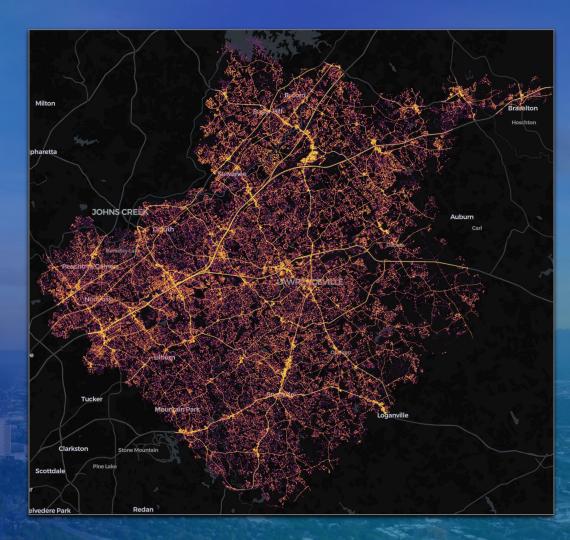


This Changes **Everything!** 



#### 2024

 - 280+ clients
 - Intelligence tools for strategic vision & marketing optimization



# Powering the **Possibilities** of Place

#### 2022

Strengthened Investor Confidence

Seed Round: \$4.5m Series A: \$20m

2019 - 2021





Created by tourism, for tourism

### **Our Data is Different**

#### **Dedicated data science team**

PhDs, GIS experts, engineers, and data scientists

**Rigorous quality checks** to clean, filter, and balance raw data *Hotspot filtering, normalization, balanced lodging data* 

#### **Place-Based Strategy**

GIS expert-driven methodology

#### **Integrated Data Model**

*Insights strengthened by multiple data sets* 





Leveraging data intelligence to inform, optimize and execute a place's strategic vision.



# Destination Leadership

Guiding your community forward



# Demand Optimization

Creating your balanced visitor economy



# Marketing Strategy

Maximizing your return on investment with calculated tactics



# Impact Reporting

Leveraging your performance trends as a catalyst for future action

# What is a Quality Visit?

A **Quality Visit** contributes *more value than cost* to our community.

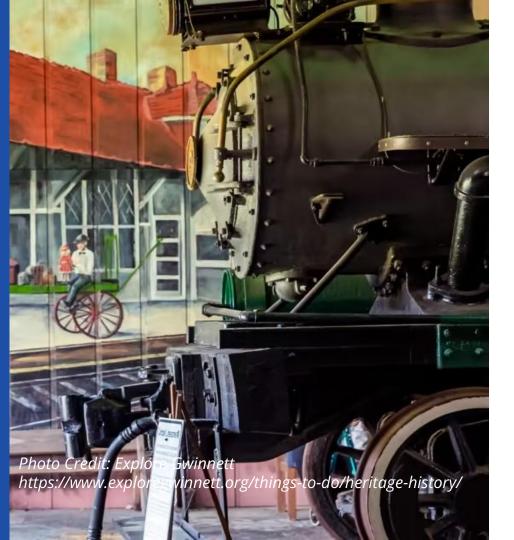
- 1. Overnight or multi-day trip, contribute extended tax revenue and spending for local benefit
- 2. Occurs during **low demand periods** helping to stabilize the demand of our services.
- 3. Follows high **engagement** with **our recommendations** of how, when, and where to visit
- 4. Supports our **locally owned businesses**, keeping profits within the community
- 5. Is **shared with friends** on social media, **creating ambassadors** for our destination\*
- 6. Provides reasons to return\*

\* These characteristics are not directly measured in ZDOS®





# Let's Dive In!



# **Objective**

To understand Gwinnett County visitation trends from Memorial Day weekend through August 1. Diving deeper into top visited points of interest and understand who those visitors are.

