	30%	52%	18%	271
Upgraded RV/trailer camping hook-ups (water, 100 amp electricity, sewer)	57%	29%	14%	270
Tent-only camping area	51%	33%	16%	269
<b>Water Related Activities</b>				
Boat/Canoe/Kayak rentals	39%	46%	15%	251
Fish cleaning stations	71%	23%	6%	250
Fishing piers	68%	25%	8%	251
Water trails (for kayaking, canoeing, etc.)	43%	41%	16%	250

Table 5-54. Which of the following services and activities would you like to participate in/use at Arizona State Parks? – Red Rocks State Park Visitors

	Percent			Count
	<i>I would definitely not use</i>	<i>I may use</i>	<i>I would definitely use</i>	<i>N</i>
<b>Events &amp; Programs</b>				
Dark sky/stargazing area	6%	41%	53%	349
Junior Ranger/other children's activities	56%	24%	19%	334
Outdoor recreation classes (MountainBiking 101, Archery, etc.)	30%	49%	21%	333
Park programs (campfire, interpretive, history, culture)	16%	48%	35%	337
Special park events	14%	55%	31%	339
Family Campout Program (Learn how to camp with your family program)	53%	27%	19%	335
<b>Outdoor Activities</b>				
Bicycle rentals	37%	42%	20%	337
Dog park/dog run	58%	23%	20%	335
Equestrian facilities / rentals (stables)	61%	23%	16%	341
Group use areas	40%	38%	22%	335
Hiking trails	3%	8%	90%	353
Mountain bike trails	44%	32%	24%	336
Off-highway vehicle staging areas	58%	28%	14%	334
Off-highway vehicle trail <b>near</b> the park	54%	32%	14%	333
Playgrounds/courts	54%	28%	18%	334
E-bike Trails	56%	28%	16%	334
<b>Overnight Opportunities</b>				
Rental cabins	28%	50%	22%	336
Upgraded RV/trailer camping hook-ups (water, 100 amp electricity, sewer)	54%	29%	18%	336
Tent-only camping area	48%	30%	22%	335
<b>Water Related Activities</b>				
Boat/Canoe/Kayak rentals	25%	43%	32%	339
Fish cleaning stations	62%	23%	15%	333
Fishing piers	61%	24%	15%	335
Water trails (for kayaking, canoeing, etc.)	29%	40%	31%	338

Respondents were asked to rate the importance of certain park improvements to their decision to return to the state park they were visiting. Results of these questions are presented for recreation parks in Tables 5-55 through 5-62.

Table 5-55. How important would the following improvements be in your decision to return to this Arizona State Park? – **Rotating museum exhibits**

Park	Percent					Avg	Count N
	1 - Not at all important	2 - Not important	3 - Neutral	4 - Important	5 - Very important		
Kartchner Caverns SP	7%	7%	44%	32%	10%	3.3	383
Oracle SP	17%	13%	40%	23%	7%	2.9	278
Red Rock SP	14%	10%	39%	27%	10%	3.1	364

Table 5-56. How important would the following improvements be in your decision to return to this Arizona State Park? – **Self-led activities**

Park	Percent					Avg	Count N
	1 - Not at all important	2 - Not important	3 - Neutral	4 - Important	5 - Very important		
Kartchner Caverns SP	5%	4%	33%	42%	16%	3.6	382
Oracle SP	10%	8%	33%	36%	13%	3.3	278
Red Rock SP	7%	4%	28%	39%	21%	3.6	368

Table 5-57. How important would the following improvements be in your decision to return to this Arizona State Park? – **Leader directed programs**

Park	Percent					Avg	Count N
	1 - Not at all important	2 - Not important	3 - Neutral	4 - Important	5 - Very important		
Kartchner Caverns SP	3%	3%	27%	40%	27%	3.9	382
Oracle SP	10%	10%	38%	33%	9%	3.2	280
Red Rock SP	9%	7%	33%	36%	15%	3.4	362

Table 5-58. How important would the following improvements be in your decision to return to this Arizona State Park? – **Interactive exhibits**

Park	Percent					Avg	Count
	1 - Not at all important	2 - Not important	3 - Neutral	4 - Important	5 - Very important		
Kartchner Caverns SP	3%	3%	31%	42%	21%	3.7	383
Oracle SP	11%	13%	43%	29%	5%	3.0	275
Red Rock SP	9%	6%	39%	31%	15%	3.4	364

Table 5-59. How important would the following improvements be in your decision to return to this Arizona State Park? – **Living history presentations**

Park	Percent					Avg	Count
	1 - Not at all important	2 - Not important	3 - Neutral	4 - Important	5 - Very important		
Kartchner Caverns SP	3%	4%	31%	41%	21%	3.7	380
Oracle SP	12%	9%	40%	31%	8%	3.1	278
Red Rock SP	9%	10%	36%	30%	15%	3.3	361

Table 5-60. How important would the following improvements be in your decision to return to this Arizona State Park? – **Video or computer program in a visitor center/museum**

Park	Percent					Avg	Count
	1 - Not at all important	2 - Not important	3 - Neutral	4 - Important	5 - Very important		
Kartchner Caverns SP	6%	10%	38%	33%	13%	3.4	377
Oracle SP	19%	14%	42%	18%	6%	2.8	278
Red Rock SP	12%	12%	39%	24%	12%	3.1	361

Table 5-61. How important would the following improvements be in your decision to return to this Arizona State Park? – **Archaeological and cultural programs and information**

Park	Percent					Avg	Count N
	1 - Not at all important	2 - Not important	3 - Neutral	4 - Important	5 - Very important		
Kartchner Caverns SP	1%	2%	21%	48%	28%	4.0	377
Oracle SP	8%	6%	28%	42%	17%	3.5	280
Red Rock SP	6%	3%	33%	37%	22%	3.7	360

Table 5-62. How important would the following improvements be in your decision to return to this Arizona State Park? – **Other**

Park	Percent					Avg	Count N
	1 - Not at all important	2 - Not important	3 - Neutral	4 - Important	5 - Very important		
Kartchner Caverns SP	4%	0%	46%	21%	29%	3.7	24
Oracle SP	17%	0%	33%	10%	40%	3.6	30
Red Rock SP	29%	0%	29%	14%	29%	3.1	21

### 5.3. Visitor Profile

Tables 5-63 through 5-68 report on the demographic profile of conservation park visitors that responded to the visitor survey.

Table 5-63. Are there any individuals in your household with diverse abilities and needs who require accommodation related to their use of Arizona State Parks?

Park	Percent			Count N
	Yes	No	Prefer Not to Answer	
Kartchner Caverns SP	11%	87%	3%	387
Oracle SP	6%	92%	2%	294
Red Rock SP	10%	89%	2%	387

Table 5-64. If yes, could you please share with us the type of diverse ability?

Park	Percent									Count N
	Mobility	Hearing	Cognitive	Visual	Chemical Sensitivity	Speech	Neurodivergent	Other	Prefer not to answer	
Kartchner Caverns SP	67%	29%	10%	10%	0%	0%	12%	2%	2%	42
Oracle SP	50%	44%	28%	33%	11%	28%	39%	11%	6%	18
Red Rock SP	57%	24%	5%	8%	3%	5%	16%	3%	3%	37

Table 5-65. Which one or more racial or ethnic groups do you identify with?

Park	Percent								Count N
	White/Caucasian	Asian	Black/African American	Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	Hispanic/Latino	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Don't Know	Prefer not to answer	
Kartchner Caverns SP	79%	4%	4%	2%	16%	3%	0%	7%	389
Oracle SP	88%	1%	1%	0%	4%	1%	0%	9%	294
Red Rock SP	77%	11%	3%	2%	10%	3%	0%	7%	383

Table 5-66. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

Park	Percent								Count N
	Some high school	High school graduate/GED	Vocational/Trade school certificate	Completed Associates degree	Some college, no degree	Completed Bachelor's degree	Completed Master's degree	Completed Ph.D. or equivalent degree	
Kartchner Caverns SP	0%	6%	3%	9%	16%	32%	23%	9%	389
Oracle SP	0%	2%	1%	7%	8%	38%	29%	15%	293
Red Rock SP	0%	3%	3%	7%	7%	33%	34%	12%	380

Table 5-67. Employment Status

Park	Percent					Count N
	Currently employed	Currently unemployed	Full-time homemaker/stay-at-home parent	Retired	Student	
Kartchner Caverns SP	57%	2%	2%	37%	1%	389
Oracle SP	34%	0%	1%	65%	0%	297
Red Rock SP	59%	2%	1%	35%	3%	385

Table 5-68. Which category best describes your total annual household income before taxes?

Park	Percent											Count N
	Less than \$30,000	\$30,000 - \$49,999	\$50,000 - \$69,999	\$70,000 - \$89,999	\$90,000 - \$109,999	\$110,000 - \$129,999	\$130,000 - \$149,999	\$150,000 - \$169,999	\$170,000 - \$189,999	\$190,000 - \$209,999	\$210,000+	
Kartchner Caverns SP	4%	10%	14%	11%	15%	12%	7%	6%	4%	6%	11%	362
Oracle SP	3%	5%	15%	13%	19%	11%	9%	7%	2%	4%	12%	247
Red Rock SP	3%	5%	8%	11%	12%	11%	8%	7%	6%	7%	22%	346

## 6. Visitor Trends

This section presents information collected over time across different Arizona State Parks Visitors Surveys. While some questions have changed from one visitor survey to the next, some questions allow for comparison across years. First, we can track the percent of survey respondents who had previously visited the current park. Agency-wide, this percent has increased from 47% in 1996 to 56% in 2025 (Table 6-1).

Table 6-1. Percent Previous Visitor by Park and Survey Year

Park	1996	2001	2007	2014	2020	2025
Alamo Lake State Park	73%	79%	71%	74%	69%	78%
Buckskin Mountain State Park	65%	61%	62%	64%	63%	69%
Cattail Cove State Park	66%	67%	66%	67%	72%	75%
Catalina State Park	63%	64%	74%	76%	67%	80%
Colorado River State Historic Park	--	23%	16%	17%	--	25%
Dead Horse Ranch State Park	51%	47%	61%	60%	67%	73%
Fool Hollow Lake Recreation Area	51%	64%	67%	68%	73%	73%
Fort Verde State Historic Park	20%	33%	26%	26%	27%	25%
Granite Mountain Hotshots Mem. State Park	--	--	--	--	28%	43%
Homolovi State Park	17%	35%	24%	30%	35%	38%
Jerome State Historic Park	25%	23%	21%	25%	32%	24%
Kartchner Caverns State Park	--	12%	30%	42%	38%	48%
Lake Havasu State Park	65%	80%	66%	73%	63%	72%
Lost Dutchman State Park	52%	70%	66%	66%	60%	69%
Lyman Lake State Park	25%	49%	40%	60%	42%	65%
McFarland State Historic Park	18%	27%	35%	29%	59%	62%
Oracle State Park	--	--	50%	49%	72%	74%
Patagonia Lake State Park	82%	59%	75%	72%	77%	80%
Picacho Peak State Park	54%	60%	56%	54%	56%	65%
Red Rock State Park	16%	18%	25%	24%	32%	26%
Riordan Mansion State Historic Park	23%	26%	18%	26%	25%	30%
River Island State Park	--	--	--	41%	50%	64%
Rockin River	--	--	--	--	--	34%
Roper Lake State Park	72%	57%	64%	60%	56%	73%
Slide Rock State Park	36%	43%	38%	43%	50%	51%
Tombstone Courthouse State Historic Park	25%	21%	30%	36%	40%	41%
Tonto Natural Bridge State Park	31%	39%	40%	44%	42%	43%
Tubac Presidio State Historic Park	32%	24%	38%	36%	59%	32%
Yuma Territorial Prison State Historic Park	33%	29%	34%	33%	24%	31%
<b>Total</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>56%</b>

The gender of visitors does not show a clear trend over time (Table 6-2). In prior surveys, respondent gender was elicited using binary male-female options. The 2025 survey was the first to include an ‘other’ option for gender, therefore no comparison is available for this category in prior years.

Table 6-2. Percentage of visitors by Gender by Survey Year

Gender	Survey Year					
	1996	2001	2007	2014	2020	2025
Female	45.9%	50.1%	54.2%	54.2%	51.0%	52.0%
Male	54.1%	49.9%	45.8%	45.8%	49.0%	47.8%
Other	--	--	--	--	--	0.3%

Average visitor age would suggest that park visitors are getting younger since the mid-2000s (Table 6-3).

Table 6-3. Average Age by Gender by Survey Year

Gender	Survey Year					
	1996	2001	2007	2014	2020	2025
Male	52.2	54.3	58.9	52.7	46.5	45.8
Female	47.9	51.0	55.7	50.1	54.5	45.8
Other	--	--	--	--	--	26.5
Overall	50.1	52.8	57.0	50.4	50.7	45.7

Tables 6-4 and 6-5 present the percent of male and female visitors by age group and survey year. Again, these values suggest that visitors are getting younger.

Table 6-4. Percentage of Male Visitors by Age Category by Survey Year

Age Group	Survey Year					
	1996	2001	2007	2014	2020	2025
--Male--						
13 and under	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	1.6%	9.7%	13.1%
14 to 20	0.8%	0.5%	0.3%	1.9%	5.7%	6.7%
21 to 34	13.1%	10.0%	4.1%	12.3%	12.3%	13.1%
35 to 49	27.9%	25.5%	16.2%	21.9%	19.2%	16.7%
50 to 64	32.5%	41.3%	41.6%	33.3%	27.9%	21.2%
65 and over	25.6%	22.6%	37.6%	29.1%	25.3%	29.2%

Table 6-5. Percentage of Female Visitors by Age Category by Survey Year

Age Group	Survey Year					
	1996	2001	2007	2014	2020	2025
--Female--						
13 and under	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%	1.7%	9.6%	12.2%
14 to 20	1.2%	1.2%	0.7%	2.0%	5.7%	5.7%
21 to 34	18.0%	11.0%	7.1%	15.6%	12.3%	13.6%
35 to 49	34.4%	33.3%	18.4%	23.5%	19.1%	18.6%
50 to 64	32.9%	40.4%	48.3%	36.2%	28.0%	24.1%
65 and over	13.5%	13.8%	25.4%	21.0%	25.3%	25.8%

Table 6-6 presents the estimated average household income for state parks visitors. No clear trend is observed.

Table 6-6. Visitor Average Income by Survey Year (Using Midpoint Estimates, Not Adjusted for Inflation)

1996	2001	2007	2014	2020	2025
\$45,226	\$53,481	\$51,076	\$86,993	\$99,119	\$74,259

Table 6-7 suggests that visitors to Arizona State Parks are becoming more diverse. The share of white or Anglo visitors has dropped considerably over time, while shares of nearly all other racial or ethnic groups have increased.

Table 6-7. Percent of Visitors by Race / Ethnicity and Survey Year

Ethnicity	1996	2001	2007	2014	2020	2025
Anglo or white	91.0%	91.0%	92.8%	88.9%	87.4%	78.3%
African American or Black	0.8%	1.0%	0.9%	2.2%	2.7%	2.8%
Asian	0.9%	1.0%	1.0%	3.3%	3.8%	4.2%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1.4%	1.0%	0.4%	3.4%	3.6%	3.6%
Hispanic or Latino(a)	5.0%	5.0%	3.1%	10.3%	13.4%	15.5%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	--	--	--	1.1%	1.5%	1.1%
Other	0.9%	1.0%	1.7%	1.3%	2.3%	--
Don't know	--	--	--	--	--	0.4%
Prefer not to respond	--	--	--	--	--	7.4%

Due to changes in survey options over the years, it's unclear if the composition of visitor party type has changed considerably over time (Table 6-8).

Table 6-8. Party Type by Year

Party Type	1996	2001	2007	2014	2020	2025
Alone	7%	6%	8%	7%	11%	11%
With family (only)*	57%	65%	60%	60%	73%	73%
With friend(s) (only)*	16%	13%	15%	15%	25%	23%
With family and friends	17%	15%	14%	16%	--	--
With an organized group	3%	2%	3%	2%	11%	2%
Pet	--	--	--	--	10%	17%
Other	--	--	--	--	--	1%

\* Question wording has changed over survey years from mutually exclusive categories to 'all that apply' categories for family and friend(s) options

Arizona State Parks has tracked the origin of out-of-state visitors over survey years since 1996. These statistics reveal a trend of a smaller share of visitors from California, Arizona's western neighbor, and gradually growing shares from other states (Table 6-9).

Table 6-9. Percent of Out-of-State Visitors by State of Origin and Survey Year

State of Origin	Survey Year					
	1996	2001	2007	2014	2020	2025
Alabama	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.6%	1.0%
Alaska	0.7%	1.0%	1.1%	1.6%	2.2%	1.1%
Arkansas	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.2%	0.3%	0.6%
California	37.1%	28.9%	24.2%	25.0%	27.4%	18.9%
Colorado	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.1%	5.5%	4.1%
Connecticut	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%	0.8%	0.2%	0.0%
Delaware	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
District of Columbia	0.1%	0.5%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Florida	1.7%	2.2%	2.8%	2.5%	3.0%	4.4%
Georgia	0.7%	1.0%	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	1.7%
Hawaii	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%
Idaho	1.2%	1.3%	1.6%	2.0%	1.5%	1.4%
Illinois	3.5%	4.2%	5.2%	3.9%	2.9%	3.9%
Indiana	0.8%	0.6%	1.3%	1.1%	1.5%	1.8%
Iowa	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	1.3%	2.1%
Kansas	1.4%	1.4%	0.8%	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%
Kentucky	0.4%	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.8%
Louisiana	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.5%	0.4%
Maine	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%
Maryland	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.5%	0.8%
Massachusetts	2.2%	2.3%	1.7%	0.9%	0.8%	0.0%

Table 6-9, Continued...

