

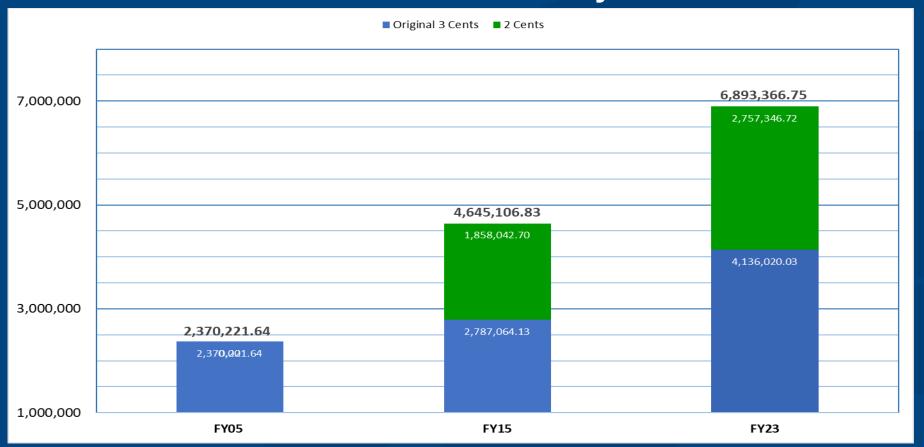
## **Appendix**

TOURISM IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (TID) WORK SESSION

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MAY 14, 2024** 



# Tourist Development Tax (TDT) Collection Seminole County







## Vacation Rental Report

Month 2023/24	Occupancy (%)	ADR (\$)	Rev PAR (\$)
December	30%	\$157	\$46
January	28%	\$153	\$42
February	32%	\$163	\$52

Source: KeyData Dashboard

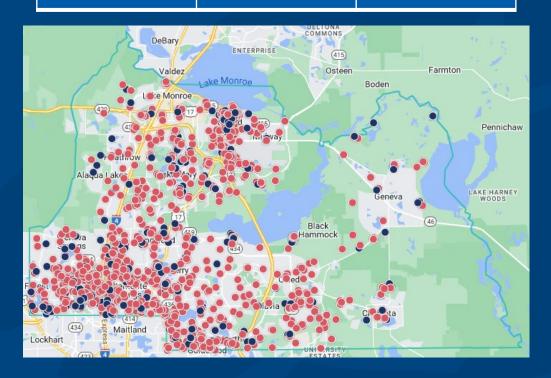




## Vacation Rental Map

Total Listings 1,347

Airbnb 1,137 Vrbo 210





#### **KEY INSIGHTS**

**13% of all visitors** to Orlando North - Seminole County during the time studied were observed at a sports POI. Furthermore, visitors represented **16% of all observations at sports facilities**, with the Boombah Sports Complex and Boombah - Soldiers Creek Park having the highest shares of visitors.

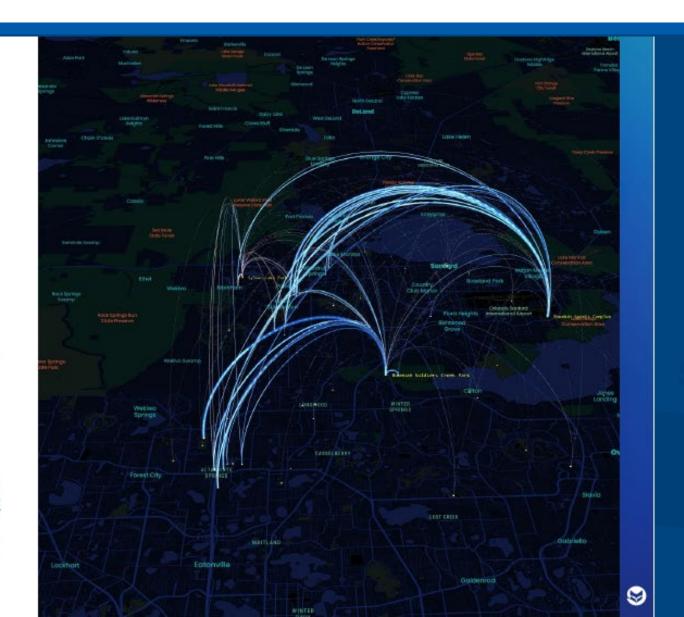
Sports tourism visitors are **more likely to be from in-state markets,** including the Tampa FL and Miami FL markets, compared to the overall destination mix.

