



Every Kid Outdoors

2023-2024 Report

September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024

A summary of the interagency
Every Kid Outdoors program, which
offers free access to federal land
and water recreation sites for fourth
graders and their families.



Summary

The number of free fourth grade passes issued through the Every Kid Outdoors program increased 17% from 2022-2023. Over 275,000 participants engaged with in-person Every Kid Outdoors programs that connect fourth graders and their families with their federal lands and waters.

The National Park Service is now able to track pass use across parks that use a point of sales system. In 2023-2024, one fourth grader and their family used their Every Kid Outdoors pass at national parks 34 times. Another pass holder visited 28 different national parks across the country.

Our Next Generation of Stewards

Every Kid Outdoors mobilizes our next generation of stewards by introducing fourth graders to public lands in their backyards and beyond at an early age.

Research shows that adults are significantly more likely to return to a national park if they visited with their families as a child. Welcoming families creates lifelong engagement with national parks and creates lifelong memories¹.

The Every Kid in a Park program began in 2015 as part of the National Park Service centennial. Congress renewed the Every Kid Outdoors program through the EXPLORE Act in 2024, authorizing the program for another seven years.

[1] (2024, March 14). Do School Group Visits Correlate With Adulthood Attendance to Cultural Entities? It's Not What You Think. (DATA). [Impacts Experience](#).

2023-2024 Highlights

167,970 Passes issued

6,328 Programs offered

277,233 Participants engaged

Participating Agencies

- National Park Service
- Bureau of Land Management
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- Bureau of Reclamation
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- U.S. Forest Service

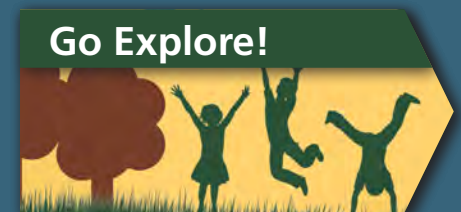
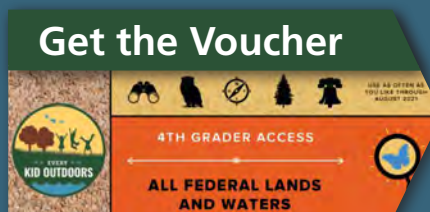


On the Cover: Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument, Bureau of Land Management.

Fourth graders and their families participate in Every Kid Outdoors by visiting everykidoutdoors.gov or participating in a program or event. Both engagement methods result in receipt of a voucher that can then be used to cover entrance or day use fees at federal recreation sites. Vouchers may be exchanged for a durable plastic pass at sites that issue annual passes.

Visit everykidoutdoors.gov

Participate in a program



Programs & Passes



2023-2024 4th Grade Pass

Programs and Participants

277,233 fourth graders participated in 6,328 Every Kid Outdoors programs.

