DECATUR COUNTY TRAVEL SNAPSHOT

FACTS ABOUT A LEADING INDUSTRY THAT'S MORE THAN JUST FUN

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BY THE NUMBERS

2019 Economic Impact (EI) of Tourism in Decatur County

- Rank **#63** out of 95 counties by EI
- Generated **$14.50 MILLION** in direct tourism expenditures
- Generated **48** jobs
- Produced **$1.98 MILLION** in payroll
- Created **$2.53 MILLION** in local tax revenue
- Created **$828.13 THOUSAND** in state tax revenue

ON AN AVERAGE DAY

On An Average Day in 2019, Tourist Spending in Decatur County

- Generated **$39,722.95** in daily expenditures
- Produced **$5,427.48** in daily payroll
- Created **$6,929.68** daily in local tax revenues
- Created **$2,268.85** daily in state tax revenues

PER HOUSEHOLD

As a result of taxes generated by tourist activity in the county:

- Each household pays **$726.25** less in local and state taxes
- Each household pays **$547.12** less in local county taxes
- Each household pays **$179.13** less in state taxes

IN OTHER WORDS….

If it were not for state and local taxes generated by tourism…

- *Each Decatur County household would pay $726.25 more in taxes*

Sources: 2019 Economic Impact of Travel on Tennessee Counties Report
www.tnvacation.com/industry;
U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey
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