State of Origin	Survey Year					
	1996	2001	2007	2014	2020	2025
Michigan	3.0%	3.7%	4.1%	2.5%	2.9%	4.0%
Minnesota	3.0%	3.7%	0.2%	0.0%	3.7%	4.3%
Mississippi	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.5%
Missouri	0.6%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	1.9%
Montana	0.7%	1.3%	1.5%	1.2%	1.8%	1.9%
Nebraska	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.4%	0.5%
Nevada	1.7%	2.1%	2.3%	2.5%	3.7%	1.2%
New Hampshire	0.4%	0.6%	0.8%	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%
New Jersey	1.4%	1.2%	1.0%	0.9%	1.0%	0.0%
New Mexico	2.5%	2.1%	2.9%	3.6%	3.1%	2.2%
New York	3.5%	2.9%	2.9%	2.3%	1.7%	3.6%
North Carolina	0.7%	1.0%	0.9%	1.0%	0.9%	2.2%
North Dakota	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.7%	0.1%
Ohio	2.1%	2.1%	2.9%	2.1%	2.3%	3.2%
Oklahoma	0.5%	0.7%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.8%
Oregon	3.3%	4.8%	4.0%	5.4%	3.4%	3.6%
Pennsylvania	2.0%	1.9%	2.2%	1.6%	1.6%	2.4%
Rhode Island	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
South Carolina	0.3%	0.2%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.7%
South Dakota	0.3%	0.7%	1.6%	1.3%	2.5%	0.4%
Tennessee	0.5%	0.5%	1.2%	0.5%	1.0%	1.6%
Texas	2.2%	2.2%	3.8%	3.7%	3.9%	5.9%
Utah	1.4%	1.8%	1.4%	1.8%	2.0%	1.9%
Vermont	3.7%	3.8%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%
Virginia	0.8%	0.9%	1.0%	1.0%	0.6%	1.9%
Washington	5.7%	6.0%	5.7%	7.4%	5.4%	5.9%
West Virginia	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%
Wisconsin	1.8%	2.4%	6.8%	7.5%	2.5%	4.4%
Wyoming	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	1.0%	0.9%	0.6%
Other	3.9%	3.8%	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%	--

In-state visitation captured by the visitor survey is dominated by residents of the Phoenix metro area, followed by the Tucson metro area, consistent with statewide population distribution. There is not a clear trend in in-state visitation by region (Table 6-10).

Table 6-10. Percent of In-State Visitors by Region

Region	Survey Year					
	1996	2001	2007	2014	2020	2025
Phoenix Metro	44.7%	48.6%	44.7%	47.8%	50.8%	41.2%
Tucson Metro	20.5%	22.9%	21.5%	26.8%	20.9%	21.3%
Northern Arizona	7.3%	5.3%	6.0%	8.6%	9.6%	4.3%
Verde Valley / North Central / Rim Country	4.1%	2.6%	4.9%	6.9%	10.3%	11.2%
White Mountains	5.5%	2.8%	2.7%	3.9%	1.2%	2.1%
Southeast Arizona	6.0%	5.4%	7.9%	6.0%	4.4%	6.4%
Western AZ*	--	--	--	--	--	6.7%

\* Categorization of park region changed between the 2020 and 2025 surveys to include Western Arizona

The distribution of overall visitor satisfaction has remained very stable and generally high across recent survey years (Table 6-11).

Table 6-11. Percent of Visitor Overall Satisfaction by Year

Rating	Survey Year					
	1996	2001	2007	2014	2020	2025
Excellent	56.3%	58.9%	68.0%	65.3%	68.2%	68.1%
Good	39.6%	36.5%	29.4%	31.1%	28.2%	27.5%
Average	3.8%	4.2%	2.4%	3.1%	2.8%	3.6%
Poor	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%
Very Poor	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%

Table 6-12 presents the overall share of survey respondents reporting having participated in specific activities within Arizona State Parks by survey year.

Table 6-12. Percent of Park Visitor Activities by Year

Activity (In-Park)	Survey Year					
	1996	2001	2007	2014	2020	2025
Trail Hiking	34.7%	33.2%	35.6%	38.4%	45.5%	48.5%
Visit Visitor Center	--	23.0%	27.0%	35.3%	30.8%	43.7%
RV-trailer camping	23.1%	20.7%	22.6%	27.4%	38.8%	32.1%
Learn about history	30.0%	24.7%	23.3%	32.2%	28.6%	31.7%
Learn about nature	22.3%	18.9%	19.5%	25.6%	19.7%	25.5%
Photography	35.6%	31.6%	31.3%	35.4%	20.3%	19.9%
Birding/bird watching	--	--	12.1%	21.4%	14.3%	17.0%
Fishing	18.8%	12.4%	12.6%	14.9%	14.3%	15.1%
Swimming-sunbathing	24.7%	15.4%	9.7%	13.9%	14.8%	14.9%
Picnicking	29.9%	16.3%	16.8%	18.5%	12.8%	12.2%
Boating	18.0%	10.6%	9.5%	13.3%	15.1%	11.6%
Watching movies or videos about the park	--	--	--	--	9.8%	11.5%
Attending a ranger-led activity, such as tour or talk (including cave tour)	--	--	--	--	--	10.9%
Stargazing / Night sky events	--	--	--	--	8.5%	8.8%
Bicycling	4.5%	5.5%	6.0%	7.4%	8.6%	6.7%
Tent camping	13.4%	8.3%	7.3%	11.0%	8.9%	6.4%
Riding an E-bike	--	--	--	--	--	4.0%
Stay in a cabin-yurt	--	--	1.2%	2.4%	3.9%	3.9%
Listening to an audio tour or podcast	--	--	--	--	8.3%	3.7%
Attend special event	5.0%	2.9%	2.5%	--	3.6%	2.8%
Attending a cultural demonstration or performance	--	--	--	--	2.8%	2.2%
Participating in the Junior Ranger program	--	--	--	--	2.3%	2.1%
Mountain Biking	2.2%	1.3%	1.70%	2.3%	3.3%	2.0%
Horseback riding	--	--	--	--	1.4%	0.7%
Sightseeing	--	62.2%	39.1%	--	0.9%	--
Walking	57.1%	34.0%	33.9%	29.2%	--	--
View wildlife	35.3%	27.7%	20.9%	31.5%	--	--
Visit museum or visitor center	37.4%	24.5%	25.2%	--	--	--
Reading	29.6%	16.3%	14.7%	--	--	--
Learn about archaeology	12.6%	7.7%	6.7%	--	--	--
Learn about recreation	6.4%	2.3%	3.4%	--	--	--
Using playground equipment	4.4%	1.9%	2.3%	--	--	--
Attend club outings	1.8%	0.5%	1.3%	--	--	--
Horseback Riding	1.2%	0.4%	0.7%	1.1%	--	--
Hunting	1.0%	0.3%	0.5%	--	--	--
Attend reunions or weddings	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%	--	--	--
Guided tour	--	--	10.3%	9.3%	--	--
Visit gift shop	--	--	27.5%	32.3%	--	--

Average Likert scale ratings of Arizona State Parks facilities show a general improvement across facility types since the last survey in 2020 (Table 6-13). Quality was rated on a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being 'Very Poor', 2 being 'Poor', 3 being 'Average', 4 being 'Good', and 5 being 'Excellent'.

Table 6-13. Average Likert Scale Rating of Facilities by Survey Year

Facility	Survey Year					
	1995	2001	2007	2014	2020	2025
Beach area	4.9	4.6	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.3
Boating facilities	4.6	4.5	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.1
Cabins - Yurts	--	--	4.0	3.6	3.9	4.3
Campsites	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.5
Displays/exhibits	4.4	4.4	4.0	4.1	4.4	--
Equestrian area	--	--	--	--	3.7	4.2
Group use area	--	--	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.4
Park Signs	4.5	4.5	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.4
Picnic Sites/Tables	4.5	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.5
Restrooms>Showers	4.5	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.4
Roads	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.5
Store/gift shop	4.8	4.6	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.4
Trails	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.5
Visit Center	--	--	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.4
Visitor centers/museum	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.3	--

Average Likert scale ratings for Arizona State Parks services are very consistent since the 2020 visitor survey, though there is limited overlap in the services listed between the 2020 and 2025 visitor surveys (Table 6-14). Quality was rated on a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being 'Very Poor', 2 being 'Poor', 3 being 'Average', 4 being 'Good', and 5 being 'Excellent'.

Table 6-14. Average Likert Scale Rating of Services by Survey Year

Service	Survey Year					
	1995	2001	2007	2014	2020	2025
Park security	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.3	--
On-site law enforcement ranger	--	--	--	--	--	4.3
Park cleanliness	4.1	4.1	4	4.6	4.7	4.7
Park map or brochure	--	--	--	--	--	4.5
Parking availability	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.5
Ranger led park programs (e.g. history)	--	--	--	--	--	4.4
Rental of outdoor recreation equipment	--	--	--	--	--	4.2
Reservation system	--	--	4.6	4.3	4.4	4.4
Staff availability	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.5
Staff courtesy	4	4	4	--	--	--
Guided tours	--	--	4.4	4.1	--	--
History/archaeology program	4.4	4.4	4.4	--	--	--
Information about the area	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.1	--	--
Information about the park	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.2	--	--
Nature Programs	4.5	4.4	4.5	--	--	--

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## 8. Appendices

### Appendix A. Survey Instrument

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Please use a ***black or blue pen*** to fill out this survey

Survey Code				Date of Visit				Survey #		Surveyor		
Park				M	M/D	D	/Y	Y				
				-					-			

**Arizona State Parks 2025 Visitor Survey**

Thank you for agreeing to participate in this survey. Its purpose is to help Arizona State Parks and Trails better understand the experiences, preferences, and opinions of visitors. The data gathered from this survey will contribute to a report. Your responses to this survey will be kept anonymous and confidential. If you consent to the use of your survey responses in this research, please continue to the survey. The survey should take about 15 minutes to complete. An Institutional Review Board responsible for human subjects research at The University of Arizona reviewed this research project and found it to be acceptable, according to applicable state and federal regulations and University policies designed to protect the rights and welfare of participants in research. Thank you for your participation! We value your opinion.

1. Have you been to this Arizona State Park before? (check one)

- Yes
- No

If Yes, how many times have you previously visited this park in the past 2 years, excluding the current visit?

2. After visiting this state park, are you more inclined to... (select all that apply)

- Recommend this park to a friend or family member
- Return to this Arizona State Park
- Visit another Arizona State Park

3. Have you visited any of these other state parks within the past 2 years? (select all that apply)

- |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alamo Lake SP                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Homolovi SP          | <input type="checkbox"/> Riordan Mansion SHP         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Buckskin Mountain SP          | <input type="checkbox"/> Jerome SHP           | <input type="checkbox"/> River Island SP             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Catalina SP                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Kartchner Caverns SP | <input type="checkbox"/> Rockin River Ranch SP       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cattail Cove SP               | <input type="checkbox"/> Lake Havasu SP       | <input type="checkbox"/> Roper Lake SP               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colorado River SHP            | <input type="checkbox"/> Lost Dutchman SP     | <input type="checkbox"/> Slide Rock SP               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dankworth Pond SP             | <input type="checkbox"/> Lyman Lake SP        | <input type="checkbox"/> Sonoita Creek SNA           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dead Horse Ranch SP           | <input type="checkbox"/> McFarland SHP        | <input type="checkbox"/> Tombstone Courthouse SHP    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fool Hollow Lake RA           | <input type="checkbox"/> Oracle SP            | <input type="checkbox"/> Tonto Natural Bridge SP     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fort Verde SHP                | <input type="checkbox"/> Patagonia Lake SP    | <input type="checkbox"/> Tubac Presidio SHP          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Granite Mountain Hotshots MSP | <input type="checkbox"/> Picacho Peak SP      | <input type="checkbox"/> Verde River Greenway SNA    |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Red Rock SP          | <input type="checkbox"/> Yuma Territorial Prison SHP |

SP = State Park; SHP = State Historic Park; RA = Recreation Area;  
SNA = State Natural Area; MSP = Memorial State Park

4. Where is your current residence? (check one box)

Currently a full-time Arizona resident – What is your zip code?

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Currently a part-time Arizona resident – What is your AZ zip code?

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What is the zip code of your permanent residence?

--	--	--	--	--	--

Out-of-state visitor (US) – What is your zip code?

--	--	--	--	--	--

International visitor – What country are you from?

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5. On this trip did any of you and your group: (check all that apply)

Visit the park for the day? If so, how many hours will / did you spend **in the park**?

--	--

Stay overnight **inside** the park? If so, how many nights will / did you spend **inside** the park?

--	--

Stay overnight **outside** the park (in the surrounding area or communities within 50 miles)? If so, how many nights will / did you spend **outside** the park?

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6. How did the visit to this park fit into your personal group's travel plans? (Please check only one)

This park was our primary destination

This park was one of several planned destinations

This park was not a planned destination

7. Please select the activities you and your group participated in today **at this park**. Please note that some activities may not be available at this park. (select all that apply)

**Formal & Ranger-Led Activities**

Attending a ranger-led activity, such as a hike or tour (including cave tour)

Attending a cultural demonstration or performance

Participating in the Junior Ranger program

Special event

**Informal & Self-Led Activities**

Learning about history

Learning about nature

Listening to an audio tour or podcast

Visiting the visitor center/gift shop

Watching movies or videos about the park

**Overnight Activities**

RV camping

Stargazing/Night sky events

Stay in a cabin

Tent camping

**Outdoor Recreation Activities**

Bicycling

Bird watching

Boating/watersports

Fishing

Horseback riding

Mountain biking

Photography

Picnicking

Swimming

Trail hiking

Riding an E-bike

Other (please specify)

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8. Who are you visiting the park with on this visit? (check all that apply)

- Alone
- Family
- Friends
- Organized group / club (please specify)

- Pet
- Other (please specify)



9. How many people are in your group today? #

What are the ages and genders of the people in your group?

	Age	Gender		
	(Years)	Female	Male	Other
Yourself		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Person #2		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Person #3		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Person #4		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Person #5		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Age	Gender		
	(Years)	Female	Male	Other
Person #6		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Person #7		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Person #8		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Person #9		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Person #10		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

10. On this trip to this Arizona State Park, were either of the following entrance passes used by you and your personal group? (please check, if applicable)

- Annual Pass
- Veterans Discount

11. For you and your group, please report how much you spent within 50 miles of the park (including expenses inside the park). Please write "0" if no money was spent in a particular category. *Individual responses will be kept strictly confidential. This information is used to estimate the economic impact of state parks.*

Category		Amount (\$)
Admission, recreation, and entertainment fees ( <i>park admission, museums, tours, etc.</i> )		
Camping fees and charges		
Lodging ( <i>hotels, motels, cabins, B&amp;Bs, timeshares</i> )		
Groceries		
Food & beverage ( <i>restaurants, bars</i> )		
Retail shopping ( <i>clothing, souvenirs, gifts, outdoor recreation gear</i> )		
Auto expenses ( <i>gas, oil, repairs</i> )		
Any other expenses <i>Please identify</i>	<input style="width: 300px; height: 30px;" type="text"/>	

12. How important to you was it during your visit to **this** Arizona State Park to use personal electronic devices to do each of the following, and how would you rate the quality of service in this park required to do each? For each item please mark one rating for importance and one for quality of service needed.

***If the service does not exist at this park or if you did not use the service please check "not applicable."***

	Importance					Quality					N/A Does not apply
	1- Not at all important	2- A little bit important	3- Somewhat important	4- Important	5- Very Important	1- Very Poor	2- Poor	3- Average	4- Good	5- Excellent	
Make / receive cell phone calls / text messaging	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Search the internet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Share pictures/videos/audio via social media	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Watch streaming video	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use mobile device apps to link with features (QR codes, ADA information, podcasts, event listings, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Using mobile apps for trail navigation in the park, such as Google Maps, AllTrails, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Working remotely	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

13. Please rate the following statements as they relate to your current visit to this Arizona State Park.

	Very Poor (1)	Poor (2)	Average (3)	Good (4)	Excellent (5)
Your overall experience at this park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The overall <u>quality</u> of informational displays and exhibits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The overall <u>relevance</u> of informational displays and exhibits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

14. How welcome and comfortable did you feel when visiting this state park? (1-5 not at all to very welcome and comfortable)

1 - Not at all welcome or comfortable	2	3	4	5 - Very welcome and comfortable
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

15. As you may know, the funds needed to operate and maintain Arizona State Parks comes entirely from user fees collected at the site. Should Arizona residents be given the option to pay an additional fee when registering a vehicle to support the management of Arizona State Parks in exchange for day use entrance to the parks? (strongly disagree to strongly agree?)

Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

16. What do you think about the current operating hours at this state park?

- Good as is                       Needs to open earlier                       Needs to stay open later

17. How would you rate the effectiveness of signage and or park maps within the state park you visited, including trail signs and campsite signs, in helping you find your way around the park?

	1 - Not at all effective	2 - A little bit effective	3 - Average	4 - Effective	5 - Very effective
Park Map	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trail Signs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Campsite Sign	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Restroom Signs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Directional Signs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

18. During your most recent visit did you use an off-highway vehicle (OHVs) on trails **near** this state park? (Use of OHVs is not permitted inside Arizona State Parks)

No  Yes -- If so what type? (4x4 Vehicle, Side-By-Side, ATV, Dirtbike / offroad motorcycle)

19. This question addresses park **facilities** and has 2 parts. First, rate how **important** the facility is to your experience in **this** park (please check one box under "Importance" for each facility). Then rate the **quality** of the facility in the park you visited (please check one box under "Quality" for each facility). If the facility does not exist at this park or if you did not use the facility please check "not applicable."

***If the service does not exist at this park or if you did not use the service please check "not applicable."***

	Important to You					Quality (Park Performance)					N/A Does not apply
	1- Not at all important	2- A little bit important	3- Somewhat important	4- Important	5- Very important	1- Very poor	2- Poor	3- Average	4- Good	5- Excellent	
Beach area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boating facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cabins	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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22. How important would the following improvements be in your decision to return to this Arizona State Park?

	1 – Not at all important	2 – Not important	3 – Neutral	4 – Important	5 – Very important
Rotating museum exhibits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Self-led activities (self-guided exploration with podcasts, pamphlets or signs to tell you what is there)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leader directed programs (classes, guided tour, lectures)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Interactive exhibits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Living history presentations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Video or computer program in a visitor center/museum	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Archaeological and cultural programs and information	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other please specify	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

23. Are there any individuals in your household with diverse abilities and needs who require accommodation related to their use of Arizona State Parks? (please check one)

- Yes                       No                       Prefer not to answer

24. If yes, could you please share with us the type of diverse ability? (Select all that apply)

- Hearing                       Chemical sensitivity  
 Speech                       Other (please specify)  
 Cognitive                        
 Neurodivergent  
 Visual                       Prefer not to answer  
 Mobility

25. Which one or more racial or ethnic groups do you identify with? (check all that apply)

- Hispanic/Latino                       Asian  
 Black/African American                       Hawaiian/Pacific Islander  
 White/Caucasian                       Don't Know  
 American Indian/Alaskan Native                       Prefer not to answer

26. What is the highest level of education you have completed? (check one)

- Some high school                       Completed Bachelor's degree  
 High school graduate/GED                       Completed Master's degree  
 Vocational/Trade school certificate                       Completed Ph.D. or equivalent degree  
 Some college, no degree  
 Completed Associates degree

27. Are you:

- Currently employed
- Currently unemployed
- Retired
- Student
- Full-time homemaker/stay-at-home parent

28. Which category best describes your total annual household income before taxes? (check one)

- Less than \$30,000
- \$30,000 - \$49,999
- \$50,000 - \$69,999
- \$70,000 - \$89,999
- \$90,000 - \$109,999
- \$110,000 - \$129,999
- \$130,000 - \$149,999
- \$150,000 - \$169,999
- \$170,000 - \$189,999
- \$190,000 - \$209,999
- \$210,000+

29. Please share any additional comments you might have about your visitor experience in the space below:

***Thank you for your time, we value your input!***

## Appendix B. Open Ended Feedback Responses

The 2025 Visitor Survey included a final, open-ended question requesting any additional feedback respondents might have. Responses were analyzed using an automated text-processing workflow that combines the classification of the responses following defined rules and keyword extraction. Responses were first cleaned and normalized. Then, we identified comments that contained recommendation and/or request language (e.g., “should,” “recommend,” “need to,” “add,” “improve”) and classified them as **Suggestions**.