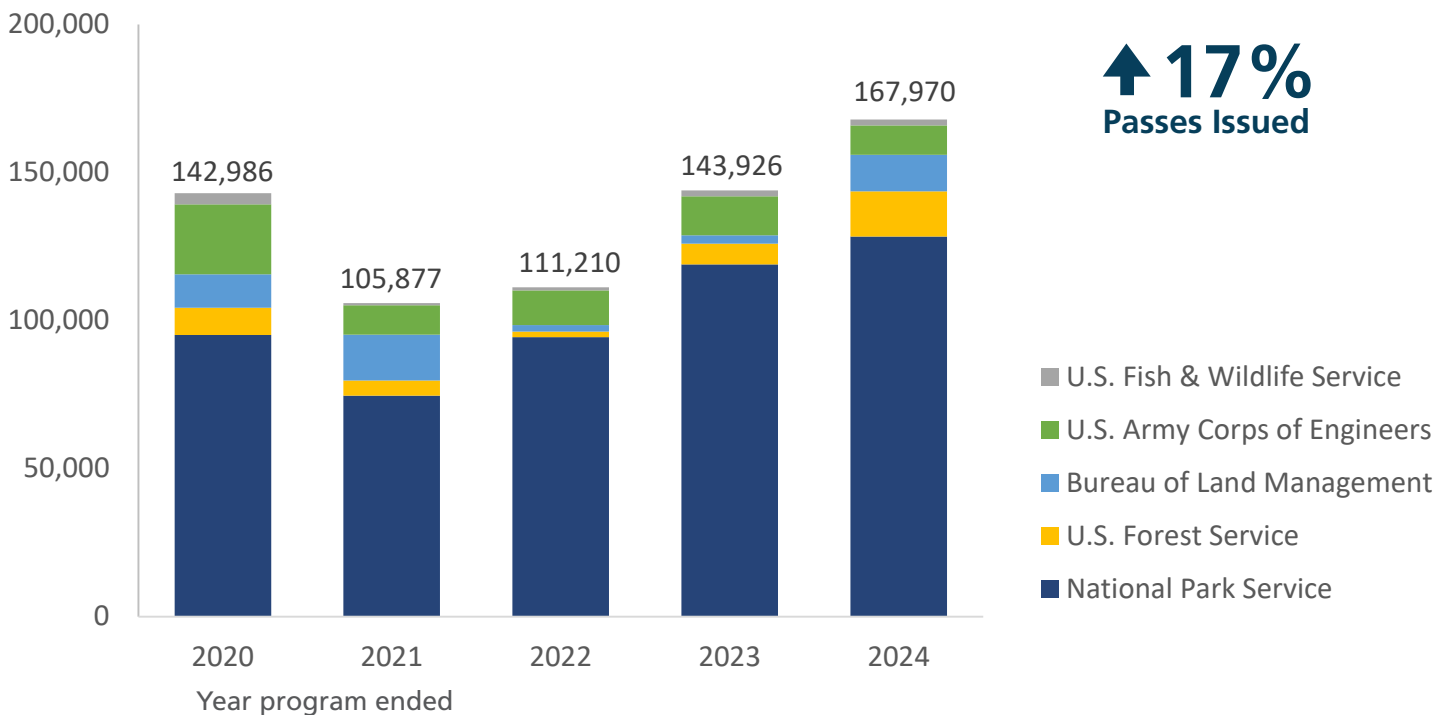
Agency	Programs	Participants
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration*	-	5,375
U.S. Forest Service*	144	47,394
Bureau of Land Management	586	17,774
National Park Service	5,598	184,487
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	-	22,203
Total	6,328	277,233

↓ **13%**
Program
Participants

4th Grade Passes Issued by Agency

Fourth graders redeemed vouchers for 167,970 passes at federal recreation sites.

Thousands



↑ **17%**
Passes Issued

Agency	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Δ YoY
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service	3,671	716	1,055	1,929	2,016	5%
U.S. Forest Service	9,193	5,160	1,850	7,068	15,360	117%
Bureau of Land Management	11,309	15,437	2,284	2,814	12,320	338%
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	23,638	9,926	11,630	13,157	9,925	-25%
National Park Service	95,175	74,638	94,391	118,958	128,349	8%
Total	142,986	105,877	111,210	143,926	167,970	17%

Vouchers

Fourth graders, caregivers, educators, or agency staff requested **1,856,802 vouchers** through everykidoutdoors.gov.