Dates analyzed: May 24, 2024- August 9, 2024





# Where Did Visitors Come From?

#### Top 10 Origin Markets:

Atlanta, GA
Greenville - Spartanburg, SC
Macon, GA
Birmingham, AL
Savannah, GA
Orlando, FL
Augusta, GA
Charlotte, NC

Columbus, GA Tampa, FL 14%

\$143

13%

Visitor % of Total

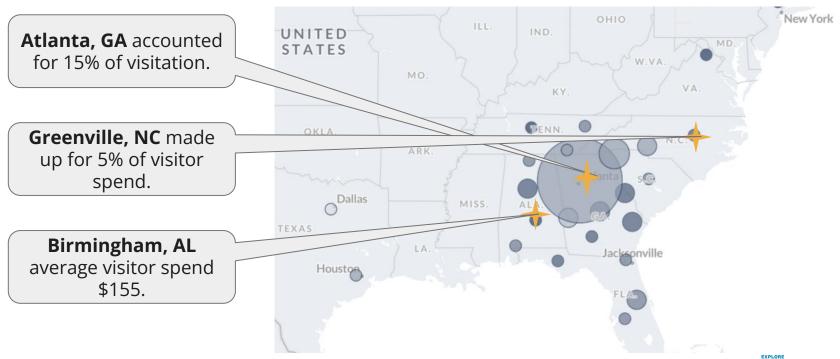
Average Visitor Spend

Visitor Spend of Total

Visitor Market Area	% Visitors ▼	% Visitor Spend	Avg. Visitor Spend
Atlanta GA	14.8%	2.7%	\$118
Greenville-Spartanburg-Asheville-Anderson	5.8%	4.9%	\$109
Macon GA	4.0%	2.4%	\$135
Birmingham (Ann and Tusc) AL	4.0%	3.0%	\$155
Savannah GA	3.2%	1.7%	\$151
Orlando-Daytona Beach-Melbourne FL	3.1%	1.9%	\$135
Augusta GA	2.7%	2.5%	\$150
Charlotte NC	2.6%	3.1%	\$105
Columbus GA	2.4%	2.2%	\$103
Tampa-St. Petersburg (Sarasota) FL	2.4%	2.3%	\$138

# Where are quality visits originating from?

70% of visitors were from out-of-state markets.







## Who are our visitors?



**57%** are 25-54 years old

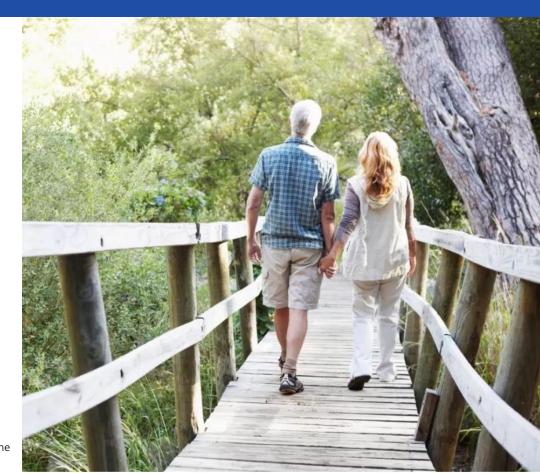


32%

have an average household income \$100k+



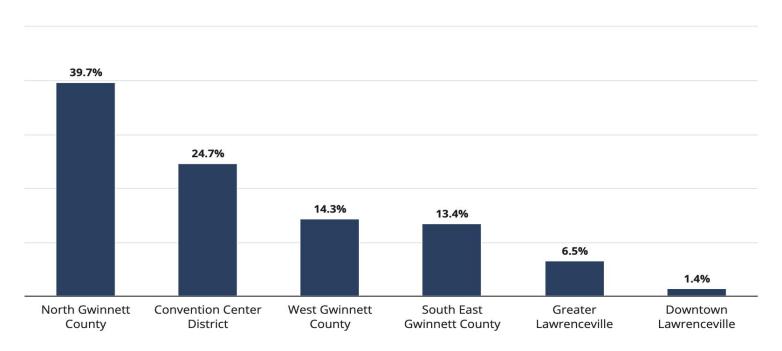
47% have children in the household



Source: Zartico Geolocation Data, Zartico Spending Data, "HHI" is Household Income May 24, 2024 - August 9, 2024

# Where are visitors going by region?

Regional visitation patterns showed some minor changes compared to the previous year, but North Gwinnett County remains the most visited area

