The Economic Impact of Outdoor Recreation

A LEADING INDUSTRY

Outdoor recreation accounted for 2.2% of U.S. GDP in 2017, making it a key component of the economy.

DRIVER OF JOB CREATION

BEA reports that outdoor recreation accounted for 5.2 million jobs in 2017.
According to the Bureau of Economic Analysis, outdoor recreation's annual economic impact is: $778 billion

The five largest conventional outdoor recreation activities by output are:
- Boating and Fishing
- RVing
- Motorcycling/ATVing
- Hunting/Shooting/Trapping
- Equestrian

17 states already have Offices of Outdoor Recreation

The Outdoor Recreation Roundtable is the nation's leading coalition of outdoor recreation trade associations, made up of 30 national association members serving more than 100,000 businesses

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