For the remaining comments, we computed an AFINN<sup>1</sup>-based sentiment score and applied linguistic rules (e.g., contrast connectors, negations, and common complaint phrases) to categorize sentiments. For reporting purposes, we consolidated the output into four categories: **Positive**, **Negative**, **Suggestion**, and **Other** (where “Other” includes descriptive, neutral, and mixed comments).

Finally, we generated word clouds for each category and park type (Recreation, Historical, Conservation). Words were tokenized, and we removed common connectors and filler terms. In addition, multi-word phrases such as “annual pass” were treated as a single token to preserve meaning. In each word cloud, word size is proportional to frequency, highlighting the most recurrent topics raised by visitors in each park type.

A total of 3,867 responses were received. Across all park types, word-frequency analysis shows that visitor feedback is largely positive. In recreation parks, dominant terms such as *beautiful*, *clean*, *friendly*, and *helpful* suggest that visitors strongly value environmental quality, maintenance, and staff interactions.

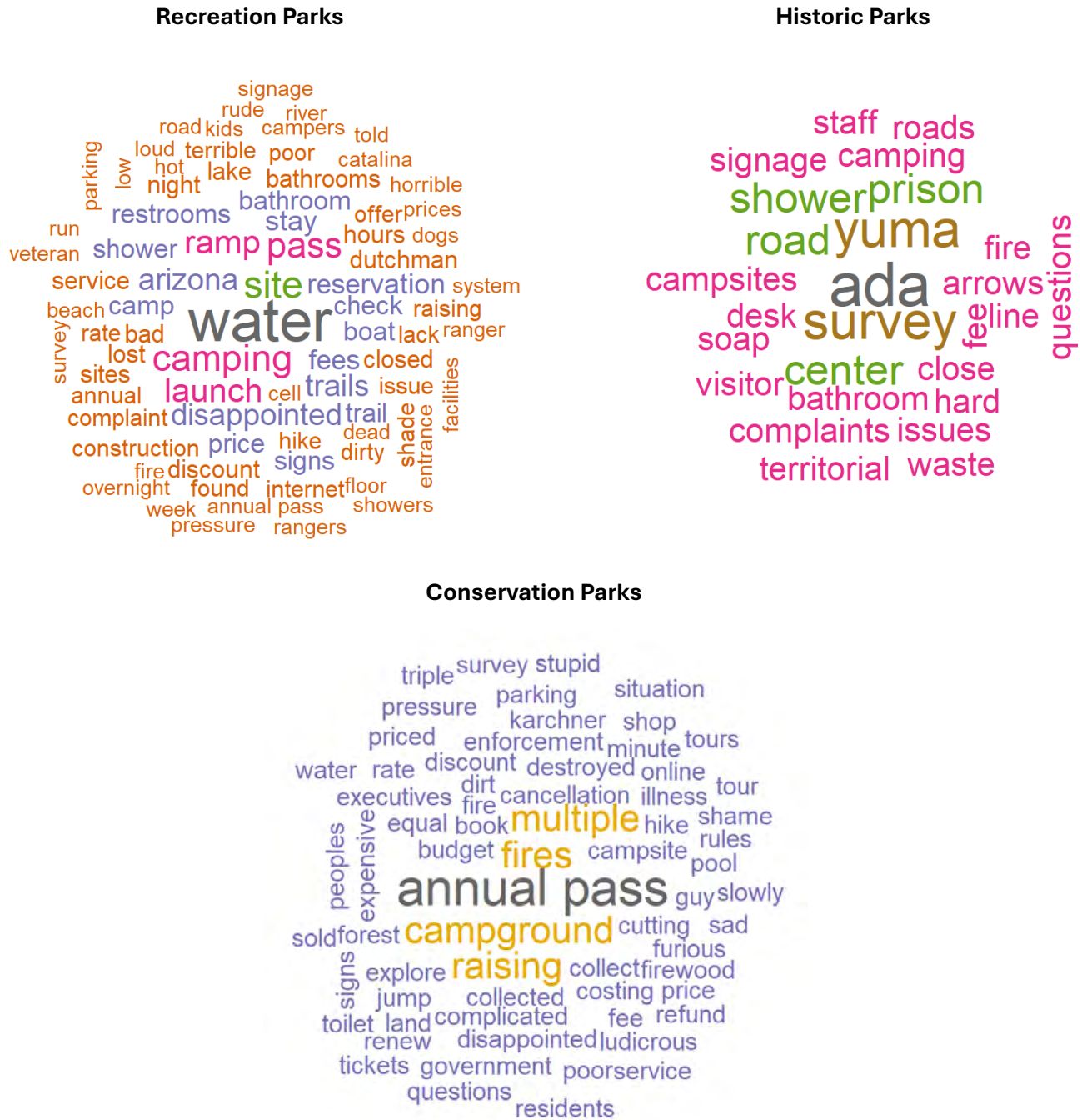
In historic parks, positive feedback refers to educational elements, with frequent references to *tour*, *guide*, *history*, and *informative*, indicating that visitor satisfaction is related to the quality of the experiences offered and staff engagement. Similarly, in conservation parks, frequently occurring words such as *trails*, *hiking*, *beautiful*, and *clean* highlight the importance of natural scenery and outdoor recreation opportunities.

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<sup>1</sup> AFINN is a standard sentiment dictionary that rates words as positive or negative and combines them to estimate overall tone. We conducted the analysis using R statistical software.



Figure 8-2. Most Frequent Words in Negative Comments

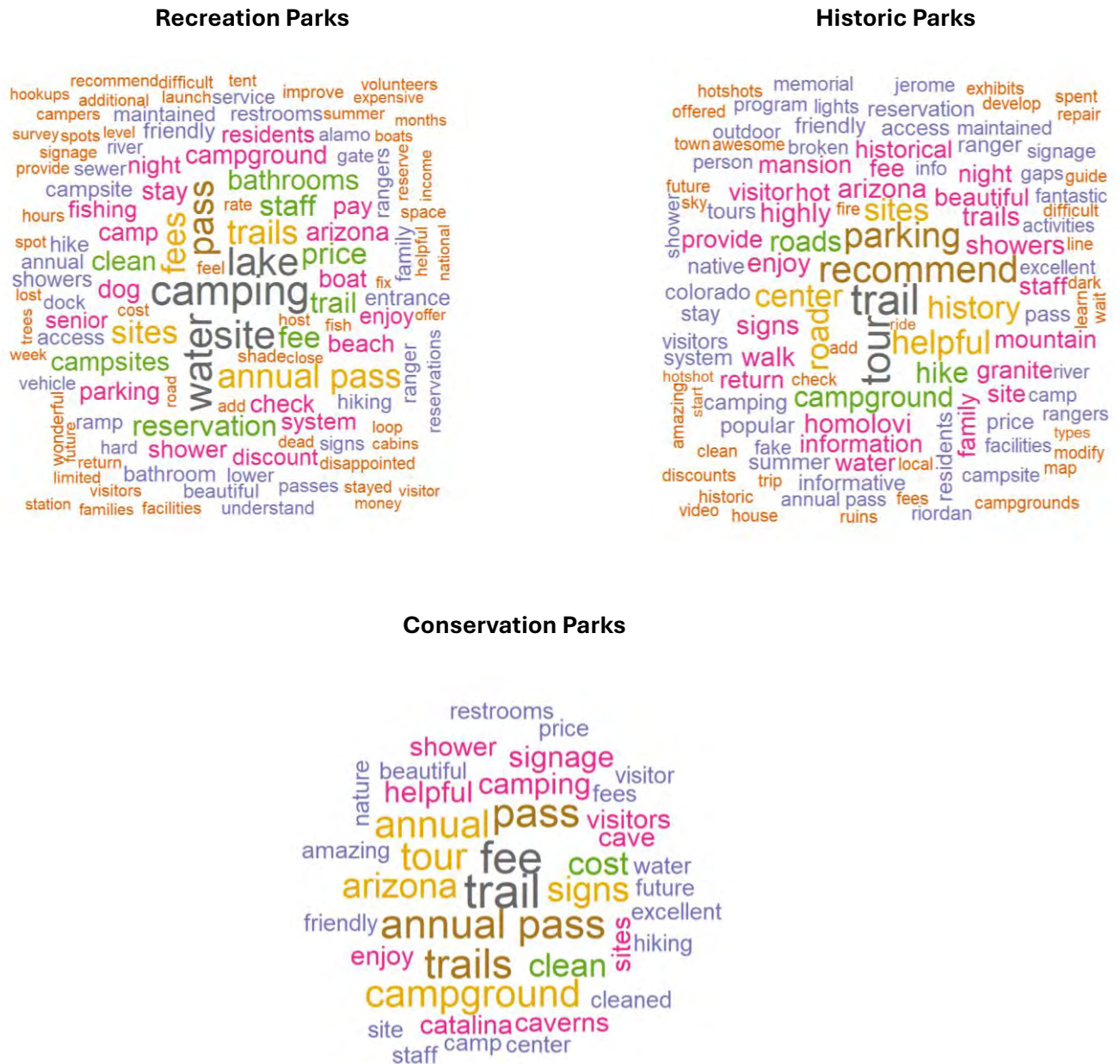


Negative comments tended to focus on concerns related to operation and infrastructure rather than the recreational resource itself. In recreation parks, commonly appearing terms such as *bathrooms*, *fees*, *signs*, and *camping* indicate that dissatisfaction is primarily associated with facilities, pricing, and signage. Historical-park feedback similarly points to specific operational issues, including references to *ADA*, *signage*, and *roads*, suggesting that accessibility and

infrastructure are key areas of concern. This pattern suggests that negative sentiment is primarily focused on manageable service factors rather than the overall visitor experience.

It is important to highlight that *survey* appeared in the three parks as a negative aspect, especially in Historical Parks. These comments mostly referred to its length and confusing options.

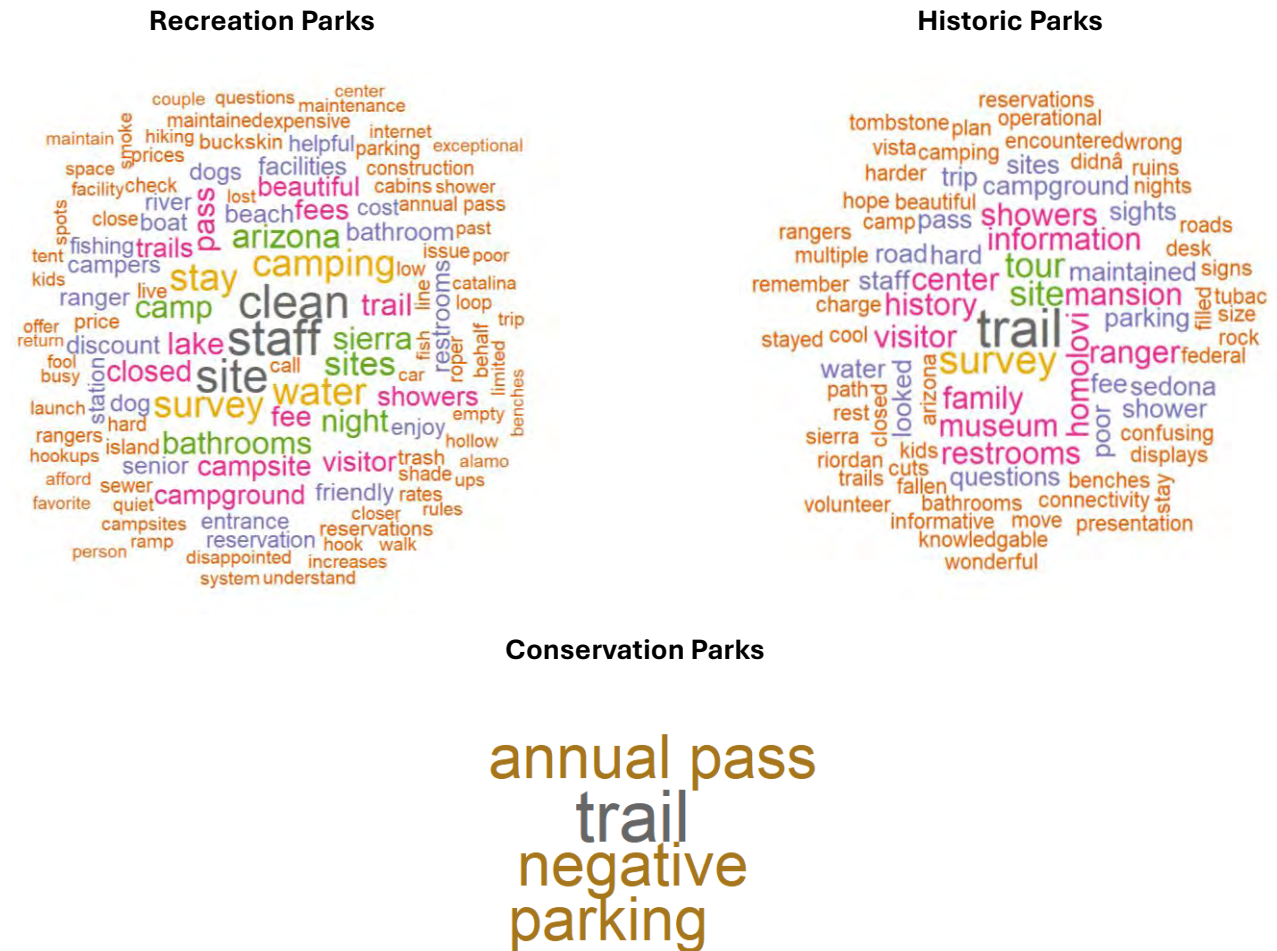
Figure 8-3. Most frequent words in Suggestions



Suggestions provide additional insight into visitor priorities. Across park types, frequent words such as *annual pass*, *price*, *reservation system*, *parking*, and *access* suggest that visitors are actively proposing improvements related to affordability, logistics, and facilities. The presence of highly

specific suggestions indicates a high level of engagement and willingness among visitors to provide constructive input for management and planning.

Figure 8-4. Most Frequent Words in Other (Mixed Comments and Descriptive Comments)



Finally, comments classified as “Other” (descriptive or mixed sentiment) tend to contain neutral or observational language rather than evaluations. These responses often describe specific aspects of visits, referring to trails, tours, or facilities, without a clearly positive or negative tone. These comments provide contextual information that complements sentiment-based findings and help illustrate how visitors experience different park environments.

In the following sections, we provide the open-ended responses collected by park.

### Appendix C. Quarterly Surveys vs. 2025 Quarterly Visits as Percent of Total

Park		Q3 FY2025	Q4 FY2025	Q1 FY2026	Q2 FY2026
		Jan-Mar 2025	Apr-Jun 2025	Jul-Sep 2025	Oct-Dec 2025
Alamo	Visits	50%	23%	6%	21%
	Surveys	56%	13%	10%	21%
Buckskin Mountain	Visits	34%	27%	15%	24%
	Surveys	38%	22%	13%	27%
Cattail Cove	Visits	22%	34%	27%	17%
	Surveys	33%	33%	19%	15%
Catalina	Visits	48%	17%	6%	29%
	Surveys	42%	21%	9%	28%
Colorado River (Yuma Crossing)	Visits	33%	26%	8%	33%
	Surveys	51%	18%	6%	25%
Dead Horse Ranch	Visits	32%	27%	15%	25%
	Surveys	25%	32%	25%	18%
Fool Hollow	Visits	10%	38%	41%	11%
	Surveys	17%	33%	34%	16%
Fort Verde	Visits	29%	25%	15%	31%
	Surveys	16%	20%	29%	35%
Granite Mountain Hotshots	Visits	41%	22%	11%	26%
	Surveys	5%	13%	9%	73%
Homolovi	Visits	23%	35%	15%	27%
	Surveys	36%	24%	16%	25%
Jerome	Visits	33%	26%	16%	25%
	Surveys	20%	23%	34%	23%
Kartchner Caverns	Visits	39%	21%	12%	28%
	Surveys	35%	25%	27%	14%
Lake Havasu	Visits	26%	30%	31%	12%
	Surveys	30%	19%	31%	19%
Lost Dutchman	Visits	46%	18%	4%	33%
	Surveys	41%	30%	8%	20%
Lyman Lake	Visits	8%	43%	39%	9%
	Surveys	9%	24%	50%	16%
McFarland	Visits	55%	14%	11%	19%
	Surveys	53%	24%	2%	20%
Oracle	Visits	43%	19%	13%	25%
	Surveys	17%	24%	8%	51%
Patagonia Lake	Visits	23%	34%	27%	16%
	Surveys	25%	21%	44%	11%
Picacho Peak	Visits	55%	16%	4%	25%
	Surveys	53%	24%	7%	17%
Red Rock	Visits	30%	28%	15%	28%
	Surveys	34%	27%	17%	22%
River Island	Visits	33%	24%	21%	22%
	Surveys	35%	20%	16%	28%
Riordan Mansion	Visits	22%	20%	30%	27%
	Surveys	16%	14%	30%	40%
Roper Lake	Visits	29%	34%	19%	18%
	Surveys	30%	25%	32%	13%
Rockin' River Ranch	Visits	42%	24%	14%	21%
	Surveys	40%	35%	3%	23%
Slide Rock	Visits	18%	34%	30%	17%
	Surveys	15%	36%	31%	18%
Tombstone	Visits	40%	26%	12%	22%
	Surveys	30%	31%	13%	26%
Tonto	Visits	23%	30%	26%	21%
	Surveys	12%	27%	42%	19%
Tubac	Visits	40%	18%	9%	34%
	Surveys	29%	0%	2%	68%
Yuma Territorial Prison	Visits	46%	19%	9%	25%
	Surveys	19%	22%	15%	44%





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# Glossary

CY – Calendar year

FY – Fiscal year

MSP – Memorial State Park

SHP – State Historic Park

SNA – State Natural Area

SP – State Park

# Executive Summary

## What is the issue?

Arizona State Parks and Trails offers a system of recreation, historic, conservation parks, and state natural areas for public use. The parks host a variety of amenities such as trails, camping facilities, cabins, park stores, and visitor centers. Parks engage in regular programming like tours and ranger-led activities, but also special events. Parks are located throughout the state, in all but 2 of Arizona's 15 counties. These parks attract local visitors, but also non-local visitors from in-state, out-of-state, and internationally. Non-local visitation supports regional outdoor recreation and tourism economies in the form of jobs, income, and tax revenues. This is especially important in rural areas of the state. This report quantifies the importance of Arizona State Parks to regional economies by estimating the economic contributions and impacts of state park visitor spending. This includes a statewide economic contribution estimate for total visitor spending as well as individual county-level economic impacts of non-local visitor spending for the year 2025.

