**Grainger County, TN**

**2006 Tourism Economic Fact Sheet**

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### Yearly 2006 tourist activity in the county

- Generated $12.46 million in direct tourist spending
- Produced $2.06 million in worker income & paychecks
- Created $240,000 in local county tax revenues
- Created $770,000 in State tax revenue
- Generated 78 jobs  
  Source: [1]

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### Tourism impacts on 2006 county education funding

Funding for county school systems and education comes from four revenue sources: local-county, state, federal & bonds.

- Tourism activity in the county generated $240,000 in local tax revenues, which is enough tax revenue to contribute 6.93% the local county portion of the school system’s education budget.  
  Source: [1], [2], [3]

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### Daily 2006 tourists activity in the county

On an average day in the county, tourists spent $34,129 broken down into the following areas:

Tourists spent:

- $10,921 daily in restaurants, drinking places and grocery stores
- $9,829 daily on transportation (air, car/truck, bus, taxi, gas, car rentals)
- $5,836 daily on hotels & lodging (includes motels, campgrounds, vacation homes/condos, bed & breakfast)
- $3,857 daily on retail trade (gifts, clothes, souvenirs, incidental retail)
- $3,686 daily on entertainment & recreation (parks, museums, historical sites, amusements, performing arts/shows, golf, fishing, water sports, spectator sports, theme parks)  
  Source: [1], [2]

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### 2006 Tourism tax impacts on county households

As a result of taxes generated by tourist activity in the county:

- Each household pays $92 less in local and state taxes
- Each household pays $23 less in local county taxes
- Each household pays $69 less in State taxes  
  Source: [2], [4]

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### Also on an average day in 2006, tourist spending in the county

- Created $651 daily in local county tax revenues
- Created $1,913 daily in State tax revenues
- Generated $5,637 daily in worker paychecks  
  Source: [1], [2]

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### Sources


[2] Tourism Institute, University of Tennessee - Knoxville; Dr. Steve Morse; Web: www.utk.edu/tourism


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