

## FY 2005 Economic Benefits of National Parks by Region

### Results from the NPS Money Generation Model

Region	FY 2005 Recreation Visits	Parks' Benefit to NPS Region (000's)	Local Jobs Supported
ALASKA	1,975,704	\$126,282	2,934
INTERMOUNTAIN	39,568,490	\$2,314,508	54,291
MIDWEST	20,567,711	\$764,870	17,675
NAT'L CAPITAL	44,097,103	\$1,012,056	22,256
NORTHEAST	51,708,318	\$1,747,282	39,465
PACIFIC WEST	53,937,001	\$2,040,416	47,221
SOUTHEAST	60,751,549	\$2,339,970	52,684
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>272,605,876</b>	<b>\$10,345,384</b>	<b>236,526</b>

**Region:**

NPS administrative region.

**FY 2005 Recreation Visits:**

Recreational visits in FY 2005 (from NPS Public Use Statistics Office).

**Parks' Benefit to NPS Region:**

Dollar contribution in thousands to administrative region arising from:

- Spending by visitors from outside local areas around parks on lodging, food, transportation, souvenirs, etc. in areas around parks;
- Spending by NPS employees of wages, salaries, and benefits.

Does *not* include park spending on construction and on local materials and supplies.

**Local Jobs Supported:**

Part- and full-time jobs (including NPS jobs) supported by:

- Visitors spending money in local areas around parks (supports non-NPS jobs);
- NPS employees spending salaries/wages in local areas (supports non-NPS jobs);
- Park payroll (supports NPS jobs—from NPS Accounting Operations Center).

**Total:**

Totals for regions based upon parks reporting visitation and *do not* include administrative centers not reporting visitation, such as regional offices. (These totals differ from the Systemwide totals, which include benefits of administrative center.)