## What did the study find?

***Visitors to Arizona State Parks had direct spending of \$355 million within 50 miles of the parks they visited, \$308 million of which was non-local spending***

Of the \$355 million in direct visitor spending, approximately \$308 million came from non-local visitors – those residing outside the park's county and whose zip codes fall outside a 50-mile radius of the park. This means that visitor spending associated with state parks supports the infusion of revenues into regional economies, especially important to rural areas.

***Arizona State Parks supported a total statewide economic contribution of \$555 million in sales and \$273 million in GDP in 2025***

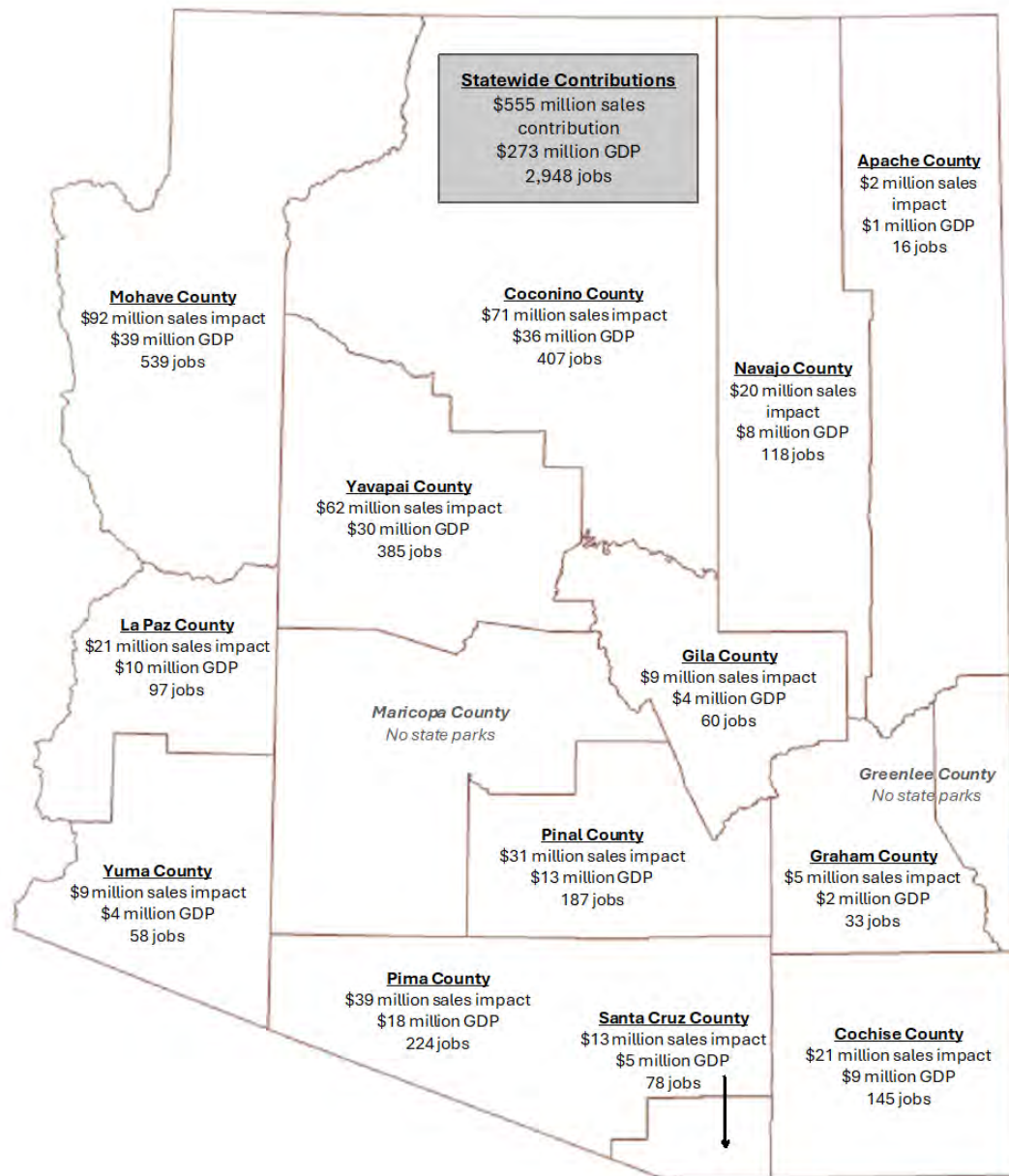
An estimated total of \$355 million in direct state park visitor spending in 2025 generated roughly \$99 million in indirect business-to-business economic activity and \$102 million in induced household-to-business transactions, supporting a total of roughly \$555 million in statewide economic activity. This supported an estimated \$273 million in gross state product (value added), \$151 million in labor income, and nearly 3,000 jobs statewide. An estimated \$18 million in state tax revenues and \$14 million in county and local tax revenues were supported.

***On a per-visitor basis, inflation-adjusted non-local spending increased between FY2020 and 2025***

On average, non-local visitors spent \$144.91 in the area surrounding state parks in 2025, compared to \$117.30 in 2020, an increase of roughly 24% when adjusted for inflation to 2025 dollars.

County-level economic impacts and the statewide economic contribution are summarized in Figure 1.

Figure 1. Summary of Economic Contribution & Impact Results



### How was the study done?

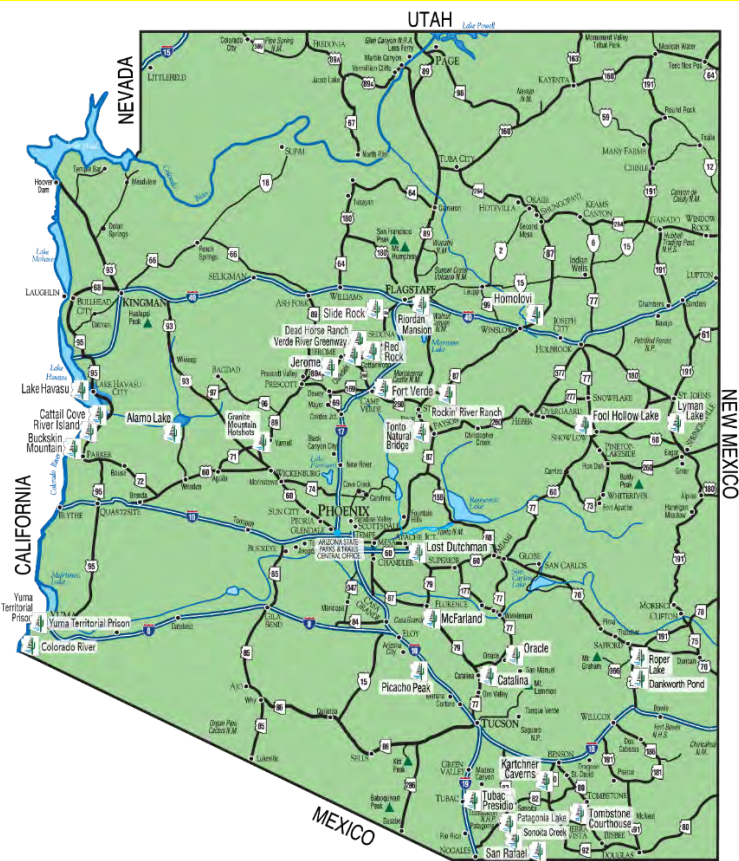
Visitor spending patterns were developed using responses from the 2025 Arizona State Parks Visitor Survey (Duval et al., 2026, unpublished). The estimated visitor spending patterns were then applied to visitor counts (NAU EPI, 2026) to estimate the direct effects, or the total spending in and around Arizona state parks. Indirect and induced economic multiplier effects were estimated using the 2024 IMPLAN Pro Arizona model and data (IMPLAN Group, LLC, 2026).

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Figure 2. Map of Arizona State Parks



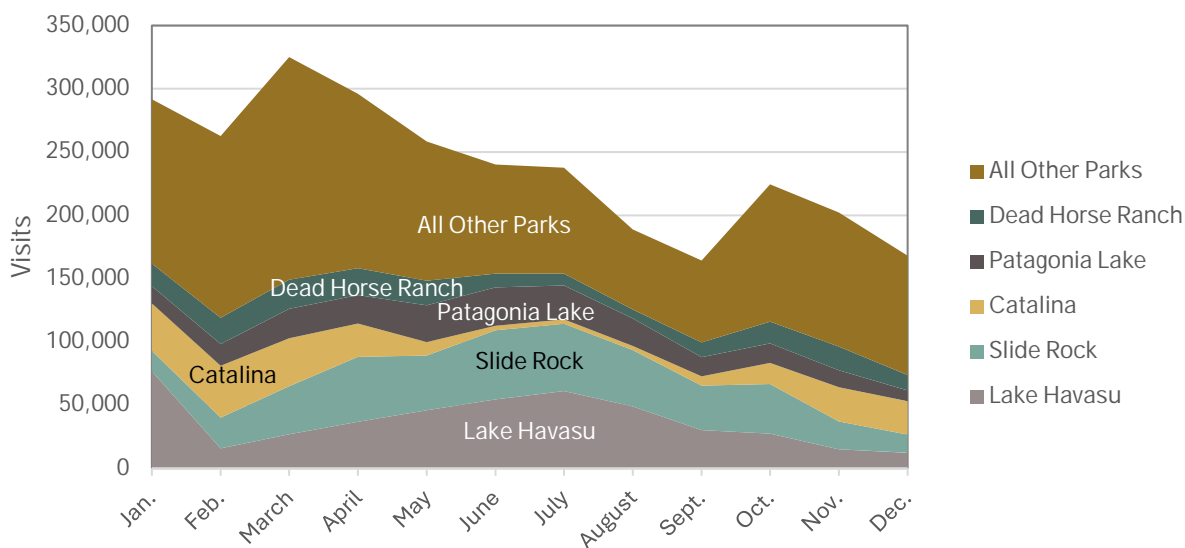
This analysis considers visitor spending associated with individual parks. Table 1 presents the parks considered in this analysis, as well as the counties where each is located.

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Park Unit	County
Lyman Lake State Park	Apache
Kartchner Caverns State Park	Cochise
Tombstone Courthouse State Historic Park	Cochise
Riordan Mansion State Historic Park	Coconino
Slide Rock State Park	Coconino
Tonto Natural Bridge State Park	Gila
Roper Lake State Park (includes Dankworth Pond SP)	Graham
Alamo Lake State Park	La Paz
Buckskin Mountain State Park	La Paz
River Island State Park	La Paz
Cattail Cove State Park	Mohave
Lake Havasu State Park	Mohave
Fool Hollow Lake Recreation Area	Navajo
Homolovi State Park	Navajo
Catalina State Park	Pima
Lost Dutchman State Park	Pinal
McFarland State Historic Park	Pinal
Oracle State Park	Pinal
Picacho Peak State Park	Pinal
Patagonia Lake State Park (includes Sonoita Creek SNA)	Santa Cruz
Sonoita Creek State Natural Area	Santa Cruz
Tubac Presidio State Historic Park	Santa Cruz
Dead Horse Ranch State Park (includes Verde River Greenway SNA)	Yavapai
Fort Verde State Historic Park	Yavapai
Granite Mountain Hotshots Memorial State Park	Yavapai
Jerome State Historic Park	Yavapai
Red Rock State Park	Yavapai
Rockin' River Ranch State Park	Yavapai
Colorado River State Historic Park	Yuma
Yuma Territorial Prison State Historic Park	Yuma

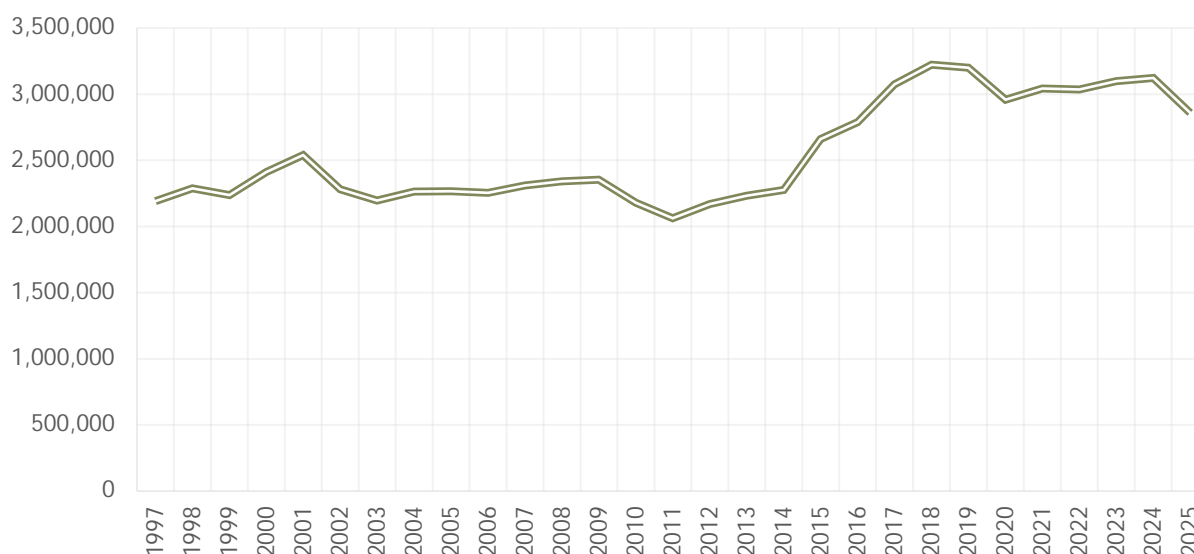
There were over 2,847,000 visits to Arizona State Parks recorded in 2025. Visits were highest overall in the month of March, followed by April and January (Figure 3). The parks with the most visits were Lake Havasu State Park, Slide Rock State Park, Catalina State Park, and Patagonia Lake State Park. All four of these parks are recreation-oriented parks. Of these parks, only Slide Rock does not offer overnight camping.

Figure 3. 2025 Monthly Visits by Arizona State Park, Top 5 Parks by Visits & All Other Parks



Total annual visits to Arizona State Parks increased by over 50% between 2011 and 2018; since then, visitation has remained steady or declined slightly (Figure 4).

Figure 4. Arizona State Parks Annual Visits, 1997-2025



COVID had major impacts on visitation to Arizona’s state parks in 2020 when the last visitor survey and economic contribution study were conducted. In particular, visitation to historic parks and other parks with confined or indoor settings was curtailed, while demand for open-air outdoor recreation opportunities increased. Since 2020, visitation has returned to more normal levels. This is reflected in a change in visitation between 2020 and 2025, with large increases in visitation to historic parks (which feature indoor facilities), and decreases in visitation to recreation and conservation parks (Table 2). Overall, visitation declined by 4% between calendar years 2020 and 2025.

Table 2. Annual Visits to Arizona State Parks, Calendar Years 2020 and 2025, and Percent Change

Park	2020 Visits	2025 Visits	Change
Alamo	72,244	79,113	10%
Buckskin Mountain	86,787	51,498	-41%
Catalina	247,018	241,606	-2%
Cattail Cove	116,822	85,255	-27%
Colorado River (Yuma Crossing)	7,323	14,336	96%
Dead Horse Ranch	231,202	189,662	-18%
Fool Hollow	160,370	108,405	-32%
Fort Verde	6,186	8,769	42%
Granite Mountain Hotshots	27,098	18,360	-32%
Homolovi	24,570	27,797	13%
Jerome	26,316	41,914	59%
Kartchner Caverns	82,390	122,055	48%
Lake Havasu	598,403	446,529	-25%
Lost Dutchman	201,737	188,842	-6%
Lyman Lake	79,554	29,809	-63%
McFarland	2,942	5,790	97%
Oracle	13,923	12,998	-7%
Patagonia Lake	237,999	237,284	0%
Picacho Peak	103,525	96,222	-7%
Red Rock	72,218	76,217	6%
Riordan Mansion	2,478	13,236	434%
River Island	33,308	27,722	-17%
Rockin' River Ranch*	N/A	5,672	N/A
Roper Lake	95,921	58,639	-39%
Slide Rock	290,186	435,086	50%
Tombstone	25,770	30,926	20%
Tonto	70,767	128,765	82%
Tubac	4,820	11,420	137%
Yuma Territorial Prison	39,894	53,094	33%
Arizona Total	2,961,771	2,847,021	-4%

\* Rockin' River Ranch State Park opened to the public in 2024

The remainder of the report is structured as follows: we present the data and methods used for the analyses. We then provide estimated visitor spending patterns by park. County economic impact estimates and the estimated statewide economic contribution analysis follow. Finally, we conclude the report with a comparison of results from this study to previous studies to understand trends in visitor spending.

## Data & Methods

This report presents the statewide economic contribution of Arizona’s state parks, and individual county-level economic impacts of each county’s state parks. Whereas the statewide economic contribution analysis presented in this report includes the spending of all visitors regardless of their county or state of origin, local economic impacts exclude the spending of local residents, which does not represent an influx of revenues into the local economy. Separate visitor spending patterns were constructed for each park: one for non-local visitors, and one for local visitors.

Visitor spending patterns were developed using responses from the 2025 Arizona State Parks Visitor Survey (Duval et al., 2026, unpublished). The estimated visitor spending patterns were then applied to visitor counts (NAU EPI, 2026) (Table 2) to estimate the direct effects, or the total spending in and around Arizona state parks. Indirect and induced economic multiplier effects were estimated using the 2024 IMPLAN Pro Arizona model and data (IMPLAN Group, LLC, 2026). Figure 5 illustrates the data and process used in estimating economic impacts and contributions in this study.

Figure 5. Data Sources & Estimation Process



### Visitor Survey

This study relies on a survey of visitors to Arizona State Parks between January and December 2025 (Duval & Montaña, 2026). A total of 10,693 observations were collected from 30 of Arizona’s state parks and natural areas. The survey asked visitors to report their spending in and within 50 miles of the state park. Other questions asked about visitor characteristics and their experience and satisfaction with their visit. Of the total 10,693 survey responses, 8,600 included usable visitor expenditure data, either information on whether or not expenditures were made in a particular category, or specific spending information by category.

### Visitor Spending Patterns

Representative visitor spending patterns were developed for non-local visitors and local visitors for each park using visitor survey responses to questions on spending, reported visitor zip codes of origin, reported group size (Duval & Montaña, 2026), and Arizona State Parks and Trails annual visitation statistics (NAU EPI, 2026). These measures were combined to estimate total non-local spending within 50 miles of each park by non-local visitors, as well as total visitor spending regardless of visitor origin.

