BEDFORD 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 Bedford County

- Rank **#45** out of 95 counties by EI
- Generated **$31.09 MILLION** in direct tourism expenditures
- Generated **227** jobs
- Produced **$6.16 MILLION** in payroll
- Created **$1.19 MILLION** in local tax revenue
- Created **$1.84 MILLION** in state tax revenue

ON AN AVERAGE DAY

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

- Generated **$85,184.47** in daily expenditures
- Produced **$16,864.33** in daily payroll
- Created **$3,265.22** daily in local tax revenues
- Created **$5,032.57** daily in state tax revenues

PER HOUSEHOLD

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

- Each household pays **$179.40** less in local and state taxes
- Each household pays **$70.60** less in local county taxes
- Each household pays **$108.81** less in state taxes

IN OTHER WORDS….

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

- *Each Bedford County household would pay $179.40 more in taxes*

Sources: 2019 Economic Impact of Travel on Tennessee Counties Report
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U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey
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