

Information on Responsible Wake Surfing



Economic Benefits of Outdoor Recreation and Boating

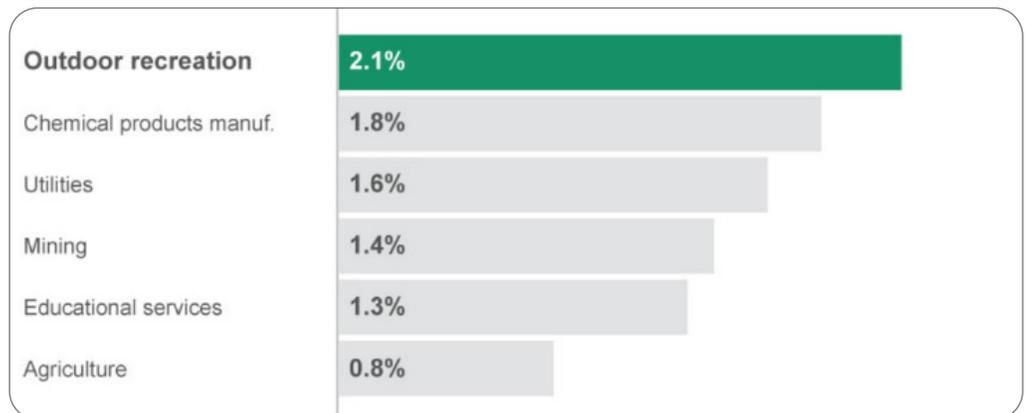
Outdoor recreation is a significant economic driver on the local and national levels. From supporting jobs to generating economic activity, the impact from the industry is significant.

Outdoor recreation's share of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is higher than many traditional drivers of the U.S. economy, ranking above well-known industries like agriculture, mining and utilities.

Outdoor Recreation Industry

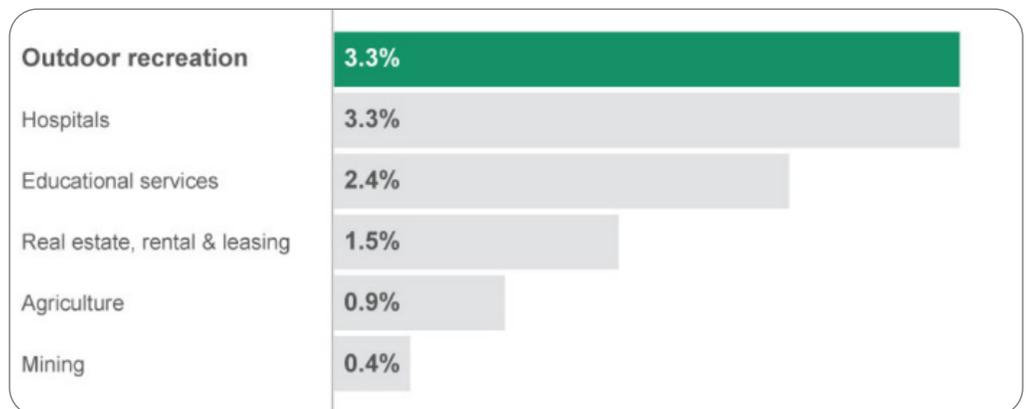
Economic Impact

- **2.1%** of U.S. GDP
- **\$788 billion** in annual gross economic output



Employment Impact

- **5.2 million** American jobs supported
- **3.3%** of U.S. employment



Recreational Boating and Fishing Industries

- **#1** contributor to outdoor recreation economy
- **\$170.3 billion** in economic impact
- **691,148** U.S. jobs
- **35,277** businesses

Wake Responsibly Pillars

In an effort to promote a peaceful environment on shared waterways, the Water Sports Industry Association (WSIA) developed the Wake Responsibly initiative.

Wake Responsibly educates boaters and all those who enjoy our waterways on courteous behavior to ensure that everyone's time on the water is safe and enjoyable.

Through collaboration with the National Marine Manufacturers Association (NMMA), the Wake Responsibly initiative has forged partnerships with boating law enforcement, establishing signage at boat ramps and engaged with those who enjoy tow sports through dealerships, events, and other means.

WAKE RESPONSIBLY

1 Stay at least 200 feet away

2 Keep music at reasonable levels

3 Minimize repetitive passes



The Three Pillars of Wake Responsibly:

1. **STAY AT LEAST 200 FEET AWAY** from the shoreline, docks, or other structures. A 200 foot buffer allows boat wakes to dissipate enough to minimize any adverse effects.
2. **KEEP MUSIC AT REASONABLE LEVELS** to be considerate and to respect others who may be enjoying peace and quiet. If it is loud enough to hear at 80 feet back, it is likely loud enough for homeowners to hear.
3. **MINIMIZE REPETITIVE PASSES** on any one portion of shoreline. After a few passes take a break or, move to another location and return later if you like.

WAKE RESPONSIBLY
LAKE MINNETONKA EVENT

September 15
5:00PM
Lord Fletcher's

Boating Safety | Networking | Refreshments

Attendees will get insights on local water sports issues from local leaders, learn best practices to recreate responsibly on the water, and have a chance to win exciting door prizes.

*Boated and public officials are not eligible for door prizes.

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WAKE RESPONSIBLY
WILLAMETTE RIVER EDITION

SEPTEMBER 15, 2021 / 6-7:30 PM
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