## Economic Impact & Contribution Analysis

The benefits of parks can be measured in a variety of ways. Some measures are monetary in nature, while others cannot be easily monetized. Similarly, some measures are based on market transactions (the purchase or sale of a good or service), while others are not. This study measures two types of economic effects of state parks: local (county) economic impacts and statewide economic contributions. Both measures are rooted in visitor spending. State parks attract visitors, often from outside the local area, who spend money on lodging, meals, and incidental expenditures. This spending is important to local economies, supporting businesses and jobs. Many state parks are located in rural areas where visitor spending is an important source of livelihood for local residents.

For the economic impact and economic contribution analyses conducted in this study, economic multiplier effects were estimated using the IMPLAN Pro model and 2024 data (IMPLAN Group, LLC, 2026). County economic impact analyses were run using the IMPLAN county model corresponding to the county where the state park is located. Visitor spending by category was modeled as industry contribution analyses. The statewide economic contribution analysis used the state model and similarly modeled visitor spending by category as industry contribution analyses. Visitor spending by category was assigned to IMPLAN industries as detailed in Table 3.

*Table 3. Spending Category Mapping to IMPLAN Industries*

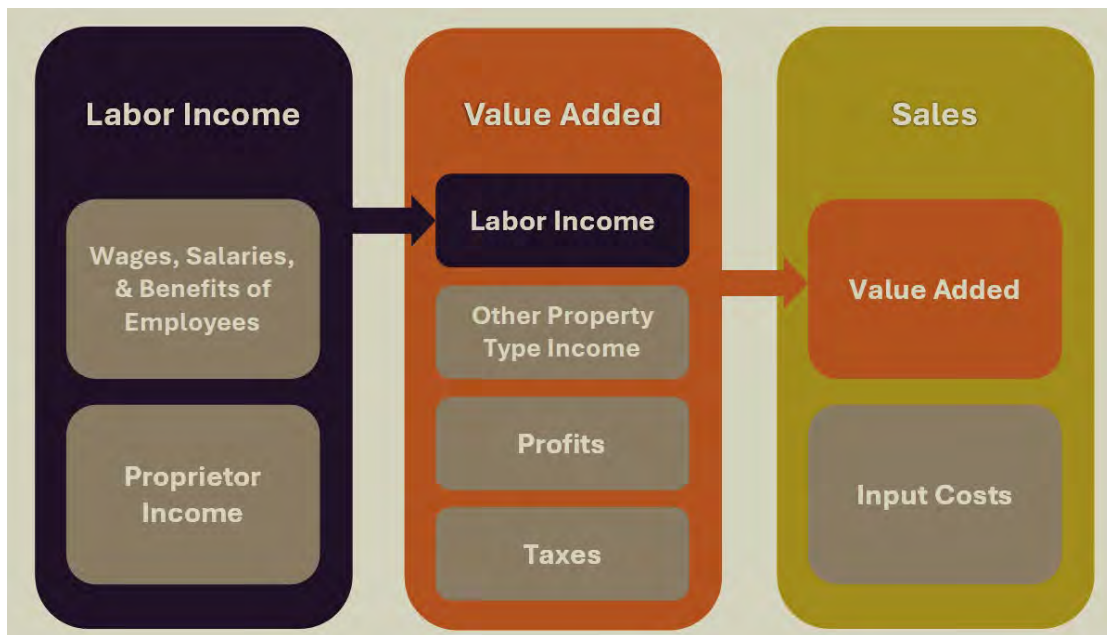
Spending Category	IMPLAN Industry
Admission, recreation, & entertainment fees	486 Other amusement & recreation industries
Camping fees & charges	490 Other accommodations
Lodging	489 Hotels & motels, including casino hotels
Groceries	389 Retail - Food & beverage stores*
Food & beverage	491 Full-service restaurants
Retail shopping	394 Retail - General merchandise stores*
Auto expenses	391 Gasoline stores
Any other expenses	395 Retail - Miscellaneous store retailers*

\* For expenditures at retail (groceries, retail shopping, and other expenses), gross visitor spending was margined using IMPLAN published retail margins by industry for purposes of calculating multiplier effects. Direct spending was calculated as gross retail spending.

Both economic impacts and economic contributions are presented using different measures. **Sales**, also referred to as output, measures the total value of transactions within the economy. In that sense, it may double-count some economic activity occurring within a region because the final sales value of a good or service includes all inputs to production. For example, if a restaurant sold food that was made using produce from a local farm, the cost of the produce from the local farm would get counted twice: once as the sale of produce, and once as part of the meal sold to the restaurant customer. **Value added** is a measure equivalent to gross domestic product (or GDP) that avoids double-counting inputs to production. It measures the net value of a good and service above and beyond the value of inputs. Value added includes labor income, profits and other rents, and

taxes. **Labor income**, a component of value added, measures wages, salaries, and benefits to employees, as well as business owner income. The relationship between these three measures is presented in Figure 6. Because these measures are components of one another, they are not additive and convention is to report them separately. Finally, beyond these measures, economic impacts and contributions can also be measured in terms of the number of **jobs** that are supported through direct, indirect, and induced multiplier effects. **Tax revenues**, a component of value added, are often presented separately because they are of interest to local governments as they consider policies that may impact businesses and industries, thereby influencing the local tax base.

Figure 6. Relationship between Sales, Value Added, and Labor Income



Economic impact and contribution analyses measure what are known as economic multiplier effects. When visitor spending (or “demand”) is generated within a particular industry or business (direct effect), in order to provide that good or service, the business or industry in turn requires inputs of goods and services to operate and provide the good or service demanded. Some of those inputs will be purchased within the local economy, and this effect continues, while dissipating due to non-local purchases of inputs. This cascade of business-to-business purchases, made in order to operate and serve customers, is known as **indirect multiplier effects**. Another effect occurs when individuals employed in businesses or industries spend their income on household goods and services within the local economy, known as **induced effects**. Again, the effect dissipates gradually in subsequent rounds of purchases due to purchases fulfilled from outside the local economy. Adding the direct, indirect, and induced effects, we obtain the **total economic impact or contribution**, which is typically larger than the direct effect. The ratio of the total economic contribution or economic impact to the direct effect is known as the **multiplier**.

## Park Visitor Spending Patterns

The following section reports estimated average per-party visitor spending patterns, separated by park and by whether visitors are local or non-local. For each spending category, we report two things: how many visitor groups spent money in that category, and how much they spent on average. Readers may see occasional unexpected results, for example, higher spending on lodging by local visitors than non-local visitors. This likely reflects relatively small shares of local visitors at some parks, some of whom may have had high spending in individual categories, affecting the average. Nonetheless, because this is a small share of visitors, its influence on overall estimated visitor spending should be minimal.

### Alamo Lake State Park

Alamo Lake State Park in La Paz County is located along the Bill Williams River, created by the Alamo Dam project constructed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. In addition to water-based recreation, the park offers fishing and overnight camping. Visitation in 2025 was 79,113, and an estimated 89% of visitors were non-local (from over 50 miles away). The average party size was 3.5 people for both local and non-local parties. Table 4 presents the estimated spending patterns for non-local and local visitors to Alamo Lake State Park.

Table 4. Alamo Lake State Park Visitor Spending Patterns, 2025

Expenditure Category	Percent of Parties with Expenditures		Average Amount per Party with Expenses	
	<i>Non-Local</i>	<i>Local</i>	<i>Non-Local</i>	<i>Local</i>
Admission, recreation, & entertainment fees	21%	24%	\$69	\$50
Camping fees & charges	77%	76%	\$178	\$167
Lodging	8%	3%	\$205	\$225
Groceries	47%	24%	\$108	\$86
Food & beverage	34%	41%	\$85	\$87
Retail shopping	28%	22%	\$97	\$29
Auto expenses	52%	24%	\$142	\$124
Any other expenses	6%	14%	\$163	\$101

## Buckskin Mountain State Park

Buckskin Mountain State Park is a recreational state park situated on the Colorado River near Parker, Arizona, in La Paz County. Opened in 1967, the park provides recreational infrastructure like campgrounds, shaded picnic areas, showers, restrooms, and river access. In 2025, the park received 51,498 visits, of which an estimated 96% were non-local (from over 50 miles away). The average party size was 4.5 for local parties and 3.9 for non-local parties. Table 5 presents the estimated spending patterns for non-local and local visitors to Buckskin Mountain State Park.

Table 5. Buckskin Mountain State Park Visitor Spending Patterns, 2025

Expenditure Category	Percent of Parties with Expenditures		Average Amount per Party with Expenses	
	<i>Non-Local</i>	<i>Local</i>	<i>Non-Local</i>	<i>Local</i>
Admission, recreation, & entertainment fees	22%	40%	\$123	\$121
Camping fees & charges	80%	60%	\$225	\$344
Lodging	6%	10%	\$364	\$200
Groceries	68%	60%	\$175	\$242
Food & beverage	62%	50%	\$134	\$202
Retail shopping	35%	20%	\$87	\$60
Auto expenses	73%	30%	\$142	\$70
Any other expenses	6%	10%	\$286	\$50

## Catalina State Park

Catalina State Park was created through legislative action in the 1970s to preserve an area north of Tucson in Pima County. The park opened in 1983 and today offers recreational opportunities such as camping and hiking. There were a total of 241,606 visitors in 2025, of which 51% were non-local (from over 50 miles away). The average party size was 2.5 for local parties and 2.7 for non-local parties. Table 6 presents the estimated spending patterns for non-local and local visitors to Catalina State Park.

Table 6. Catalina State Park Visitor Spending Patterns, 2025

Expenditure Category	Percent of Parties with Expenditures		Average Amount per Party with Expenses	
	<i>Non-Local</i>	<i>Local</i>	<i>Non-Local</i>	<i>Local</i>
Admission, recreation, & entertainment fees	54%	50%	\$74	\$42
Camping fees & charges	54%	14%	\$241	\$111
Lodging	15%	1%	\$670	\$263
Groceries	64%	33%	\$168	\$109
Food & beverage	65%	50%	\$159	\$78
Retail shopping	36%	13%	\$123	\$155
Auto expenses	62%	31%	\$141	\$44
Any other expenses	8%	0%	\$331	N/A

## Cattail Cove State Park

Cattail Cove State Park is one of three state parks located along the shores of Lake Havasu. The park is located in Mohave County and offers lake access for recreation. The park received a total of 85,255 visits in 2025, of which 83% were non-local (from over 50 miles away). The average party size was 4.6 for local parties and 4.8 for non-local parties. Table 7 presents the estimated spending patterns for non-local and local visitors to Cattail Cove State Park.

Table 7. Cattail Cove State Park Visitor Spending Patterns, 2025

Expenditure Category	Percent of Parties with Expenditures		Average Amount per Party with Expenses	
	<i>Non-Local</i>	<i>Local</i>	<i>Non-Local</i>	<i>Local</i>
Admission, recreation, & entertainment fees	38%	58%	\$100	\$61
Camping fees & charges	67%	37%	\$252	\$116
Lodging	9%	2%	\$587	\$150
Groceries	69%	60%	\$200	\$140
Food & beverage	59%	50%	\$165	\$145
Retail shopping	34%	23%	\$109	\$55
Auto expenses	76%	60%	\$184	\$112
Any other expenses	9%	4%	\$289	\$200

## Colorado River State Historic Park

Colorado River State Historic Park, located nearby in Yuma County, is located on the grounds of the U.S. Army Quartermaster Depot, built in 1864. The location served as a supply base for military operations in western states, transporting goods via the Colorado River. The park received 14,336 visits in 2025, 81% of which were non-local (from over 50 miles away). The average party size was 2.8 for local parties and 2.4 for non-local parties. Table 8 presents the estimated spending patterns for non-local and local visitors to Colorado River State Historic Park.

Table 8. Colorado River State Historic Park Visitor Spending Patterns, 2025

Expenditure Category	Percent of Parties with Expenditures		Average Amount per Party with Expenses	
	<i>Non-Local</i>	<i>Local</i>	<i>Non-Local</i>	<i>Local</i>
Admission, recreation, & entertainment fees	88%	89%	\$44	\$48
Camping fees & charges	12%	0%	\$300	N/A
Lodging	45%	7%	\$400	\$675
Groceries	38%	25%	\$164	\$212
Food & beverage	67%	47%	\$145	\$131
Retail shopping	38%	40%	\$105	\$101
Auto expenses	58%	23%	\$92	\$112
Any other expenses	6%	5%	\$478	\$262

## Dead Horse Ranch State Park

Dead Horse Ranch State Park was first opened in 1977 and is located near the town of Cottonwood on the Verde River in Yavapai County. The park offers camping, cabins, hiking, and water-based recreation. The park received 189,662 visits in 2025, 57% of visitors were non-local (from over 50 miles away). The average party size was 2.6 for local parties and 3.1 for non-local parties. Table 9 presents the estimated spending patterns for non-local and local visitors to Dead Horse Ranch State Park.

Table 9. Dead Horse Ranch State Park Visitor Spending Patterns, 2025

Expenditure Category	Percent of Parties with Expenditures		Average Amount per Party with Expenses	
	<i>Non-Local</i>	<i>Local</i>	<i>Non-Local</i>	<i>Local</i>
Admission, recreation, & entertainment fees	52%	50%	\$82	\$53
Camping fees & charges	54%	24%	\$237	\$154
Lodging	12%	2%	\$476	\$88
Groceries	49%	32%	\$167	\$102
Food & beverage	58%	41%	\$160	\$91
Retail shopping	35%	13%	\$97	\$70
Auto expenses	58%	34%	\$139	\$46
Any other expenses	9%	11%	\$177	\$39

## Fool Hollow Lake Recreation Area

Fool Hollow Lake Recreation Area was opened in 1994 as a partnership between Arizona State Parks, the City of Show Low, the U.S. Forest Service, and Arizona Game and Fish Department. The park received a total of 108,405 visits in 2025, of which 88% were non-local (from over 50 miles away). The average party size was 8.3 for local parties and 4.3 for non-local parties. Table 10 presents the estimated spending patterns for non-local and local visitors to Fool Hollow Lake Recreation Area.

Table 10. Fool Hollow Lake Recreation Area Visitor Spending Patterns, 2025

Expenditure Category	Percent of Parties with Expenditures		Average Amount per Party with Expenses	
	<i>Non-Local</i>	<i>Local</i>	<i>Non-Local</i>	<i>Local</i>
Admission, recreation, & entertainment fees	37%	61%	\$83	\$49
Camping fees & charges	64%	20%	\$234	\$108
Lodging	10%	7%	\$514	\$562
Groceries	66%	41%	\$134	\$141
Food & beverage	61%	44%	\$140	\$100
Retail shopping	34%	22%	\$96	\$109
Auto expenses	71%	34%	\$106	\$77
Any other expenses	8%	7%	\$179	\$51

## Fort Verde State Historic Park

Fort Verde State Historic Park, located in Yavapai County, was opened and dedicated in 1970. The fort was established in the 1870s and served as a military base for the U.S. Army. The park received 8,769 visits in 2025, of which 85% were non-local (from over 50 miles away). The average party size was 2.6 for local parties and 2.5 for non-local parties. Table 11 presents the estimated spending patterns for non-local and local visitors to Fort Verde State Historic Park.

Table 11. Fort Verde State Historic Park Visitor Spending Patterns, 2025

Expenditure Category	Percent of Parties with Expenditures		Average Amount per Party with Expenses	
	<i>Non-Local</i>	<i>Local</i>	<i>Non-Local</i>	<i>Local</i>
Admission, recreation, & entertainment fees	89%	76%	\$48	\$29
Camping fees & charges	13%	4%	\$191	\$250
Lodging	33%	16%	\$598	\$368
Groceries	34%	8%	\$110	\$75
Food & beverage	56%	44%	\$168	\$94
Retail shopping	34%	20%	\$84	\$44
Auto expenses	48%	24%	\$102	\$45
Any other expenses	3%	0%	\$264	N/A

## Granite Mountain Hotshots Memorial State Park

Granite Mountain Hotshots Memorial State Park was established to honor the lives of 19 wildland firefighters who perished during the Yarnell Hill Fire in 2013. The park includes a hiking trail and memorial. The park opened to the public in 2016 and is located in Yavapai County. The park received 18,360 visits in 2025, of which 84% were non-local (from over 50 miles away). The average party size was 2.5 for local parties and 3.3 for non-local parties. Table 12 presents the estimated spending patterns for non-local and local visitors to Granite Mountain Hotshots Memorial State Park.

Table 12. Granite Mountain Hotshots Memorial State Park Visitor Spending Patterns, 2025

Expenditure Category	Percent of Parties with Expenditures		Average Amount per Party with Expenses	
	<i>Non-Local</i>	<i>Local</i>	<i>Non-Local</i>	<i>Local</i>
Admission, recreation, & entertainment fees	11%	0%	\$66	N/A
Camping fees & charges	5%	0%	\$80	N/A
Lodging	26%	0%	\$417	N/A
Groceries	31%	17%	\$66	\$67
Food & beverage	66%	61%	\$127	\$84
Retail shopping	31%	17%	\$137	\$112
Auto expenses	64%	56%	\$59	\$45
Any other expenses	3%	6%	\$379	\$10

## Homolovi State Park

Homolovi State Park opened in 1993 and was established to protect and conserve the Homolovi archaeological sites which were inhabited between AD 620 and 1400. The site, located in Navajo County, is of great cultural significance to the Hopi people. The park received 27,797 visits in 2025, of which 97% were non-local (from over 50 miles away). The average party size was 3.5 for local parties and 2.2 for non-local parties. Table 13 presents the estimated spending patterns for non-local and local visitors to Homolovi State Park.

Table 13. Homolovi State Park Visitor Spending Patterns, 2025

Expenditure Category	Percent of Parties with Expenditures		Average Amount per Party with Expenses	
	<i>Non-Local</i>	<i>Local</i>	<i>Non-Local</i>	<i>Local</i>
Admission, recreation, & entertainment fees	29%	67%	\$39	\$38
Camping fees & charges	77%	11%	\$77	\$150
Lodging	9%	0%	\$404	N/A
Groceries	39%	11%	\$84	\$200
Food & beverage	50%	33%	\$90	\$263
Retail shopping	36%	56%	\$93	\$71
Auto expenses	64%	33%	\$96	\$50
Any other expenses	4%	0%	\$63	N/A

## Jerome State Historic Park

Jerome State Historic Park opened in 1965 and celebrates the state's mining history. The park consists of a museum located in the historic Douglas family mansion. The park received a total of 41,914 visits in 2025, 90% of which were non-local (from over 50 miles away). The average party size was 2.7 for local parties and 3.2 for non-local parties. Table 14 presents the estimated spending patterns for non-local and local visitors to Jerome State Historic Park.

