

# OKLAHOMA

**OUTDOOR  
INDUSTRY**  
ASSOCIATION

## 64% OF OKLAHOMA RESIDENTS PARTICIPATE IN OUTDOOR RECREATION EACH YEAR

Communities across Oklahoma 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.

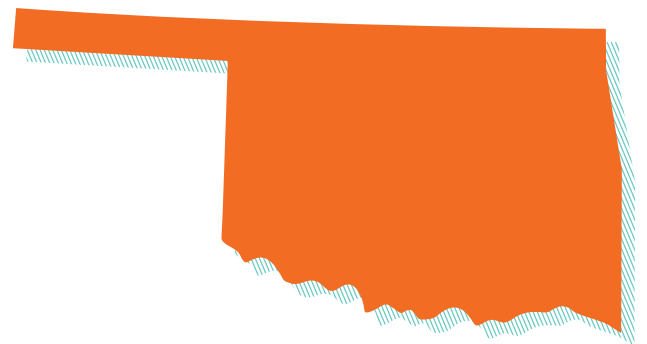


### OUTDOOR RECREATION SUSTAINS MORE JOBS

in Oklahoma (97,000) than the aerospace (38,000) and biotechnology (44,000) industries combined<sup>1</sup>



Oklahoma residents are more likely to **PARTICIPATE IN FISHING AND CAMPING** than the average American



## IN OKLAHOMA OUTDOOR RECREATION GENERATES:

**\$10.6  
BILLION**

IN CONSUMER  
SPENDING ANNUALLY



**97,000**

DIRECT  
JOBS



**\$3.1  
BILLION**

IN WAGES AND  
SALARIES



**\$663  
MILLION**

IN STATE AND LOCAL  
TAX REVENUE



<sup>1</sup> Greater Oklahoma City Chamber

# 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](http://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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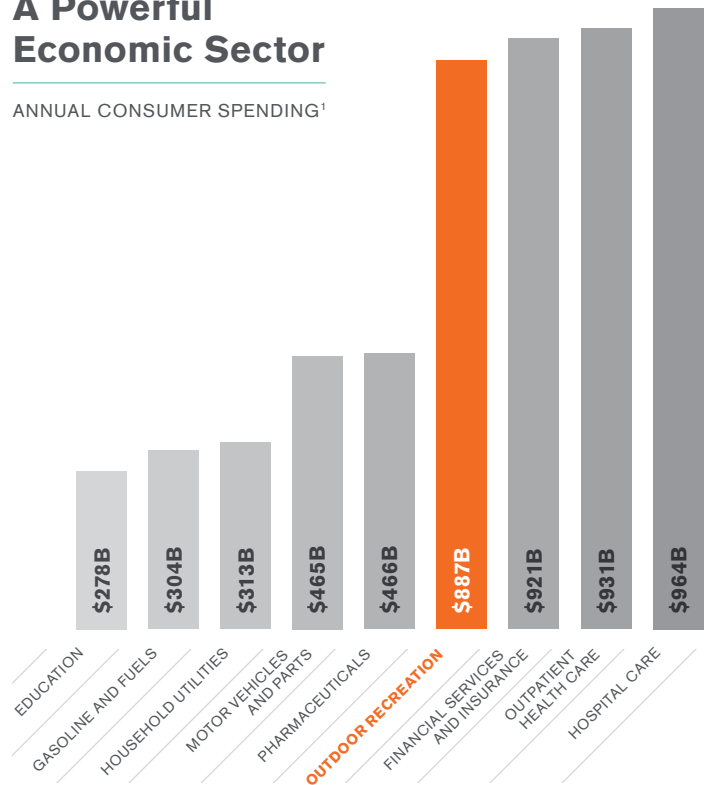
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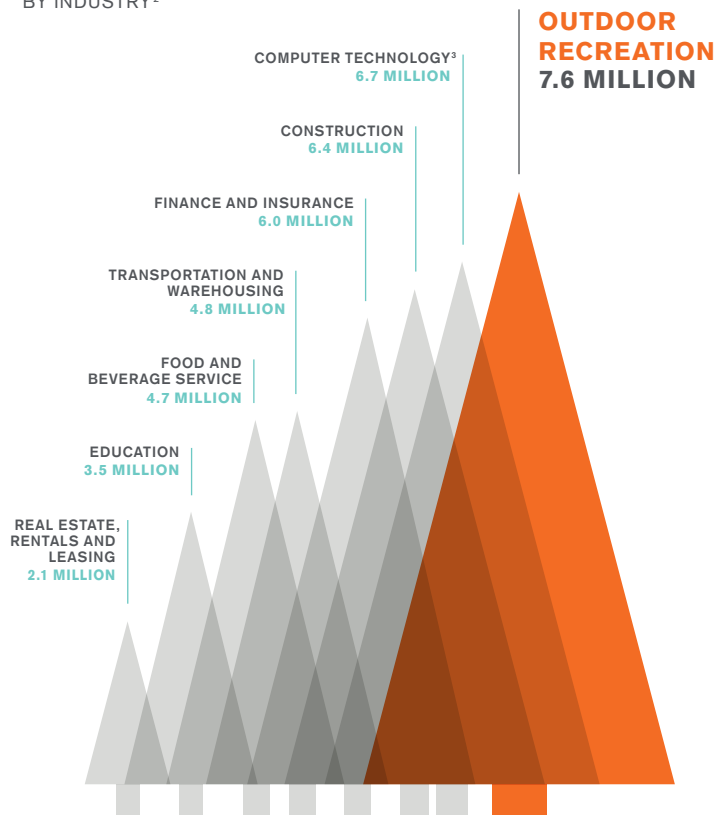
## A Powerful Economic Sector

ANNUAL CONSUMER SPENDING<sup>1</sup>



## Job Comparison

BY INDUSTRY<sup>2</sup>



<sup>1</sup> Bureau of Economic Analysis

<sup>2</sup> Bureau of Labor Statistics

<sup>3</sup> Computing Technology Industry Association