State	2023	2024	Δ YoY
Alabama	14,903	7,889	-47%
Alaska	1,539	8,341	442%
Arizona	41,865	53,438	28%
Arkansas	9,896	6,578	-34%
California	195,080	211,071	8%
Colorado	49,326	48,814	-1%
Connecticut	6,477	7,611	18%
Delaware	5,982	5,762	-4%
District of Columbia	5,351	4,782	-11%
Florida	43,786	49,957	14%
Georgia	30,265	29,727	-2%
Hawaii	4,730	6,476	37%
Idaho	17,018	18,968	11%
Illinois	46,331	47,425	2%
Indiana	31,598	38,672	22%
Iowa	12,442	14,232	14%
Kansas	10,159	11,046	9%
Kentucky	15,024	16,309	9%
Louisiana	4,542	4,277	-6%
Maine	4,918	5,908	20%
Maryland	30,407	36,964	22%
Massachusetts	28,711	18,616	-35%
Michigan	25,673	23,131	-10%
Minnesota	27,285	29,931	10%
Mississippi	5,451	4,412	-19%
Missouri	17,277	16,697	-3%
Montana	7,557	9,389	24%
Nebraska	7,310	7,572	4%
Nevada	21,199	21,152	0%
New Hampshire	4,294	3,460	-19%
New Jersey	24,153	25,237	4%
New Mexico	11,805	13,590	15%
New York	263,302	592,065	125%
North Carolina	20,705	21,163	2%

State	2023	2024	Δ YoY
North Dakota	3,673	3,460	-6%
Ohio	28,219	32,573	15%
Oklahoma	10,036	11,592	16%
Oregon	35,158	35,891	2%
Pennsylvania	29,313	33,723	15%
Rhode Island	1,496	812	-46%
South Carolina	11,083	10,302	-7%
South Dakota	3,072	3,356	9%
Tennessee	18,633	20,932	12%
Texas	69,127	74,683	8%
Utah	47,719	55,645	17%
Vermont	2,074	2,249	8%
Virginia	54,474	48,613	-11%
Washington	58,108	57,491	-1%
West Virginia	3,769	3,334	-12%
Wisconsin	36,054	33,207	-8%
Wyoming	5,858	7,786	33%
Armed Forces Americas	67	59	-12%
Europe	16	29	81%
Pacific	49	21	-57%
American Samoa	1		-100%
Guam	154	7	-95%
Northern Mariana Isl.	24	2	-92%
Puerto Rico	247	357	45%
Virgin Islands	198	66	-67%
Federated States of Micronesia	1		-100%
Grand Total	1,464,919	1,856,802	27%

Passes Issued by Location

Bureau of Land Management Location	Passes
Alaska State Office - BLM	3,157
Central Coast BLM Field Office	2,760
Colorado BLM Office	121
Colorado State BLM Office	8
Grand Junction BLM Field Office	34
Lander BLM Field Office	106
Lower Potomac BLM Field Station	1
Medford District BLM Office	999
Medford District Office - BLM	500
Northeastern States BLM District	3
Red Rock Canyon BLM	2,306
Roseburg District BLM Office	1
Utah State BLM Office	20
Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area	183
Grand Total	10,199

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Location	Passes
Back Bay NWR	451
Billy Frank Jr. Nisqually NWR	28
Blackwater NWR	3
DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge	254
Kilauea Point National Wildlife Refuge	59
Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge	10
National Elk Refuge	200
Parker River National Wildlife Refuge	21
Rocky Mountain Arsenal NWR	975
Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife & Fish Refuge - La Crosse District	10
Wertheim NWR	4
Windom Wetland Management District	1
Grand Total	2,016

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Location	Passes
Alum Creek Lake Visitor Center	25
Black Butte Lake	208
Bonneville Lock and Dam- Bradford Island Visitor Center	491
C.J. Brown Dam & Reservoir	3
Center Hill Lake	47
Clinton Lake Project	1
Conchas Lake	72
Coralville Lake	1
Crosslake Recreation Area	2
Eau Galle Recreation Area	2
Englebright Lake	261
Eufaula Lake	661
Fort Gibson Lake	258
Hensley Lake	215
Illinois Waterway	37
John H. Kerr Dam and Reservoir	1
Mississippi River Visitor Center	3,220
New Hogan Lake	28
Philpott Lake	418
Proctor lake	2,300
Sandy Lake Recreation Area	223
Success Lake	941
Summersville Lake	37
Table Rock Lake	108
West Hill Dam	34
West Point Lake	331
Grand Total	9,925

