

Good afternoon all,

Lost Pines State Park Complex Visitation through September 2024:

Park Name	YTD Fiscal Year 2025	YTD Fiscal Year 2023	Increase/ Decrease	Percentage inc/ dec
Bastrop SP	9,311	7,363	1,948	26.5%
Buescher SP	4,117	2,586	1,531	59.2%
<b>Complex Totals</b>	<b>13,428</b>	<b>9,949</b>	<b>3,479</b>	<b>34.968%</b>

- Our revenue increase is a little bit higher percentage wise than visitation increase, but the numbers closely mirror each other.
- We are in full swing of FY2025, and early in the fiscal year the agency likes to send us to trainings and conferences. I had 2 weeks of travel last month alone and many of our staff did too.
- Both parks have been busy with everything full on the weekends.
- We do not expect to get the correct conditions to preform prescribed burns this fall or winter, so we will wait to reassess this coming spring.
- Everyone is on high alert and is constantly checking fire weather. Folks are anxious because of the crispy conditions, we are staying alert.

Upcoming events:

## November 2024

Nov 2

10:00a

[Fire Through Our Forest - Guided Hike](#)

Bastrop State Park

Fire in the woods is natural and necessary find out how and why on this guided hike.

Nov 2

10:00a

[Trail Mix: Edible Plants - Guided Hike](#)

Buescher State Park

Hit the trails with a Lost Pines Master Naturalist on a fun guided hike!

Nov 16

10:00a

[Trail Mix: Edible Plants - Guided Hike](#)

Bastrop State Park

Join a Lost Pines Master Naturalist for an adventure on the trails!

Nov 16

10:00a

[Predators of the Pines - Guided Hike](#)

Buescher State Park