

DECATUR COUNTY TRAVEL SNAPSHOT

Facts About a Leading Industry That's More Than Just Fun



BY THE NUMBERS

2018 Economic Impact (EI) of Tourism in Decatur County

- Rank **#63** out of 95 counties by EI
- Generated **\$14.1 MILLION** in direct tourism expenditures
- Generated **49** jobs
- Produced **\$2. MILLION** in payroll
- Created **\$2.5 MILLION** in local tax revenue
- Created **\$802.3 THOUSAND** in state tax revenue

PER HOUSEHOLD

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

- Each household pays **\$695.16** less in local and state taxes
- Each household pays **\$525.21** less in local county taxes
- Each household pays **\$169.95** less in state taxes

ON AN AVERAGE DAY

On An Average Day in 2018, Tourist Spending in Decatur County

- Generated **\$38,759.20** in daily expenditures
- Produced **\$5,372.81** in daily payroll
- Created **\$6,793.16** daily in local tax revenues
- Created **\$2,198.16** daily in state tax revenues

IN OTHER WORDS....

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

- *Each Decatur County household would pay \$695.16 more in taxes*

Sources: 2018 Economic Impact of Travel on Tennessee Counties Report
www.tnvacation.com/industry;
U.S. Census Bureau American Fact Finder
<https://factfinder.census.gov/>