

VAN BUREN COUNTY TRAVEL SNAPSHOT

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



BY THE NUMBERS

2016 Economic Impact (EI) of Tourism in Van Buren County

- Rank **#72** out of 95 counties by EI
- Generated **\$9.54 MILLION** in direct tourism expenditures
- Generated **70** jobs
- Produced **\$2.28 MILLION** in payroll
- Created **\$1.02 MILLION** in local tax revenue
- Created **\$550,000** in state tax revenue

PER HOUSEHOLD

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

- Each household pays **\$745.49** less in local and state taxes
- Each household pays **\$484.33** less in local county taxes
- Each household pays **\$261.16** less in state taxes

ON AN AVERAGE DAY

On An Average Day In 2016, Tourist Spending in Van Buren County

- Generated **\$26,137** in daily expenditures
- Produced **\$6,247** in daily payroll
- Created **\$2,794** daily in local tax revenues
- Created **\$1,507** daily in state tax revenues

IN OTHER WORDS....

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

- *Each Van Buren Co. household would pay \$745.49 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/vanburencountytennessee/HSD410215>