



HENDERSON COUNTY OUTDOOR RECREATION PARTICIPATION SURVEY

The total economic output from outdoor recreation visitor spending is

\$100 MILLION



\$33.5 MILLION

which supports approximately

in labor income

926 FULL-TIME JOBS

POPULAR ACTIVITIES

- DAY HIKING (43%)
- NATURE VIEWING (39%)
- SCENIC DRIVING (39%)

56% of recent trips were overnight, averaging a stay of **1.5 NIGHTS**



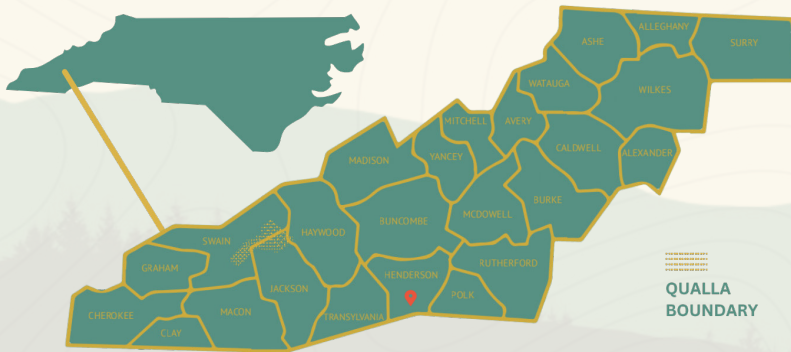
AVERAGE TRAVEL PARTY SIZE

\$473 average spending per trip



96%

of respondents were satisfied with their outdoor recreation experience



POPULAR SPENDING



- LODGING - \$172
- RESTAURANT MEALS - \$98
- GASOLINE - \$67
- ENTERTAINMENT - \$48

POPULAR DESTINATIONS

- BLUE RIDGE PARKWAY (71%)
- FRENCH BROAD RIVER (36%)
- CARL SANDBURG HISTORIC PARK (25%)

POPULAR LODGING

- HOTEL/MOTEL (25%)
- SHORT TERM RENTAL (8%)
- CAMPER (6%)



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