

WEST VIRGINIA

OUTDOOR
INDUSTRY
ASSOCIATION

67%
OF WEST VIRGINIA
RESIDENTS PARTICIPATE
IN OUTDOOR RECREATION
EACH YEAR

Communities across West Virginia recognize that outdoor recreation supports, 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.



Nearly twice as many jobs in West Virginia **DEPEND ON OUTDOOR RECREATION** (91,000) as on the coal industry (49,000)¹



West Virginia residents are more likely to **PARTICIPATE IN ATV RIDING AND FISHING** than the average American



IN WEST VIRGINIA OUTDOOR RECREATION GENERATES:

\$9.0
BILLION
IN CONSUMER
SPENDING ANNUALLY



91,000
DIRECT
JOBS



\$2.4
BILLION
IN WAGES AND
SALARIES



\$660
MILLION
IN STATE AND LOCAL
TAX REVENUE



¹ West Virginia Coal Association

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



\$59.2 BILLION
IN STATE AND LOCAL TAX REVENUE



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.

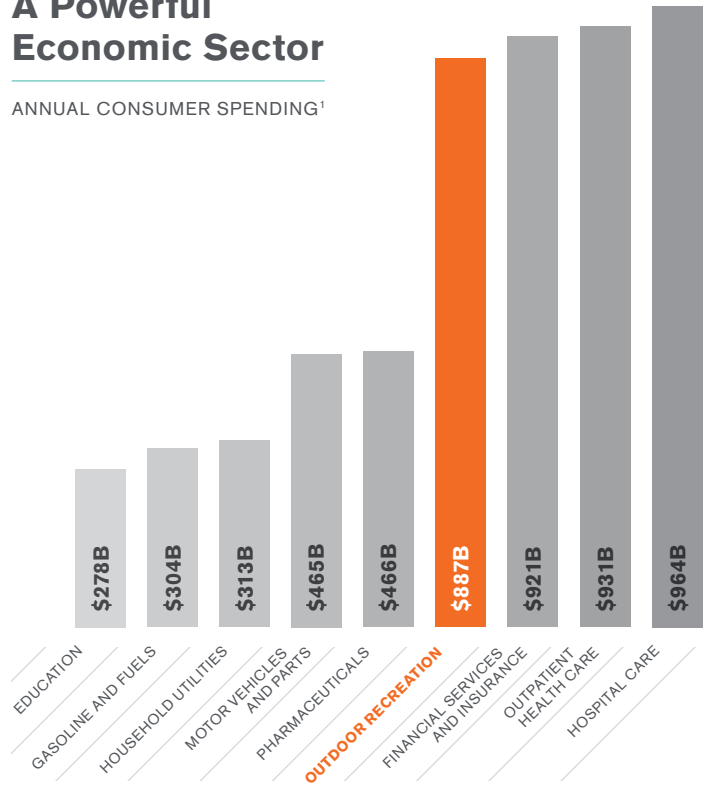
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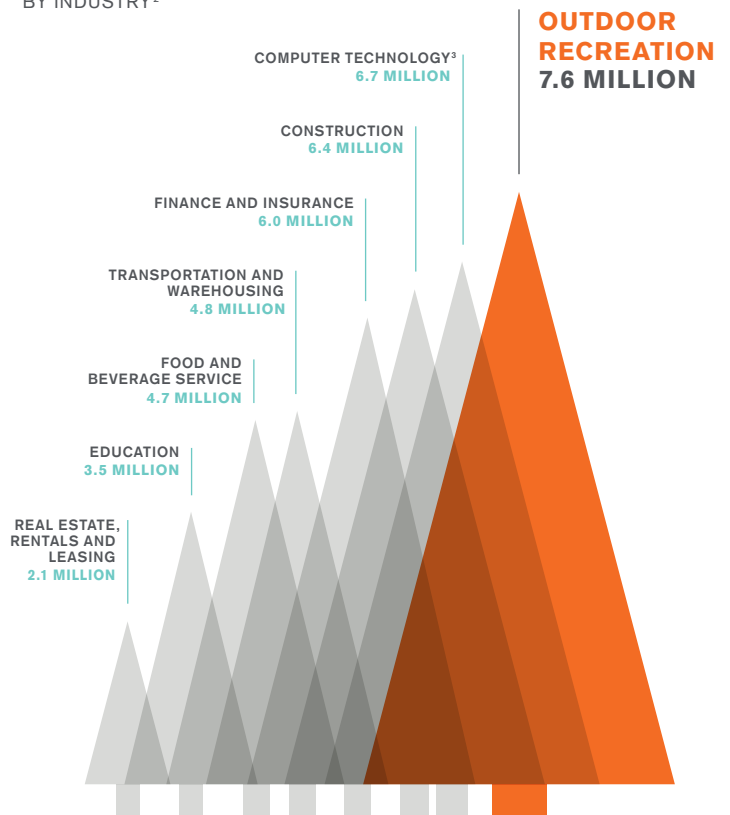
A Powerful Economic Sector

ANNUAL CONSUMER SPENDING¹



Job Comparison

BY INDUSTRY²



¹ Bureau of Economic Analysis

² Bureau of Labor Statistics

³ Computing Technology Industry Association