

The Parks and Wildlife Service is not able to count the number of visitors to every National Parks. However, the Parks and Wildlife Service regularly counts visitors to eight major sites in Tasmania (called "reference sites" - highlighted in yellow). It is estimated that visitors to these eight sites represents some 60% of visitors to all 19 National Parks.

In addition to 19 National Parks, the Parks and Wildlife Service manages over 420 other reserves within the State. These reserves offer a wide range of opportunities for visitors, from extended bushland walks to coastal camping, cave tours to easy walks to scenic waterfalls. Many reserves protect rare or endangered species of plants and animals and play an important role in maintaining the diversity of Tasmania's natural and cultural heritage.

For further information, contact the Visitor Research Officer (PWS) on 03 - 6233 6625

Site	Tenure	Unit of Measurement	Fin Year 2002/3	Fin Year 2003/4	Fin Year 2004/5	Fin Year 2005/6	Fin Year 2006/7	Fin Year 2007/8	Fin Year 2008/09
<b>Ben Lomond</b>	National Park	Person-visit	23,000	52,000	54,000			30 to 40,000	
<b>Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park</b>									
Cradle Mountain (Lake Dove)	National Park	Person-entry	162,338	181,468	184,945	170,120	176,059	177,040	171,025
Lake St Clair (Cynthia Bay)	National Park	Person-entry	101,946	105,152	98,133	92,810	93,434	92,764	89,557
<b>Douglas Apsley</b>									
Rosedale Rd (south end of park)	National Park	Person-entry	18,000						
<b>Franklin-Gordon Wild Rivers</b>									
Gordon River / Franklin River (until June 2001)(TVS)	National Park	Person-visit							
Gordon River cruise (from July 2001)(TVS)	National Park	Person-visit	95,474	105,532	93,206	88,031	103,813	107,000	108,000
<b>Freycinet</b>									
Main entrance at Coles Bay	National Park	Person-entry	194,081	197,645	206,436	203,046	208,045	207,225	207,087
<b>Hartz</b>									
Hartz	National Park	Person-visit	12,000	14,000	11,800				
<b>Mole Creek Karst</b>									
Mole Creek Karst	National Park	Person-visit	48,630	45,423	43,568	46,809	46,018	46,388	50,589
Marakoopa (separate listing ending 03/04)	National Park	Person-visit	25,568	29,965					
King Solomons Cave (separate listing ends 03/04)	National Park	Person-visit	18,982	15,963					
<b>Mt Field</b>									
Mt Field	National Park	Person-entry	116,398	130,855	128,959	116,547	109,347	115,490	116,170
<b>Maria Island</b>									
Maria Island	National Park	Person-visit	13,204	12,741	14,911	14,600	14,505	8,673	7,483
<b>Narawntapu</b>									
Via Bakers Beach entrance	National Park	Person-visit	38,886	40,680	47,135	45,329	39,896	41,488	41,238
<b>Rocky Cape</b>									
Rocky Cape	National Park	Person-visit	44,000	54,000					
<b>South Bruny</b>									
South Bruny	National Park	Person-visit	28,000	36,000	34,000				
<b>Southwest</b>									
Southern access via Cockle Creek	National Park	Person-visit	25,000	26,000	22,000				
Northern access via Maydena	National Park	Person-visit	35,000	39,000	39,000				
<b>Tasman</b>									
Tasman	National Park	Person-visit							
whole of park			189,000	191,000					
Tasman Arch			141,000	155,000	68,700				
Remarkable Cave			76,000	84,000					
Fortescue Bay			29,000						
<b>Walls of Jerusalem</b>									
Walls of Jerusalem	National Park	Person-visit	5,300	5,100					
<b>Hastings Caves (Newdegate Cave)</b>									
Hastings Caves (Newdegate Cave)	National Park	Person-visit	28,041	29,753	28,556	28,692	29,346	25,758	35,100

blank = not collected

nya = not yet available (but is forthcoming)

8 REFERENCE SITES - Summary	Tenure	Unit of Measurement	Fin Year 2002/3	Fin Year 2003/4	Fin Year 2004/5	Fin Year 2005/6	Fin Year 2006/7	Fin Year 2007/8	Fin Year 2008/09
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<b>Total of 8 reference sites</b>			<b>703,524</b>	<b>743,717</b>	<b>752,643</b>	<b>717,953</b>	<b>716,650</b>	<b>714,827</b>	<b>718,250</b>

<b>Other</b>	<b>Tenure</b>	<b>Unit of Measurement</b>	<b>Fin Year 2002/3</b>	<b>Fin Year 2003/4</b>	<b>Fin Year 2004/5</b>	<b>Fin Year 2005/6</b>	<b>Fin Year 2006/7</b>	<b>Fin Year 2007/8</b>	<b>Fin Year 2008/09</b>
The Nut	Historic Site	Person-visits (track counter)			37,640	37,774	35,514	34,079	
Highfield House	State Reserve	Person-visits (ticke sales)		8,687	8,871	8,755	8,287	7,020	
Tamar Island Wetlands	Conservation Area	Counts at front gate					11,976	13,596	20,481
The Overland Track - total	National Park	On-line booking + other	8,169	7,586	8,025	7,426	7,900	7,878	8,267
Adamsfield					141 vehicles (2005 Cal Year)		180 vehicles (2006 Cal Year)		