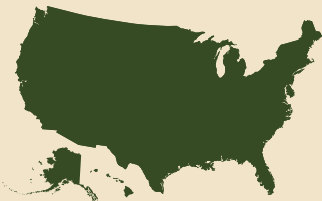


# PA's Outdoor Recreation Economy

## A \$19 BILLION SECRET

Pennsylvania's outdoor recreation industry drives innovation, incubates entrepreneurs, improves our health and the health of our communities, and turns happy visitors into future Pennsylvanians.

Nationally, outdoor recreation is an economic powerhouse:

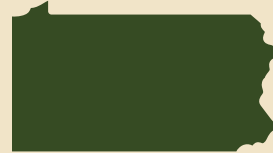


**\$1.2 trillion**  
Gross Economic Output

**2.3%**  
Gross Domestic Product

**5.0 million**  
Jobs in 2023

In Pennsylvania, outdoor recreation contributed nearly:



**\$19 billion**  
to PA's Economy

**2%**  
PA's Gross Domestic Product

**168,000**  
Jobs in 2023

The direct economic impact of outdoor recreation surpasses many other industries such as oil and gas extraction, utilities, trucking, warehousing, and data centers.

### PA RANKS IN THE TOP TEN IN THE NATION IN ECONOMIC ACTIVITY FOR:



BICYCLING



CLIMBING



HIKING



TENT  
CAMPING



RVING



EQUESTRIAN  
ACTIVITIES



HUNTING



ATVING



#### PENNSYLVANIA RANKS

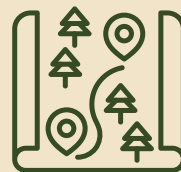
**8<sup>th</sup>** in the nation in outdoor recreation economy size and total employment



PA's outdoor recreation manufacturing economy makes snowboards, bicycles, climbing equipment, energy bars, and more.

#### OUTDOOR RECREATION AND TOURISM

(outdoor recreation more than 50 miles from home)



**\$5.4 billion**  
in outdoor recreation-based tourism

**\$1.3 billion**  
in lodging during outdoor recreation visits



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