

Waste Reductions from National Park Bottle Bans

As of January 2016

Extracted from National Park Service (NPS) congressional report dated March 28, 2016

The following parks reported these percentages of reduction in their total waste stream and recycling load

Arches and Canyonlands National Park	15% total waste stream 25% recycling load
Colorado National Monument (CNM cites discarded plastic bottles as top source of litter on trails and in canyons)	10% recycling load
Fort Laramie National Historic Site	30% recycling load
Grand Canyon National Park	20% total waste stream 30% recycling load
Pecos National Historical Park	25% recycling load
Petrified Forest National Park	30% recycling load
San Antonio Mission National Historical Park	10% total waste stream 25% recycling load
Saguaro National Park	15% total waste stream 40% recycling load
Salinas Pueblo Missions National Monument	10% total waste stream 15% recycling load
Zion National Park (Zion reports 60% of its recycling and 3% of its waste stream is still plastic bottles)	3% total waste stream 6% recycling load