

BLEDSON COUNTY TRAVEL SNAPSHOT

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



BY THE NUMBERS

2016 Economic Impact (EI) of Tourism in Bledson County

- Rank **#92** out of 95 counties by EI
- Generated **\$3.36 MILLION** in direct tourism expenditures
- Generated **20** jobs
- Produced **\$500,000** in payroll
- Created **\$550,000** in local tax revenue
- Created **\$200,000** in state tax revenue

PER HOUSEHOLD

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

- Each household pays **\$165.43** less in local and state taxes
- Each household pays **\$121.31** less in local county taxes
- Each household pays **\$44.12** less in state taxes

ON AN AVERAGE DAY

On An Average Day In 2016, Tourist Spending in Bledson County

- Generated **\$9205.48** in daily expenditures
- Produced **\$1,369.87** in daily payroll
- Created **\$1,506.85** daily in local tax revenues
- Created **\$547.95** daily in state tax revenues

IN OTHER WORDS....

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

- *Each Bledson Co. household would pay \$165.43 more in taxes*

Sources: 2016 Economic Impact of Travel on Tennessee Counties Report
www.tnvacation.com/industry;
U.S. Census Bureau Quick Facts by County
<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/bledsoncountytennessee/PST045216>