

Annual Visitation Estimate

Visit Type	Visits (1,000s)	90% Confidence Level (%)#
Total Estimated Site Visits*	295	±16.1
→ Day Use Developed Site Visits	160	±18.0
→ Overnight Use Developed Site Visits	0	±11.7
→ General Forest Area Visits	135	±28.1
Total Estimated National Forest Visits§	183	±17.7
→ Special Events and Organized Camp Use‡	0	±0.0

Selected Subunits:

Mt. St. Helens NVM (Gifford Pinchot NF) (FY 2016)

* A Site Visit is the entry of one person onto a National Forest site or area to participate in recreation activities for an unspecified period of time.

† Designated Wilderness visits are included in the Site Visits estimate.

‡ Special events and organizational camp use are not included in the Site Visit estimate, only in the National Forest Visits estimate. Forests reported the total number of participants and observers so this number is not estimated; it is treated as 100% accurate.

§ A National Forest Visit is defined as the entry of one person upon a national forest to participate in recreation activities for an unspecified period of time. A National Forest Visit can be composed of multiple Site Visits.

This value defines the upper and lower bounds of the visitation estimate at the 90% confidence level, for example if the visitation estimate is 100 +/-5%, one would say "at the 90% confidence level visitation is between 95 and 105 visits."