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October 26, 1990

Memorandum

To: Director

From: Dick Briceland

Subject: Park Visitation Data for September

Enclosed is the monthly summary of park visitation data (recreational visits) for the period ending September 30.

Highlights:

SYSTEMWIDE. Visitation to the National Park System was up 0.4 percent for the month of September, but down 0.6 percent for the year-to-date, compared to like figures for 1989.

REGIONS. The PNWR experienced the greatest year-to-year growth in visitation (+9.5% for the month of September and +7.6% for the YTD). The largest declines were recorded in the SWR (-11.4% for September) and the NCR (-6.7% for the YTD).

URBAN PARKS. Urban park visitation declined from last year's reported levels (-4.2% for the month of September and -6.5% for the YTD).

RURAL PARKS. Urban park visitation increased from last year's levels (+1.7% in September and +2.8% for the YTD).

CIVIL WAR PARKS: Civil War parks' visitation increased 2.8% for the month of September, but decreased 4.3% for the year-to-date, compared to like figures for 1989.

Attachments

cc: Deputy Director  
Regional Directors  
Public Affairs

N A T I O N A L P A R K S E R V I C E  
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

RECREATION VISITS \*\*\*  
SEPTEMBER 1990

	SEP 1990	% CHANGE FROM SEP 1989	YTD 1990	% CHANGE FROM YTD 1989
THE ENTIRE NPS SYSTEM	25,775,338	.4	210,397,573	.6-
<b>REGIONS</b>				
ALASKA REGION	148,909	.0	1,089,906	5.4
MID-ATLANTIC REGION	1,749,803	1.6	14,658,058	2.3-
MIDWEST REGION	1,159,718	.1	10,490,344	.9-
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION	3,145,616	1.8-	25,236,877	6.7-
NORTH ATLANTIC REGION	3,475,490	3.7-	25,650,770	.6-
PACIFIC NORTHWEST REGION	1,061,450	9.5	7,141,548	7.5
ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION	3,527,316	5.8	25,181,015	4.3
SOUTHEAST REGION	5,467,585	4.8	46,098,370	2.9
SOUTHWEST REGION	1,046,182	11.4-	11,009,920	4.5-
WESTERN REGION	4,993,269	2.2-	43,840,765	2.8-
URBAN PARKS (56)	7,050,180	4.2-	60,984,401	6.5-
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., NHS	30,378	58.3-	1,202,664	61.7
USS ARIZONA MEM	104,379	4.9-	1,083,015	3.5
WHITE HOUSE	80,067	1.7-	854,493	2.6
VIETNAM VETERANS MEM	112,064	39.0-	1,537,401	28.8-
HOT SPRINGS NP	100,437	13.2-	899,879	11.3-
STATUE OF LIBERTY NM	228,233	.0	2,204,130	.9-
RURAL PARKS (158)	9,885,452	1.7	76,780,387	2.8
YELLOWSTONE NP	414,563	2.7	2,687,618	7.7
OLYMPIC NP	393,498	3.1-	2,549,975	5.1
ZION NP	257,272	3.6	1,795,094	5.1
CAPE COD NS	678,126	12.6-	4,538,828	3.8
GLEN CANYON NRA	346,088	5.1-	2,644,405	11.3-
GRAND CANYON NP	403,743	8.4-	3,170,439	2.4-

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CIVIL WAR PARKS (21)	757,756	2.8	7,113,396	4.3-
ANTIETAM NB	20,533	63.9	159,116	48.3
RICHMOND NBP	33,839	6.1	333,218	13.1
CHICKAMAUGA & CHATTANOOGA NMP	82,893	19.3	745,409	12.0
PEA RIDGE NMP	10,975	10.5	89,441	9.2
APPOMATTOX COURT HOUSE NHP	31,282	6.5-	326,431	4.7
FORT DONELSON NB	22,796	1.0-	227,032	1.5
MANASSAS NBP	92,286	26.2	649,740	.3
KENNESAW MOUNTAIN NBP	58,385	52.1	595,456	.3
WILSON'S CREEK NB	15,466	22.4-	130,935	41.8-
PETERSBURG NB	17,340	31.9-	196,600	36.2-
FORT PULASKI NM	18,551	38.9-	293,444	16.3-
FORT SUMTER NM	18,951	30.8	208,427	15.2-
GETTYSBURG NMP	116,250	8.0-	1,004,334	10.9-
HARPERS FERRY NHP	62,300	3.2	440,030	9.8-
ANDERSONVILLE NHS	8,200	7.4	101,420	4.9-
FORT JEFFERSON NM	1,239	18.2	15,380	4.9-
FRDRCKSBURG & SPTSLVN CNTY BMNMP	36,451	7.9-	348,996	3.6-
SHILOH NMP	24,712	12.9-	267,149	3.5-
ARLINGTON HOUSE TREL MEM	43,363	34.6	365,994	3.1-
VICKSBURG NMP	27,212	37.5-	459,088	2.2-
STONES RIVER NB	14,732	2.9-	155,756	1.0-

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