

Quarter Million Visitors See Dam In Travel Year

Despite wartime travel restrictions and rules permitting motorists to cross Boulder dam only with military escort, more than one-quarter of a million persons visited the Boulder Dam Recreational area during the last travel year.

This information was revealed by the national park service, which tabulated the number of visitors during the official travel year from October 1, 1942, to September 30, 1943.

The total number of visitors was 231,752, who traveled in 70,493 vehicles, the records show.

Following the same trend of visitors since the construction of Boulder dam was started, the state of California led the list of visitors, supplying 35.44 per cent of the total or 82,133 persons.

Every state in the nation was represented, with California, Nevada, Arizona leading the list in that order. States with less than 100 visitors were Delaware, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

Four territories and two foreign countries were listed among the visitors.

For the month of September the total number of visitors was 18,494, the park service reports.