Ochoco National Forest



Passes Issued by Location, cont'd

U.S. Forest Service Location	Passes
Angeles NF - Main Office	14
Angeles NF - Mojave & Santa Clara River District	2
Angeles NF - San Gabriel River District	669
Apache-Sitgreaves NF - Alpine District	2
Apache-Sitgreaves NF - Black Mesa District	1
Apache-Sitgreaves NF - Springerville District	2
Ashley NF - Duchesne District	3
Ashley NF - Main Office and Vernal District	9
Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF - Main Office	98
Bighorn NF - Main Office	311
Bighorn NF - Medicine Wheel/Paintrock District	2
Bighorn NF - Powder River District	83
Bitterroot NF - Main Office	2
Black Hills NF - Bearlodge District	2
Black Hills NF - Hell Canyon District	386
Black Hills NF - Main Office	4
Black Hills NF - Mystic District	12
Boise NF - Supervisor's Office Visitor Center	2
Bridger-Teton NF - Greys River District	1
Bridger-Teton NF - Pinedale District	5
Bridger-Teton NF - Supervisor's Office	8
Caribou-Targhee NF - Dubois District	45
Caribou-Targhee NF - Palisades District	3
Caribou-Targhee NF - Westside District	1
Carson NF - El Rito Station	4
Chattahoochee-Oconee NF - Blue Ridge District	2
Chattahoochee-Oconee NF - Conasauga District	2
Chequamegon-Nicolet NF - Lakewood-Laona District	7
Chequamegon-Nicolet NF - Main Office	1
Chequamegon-Nicolet NF - Medford-Park Falls District	2
Cibola NF - Main Office	5
Cibola NF - Mt Taylor District	187
Cibola NF - Sandia District	21
Cleveland NF - Main Office	2
Cleveland NF - Trabuco District	5
Coconino NF - Main Office	2
Coconino NF - Peaks & Mormon Lake District	2
Coconino NF - Red Rock District	11
Coconino NF - Red Rock Visitor's Center	155
Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Office	437
Colville NF - Main Office	2
Coronado NF - Main Office	1
Coronado NF - Santa Catalina District	7
Crooked River National Grassland	3
Daniel Boone NF - Stearns District	1
Deschutes NF - Bend/Fort Rock District	9
Eldorado NF - Placerville District	327
Finger Lakes NF - Hector Station	2
Fishlake NF - Fillmore District	1

U.S. Forest Service Location	Passes
Flathead NF - Tally Lake District	8
Gifford Pinchot NF - Cowlitz Valley District	4
Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison NF - Grand Valley District	146
Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison NF - Paonia District	235
Helena NF - Helena District	5
Helena NF - Townsend District	1
Hells Canyon NRA - Riggins Field Office	8
Hiawatha NF - St. Ignace District/Sault Ste Marie District	2
Hoosier National Forest	1
Humboldt-Toiyabe NF - Carson District	3
Huron-Manistee NF - Mio District	2
Interagency Visitor's Center	1
Kaibab NF - North Kaibab District	1
Kisatchie NF - Calcasieu District	56
Klamath NF - Happy Camp & Oak Knoll Districts	17
Kootenai NF - Fortine District	69
Lassen NF - Almanor District	1
Lassen NF - Eagle Lake District	1
Lassen NF - Hat Creek District	68
Lewis & Clark NF - Main Office	10
Lincoln NF - Main Office	270
Malheur NF - Emigrant Creek District	82
Medicine Bow NF - Main Office	1
Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie	10
Mt Baker/Snoqualmie NF - Snoqualmie District	508
Mt Hood NF - Clackamas River District	14
Mt Hood NF - Hood River District	28
Mt Hood NF - Zigzag District	65
Ochoco NF - Main Office	6
Okanogan-Wenatchee NF - Cle Elum District	166
Okanogan-Wenatchee NF - Methow Valley District	1
Okanogan-Wenatchee NF - Naches District	1,073
Olympic NF - Main Office	10
Payette NF - McCall District	2
Pike & San Isabael NF - Pikes Peak District	5
Pike & San Isabel NF - Salida District	1
Pike & San Isabel NF - South Park District	29
Prescott NF - Bradshaw District	7
Prescott NF - Chino District	9
Rio Grande NF - Divide District	84
Rio Grande NF - Saguache District	1
San Bernardino NF - Front Country District	1
San Bernardino NF - Main Office	115
San Bernardino NF - San Jacinto District	1
San Juan NF - Columbine District	20
San Juan NF - Pagosa District	104

