

BEDFORD COUNTY TRAVEL SNAPSHOT

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



BY THE NUMBERS

2018 Economic Impact (EI) of Tourism in Bedford County

- Rank **#46** out of 95 counties by EI
- Generated **\$30.1 MILLION** in direct tourism expenditures
- Generated **226** jobs
- Produced **\$6. MILLION** in payroll
- Created **\$1.2 MILLION** in local tax revenue
- Created **\$1.8 MILLION** in state tax revenue

PER HOUSEHOLD

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

- Each household pays **\$171.51** less in local and state taxes
- Each household pays **\$67.97** less in local county taxes
- Each household pays **\$103.54** less in state taxes

ON AN AVERAGE DAY

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

- Generated **\$82,487.54** in daily expenditures
- Produced **\$16,567.87** in daily payroll
- Created **\$3,176.62** daily in local tax revenues
- Created **\$4,838.79** daily in state tax revenues

IN OTHER WORDS....

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

- *Each Bedford County household would pay \$171.51 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/>