

Estimates Committee 2008
Questions Taken On Notice

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Subject: Visitor Numbers

From: Mr Gerry Wood MLA to Hon Len Kiely MLA
Minister for Parks and Wildlife

Question: **8-1**
Minister, could you please give me a list of park visitor numbers over the last five years for all NT parks, per park?

Answer:
Answered On: 28/07/2008

Park Visitors for 5 Years

Park	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
'Alice Springs Telegraph Station'	203,691	190,186	180,106	184,194	188,067
'Arltunga'	16,588	13,831	14,344	14,284	10,459
'Barranyi (North Island)'	780	640	710	700	700
Berry Springs Nature Park		128,094	191,505	105,280	160,454
'Caranbirrini'	2,720	2,427	1,859	1,987	798
'Casuarina Coastal Reserve'	904,005	948,963	881,032	927,367	1,051,129
'Chambers Pillar'	8,917	5,961	5,857	5,372	4,530
'Charles Darwin National Park'	41,456	46,607	59,120	51,484	49,833
'Corroboree Rock'	24,480	32,136	16,231	15,926	17,062
'Davenport Murchison (Proposed)'	1,523	1,789	1,343	2,221	2,386
'Devils Marbles'	130,885	110,629	106,642	99,484	95,415
'Douglas Hot Springs (Tjuwaliyn)'	37,953	23,613	31,845	13,329	23,062
'Elsay National Park'	163,047	178,970	154,905	171,514	127,505
'Finke Gorge National Park'	41,197	45,618	47,808	58,861	56,254
'Gregory National Park'	25,239	19,068	23,642	22,508	19,786
Garig Gunak Barlu National Park		1,753	1,575	1,226	1,304
'Henbury Meteorites'	14,339	11,080	13,406	9,419	7,875
'Howard Springs Nature Park'	151,609	116,125	106,971	98,028	114,149
'Keep River National Park'	10,428	6,956	13,326	11,868	12,079
'Kuyunba'	1,696	924	942	924	1,401
Limmen National Park	4,035	6,893	7,149	6,561	5,093
'Litchfield National Park'	244,426	245,255	258,028	228,188	258,102
'Native Gap'	1,574	809	531	111	500
'NDhala Gorge'	4,932	3,021	3,312	4,232	4,641
'Nitmiluk National Park'	250,866	273,937	232,688	234,328	221,148
Mary River National Park Proposed' (Shady Camp)		17,317	21,646	23,619	21,562
Mary River National Park Proposed' (Wildman/Rockr	19,358	18,239	8,497	7,156	7,429
'Rainbow Valley'	13,029	10,238	11,021	9,008	6,692
'Ruby Gap'	3,433	2,203	3,996	4,504	2,248
'Tennant Creek Telegraph Station'	13,733	10,289	14,339	14,542	12,133
'Tnorala (Gosse Bluff)'	4,200	4,168	3,368	3,058	3,228
'Trepkina Gorge'	27,848	31,248	20,835	19,940	20,681
'Watarrka National Park'	271,630	269,894	257,583	218,719	214,261
'West MacDonnell National Park'	115,136	120,506	120,819	119,084	103,771
Total Visits	2,754,753	2,899,387	2,816,981	2,689,026	2,825,737

NOTE: Visits are calculated utilising traffic counters.

Firm visitor numbers for Leanyer Recreation Park are not available due to the nature of the facility, which has multiple entry points, local pedestrian access, and a skate park making the use of traffic counters ineffective. A conservative estimate is 130,000. A reliable measurement methodology is being developed.