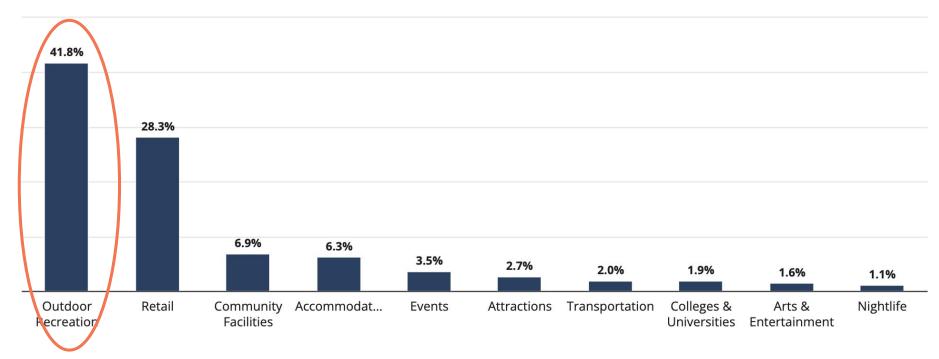






# Where are visitors going by POI Category?

Outdoor recreation has become the leading driver of visitation, replacing retail, which was the top driver last year.

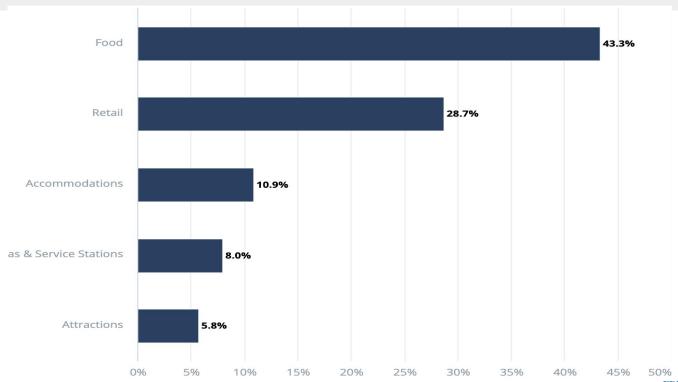






## Where are visitors spending their money?

A large proportion of visitor share of wallet is spent on Food and Retail

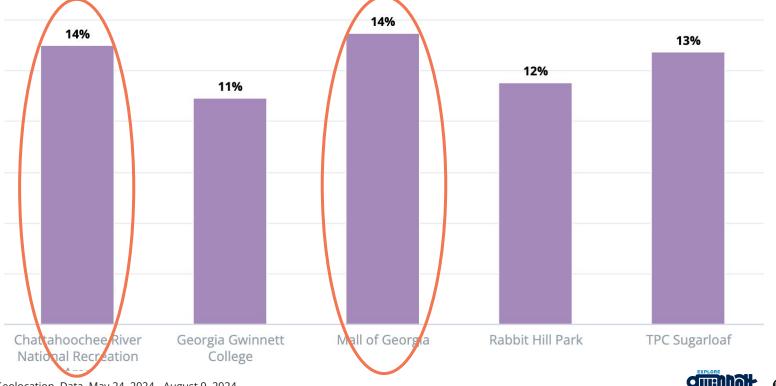






# What are Gwinnett County's Top 5 Points of Interest?

The Mall of Georgia and the Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area are the most visited points of interest in Gwinnett County







# What is the visitor impact in retail?

Visitors make over a fifth of spending at retail in your community

22%

Spending is from visitors at retail

\$202

Average spending at retail





# What is the visitor impact in restaurants?

Visitor account for over 15% of the total spending at restaurants.

16%

Visitor Spend % of Total at Restaurants \$68

Avg. Visitor Restaurant Spend





# What is the visitor impact on attractions?

Visitors make up 36% of spending at attractions in your community

36%

Spending is from visitors

\$154

Average spending at attractions





# **Key Insights**

#### **Key tourism performance indicators**

- Visitors represented 14% of all devices observed in the destination
- Visitor spending represented 13% of all spending activity in the destination
- Outdoor Recreation has become a lead driver for visitors over the last year.

#### Where were visitors from and what did they do?

- 70% of visitors were from out of state markets, and top visitor origin markets include Greenville-Spartanburg, Birmingham, and Orlando.
- Top spending origin markets at hotels include New York, Miami, and Orlando.

#### Where were visitors spending their money?

- · A large proportion of visitors share of wallet is spent on Food and Retail
- Retail spending accounts for 29% of all visitor expenditures, with an average of \$202 spent per visitor.







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