

RECORD SET IN 1934 EXPECTED TO BE BROKEN BY SEPTEMBER 10

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Large Throngs Planning
To Invade Boulder and
Vegas Labor Day

PREPARE FOR CROWD

August Averages 1,000 a
Day in Number of Vis-
itors to Project

Tourist travel to the Boulder canyon project so far this year has exceeded the quarter of a million mark and is expected to out-number last year's total of 265,428 by September 10 after the influx of the Labor Day throng, according to information released today in Boulder City.

With an average of 1,000 visitors daily during August and the Labor Day holiday crowds expected during the week-end, August will approximate the year's high set during the month of February, when a total of 39,884 persons was admitted through the reservation gates, government authorities said this morning.

SO FAR THIS month a total of 29,727 persons has been admitted to the reservation, exclusive of the number who came by way of the Black canyon ferry.

Last month a total of 2,486 persons traveling in 863 vehicles came to the dam community via the Arizona-Nevada waterway. A total of 34,475 persons visited the project in July.

From the Boulder City police department it is learned that a total of 4,255 visitors in 1,290 cars has visited the project so far this week, exclusive of today and, also, exclusive of those who have come via the ferry.

BOULDER DAM, one of the greatest tourist attractions in the southwest, drew an estimated total of 3,500 visitors during the Labor Day period of last year. Of that number 2,772 persons traveling in 842 cars were admitted to the reservation gate on Sunday, the day before last Labor Day. No actual figures for Labor Day of last year were available this morning, but the Sunday's figure quoted here had established a new record one-day total for the year 1934 up to that time.

Chief Ranger W. H. Trimble said this morning that rangers were to be on duty, beginning early Saturday, to handle the crowds which are expected for the holiday.

The monthly tourist total for the year so far is:

January	25,751
February	39,884
March	33,348
April	33,475
May	24,487
June	28,038
July	34,475
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Total	219,865
August (incomplete)	29,475
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Total	249,692