Passes Issued by Location, cont'd

U.S. Forest Service Location	Passes
San Juan Public Lands Center - FS	324
Sawtooth NF - Ketchum District	174
Sequoia NF - Hume Lake District	2
Sequoia NF - Main Office	247
Shasta-Trinity NF - Main Office	2,333
Shasta-Trinity NF - Mount Shasta Station	98
Shasta-Trinity NF - Shasta Lake Station	1
Shawnee NF - Hidden Springs District	22
Shawnee NF - Main Office	30
Siuslaw NF - Waldport Office	2,277
Six Rivers NF - Main Office	1
Stanislaus NF - Summit-Mi-Wok District	1,196
Superior NF - Gunflint District	1
Superior NF - Laurentian District	2
Tahoe NF - American River District	65
Tahoe NF - Main Office	1
Tongass NF - Mendenhall Glacier Visitor's Center	16
Tongass NF - Southeast Alaska Discovery Center	38
Tonto NF - Cave Creek District	13

U.S. Forest Service Location	Passes
Tonto NF - Globe District	1
Tonto NF - Main Office	1,300
Tonto NF - Mesa District	22
Uinta-Wasatch-Cache NF - Evanston District	2
Uinta-Wasatch-Cache NF - Kamas Work Center	24
Uinta-Wasatch-Cache NF - Logan District	12
Uinta-Wasatch-Cache NF - Pleasant Grove District	25
Uinta-Wasatch-Cache NF - SLC SO Office	2
Umatilla NF - Pomeroy District	19
Umatilla NF - Walla Walla District	2
Umpqua NF - Main Office	50
US Forest Service Regional Office	782
Wallowa-Whitman NF - Main Office	41
White Mountain NF - Main Office	48
White Mountain NF - Saco District	12
White River NF - Holy Cross District	5
White River NF - Rifle District	14
Willamette NF - McKenzie River District	41
Grand Total	15,360



Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument, Bureau of Land Management.

Passes Issued by Location, cont'd

National Park Service Location	Passes
Abraham Lincoln Birthplace NHS	1
Acadia National Park	4,230
Adams National Historical Park	1
Agate Fossil Beds National Monument	118
Antietam National Battlefield	249
Arches National Park	3,176
Assateague Island National Seashore	981
Aztec Ruins National Monument	250
Badlands National Park	3,733
Bandelier National Monument	239
Big Bend National Park	442
Big South Fork National River & Recreation Area	2
Big Thicket National Preserve	4
Black Canyon of the Gunnison	173
Bryce Canyon National Park	1,495
Cabrillo National Monument	1,095
Canaveral National Seashore	11
Canyonlands National Park	522
Cape Cod National Seashore	258
Capitol Reef National Park	269
Carlsbad Caverns National Park	1,045
Castillo de San Marcos National Monument	1,864
Catoclin Mountain Park	1,718
Cedar Breaks National Monument	753
Cesar E. Chavez National Monument	512
Chaco Culture National Historical Park	31
Chamizal National Memorial	2
Chesapeake & Ohio Canal NHP	277
Chickasaw National Recreation Area	2
Colorado National Monument	179
Congaree National Park	3
Coronado National Monument	12
Crater Lake National Park	684
Craters of the Moon National Monument	405
Cumberland Island National Seashore	179
Curecanti National Recreation Area	1
Cuyahoga Valley National Park	485
Death Valley National Park	781
Delaware Water Gap NRA Headquarters	1,247
Denali National Park & Preserve	220
Devils Tower National Monument	486
Dinosaur National Monument	346
Edison National Historical Park	690
Everglades National Park	1,710
First Ladies National Historic Site	3
First State National Historical Park	1,581
Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument	325
Fort Davis National Historic Site	37
Fort McHenry National Monument	1,945

