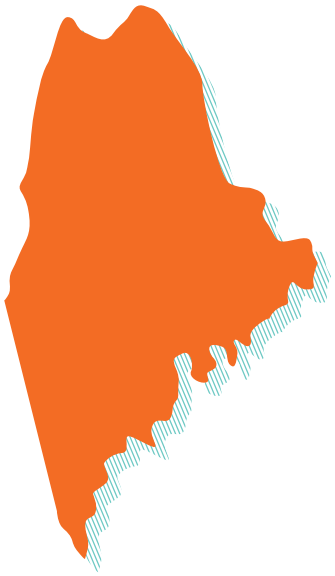
MAINE

OUTDOOR INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION

70%
OF MAINE
RESIDENTS PARTICIPATE IN OUTDOOR RECREATION EACH YEAR

Communities across Maine recognize that outdoor recreation supports health, contributes to a high quality of life and—perhaps most importantly—attracts and sustains employers and families. Investing in outdoor infrastructure attracts employers and active workforces, ensuring those communities thrive economically and socially.



SPENDING ON RECREATIONAL WATERSPORTS in Maine ($1.3 billion) is nearly double the state's total landed value of commercial seafood ($721 million)[1]

Maine residents are more likely to **PARTICIPATE IN SNOWSHOEING AND KAYAKING** than the average American

IN MAINE OUTDOOR RECREATION GENERATES:

$8.2 BILLION
IN CONSUMER SPENDING ANNUALLY

76,000
DIRECT JOBS

$2.2 BILLION
IN WAGES AND SALARIES

$548 MILLION
IN STATE AND LOCAL TAX REVENUE

[1] Maine Department of Marine Resources

OUTDOOR RECREATION IS A POWERFUL ECONOMIC ENGINE

Outdoor recreation is among our nation's largest economic sectors, representing the lifeblood of thousands of American communities and providing livelihoods for millions of American workers.

THE NATION'S OUTDOOR RECREATION ECONOMY GENERATES:

$887 BILLION
IN CONSUMER SPENDING ANNUALLY

7.6 MILLION
AMERICAN JOBS

$65.3 BILLION
IN FEDERAL TAX REVENUE

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GET INVOLVED

1. Visit the OIA Advocacy Center at **outdoorindustry.org/advocacy** to learn more about the issues and actions affecting outdoor recreation.
2. Educate your elected officials about the outdoor recreation economy, how it can support healthy economies and healthy communities in your neighborhood and encourage policies that promote it.
3. Go outside and enjoy the public lands and waters that are our nation's treasures. They belong to you.

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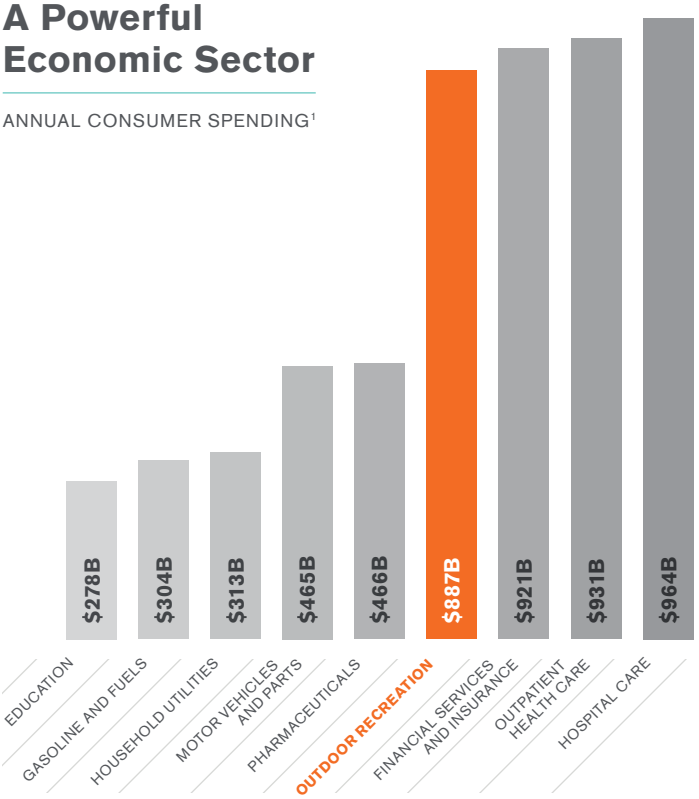
A Powerful Economic Sector

ANNUAL CONSUMER SPENDING[1]



Job Comparison

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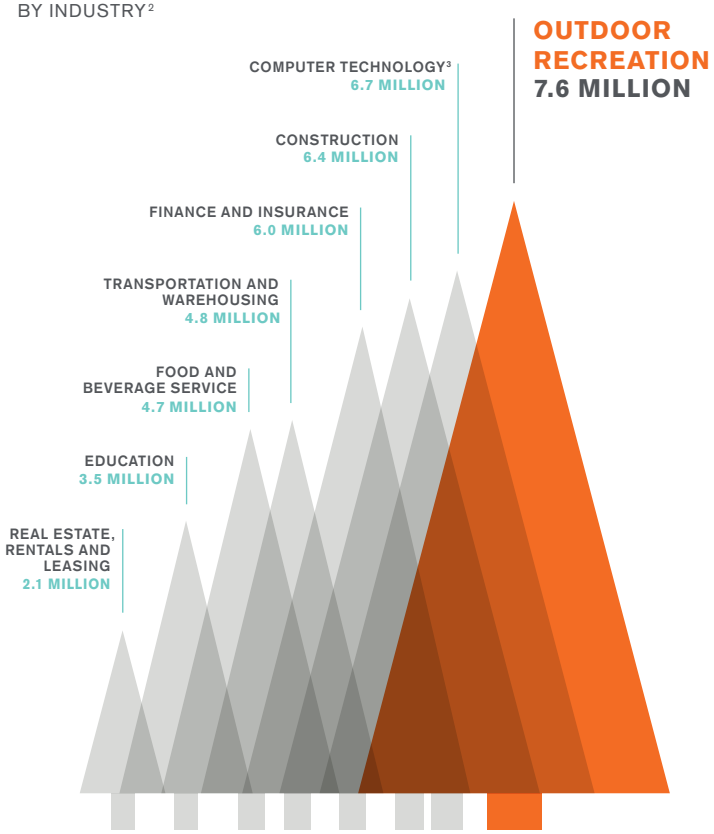

[1] Bureau of Economic Analysis
[2] Bureau of Labor Statistics
[3] Computing Technology Industry Association