

OREGON'S OUTDOOR RECREATION ECONOMY



BENTON

COUNTY

Outdoor recreation is a major contributor to the economy of Benton County.

In 2019, local recreationists and visitors spent \$80 million in Benton County.

Spending on outdoor recreation in Benton County supported:

800

FULL AND PART-TIME JOBS

\$24 MILLION

IN WAGES AND OTHER COMPENSATION

\$35 MILLION

IN GDP CONTRIBUTIONS

\$4.4 MILLION

IN STATE AND LOCAL TAXES

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In 2019, outdoor recreationists spent **\$15.6 BILLION** in Oregon. Outdoor recreation spending includes everything from trip-related spending (money spent on recreational trips), to expenditures on equipment-related spending (outdoor recreation gear, apparel, equipment, and repair).

Consumer spending on outdoor recreation supports businesses and jobs throughout the state, and then ripples throughout Oregon's economy as business income and wages are re-spent, causing economic effects in sectors not directly tied to outdoor recreation.

Spending on outdoor recreation in Oregon supported:

224,000
FULL AND PART-TIME JOBS

\$9.3 BILLION
IN WAGES AND OTHER COMPENSATION

\$13 BILLION
IN GDP CONTRIBUTIONS

\$552 MILLION
IN STATE AND LOCAL TAXES