

MEIGS COUNTY TRAVEL SNAPSHOT

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



BY THE NUMBERS

2018 Economic Impact (EI) of Tourism in Meigs County

- Rank **#82** out of 95 counties by EI
- Generated **\$7.8 MILLION** in direct tourism expenditures
- Generated **39** jobs
- Produced **\$1.5 MILLION** in payroll
- Created **\$1. MILLION** in local tax revenue
- Created **\$446. THOUSAND** in state tax revenue

PER HOUSEHOLD

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

- Each household pays **\$300.51** less in local and state taxes
- Each household pays **\$207.95** less in local county taxes
- Each household pays **\$92.56** less in state taxes

ON AN AVERAGE DAY

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

- Generated **\$21,247.11** in daily expenditures
- Produced **\$4,095.05** in daily payroll
- Created **\$2,744.90** daily in local tax revenues
- Created **\$1,221.78** daily in state tax revenues

IN OTHER WORDS....

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

- *Each Meigs County household would pay \$300.51 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/>