Table 14. Jerome State Historic Park Visitor Spending Patterns, 2025

Expenditure Category	Percent of Parties with Expenditures		Average Amount per Party with Expenses	
	<i>Non-Local</i>	<i>Local</i>	<i>Non-Local</i>	<i>Local</i>
Admission, recreation, & entertainment fees	89%	89%	\$62	\$29
Camping fees & charges	7%	4%	\$234	\$28
Lodging	40%	11%	\$593	\$917
Groceries	31%	11%	\$180	\$138
Food & beverage	73%	52%	\$205	\$110
Retail shopping	51%	48%	\$142	\$84
Auto expenses	47%	37%	\$102	\$38
Any other expenses	3%	4%	\$388	\$20

## Kartchner Caverns State Park

Kartchner Caverns State Park, located in Cochise County, was opened and dedicated in 1999 for the conservation of a network of living limestone caves discovered in the 1970s. The park offers cave tours, camping, and cabins. The park received a total of 122,055 visits in 2025, of which 78% were non-local (from over 50 miles away). The average party size was 3.8 for local parties and 3.6 for non-local parties. Table 15 presents the estimated spending patterns for non-local and local visitors to Kartchner Caverns State Park.

Table 15. Kartchner Caverns State Park Visitor Spending Patterns, 2025

Expenditure Category	Percent of Parties with Expenditures		Average Amount per Party with Expenses	
	<i>Non-Local</i>	<i>Local</i>	<i>Non-Local</i>	<i>Local</i>
Admission, recreation, & entertainment fees	77%	79%	\$100	\$97
Camping fees & charges	37%	23%	\$177	\$156
Lodging	22%	5%	\$375	\$243
Groceries	38%	27%	\$130	\$132
Food & beverage	53%	30%	\$121	\$89
Retail shopping	48%	40%	\$73	\$96
Auto expenses	60%	34%	\$93	\$69
Any other expenses	8%	4%	\$336	\$360

## Lake Havasu State Park

Lake Havasu State Park, located in Mohave County, was acquired in 1965 and was the second water-based recreation park within the Arizona State Parks system. The park is one of three located on the shores of Lake Havasu and offers recreation facilities and camping. The park received a total of 446,529 visits in 2025, of which 75% were non-local (from over 50 miles away). The average party size was 4.0 for local parties and 4.6 for non-local parties. Table 16 presents the estimated spending patterns for non-local and local visitors to Lake Havasu State Park.

Table 16. Lake Havasu State Park Visitor Spending Patterns, 2025

Expenditure Category	Percent of Parties with Expenditures		Average Amount per Party with Expenses	
	<i>Non-Local</i>	<i>Local</i>	<i>Non-Local</i>	<i>Local</i>
Admission, recreation, & entertainment fees	41%	41%	\$77	\$95
Camping fees & charges	52%	27%	\$304	\$177
Lodging	24%	9%	\$519	\$383
Groceries	72%	61%	\$205	\$170
Food & beverage	75%	58%	\$218	\$169
Retail shopping	42%	28%	\$156	\$307
Auto expenses	67%	63%	\$184	\$159
Any other expenses	9%	5%	\$411	\$53

## Lost Dutchman State Park

Lost Dutchman State Park is located in Pinal County outside the Phoenix metropolitan area and abuts the Tonto National Forest. The park offers hiking trails, outdoor recreation facilities, camping, and cabins. The park received 188,842 visits in 2025, of which 54% were non-local (from over 50 miles away). The average party size was 3.0 for local parties and 2.6 for non-local parties. Table 17 presents the estimated spending patterns for non-local and local visitors to Lost Dutchman State Park.

Table 17. Lost Dutchman State Park Visitor Spending Patterns, 2025

Expenditure Category	Percent of Parties with Expenditures		Average Amount per Party with Expenses	
	<i>Non-Local</i>	<i>Local</i>	<i>Non-Local</i>	<i>Local</i>
Admission, recreation, & entertainment fees	49%	66%	\$59	\$38
Camping fees & charges	55%	31%	\$208	\$161
Lodging	12%	3%	\$519	\$200
Groceries	56%	32%	\$138	\$87
Food & beverage	53%	31%	\$133	\$76
Retail shopping	34%	11%	\$112	\$134
Auto expenses	55%	32%	\$128	\$40
Any other expenses	7%	2%	\$202	\$534

## Lyman Lake State Park

Lyman Lake State Park, located on the Little Colorado River in Apache County, opened in 1961. The park offers hiking, water-based recreation, and camping. The park received 29,809 visits in 2025, of which 70% were non-local (from over 50 miles away). The average party size was 3.6 for local parties and 3.5 for non-local parties. Table 18 presents the estimated spending patterns for non-local and local visitors to Lyman Lake State Park.

Table 18. Lyman Lake State Park Visitor Spending Patterns, 2025

Expenditure Category	Percent of Parties with Expenditures		Average Amount per Party with Expenses	
	<i>Non-Local</i>	<i>Local</i>	<i>Non-Local</i>	<i>Local</i>
Admission, recreation, & entertainment fees	31%	43%	\$83	\$42
Camping fees & charges	66%	52%	\$172	\$141
Lodging	9%	1%	\$329	\$210
Groceries	51%	60%	\$116	\$131
Food & beverage	38%	27%	\$78	\$74
Retail shopping	34%	26%	\$54	\$61
Auto expenses	61%	54%	\$94	\$69
Any other expenses	8%	6%	\$113	\$91

## McFarland State Historic Park

McFarland State Historic Park was established in 1979 to preserve the original Pinal County Courthouse built in 1878. The park serves as a museum offering exhibits and events to visitors. The park received 5,790 visits in 2025, of which 38% were non-local (from over 50 miles away). The average party size was 5.7 for local parties and 3.3 for non-local parties. Table 19 presents the estimated spending patterns for non-local and local visitors to McFarland State Historic Park.

*Table 19. McFarland State Historic Park Visitor Spending Patterns, 2025*

Expenditure Category	Percent of Parties with Expenditures		Average Amount per Party with Expenses	
	<i>Non-Local</i>	<i>Local</i>	<i>Non-Local</i>	<i>Local</i>
Admission, recreation, & entertainment fees	67%	29%	\$13	\$19
Camping fees & charges	17%	0%	\$430	N/A
Lodging	0%	0%	N/A	N/A
Groceries	8%	47%	\$1,000	\$87
Food & beverage	67%	71%	\$54	\$33
Retail shopping	42%	29%	\$37	\$44
Auto expenses	25%	41%	\$75	\$30
Any other expenses	0%	0%	N/A	N/A

## Oracle State Park

Oracle State Park opened in 2001 and was established to conserve the natural area, protect wildlife habitat, and preserve the Kannally Ranch house and other historic structures on the park. Located in Pinal County, the park offers outdoor recreation opportunities such as hiking and mountain biking, and the park offers access to the Arizona Trail which passes through the park. The park received 12,998 visits in 2025, 29% of which were non-local (from over 50 miles away). The average party size was 2.3 for both local and non-local parties. Table 20 presents the estimated spending patterns for non-local and local visitors to Oracle State Park.

*Table 20. Oracle State Park Visitor Spending Patterns, 2025*

Expenditure Category	Percent of Parties with Expenditures		Average Amount per Party with Expenses	
	<i>Non-Local</i>	<i>Local</i>	<i>Non-Local</i>	<i>Local</i>
Admission, recreation, & entertainment fees	71%	48%	\$63	\$61
Camping fees & charges	9%	0%	\$232	N/A
Lodging	22%	3%	\$679	\$138
Groceries	37%	23%	\$200	\$267
Food & beverage	65%	48%	\$106	\$122
Retail shopping	26%	17%	\$66	\$110
Auto expenses	50%	35%	\$127	\$44
Any other expenses	7%	1%	\$528	\$120

## Patagonia Lake State Park

Patagonia Lake State Park, in Santa Cruz County, was built in the 1960s and became a state park in 1975. The park offers water-based recreation, hiking, and camping. Visitation to Sonoita Creek State Natural Area is included in visits to Patagonia Lake. The park received 237,284 visits in 2025, 67% of which were non-local (from over 50 miles away). The average party size was 6.1 for local parties and 5.1 for non-local parties. Table 21 presents the estimated spending patterns for non-local and local visitors to Patagonia Lake State Park.

Table 21. Patagonia Lake State Park Visitor Spending Patterns, 2025

Expenditure Category	Percent of Parties with Expenditures		Average Amount per Party with Expenses	
	<i>Non-Local</i>	<i>Local</i>	<i>Non-Local</i>	<i>Local</i>
Admission, recreation, & entertainment fees	56%	67%	\$40	\$44
Camping fees & charges	37%	21%	\$180	\$164
Lodging	7%	3%	\$490	\$456
Groceries	56%	57%	\$101	\$118
Food & beverage	37%	40%	\$83	\$120
Retail shopping	27%	21%	\$51	\$81
Auto expenses	54%	53%	\$75	\$60
Any other expenses	6%	6%	\$220	\$42

## Picacho Peak State Park

Picacho Peak State Park, located in Pinal County, opened in 1968 and was established to conserve an area of geological, botanical, and historic significance. In addition to its iconic trail to the top of the peak, the park offers camping and wildlife viewing to visitors. The park received 96,222 visits in 2025, of which 72% were non-local (from over 50 miles away). The average party size was 3.5 for local parties and 2.7 for non-local parties. Table 22 presents the estimated spending patterns for non-local and local visitors to Picacho Peak State Park.

Table 22. Picacho Peak State Park Visitor Spending Patterns, 2025

Expenditure Category	Percent of Parties with Expenditures		Average Amount per Party with Expenses	
	<i>Non-Local</i>	<i>Local</i>	<i>Non-Local</i>	<i>Local</i>
Admission, recreation, & entertainment fees	39%	61%	\$48	\$26
Camping fees & charges	57%	39%	\$122	\$101
Lodging	7%	0%	\$331	N/A
Groceries	35%	30%	\$89	\$98
Food & beverage	39%	26%	\$78	\$54
Retail shopping	32%	14%	\$81	\$68
Auto expenses	51%	39%	\$101	\$50
Any other expenses	7%	3%	\$97	\$18

## Red Rock State Park

Opened in 1991 in Yavapai County, Red Rock State Park was established to preserve public access to Oak Creek’s riparian corridor. The park offers wildlife viewing and hiking to visitors. The park received 76,217 visits in 2025, 91% of which were non-local (from over 50 miles away). The average party size was 2.6 for local parties and 3.3 for non-local parties. Table 23 presents the estimated spending patterns for non-local and local visitors to Red Rock State Park.

Table 23. Red Rock State Park Visitor Spending Patterns, 2025

Expenditure Category	Percent of Parties with Expenditures		Average Amount per Party with Expenses	
	<i>Non-Local</i>	<i>Local</i>	<i>Non-Local</i>	<i>Local</i>
Admission, recreation, & entertainment fees	86%	72%	\$57	\$36
Camping fees & charges	7%	3%	\$413	\$1,300
Lodging	51%	3%	\$712	\$1,300
Groceries	46%	24%	\$216	\$142
Food & beverage	68%	62%	\$277	\$120
Retail shopping	43%	34%	\$142	\$369
Auto expenses	54%	48%	\$135	\$117
Any other expenses	5%	3%	\$471	\$12

## Riordan Mansion State Park

Riordan Mansion State Historic Park, located in Coconino County, was opened to the public in 1983. The mansion was built in 1904 by Charles Whittlesey, the same architect behind the El Tovar Hotel at the Grand Canyon. The park offers tours of the mansion and grounds, which includes artifacts, architecture, and Flagstaff history. The park received a total of 13,236 visits in 2025, of which 85% were non-local (from over 50 miles away). The average party size was 2.5 for local parties and 3.4 for non-local parties. Table 24 presents the estimated spending patterns for non-local and local visitors to Riordan Mansion State Historic Park.

Table 24. Riordan Mansion State Historic Park Visitor Spending Patterns, 2025

Expenditure Category	Percent of Parties with Expenditure		Average Amount per Party with Expenses	
	<i>Non-Local</i>	<i>Local</i>	<i>Non-Local</i>	<i>Local</i>
Admission, recreation, & entertainment fees	89%	96%	\$80	\$42
Camping fees & charges	6%	0%	\$244	N/A
Lodging	54%	6%	\$571	\$305
Groceries	39%	17%	\$123	\$119
Food & beverage	73%	51%	\$230	\$110
Retail shopping	51%	26%	\$127	\$68
Auto expenses	57%	23%	\$99	\$47
Any other expenses	3%	0%	\$88	N/A

## River Island State Park

River Island State Park is located in La Paz County on the shores of the Colorado River. The park offers river access for water-based recreation, camping, and hiking. The park received 27,722 visits in 2025, 94% of which were non-local (from over 50 miles away). The average party size was 2.9 for local parties and 3.6 for non-local parties. Table 25 presents the estimated spending patterns for non-local and local visitors to River Island State Park.

Table 25. River Island State Park Visitor Spending Patterns, 2025

Expenditure Category	Percent of Parties with Expenditures		Average Amount per Party with Expenses	
	<i>Non-Local</i>	<i>Local</i>	<i>Non-Local</i>	<i>Local</i>
Admission, recreation, & entertainment fees	22%	31%	\$126	\$80
Camping fees & charges	81%	62%	\$165	\$123
Lodging	4%	0%	\$343	N/A
Groceries	63%	46%	\$159	\$156
Food & beverage	57%	54%	\$145	\$86
Retail shopping	30%	15%	\$94	\$30
Auto expenses	70%	54%	\$123	\$86
Any other expenses	8%	0%	\$351	N/A

## Rockin' River Ranch State Park

Rockin' River Ranch State Park is a former ranch that now offers day-use outdoor recreation activities around the confluence of West Clear Creek and the Verde River. The park first opened to visitors in 2024 and received a total of 5,672 visits in 2025, of which 50% were non-local (from over 50 miles away). The average party size was 2.3 for local parties and 2.6 for non-local parties. Table 26 presents the estimated spending patterns for non-local and local visitors to Rockin River Ranch State Park.

Table 26. Rockin' River Ranch State Park Visitor Spending Patterns, 2025

Expenditure Category	Percent of Parties with Expenditures		Average Amount per Party with Expenses	
	<i>Non-Local</i>	<i>Local</i>	<i>Non-Local</i>	<i>Local</i>
Admission, recreation, & entertainment fees	77%	68%	\$31	\$27
Camping fees & charges	9%	1%	\$460	\$50
Lodging	13%	0%	\$547	N/A
Groceries	29%	24%	\$109	\$61
Food & beverage	44%	44%	\$108	\$55
Retail shopping	29%	8%	\$85	\$68
Auto expenses	53%	42%	\$65	\$35
Any other expenses	4%	3%	\$57	\$13

## Roper Lake State Park

Roper Lake State Park, of which Dankworth Pond is a sub-unit, offers water-based recreation and camping to visitors near the Safford area in Graham County. The park received 58,639 visits in 2025, of which 72% were non-local (from over 50 miles away). The average party size was 4.7 for local visitors and 3.8 for non-local visitors. Table 27 presents the estimated spending patterns for non-local and local visitors to Roper Lake State Park.

Table 27. Roper Lake State Park Visitor Spending Patterns, 2025

Expenditure Category	Percent of Parties with Expenditures		Average Amount per Party with Expenses	
	<i>Non-Local</i>	<i>Local</i>	<i>Non-Local</i>	<i>Local</i>
Admission, recreation, & entertainment fees	35%	71%	\$56	\$35
Camping fees & charges	65%	15%	\$172	\$94
Lodging	12%	3%	\$280	\$160
Groceries	62%	52%	\$108	\$74
Food & beverage	47%	27%	\$80	\$43
Retail shopping	29%	10%	\$56	\$45
Auto expenses	61%	39%	\$94	\$55
Any other expenses	9%	6%	\$90	\$95

## Slide Rock State Park

Slide Rock State Park is a widely popular recreation site located in Oak Creek Canyon in Coconino County and is known for its natural beauty and water-based recreation opportunities. The park offers swimming, fishing, hiking, and other nature-based activities. The park received 435,086 visits in 2025, of which 96% were non-local (from over 50 miles away). The average party size was 3.6 for local parties and 4.5 for non-local parties. Table 28 presents the estimated spending patterns for non-local and local visitors to Slide Rock State Park.

Table 28. Slide Rock State Park Visitor Spending Patterns, 2025

Expenditure Category	Percent of Parties with Expenditures		Average Amount per Party with Expenses	
	<i>Non-Local</i>	<i>Local</i>	<i>Non-Local</i>	<i>Local</i>
Admission, recreation, & entertainment fees	89%	100%	\$56	\$38
Camping fees & charges	7%	13%	\$129	\$113
Lodging	38%	6%	\$538	\$1,000
Groceries	42%	50%	\$148	\$90
Food & beverage	61%	25%	\$175	\$85
Retail shopping	35%	31%	\$166	\$154
Auto expenses	51%	50%	\$102	\$43
Any other expenses	4%	0%	\$274	N/A

## Tombstone Courthouse State Historic Park

Tombstone Courthouse State Historic Park preserves a historic building built in 1882. The structure originally served as the Cochise County Courthouse during the time when Tombstone was the county seat. Opened in 1959, the state park was the state’s first operating state park. The park offers a museum with exhibits for visitors. The park received 30,926 visits in 2025, of which 93% were non-local (from over 50 miles away). The average party size was 3.7 for local parties and 3.2 for non-local parties. Table 29 presents the estimated spending patterns for non-local and local visitors to Tombstone Courthouse State Historic Park.

Table 29. Tombstone Courthouse State Historic Park Visitor Spending Patterns, 2025

Expenditure Category	Percent of Parties with Expenditures		Average Amount per Party with Expenses	
	<i>Non-Local</i>	<i>Local</i>	<i>Non-Local</i>	<i>Local</i>
Admission, recreation, & entertainment fees	88%	90%	\$60	\$43
Camping fees & charges	11%	0%	\$204	N/A
Lodging	40%	10%	\$352	\$185
Groceries	22%	10%	\$86	\$75
Food & beverage	70%	62%	\$129	\$70
Retail shopping	59%	62%	\$113	\$76
Auto expenses	46%	33%	\$107	\$61
Any other expenses	3%	5%	\$169	\$10

## Tonto Natural Bridge State Park

Tonto Natural Bridge State Park, located in Gila County, opened in 1991 and its key features are a natural travertine bridge and historic lodge. The park received 128,762 visits in 2025, 94% of which were non-local (from over 50 miles away). The average party size was 3.7 for local parties and 3.5 for non-local parties. Table 30 presents the estimated spending patterns for non-local and local visitors to Tonto Natural Bridge State Park.

