

The Visitor Industry contributes to our community by:

Being a major economic contributor	Increasing social capital	Adding community enrichment	Providing an opportunity to showcase community and natural assets	Creating an incentive for stewardship of community and natural assets	Fostering herd immunity
Contribute to local tax base	open community	Increase community pride	Spreading of understanding of natural world	Foster conservation of natural resources	Herd Immunity (exposure to pathogens from visitors strengthens community's overall immunity)
Commissions for local artists	Renewed social contact	Reminder of how lucky we are		Preserve heritage and culture	
Major (#3) contributor to economy (took over where mill left off)	Helps youth in community see a bigger picture	Opportunity for tolerance building through compromise	Activities provided by visitor industry	Outdoor activities	
Employment and Revenue	Incoming cultural diversity	Stimulates creativity	Spreading of understanding of different types of "local" art	<div data-bbox="1402 932 1894 1279" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>The Stakeholder group was asked the question: What does the Visitor Industry contribute to our community? The Stakeholders brainstormed and grouped the items in the boxes. Next they named each of the groups. Those names, in bold, are the answer to the question.</p> </div>	
entrepreneurial opportunity	Educational opportunities	Interesting people visit			
Boost local businesses	Ambassadors of goodwill	Mutual intellectual stimulation	Exposure for community, local institutions, causes, artists, etc.		
Infrastructure	Increase population	Seeing home through fresh eyes	Audiences		
Increases investment in public facilities & infrastructure	Reminder of honoring and welcoming visitors				
Customers	School enrichment				
Jobs	Provides scholastic competition				
Donations	New caring residents				
Money	Volunteers				