

BEDFORD COUNTY TRAVEL SNAPSHOT

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



BY THE NUMBERS

2016 Economic Impact (EI) of Tourism in Bedford County

- Rank **#46** out of 95 counties by EI
- Generated **\$28.09 MILLION** in direct tourism expenditures
- Generated **230** jobs
- Produced **\$5.61 MILLION** in payroll
- Created **\$1.12 MILLION** in local tax revenue
- Created **\$1.69 MILLION** in state tax revenue

PER HOUSEHOLD

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

- Each household pays **\$168.06** less in local and state taxes
- Each household pays **\$66.99** less in local county taxes
- Each household pays **\$101.07** less in state taxes

ON AN AVERAGE DAY

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

- Generated **\$76,959** in daily expenditures
- Produced **\$15,370** in daily payroll
- Created **\$3,069** daily in local tax revenues
- Created **\$4,637** daily in state tax revenues

IN OTHER WORDS....

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

- *Each Bedford Co. household would pay \$168.06 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/bedfordcountytennessee/PST045216>