

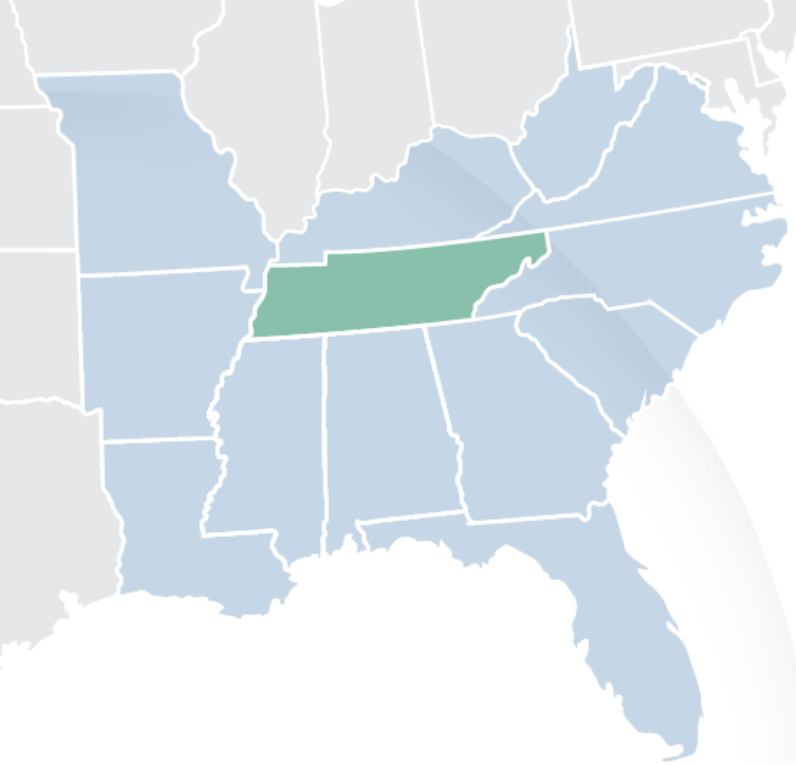
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In 2022, **141 million** domestic and international travelers visited Tennessee, spending **\$28.9 billion**, which supported **185,591** jobs and generated more than **\$2.9 billion** in state and local tax revenues, according to research by Tourism Economics. These numbers are substantial but they don't tell the whole story. Communities across Tennessee are promoting their cultural, natural, and historic assets to tell their stories, deliver remarkable travel experiences, and drive economic vitality.

The key segments that make tourism an engine of growth for Tennessee, include:

National Park Service: There are **15** national parks in Tennessee:

- Andrew Johnson National Historic Site
- Appalachian National Scenic Trail (runs across CT, GA, MA, MD, ME, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, TN, VA, VT, WV)
- Big South Fork National River & Recreation Area (runs across KY, TN)
- Chickamauga & Chattanooga National Military Park (run across GA, TN)
- Cumberland Gap National Historical Park (run across KY, TN, VA)
- Fort Donelson National Battlefield (runs across KY, TN)
- Great Smoky Mountains National Park (runs across NC, TN)
- Manhattan Project National Historical Park (runs across NM, WA, TN)
- Natchez Trace Parkway (runs across AL, MS, TN)
- Natchez Trace National Scenic Trail (runs across AL, MS, TN)
- Obed Wild & Scenic River
- Overmountain Victory National Historical Trail (runs across NC, SC, TN, VA)
- Shiloh National Military Park (runs across TN, MS)
- Stones River National Battlefield
- Trail of Tears National Historic Trail (runs across AL, AR, GA, IL, KY, MO, NC, OK, TN)



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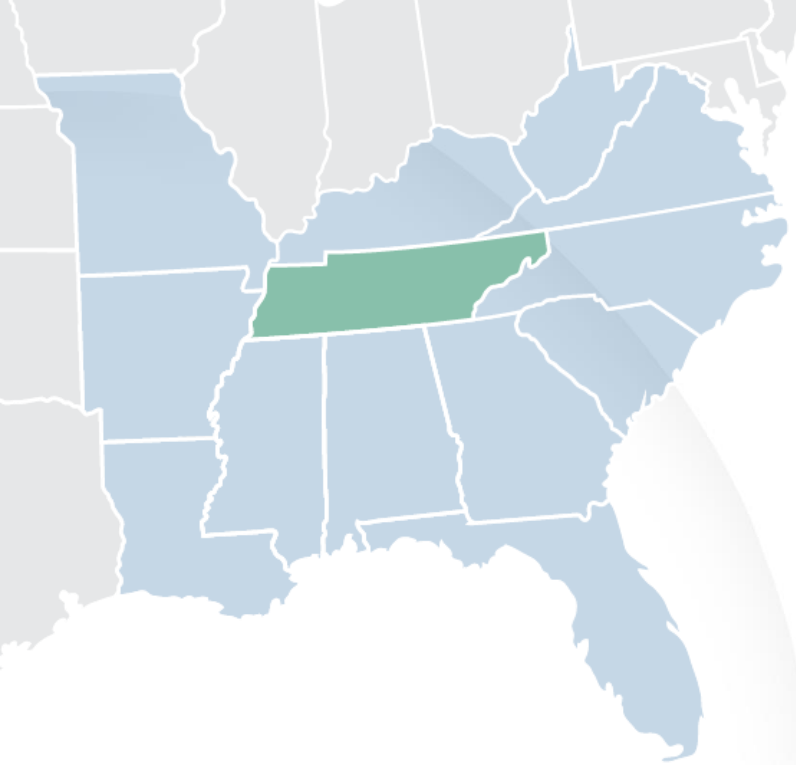
In 2022, **10.4 million** park visitors spent an estimated **\$1.4 billion** in Tennessee's gateway communities supporting a total of **19,700** jobs with a payroll of **\$812 million**, according to the *National Park Service Visitor Spending Effects Report*.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Recreation: USACE is one of the nation's leading providers of outdoor recreation. In Tennessee, it manages **6** rivers:

- Center Hill Lake
- Cheatham Lock and Dam
- Cordell Hull Lake
- Dale Hollow Lake
- J. Perce Priest Lake
- Old Hickory Lake

On these waterways, USACE maintains:

- **192** recreation areas
- **1,141** picnic sites
- **1,329** camping sites
- **79** playgrounds
- **39** swimming areas
- **58** trails
- **191** trail miles
- **31** fishing docks and piers
- **197** boat ramps
- **11,296** marina slips



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In 2022, these natural and recreation sites attracted **15.6 million** visitors, who spent **\$762.4 million** in Tennessee's gateway communities, supporting a total of **3,854** jobs with a payroll of **\$202.5 million**.

U.S. Forest Service: There is **1** national forest in Tennessee:

- Cherokee National Forest

National forests provide clean air and water, preserve cultural resources and conserve lands for the enjoyment of present and future generations, and support the economies of gateway communities through recreation, timber, energy, and minerals. According to U.S. Forest Service research, Cherokee National Forest annually contributes **\$52.1 million** to Tennessee's GDP and support 890 jobs with a payroll of **\$34.8 million**.

Tennessee also showcases its cultural, historic, and scenic resources and shares its unique contribution to the American story through one congressionally-designated National Heritage Area: Tennessee Civil War National Heritage Area.