Table 30. Tonto Natural Bridge State Park Visitor Spending Patterns, 2025

Expenditure Category	Percent of Parties with Expenditures		Average Amount per Party with Expenses	
	<i>Non-Local</i>	<i>Local</i>	<i>Non-Local</i>	<i>Local</i>
Admission, recreation, & entertainment fees	90%	93%	\$30	\$37
Camping fees & charges	6%	0%	\$142	N/A
Lodging	14%	7%	\$465	\$350
Groceries	23%	18%	\$99	\$90
Food & beverage	50%	32%	\$85	\$76
Retail shopping	24%	29%	\$52	\$62
Auto expenses	42%	46%	\$61	\$43
Any other expenses	2%	4%	\$110	\$20

## Tubac Presidio State Historic Park

Tubac Presidio State Historic Park was established to preserve the ruins of the San Ignacio de Tubac presidio, the oldest Spanish presidio in Arizona, constructed in 1752. The park is located in Santa Cruz County and offers museum exhibits, gardens, trails, and day use areas. The park received 11,420 visits in 2025, of which 71% were non-local (from over 50 miles away). The average party size was 2.6 for both local and non-local parties. Table 31 presents the estimated spending patterns for non-local and local visitors to Tubac Presidio State Historic Park.

Table 31. Tubac Presidio State Historic Park Visitor Spending Patterns, 2025

Expenditure Category	Percent of Parties with Expenditures		Average Amount per Party with Expenses	
	<i>Non-Local</i>	<i>Local</i>	<i>Non-Local</i>	<i>Local</i>
Admission, recreation, & entertainment fees	78%	79%	\$39	\$16
Camping fees & charges	3%	0%	\$425	N/A
Lodging	33%	0%	\$508	N/A
Groceries	23%	9%	\$106	\$85
Food & beverage	68%	50%	\$141	\$68
Retail shopping	51%	29%	\$83	\$51
Auto expenses	44%	21%	\$118	\$38
Any other expenses	3%	6%	\$88	\$475

## Yuma Territorial Prison State Historic Park

Yuma Territorial Prison State Historic Park is dedicated to the preservation of the Yuma Territorial Prison, constructed in 1876. The park is located in Yuma County and includes a museum in addition to the prison facility. The park received 53,094 visits in 2025, of which 83% were non-local (from over 50 miles away). The average party size was 3.5 for local parties and 3.1 for non-local parties. Table 32 presents the estimated spending patterns for non-local and local visitors to Yuma Territorial Prison State Historic Park.

Table 32. Yuma Territorial Prison State Historic Park Visitor Spending Patterns, 2025

Expenditure Category	Percent of Parties with Expenditures		Average Amount per Party with Expenses	
	<i>Non-Local</i>	<i>Local</i>	<i>Non-Local</i>	<i>Local</i>
Admission, recreation, & entertainment fees	90%	89%	\$46	\$29
Camping fees & charges	7%	7%	\$308	\$50
Lodging	32%	7%	\$287	\$750
Groceries	27%	21%	\$193	\$162
Food & beverage	51%	36%	\$106	\$97
Retail shopping	27%	25%	\$85	\$75
Auto expenses	47%	36%	\$86	\$40
Any other expenses	1%	0%	\$24	N/A

## County Economic Impact Analysis Results

The following section presents estimated economic impacts of state park non-local visitor spending at the county level in Arizona. This analysis measures the net new visitor spending that non-local visitors bring into a county economy when visiting state parks, including the regional multiplier effects that result from that spending circulating the local economy. Non-local visitors are defined as those who live outside the county where the state park is located, and those whose zip code falls outside a 50-mile radius of the park. Local visitors are excluded from the analysis because, had they not spent their income on activities related to a local state park visit, they would likely have spent it on something else within the same local economy.

## Apache County

Table 33 presents estimated non-local visitor spending and county economic impacts in Apache County, which includes Lyman Lake State Park.

Table 33. Apache County Non-Local Visitor Spending Economic Impact Estimates

Impact	Lyman Lake	County Total
<b>Non-Local Visitor Spending</b>		
Admission, recreation, & entertainment fees	\$152,000	\$152,000
Camping fees & charges	\$676,000	\$676,000
Lodging	\$183,000	\$183,000
Groceries	\$352,000	\$352,000
Food & beverage	\$179,000	\$179,000
Retail shopping	\$109,000	\$109,000
Auto expenses	\$342,000	\$342,000
Any other expenses	\$52,000	\$52,000
<b>County Economic Impacts</b>		
<b>Sales (Output)</b>		
Direct	\$2,047,000	\$2,047,000
Indirect	\$295,000	\$295,000
Induced	\$100,000	\$100,000
TOTAL	\$2,441,000	\$2,441,000
<b>Value Added (Gross Regional Product)</b>		
Direct	\$756,000	\$756,000
Indirect	\$127,000	\$127,000
Induced	\$61,000	\$61,000
TOTAL	\$944,000	\$944,000
<b>Labor Income</b>		
Direct	\$397,000	\$397,000
Indirect	\$59,000	\$59,000
Induced	\$20,000	\$20,000
TOTAL	\$477,000	\$477,000
<b>Jobs</b>		
Direct	14	14
Indirect	2	2
Induced	0	0
TOTAL	16	16
<b>Tax Impacts</b>		
Federal Government	\$150,000	\$150,000
State & Local Government	\$173,000	\$173,000

\* Totals may not sum due to rounding

## Cochise County

Table 34 presents estimated non-local visitor spending and county economic impacts in Cochise County, which includes Kartchner Caverns State Park and Tombstone Courthouse State Historic Park.

Table 34. Cochise County Non-Local Visitor Spending Economic Impact Estimates

Impact	Kartchner Caverns	Tombstone Courthouse	County Total
<b>Non-Local Visitor Spending</b>			
Admission, recreation, & entertainment fees	\$2,052,000	\$467,000	\$2,518,000
Camping fees & charges	\$1,730,000	\$194,000	\$1,923,000
Lodging	\$2,215,000	\$1,253,000	\$3,468,000
Groceries	\$1,300,000	\$170,000	\$1,470,000
Food & beverage	\$1,703,000	\$802,000	\$2,505,000
Retail shopping	\$944,000	\$596,000	\$1,539,000
Auto expenses	\$1,476,000	\$437,000	\$1,913,000
Any other expenses	\$691,000	\$45,000	\$736,000
<b>County Economic Impacts</b>			
<b>Sales (Output)</b>			
Direct	\$12,109,000	\$3,964,000	\$16,073,000
Indirect	\$2,299,000	\$722,000	\$3,021,000
Induced	\$1,528,000	\$521,000	\$2,048,000
TOTAL	\$15,936,000	\$5,207,000	\$21,143,000
<b>Value Added (Gross Regional Product)</b>			
Direct	\$5,046,000	\$1,745,000	\$6,791,000
Indirect	\$1,105,000	\$353,000	\$1,458,000
Induced	\$932,000	\$318,000	\$1,250,000
TOTAL	\$7,083,000	\$2,415,000	\$9,499,000
<b>Labor Income</b>			
Direct	\$2,880,000	\$992,000	\$3,873,000
Indirect	\$716,000	\$230,000	\$946,000
Induced	\$386,000	\$132,000	\$518,000
TOTAL	\$3,982,000	\$1,354,000	\$5,336,000
<b>Jobs</b>			
Direct	90	28	119
Indirect	12	4	16
Induced	7	2	10
TOTAL	110	35	145
<b>Tax Impacts</b>			
Federal Government	\$993,000	\$337,000	\$1,329,000
State & Local Government	\$1,184,000	\$400,000	\$1,584,000

\* Totals may not sum due to rounding

## Coconino County

Table 35 presents estimated non-local visitor spending and county economic impacts in Coconino County, which includes Riordan Mansion State Historic Park and Slide Rock State Park.

Table 35. Coconino County Non-Local Visitor Spending Economic Impact Estimates

Impact	Riordan Mansion	Slide Rock	County Total
<b>Non-Local Visitor Spending</b>			
Admission, recreation, & entertainment fees	\$239,000	\$4,686,000	\$4,925,000
Camping fees & charges	\$50,000	\$797,000	\$847,000
Lodging	\$1,031,000	\$18,963,000	\$19,994,000
Groceries	\$159,000	\$5,763,000	\$5,922,000
Food & beverage	\$555,000	\$10,019,000	\$10,574,000
Retail shopping	\$215,000	\$5,406,000	\$5,621,000
Auto expenses	\$188,000	\$4,787,000	\$4,975,000
Any other expenses	\$8,000	\$1,045,000	\$1,053,000
<b>County Economic Impacts</b>			
<b>Sales (Output)</b>			
Direct	\$2,445,000	\$51,467,000	\$53,912,000
Indirect	\$416,000	\$8,011,000	\$8,427,000
Induced	\$431,000	\$8,408,000	\$8,838,000
TOTAL	\$3,292,000	\$67,885,000	\$71,177,000
<b>Value Added (Gross Regional Product)</b>			
Direct	\$1,285,000	\$25,054,000	\$26,339,000
Indirect	\$201,000	\$3,856,000	\$4,057,000
Induced	\$271,000	\$5,300,000	\$5,572,000
TOTAL	\$1,758,000	\$34,211,000	\$35,968,000
<b>Labor Income</b>			
Direct	\$727,000	\$14,232,000	\$14,959,000
Indirect	\$125,000	\$2,401,000	\$2,527,000
Induced	\$123,000	\$2,397,000	\$2,519,000
TOTAL	\$975,000	\$19,030,000	\$20,005,000
<b>Jobs</b>			
Direct	15	302	318
Indirect	2	44	47
Induced	2	40	43
TOTAL	20	387	407
<b>Tax Impacts</b>			
Federal Government	\$233,000	\$4,535,000	\$4,768,000
State & Local Government	\$238,000	\$4,669,000	\$4,907,000

\* Totals may not sum due to rounding

## Gila County

Table 36 presents estimated non-local visitor spending and county economic impacts in Gila County, which includes Tonto Natural Bridge State Park.

Table 36. Gila County Non-Local Visitor Spending Economic Impact Estimates

Impact	Tonto Natural Bridge	County Total
<b>Non-Local Visitor Spending</b>		
Admission, recreation, & entertainment fees	\$940,000	\$940,000
Camping fees & charges	\$292,000	\$292,000
Lodging	\$2,187,000	\$2,187,000
Groceries	\$775,000	\$775,000
Food & beverage	\$1,479,000	\$1,479,000
Retail shopping	\$431,000	\$431,000
Auto expenses	\$892,000	\$892,000
Any other expenses	\$64,000	\$64,000
<b>County Economic Impacts</b>		
<b>Sales (Output)</b>		
Direct	\$7,060,000	\$7,060,000
Indirect	\$981,000	\$981,000
Induced	\$606,000	\$606,000
TOTAL	\$8,647,000	\$8,647,000
<b>Value Added (Gross Regional Product)</b>		
Direct	\$3,081,000	\$3,081,000
Indirect	\$356,000	\$356,000
Induced	\$357,000	\$357,000
TOTAL	\$3,795,000	\$3,795,000
<b>Labor Income</b>		
Direct	\$1,737,000	\$1,737,000
Indirect	\$210,000	\$210,000
Induced	\$123,000	\$123,000
TOTAL	\$2,070,000	\$2,070,000
<b>Jobs</b>		
Direct	52	52
Indirect	6	6
Induced	3	3
TOTAL	60	60
<b>Tax Impacts</b>		
Federal Government	\$512,000	\$512,000
State & Local Government	\$683,000	\$683,000

\* Totals may not sum due to rounding

## Graham County

Table 37 presents estimated non-local visitor spending and county economic impacts in Graham County, which includes Roper Lake State Park (including Dankworth Pond State Park).

Table 37. Graham County Non-Local Visitor Spending Economic Impact Estimates

Impact	Roper Lake	County Total
<b>Non-Local Visitor Spending</b>		
Admission, recreation, & entertainment fees	\$215,000	\$215,000
Camping fees & charges	\$1,243,000	\$1,243,000
Lodging	\$381,000	\$381,000
Groceries	\$735,000	\$735,000
Food & beverage	\$419,000	\$419,000
Retail shopping	\$182,000	\$182,000
Auto expenses	\$633,000	\$633,000
Any other expenses	\$85,000	\$85,000
<b>County Economic Impacts</b>		
<b>Sales (Output)</b>		
Direct	\$3,893,000	\$3,893,000
Indirect	\$536,000	\$536,000
Induced	\$303,000	\$303,000
TOTAL	\$4,732,000	\$4,732,000
<b>Value Added (Gross Regional Product)</b>		
Direct	\$1,320,000	\$1,320,000
Indirect	\$251,000	\$251,000
Induced	\$187,000	\$187,000
TOTAL	\$1,758,000	\$1,758,000
<b>Labor Income</b>		
Direct	\$662,000	\$662,000
Indirect	\$145,000	\$145,000
Induced	\$72,000	\$72,000
TOTAL	\$878,000	\$878,000
<b>Jobs</b>		
Direct	28	28
Indirect	3	3
Induced	1	1
TOTAL	33	33
<b>Tax Impacts</b>		
Federal Government	\$234,000	\$234,000
State & Local Government	\$366,000	\$366,000

\* Totals may not sum due to rounding

## La Paz County

Table 38 presents estimated non-local visitor spending and county economic impacts in La Paz County, which includes Alamo Lake State Park, Buckskin Mountain State Park, and River Island State Park.

Table 38. La Paz County Non-Local Visitor Spending Economic Impact Estimates

Impact	Alamo Lake	Buckskin Mountain	River Island	County Total
<b>Non-Local Visitor Spending</b>				
Admission, recreation, & entertainment fees	\$300,000	\$347,000	\$206,000	\$854,000
Camping fees & charges	\$2,778,000	\$2,300,000	\$987,000	\$6,065,000
Lodging	\$320,000	\$274,000	\$101,000	\$695,000
Groceries	\$1,030,000	\$1,514,000	\$738,000	\$3,282,000
Food & beverage	\$582,000	\$1,051,000	\$610,000	\$2,243,000
Retail shopping	\$555,000	\$389,000	\$209,000	\$1,154,000
Auto expenses	\$1,510,000	\$1,319,000	\$632,000	\$3,462,000
Any other expenses	\$199,000	\$203,000	\$196,000	\$597,000
<b>County Economic Impacts</b>				
<b>Sales (Output)</b>				
Direct	\$7,275,000	\$7,398,000	\$3,680,000	\$18,352,000
Indirect	\$538,000	\$508,000	\$249,000	\$1,295,000
Induced	\$508,000	\$569,000	\$291,000	\$1,369,000
TOTAL	\$8,322,000	\$8,475,000	\$4,219,000	\$21,016,000
<b>Value Added (Gross Regional Product)</b>				
Direct	\$3,122,000	\$3,277,000	\$1,633,000	\$8,031,000
Indirect	\$239,000	\$221,000	\$105,000	\$565,000
Induced	\$337,000	\$378,000	\$193,000	\$908,000
TOTAL	\$3,699,000	\$3,875,000	\$1,931,000	\$9,504,000
<b>Labor Income</b>				
Direct	\$2,022,000	\$2,232,000	\$1,136,000	\$5,390,000
Indirect	\$155,000	\$140,000	\$66,000	\$361,000
Induced	\$102,000	\$114,000	\$58,000	\$274,000
TOTAL	\$2,278,000	\$2,486,000	\$1,260,000	\$6,024,000
<b>Jobs</b>				
Direct	35	34	17	85
Indirect	3	3	1	7
Induced	2	2	1	4
TOTAL	39	38	19	97
<b>Tax Impacts</b>				
Federal Government	\$552,000	\$589,000	\$296,000	\$1,436,000
State & Local Government	\$487,000	\$469,000	\$229,000	\$1,185,000

\* Totals may not sum due to rounding

## Mohave County

Table 39 presents estimated non-local visitor spending and county economic impacts in Mohave County, which includes Cattail Cove State Park and Lake Havasu State Park.

Table 39. Mohave County Non-Local Visitor Spending Economic Impact Estimates

Impact	Cattail Cove	Lake Havasu	County Total
<b>Non-Local Visitor Spending</b>			
Admission, recreation, & entertainment fees	\$553,000	\$2,292,000	\$2,845,000
Camping fees & charges	\$2,448,000	\$11,454,000	\$13,902,000
Lodging	\$769,000	\$9,106,000	\$9,875,000
Groceries	\$2,008,000	\$10,759,000	\$12,767,000
Food & beverage	\$1,414,000	\$11,972,000	\$13,386,000
Retail shopping	\$542,000	\$4,750,000	\$5,292,000
Auto expenses	\$2,030,000	\$9,017,000	\$11,047,000
Any other expenses	\$363,000	\$2,749,000	\$3,112,000
<b>County Economic Impacts</b>			
<b>Sales (Output)</b>			
Direct	\$10,127,000	\$62,098,000	\$72,226,000
Indirect	\$1,560,000	\$9,764,000	\$11,324,000
Induced	\$1,138,000	\$7,374,000	\$8,512,000
TOTAL	\$12,825,000	\$79,236,000	\$92,062,000
<b>Value Added (Gross Regional Product)</b>			
Direct	\$3,776,000	\$24,607,000	\$28,383,000
Indirect	\$701,000	\$4,409,000	\$5,109,000
Induced	\$704,000	\$4,561,000	\$5,265,000
TOTAL	\$5,181,000	\$33,577,000	\$38,758,000
<b>Labor Income</b>			
Direct	\$2,135,000	\$13,892,000	\$16,027,000
Indirect	\$412,000	\$2,595,000	\$3,007,000
Induced	\$281,000	\$1,824,000	\$2,105,000
TOTAL	\$2,829,000	\$18,311,000	\$21,140,000
<b>Jobs</b>			
Direct	59	381	440
Indirect	8	52	61
Induced	5	33	39
TOTAL	72	467	539
<b>Tax Impacts</b>			
Federal Government	\$779,000	\$5,029,000	\$5,808,000
State & Local Government	\$810,000	\$5,280,000	\$6,090,000

\* Totals may not sum due to rounding

## Navajo County

Table 40 presents estimated non-local visitor spending and county economic impacts in Navajo County, which includes Fool Hollow Recreation Area and Homolovi State Park.

