

Slight Increase In Travel for February

During the month of February there were 4,451 vehicles checked through the various gateways to Boulder Dam recreational area, bringing 13,545 persons.

That was a slight increase of 89 cars and 115 persons over the month of January. The travelers came from 45 states and the District of Columbia, the latter providing six cars with fifteen persons. The three states not represented were New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont.

Through the Nevada gateway there were 2916 cars with 8878 persons; through the Arizona gateway 1459 cars with 4440 persons. The Overton district was the gateway for 54 cars and 160 passengers while 23 cars and 67 persons came through the Pierce Ferry gateway. Visitors to the Boulder Beach area numbered 929 traveling in 294 cars.

The total travel for the travel year to date, October 1, 1942 to February 28, 1943, numbered 100,721 persons traveling in 33,390 vehicles.

Compared with the same period a year ago this is a decrease of 923 cars and 96,116 persons. Compared with the similar period two years ago, the decrease in travel this travel year is 56,282 cars and 123,684 persons, the report of March 1, 1941 having shown a total travel of 89,672 cars bringing 224,405 persons.