

## Tourism in the Glades

Tourism enriches communities by creating opportunities for youth through education and employment, fostering social engagement and well-being among seniors, and enhancing overall quality of life through cultural exchange, economic growth, and vibrant public spaces. We invite you to be part of this conversation, share your interests and personal stories inspired by the topics below, and help shape the future of tourism in the Glades Region by checking off any topics below that interest you.

Interested	Title	Description	Benefit
	Job Creation	hospitality, retail, transportation, and recreation.	Economic Benefits
	Business Growth	Increases traffic for local restaurants, shops, and small businesses.	Economic Benefits
	Revenue Generation	Tourist spending boosts local tax revenues that can be reinvested into schools, parks, and infrastructure.	Economic Benefits
	Funding for Events	Helps bring concerts, festivals, and cultural celebrations that Glade's residents will enjoy.	Community Enrichment
	Recreational Opportunities	Investment in parks, trails, and family activities benefits both visitors and locals.	Community Enrichment
	Youth & Senior Engagement	Tourism activities can be designed to connect generations (e.g., heritage tours, arts programs, sports events).	Community Enrichment
	Showcasing Local Heritage	Highlights the history, traditions, and cultural contributions of the region.	Cultural & Regional Identity
	Pride in Place	Residents see their community recognized and celebrated, fostering unity and identity.	Cultural & Regional Identity
	Unique Storytelling	Turns local strengths (e.g., natural beauty, agriculture, arts, or history) into attractions.	Cultural & Regional Identity
	Diversified Economy	Reduces reliance on single industries by adding tourism as a stable revenue stream.	Future Growth & Resilience
	Youth Retention	Creates reasons for younger generations to stay, work, or return home.	Future Growth & Resilience
	Sustainable Development	Encourages eco-tourism and activities that protect natural resources while generating income.	Future Growth & Resilience
	Active Aging Opportunities	Encourages seniors to stay engaged in community life, reducing isolation.	Future Growth & Resilience
	Legacy Building	Seniors can help shape tourism activities that will pass down traditions and values to future generations.	Future Growth & Resilience
	Lifelong Learning	Tourism-related workshops, cultural classes, or art programs can enrich senior lives while attracting visitors.	Future Growth & Resilience

Do you have any additional comments for something that tourism should be invested in?