Table 40. Navajo County Non-Local Visitor Spending Economic Impact Estimates

Impact	Fool Hollow	Homolovi	County Total
<b>Non-Local Visitor Spending</b>			
Admission, recreation, & entertainment fees	\$685,000	\$141,000	\$827,000
Camping fees & charges	\$3,328,000	\$738,000	\$4,066,000
Lodging	\$1,175,000	\$453,000	\$1,628,000
Groceries	\$1,970,000	\$404,000	\$2,374,000
Food & beverage	\$1,912,000	\$564,000	\$2,475,000
Retail shopping	\$730,000	\$414,000	\$1,145,000
Auto expenses	\$1,678,000	\$765,000	\$2,443,000
Any other expenses	\$323,000	\$32,000	\$355,000
<b>County Economic Impacts</b>			
<b>Sales (Output)</b>			
Direct	\$11,801,000	\$3,512,000	\$15,313,000
Indirect	\$2,028,000	\$543,000	\$2,571,000
Induced	\$1,340,000	\$362,000	\$1,702,000
TOTAL	\$15,169,000	\$4,417,000	\$19,586,000
<b>Value Added (Gross Regional Product)</b>			
Direct	\$4,851,000	\$1,333,000	\$6,183,000
Indirect	\$786,000	\$211,000	\$997,000
Induced	\$787,000	\$212,000	\$1,000,000
TOTAL	\$6,424,000	\$1,756,000	\$8,180,000
<b>Labor Income</b>			
Direct	\$2,766,000	\$747,000	\$3,513,000
Indirect	\$491,000	\$132,000	\$623,000
Induced	\$313,000	\$84,000	\$397,000
TOTAL	\$3,570,000	\$963,000	\$4,533,000
<b>Jobs</b>			
Direct	74	20	94
Indirect	12	3	15
Induced	7	2	8
TOTAL	93	25	118
<b>Tax Impacts</b>			
Federal Government	\$974,000	\$264,000	\$1,238,000
State & Local Government	\$1,012,000	\$288,000	\$1,300,000

\* Totals may not sum due to rounding

## Pima County

Table 41 presents estimated non-local visitor spending and county economic impacts in Pima County, which includes Catalina State Park.

Table 41. Pima County Non-Local Visitor Spending Economic Impact Estimates

Impact	Catalina	County Total
<b>Non-Local Visitor Spending</b>		
Admission, recreation, & entertainment fees	\$1,795,000	\$1,795,000
Camping fees & charges	\$5,758,000	\$5,758,000
Lodging	\$4,357,000	\$4,357,000
Groceries	\$4,834,000	\$4,834,000
Food & beverage	\$4,635,000	\$4,635,000
Retail shopping	\$1,995,000	\$1,995,000
Auto expenses	\$3,926,000	\$3,926,000
Any other expenses	\$1,110,000	\$1,110,000
<b>County Economic Impacts</b>		
<b>Sales (Output)</b>		
Direct	\$28,409,000	\$28,409,000
Indirect	\$5,328,000	\$5,328,000
Induced	\$5,179,000	\$5,179,000
TOTAL	\$38,916,000	\$38,916,000
<b>Value Added (Gross Regional Product)</b>		
Direct	\$12,084,000	\$12,084,000
Indirect	\$2,637,000	\$2,637,000
Induced	\$3,155,000	\$3,155,000
TOTAL	\$17,876,000	\$17,876,000
<b>Labor Income</b>		
Direct	\$6,755,000	\$6,755,000
Indirect	\$1,591,000	\$1,591,000
Induced	\$1,446,000	\$1,446,000
TOTAL	\$9,792,000	\$9,792,000
<b>Jobs</b>		
Direct	169	169
Indirect	29	29
Induced	26	26
TOTAL	224	224
<b>Tax Impacts</b>		
Federal Government	\$2,421,000	\$2,421,000
State & Local Government	\$2,416,000	\$2,416,000

\* Totals may not sum due to rounding

## Pinal County

Table 42 presents estimated non-local visitor spending and county economic impacts in Pinal County, which includes Lost Dutchman State Park, McFarland State Historic Park, Oracle State Park, and Picacho Peak State Park.

Table 42. Pinal County Non-Local Visitor Spending Economic Impact Estimates

Impact	Lost Dutchman	McFarland	Oracle	Picacho Peak	County Total
<b>Non-Local Visitor Spending</b>					
Admission, recreation, & entertainment fees	\$1,152,000	\$6,000	\$70,000	\$478,000	\$1,706,000
Camping fees & charges	\$4,545,000	\$48,000	\$32,000	\$1,794,000	\$6,420,000
Lodging	\$2,385,000	\$0	\$237,000	\$638,000	\$3,261,000
Groceries	\$3,034,000	\$56,000	\$116,000	\$815,000	\$4,022,000
Food & beverage	\$2,803,000	\$24,000	\$109,000	\$796,000	\$3,732,000
Retail shopping	\$1,489,000	\$10,000	\$28,000	\$657,000	\$2,184,000
Auto expenses	\$2,749,000	\$13,000	\$101,000	\$1,348,000	\$4,210,000
Any other expenses	\$530,000	\$0	\$62,000	\$166,000	\$758,000
<b>County Economic Impacts</b>					
<b>Sales (Output)</b>					
Direct	\$18,688,000	\$157,000	\$755,000	\$6,691,000	\$26,291,000
Indirect	\$1,965,000	\$15,000	\$80,000	\$696,000	\$2,756,000
Induced	\$1,064,000	\$8,000	\$46,000	\$362,000	\$1,480,000
TOTAL	\$21,718,000	\$180,000	\$880,000	\$7,750,000	\$30,527,000
<b>Value Added (Gross Regional Product)</b>					
Direct	\$7,426,000	\$57,000	\$321,000	\$2,537,000	\$10,341,000
Indirect	\$828,000	\$6,000	\$33,000	\$293,000	\$1,160,000
Induced	\$721,000	\$6,000	\$31,000	\$245,000	\$1,003,000
TOTAL	\$8,974,000	\$69,000	\$385,000	\$3,075,000	\$12,503,000
<b>Labor Income</b>					
Direct	\$4,165,000	\$32,000	\$179,000	\$1,414,000	\$5,790,000
Indirect	\$514,000	\$4,000	\$20,000	\$182,000	\$721,000
Induced	\$192,000	\$1,000	\$8,000	\$65,000	\$267,000
TOTAL	\$4,871,000	\$38,000	\$207,000	\$1,662,000	\$6,777,000
<b>Jobs</b>					
Direct	118	1	5	41	165
Indirect	11	0	0	4	16
Induced	5	0	0	2	6
TOTAL	134	1	6	46	187
<b>Tax Impacts</b>					
Federal Government	\$1,233,000	\$10,000	\$52,000	\$423,000	\$1,718,000
State & Local Government	\$1,483,000	\$11,000	\$64,000	\$521,000	\$2,079,000

\* Totals may not sum due to rounding

## Santa Cruz County

Table 43 presents estimated non-local visitor spending and county economic impacts in Santa Cruz County, which includes Patagonia Lake State Park and Tubac Presidio State Historic Park.

Table 43. Santa Cruz County Non-Local Visitor Spending Economic Impact Estimates

Impact	Patagonia Lake	Tubac Presidio	County Total
<b>Non-Local Visitor Spending</b>			
Admission, recreation, & entertainment fees	\$693,000	\$95,000	\$789,000
Camping fees & charges	\$2,072,000	\$36,000	\$2,108,000
Lodging	\$1,096,000	\$518,000	\$1,614,000
Groceries	\$1,759,000	\$76,000	\$1,835,000
Food & beverage	\$940,000	\$299,000	\$1,239,000
Retail shopping	\$420,000	\$130,000	\$550,000
Auto expenses	\$1,255,000	\$160,000	\$1,415,000
Any other expenses	\$398,000	\$7,000	\$406,000
<b>County Economic Impacts</b>			
<b>Sales (Output)</b>			
Direct	\$8,632,000	\$1,323,000	\$9,955,000
Indirect	\$1,484,000	\$222,000	\$1,706,000
Induced	\$746,000	\$137,000	\$883,000
TOTAL	\$10,862,000	\$1,682,000	\$12,544,000
<b>Value Added (Gross Regional Product)</b>			
Direct	\$3,432,000	\$640,000	\$4,072,000
Indirect	\$630,000	\$94,000	\$724,000
Induced	\$443,000	\$81,000	\$525,000
TOTAL	\$4,505,000	\$816,000	\$5,321,000
<b>Labor Income</b>			
Direct	\$1,997,000	\$379,000	\$2,376,000
Indirect	\$443,000	\$65,000	\$509,000
Induced	\$173,000	\$32,000	\$204,000
TOTAL	\$2,613,000	\$476,000	\$3,089,000
<b>Jobs</b>			
Direct	53	9	62
Indirect	10	1	11
Induced	4	1	5
TOTAL	67	11	78
<b>Tax Impacts</b>			
Federal Government	\$648,000	\$117,000	\$764,000
State & Local Government	\$731,000	\$126,000	\$857,000

\* Totals may not sum due to rounding

## Yavapai County

Table 44 presents estimated non-local visitor spending and county economic impacts in Yavapai County, which includes Dead Horse Ranch State Park, Fort Verde State Historic Park, Granite Mountain Hotshots Memorial State Park, Jerome State Historic Park, Red Rock State Park, and Rockin' River Ranch State Park.

Table 44. Yavapai County Non-Local Visitor Spending Economic Impact Estimates

Impact	Dead Horse Ranch	Fort Verde	Granite Mountain	Jerome	Red Rock	Rockin' River	County Total
<b>Non-Local Visitor Spending</b>							
Admission, recreation, & entertainment fees	\$1,469,000	\$128,000	\$35,000	\$662,000	\$1,009,000	\$26,000	\$3,329,000
Camping fees & charges	\$4,421,000	\$76,000	\$19,000	\$187,000	\$571,000	\$45,000	\$5,319,000
Lodging	\$1,966,000	\$596,000	\$518,000	\$2,819,000	\$7,448,000	\$77,000	\$13,424,000
Groceries	\$2,840,000	\$111,000	\$97,000	\$680,000	\$2,044,000	\$34,000	\$5,807,000
Food & beverage	\$3,228,000	\$281,000	\$392,000	\$1,803,000	\$3,881,000	\$52,000	\$9,638,000
Retail shopping	\$1,170,000	\$87,000	\$203,000	\$863,000	\$1,255,000	\$26,000	\$3,604,000
Auto expenses	\$2,806,000	\$147,000	\$179,000	\$582,000	\$1,508,000	\$38,000	\$5,259,000
Any other expenses	\$543,000	\$23,000	\$51,000	\$121,000	\$496,000	\$2,000	\$1,236,000
<b>County Economic Impacts</b>							
<b>Sales (Output)</b>							
Direct	\$18,444,000	\$1,448,000	\$1,493,000	\$7,718,000	\$18,213,000	\$300,000	\$47,616,000
Indirect	\$3,049,000	\$255,000	\$223,000	\$1,286,000	\$3,020,000	\$50,000	\$7,883,000
Induced	\$2,434,000	\$214,000	\$206,000	\$1,118,000	\$2,633,000	\$41,000	\$6,645,000
TOTAL	\$23,928,000	\$1,916,000	\$1,923,000	\$10,122,000	\$23,865,000	\$391,000	\$62,144,000
<b>Value Added (Gross Regional Product)</b>							
Direct	\$7,808,000	\$715,000	\$682,000	\$3,719,000	\$8,821,000	\$136,000	\$21,881,000
Indirect	\$1,401,000	\$117,000	\$103,000	\$589,000	\$1,393,000	\$23,000	\$3,626,000
Induced	\$1,501,000	\$132,000	\$127,000	\$689,000	\$1,623,000	\$25,000	\$4,097,000
TOTAL	\$10,709,000	\$965,000	\$912,000	\$4,997,000	\$11,838,000	\$185,000	\$29,605,000
<b>Labor Income</b>							
Direct	\$4,474,000	\$394,000	\$386,000	\$2,081,000	\$4,889,000	\$76,000	\$12,301,000
Indirect	\$907,000	\$77,000	\$67,000	\$383,000	\$911,000	\$15,000	\$2,359,000
Induced	\$635,000	\$56,000	\$54,000	\$292,000	\$687,000	\$11,000	\$1,734,000
TOTAL	\$6,016,000	\$527,000	\$506,000	\$2,756,000	\$6,487,000	\$102,000	\$16,394,000
<b>Jobs</b>							
Direct	114	10	9	51	118	2	304
Indirect	18	2	1	8	18	0	47
Induced	13	1	1	6	14	0	34
TOTAL	144	12	12	65	149	2	385
<b>Tax Impacts</b>							
Federal Government	\$1,568,000	\$138,000	\$131,000	\$718,000	\$1,691,000	\$27,000	\$4,273,000
State & Local Government	\$1,541,000	\$143,000	\$133,000	\$734,000	\$1,743,000	\$27,000	\$4,321,000

\* Totals may not sum due to rounding

## Yuma County

Table 45 presents estimated non-local visitor spending and county economic impacts in Yuma County, which includes Colorado River State Historic Park and Yuma Territorial Prison State Historic Park.

Table 45. Yuma County Non-Local Visitor Spending Economic Impact Estimates

Impact	Colorado River	Yuma Territorial Prison	County Total
<b>Non-Local Visitor Spending</b>			
Admission, recreation, & entertainment fees	\$187,000	\$583,000	\$770,000
Camping fees & charges	\$170,000	\$321,000	\$491,000
Lodging	\$872,000	\$1,290,000	\$2,162,000
Groceries	\$306,000	\$744,000	\$1,050,000
Food & beverage	\$472,000	\$777,000	\$1,249,000
Retail shopping	\$194,000	\$327,000	\$521,000
Auto expenses	\$263,000	\$571,000	\$834,000
Any other expenses	\$130,000	\$3,000	\$133,000
<b>County Economic Impacts</b>			
<b>Sales (Output)</b>			
Direct	\$2,595,000	\$4,615,000	\$7,209,000
Indirect	\$425,000	\$742,000	\$1,167,000
Induced	\$387,000	\$665,000	\$1,052,000
TOTAL	\$3,406,000	\$6,021,000	\$9,428,000
<b>Value Added (Gross Regional Product)</b>			
Direct	\$1,177,000	\$2,043,000	\$3,221,000
Indirect	\$209,000	\$361,000	\$570,000
Induced	\$242,000	\$417,000	\$659,000
TOTAL	\$1,629,000	\$2,821,000	\$4,450,000
<b>Labor Income</b>			
Direct	\$675,000	\$1,163,000	\$1,838,000
Indirect	\$137,000	\$236,000	\$372,000
Induced	\$106,000	\$181,000	\$287,000
TOTAL	\$917,000	\$1,580,000	\$2,497,000
<b>Jobs</b>			
Direct	17	29	46
Indirect	2	4	7
Induced	2	3	5
TOTAL	21	37	58
<b>Tax Impacts</b>			
Federal Government	\$226,000	\$391,000	\$617,000
State & Local Government	\$247,000	\$425,000	\$673,000

\* Totals may not sum due to rounding

# State Economic Contribution Analysis Results

While county-level economic impacts measure the effects of non-local visitor spending on regional economies, it may also be informative to consider all visitor spending associated with visitation to state parks. The following analyses include all visitor spending, whether by local or non-local visitors, and the economic multiplier effects of that spending on the state economy. While some of this visitor spending might have taken place regardless of state parks (for example, local visitor spending on food or gas), it provides a snapshot of economic activity associated with state park visitation.

Table 46 presents these statewide results. An estimated total of \$355 million in direct state park visitor spending in 2025 generated roughly \$99 million in indirect business-to-business economic activity and \$102 million in induced household-to-business transactions, supporting a total of roughly \$555 million in statewide economic activity. This supported roughly \$273 million in gross state product (value added), \$151 million in labor income, and nearly 3,000 jobs statewide.

*Table 46. Statewide Visitor Spending Economic Contribution Estimates*

Impact	Employment	Labor Income	Value Added	Output
Direct	2,050	\$88,201,000	\$156,378,000	\$354,630,000
Indirect	444	\$31,592,000	\$53,229,000	\$98,679,000
Induced	455	\$30,788,000	\$63,147,000	\$101,781,000
Total	2,948	\$150,582,000	\$272,754,000	\$555,090,000

\* Totals may not sum due to rounding

In addition to these contributions, state and local tax revenues supported by this economic activity were \$18 million and \$14 million, respectively.

## Trends in Visitor Spending

A comparison of economic impact and contribution analysis results over time reveals that overall visitor spending has generally increased, both in nominal terms and when adjusted for inflation. However, overall spending decreased slightly between fiscal years 2020 and 2025, due in part to a small drop in visitation during that period. On a per-visitor basis, inflation-adjusted non-local spending increased between FY2020 and 2025 (Table 47).

*Table 47. Comparison of Arizona State Park Visitor Spending Economic Impact & Contribution Estimates Across Study Years, FY2007 to Calendar Year 2025*

Measure	FY2007	FY2014	FY2020	CY2025
Parks	27	27	34*	30
Total Visits	2,298,155	2,294,420	2,971,844	2,847,021
<b>NOMINAL (REPORTED) VALUES</b>	<b>FY2007</b>	<b>FY2014</b>	<b>FY2020</b>	<b>2025</b>
Statewide Economic Impact (Output/Sales) (millions)	\$266.4	\$226.7	\$377.0	\$482.7
Statewide Economic Contribution (Output/Sales) (millions)	N/A	N/A	\$449.4	\$555.1
Direct Non-Local Visitor Spending (millions)	\$162.8	\$209.7	\$278.7	\$308.4
Direct Total Visitor Spending (millions)	N/A	N/A	\$332.1	\$354.6
Per Visitor Non-Local Spending	\$70.84	\$90.58	\$93.77	\$144.91
<b>INFLATION-ADJUSTED VALUES (2025 USD)</b>	<b>FY2007</b>	<b>FY2014</b>	<b>FY2020</b>	<b>2025</b>
Statewide Economic Impact (Output/Sales) (millions)	\$416.0	\$310.1	\$471.5	\$482.7
Statewide Economic Contribution (Output/Sales) (millions)	N/A	N/A	\$562.1	\$555.1
Direct Non-Local Visitor Spending (millions)	\$254.1	\$286.8	\$348.6	\$308.4
Direct Total Visitor Spending (millions)	N/A	N/A	\$415.4	\$354.6
Per Visitor Non-Local Spending	\$110.60	\$123.90	\$117.30	\$144.91
<b>CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS STUDY</b>		<b>FY07-FY14</b>	<b>FY14-FY20</b>	<b>FY20-CY25</b>
Change in Total Non-Local Expenditures		12.8%	21.5%	-11.1%
Change in Visits		-0.2%	29.5%	-3.8%
Change in Non-Local Expenditures per Visit		13.0%	-6.2%	24.2%

\* Some parks were not open during this time, and some parks were temporarily closed during the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic

The methods used in this report are the same as those used in the FY2020 report (Duval et al., 2021). Prior reports calculated statewide economic impacts (AHRRC, 2009; AHRRC, 2014) using the sum of all non-local visitor spending, whereas the FY2020 and 2025 reports report a statewide economic contribution inclusive of all visitor spending, as well as county-level economic impacts of non-local visitor spending (Duval et al., 2021 and present report). For ease of comparison, both the FY2020 and 2025 reports provide an estimate equivalent to the statewide economic impact results from the FY2007 and FY2014 reports. These are presented in Table 47.

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**QUARTERLY BOARD REPORT**

**Delegated Authority Updates**

As part of the delegated authority matrix approved by the board in December 2025, Grants and Trails will provide a quarterly report to include contract amendments, scope additions/deletions and a summary of projects that closed over the preceding quarter.

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