National Park Service Location	Passes
Fort Pulaski National Monument	95
Fort Smith National Historic Site	6
Fort Sumter & Fort Moultrie National Historical Park	315
Fort Vancouver National Historic Site	1,217
Fossil Butte National Monument	2
Gateway Arch National Park	322
Gateway National Recreation Area	236
Glacier National Park	2,645
Glen Canyon NRA	429
Golden Spike National Historical Park	265
Grand Canyon - Parashant National Monument (passes sold at the AZ Strip District Office in Utah)	86
Grand Canyon National Park	5,825
Grand Teton National Park	3,372
Great Basin National Park	99
Great Falls Park	1,295
Great Sand Dunes National Park	1,089
Great Smoky Mountains NP - Cades Cove	18
Great Smoky Mountains NP - Elkmont	20
Great Smoky Mountains NP - Smokemont	8
Guadalupe Mountains National Park	113
Gulf Islands National Seashore	331
Haleakala National Park	921
Harpers Ferry National Historical Park	486
Harry S. Truman National Historic Site	22
Hawaii Volcanoes National Park	2,536
Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt NHS	174
Homestead National Monument of America	18
Hopewell Culture National Historical Park	1,825
Hovenweep National Monument	4
Ice Age & North Country National Scenic Trails	3,892
Indiana Dunes National Park	2,247
Isle Royale National Park	24
Jewel Cave National Monument	7
Joshua Tree National Park	4,199
Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park	1,533
Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park	1
Lake Mead National Recreation Area	725
Lassen Volcanic National Park	520
Lava Beds National Monument	263
Lewis & Clark National Historical Park	1,348
Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial	1,457
Mammoth Cave National Park	284
Mesa Verde National Park	790
Minute Man National Historical Park	14
Mississippi National River & Recreation Area	12
Montezuma Castle National Monument	677
Mount Rainier National Park	1,314

Passes Issued by Location, cont'd

National Park Service Location	Passes
Mount Rushmore National Memorial	141
Muir Woods National Monument (see also Golden Gate NRA, CA)	1,259
National Mall and Memorial Parks	4,765
Natural Bridges National Monument	10
North Cascades National Park	553
Obed Wild and Scenic River	3
Olympic National Park	1,884
Oregon Caves National Monument	11
Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument	7
Outdoor Recreation Information Center	46
Padre Island National Seashore	135
Petrified Forest National Park	968
Petroglyph National Monument	141
Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore	623
Pinnacles National Monument	839
Pipe Spring National Monument	9
Pipestone National Monument	19
Pu'uuhonua O Honaunau	149
Richmond National Battlefield Park	4,126
Rocky Mountain National Park	4,372
Sagamore Hill National Historic Site	17
Saguaro National Park	455

National Park Service Location	Passes
Saint Croix Island International Historic Site	148
San Antonio Missions National Historic Park	3,625
San Juan National Historic Site	222
Scotts Bluff National Monument	124
Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Park	3,694
Shenandoah National Park	2,383
Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore	654
Ste. Genevieve National Historical Park	5
Sunset Crater Volcano National Monument	159
Theodore Roosevelt National Park - South Unit	684
Timpanogos Cave National Monument	96
Tonto National Monument	126
Tuzigoot National Monument	56
Virgin Islands National Park	21
Walnut Canyon National Monument	212
Whiskeytown National Recreation Area	111
White Sands National Monument	377
Wind Cave National Park	36
Wupatki National Monument	62
Yellowstone National Park	4,585
Yosemite National Park	6,387
Zion National Park	6,197
Grand Total	128,349



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