Sports tourism visitors were **more likely to visit other POIs in the Southwest Region and Lake Mary regions** compared the average destination visitor. They were also **more likely to visit accommodations, food, and other sports POIs** compared to the average destination visitor.



# Where do sports visitors also go?

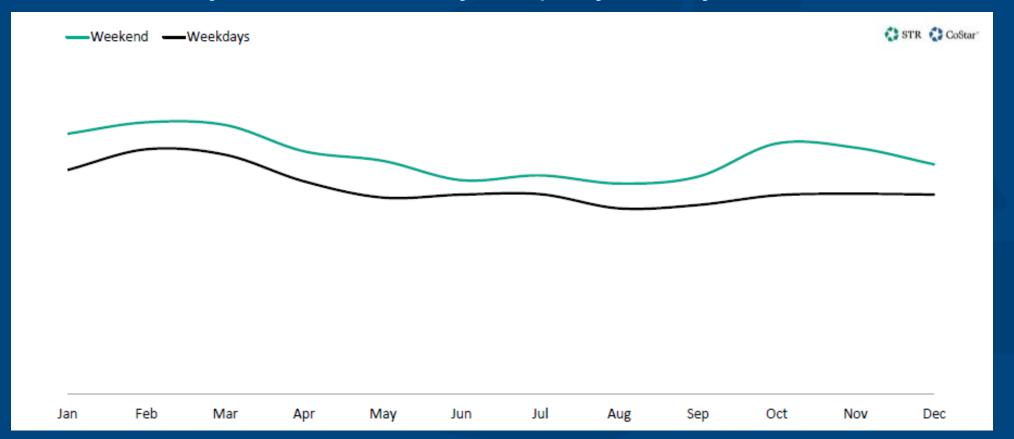
- 42% of sports facility visitors were also observed at a Seminole County accommodation POI
- 10% of sports facility visitors were also observed the Orlando International Airport
- 15% of sports facility visitors were also observed the Walt Disney World resort.
- Visitors observed at the Boombah Sports Complex and Boombah - Soldiers Creek Park had the highest share of visitation to accommodations





## Weekend Occupancy Continues to Trend Higher Than Weekday

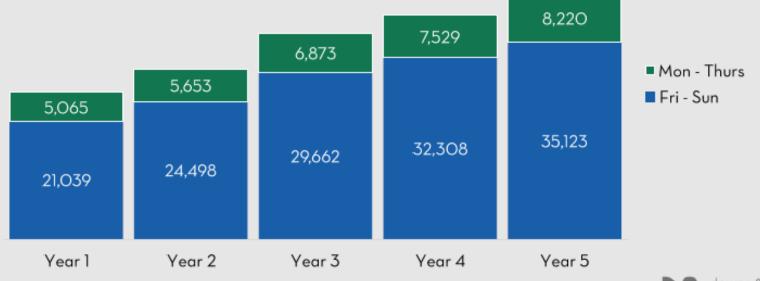
Seminole County, Weekend & Weekday Occupancy: January 2023 – December 2023





#### ROOM NIGHTS: WEEKEND vs. WEEKDAY

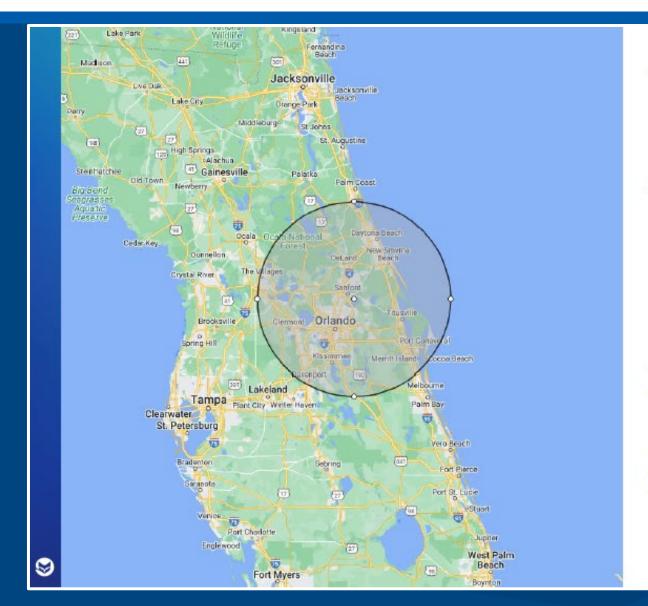
Weekend vs. Weekday Room Nights from Facility Visitors











### Visitor Definition

Zartico defines a visitor as someone who has:

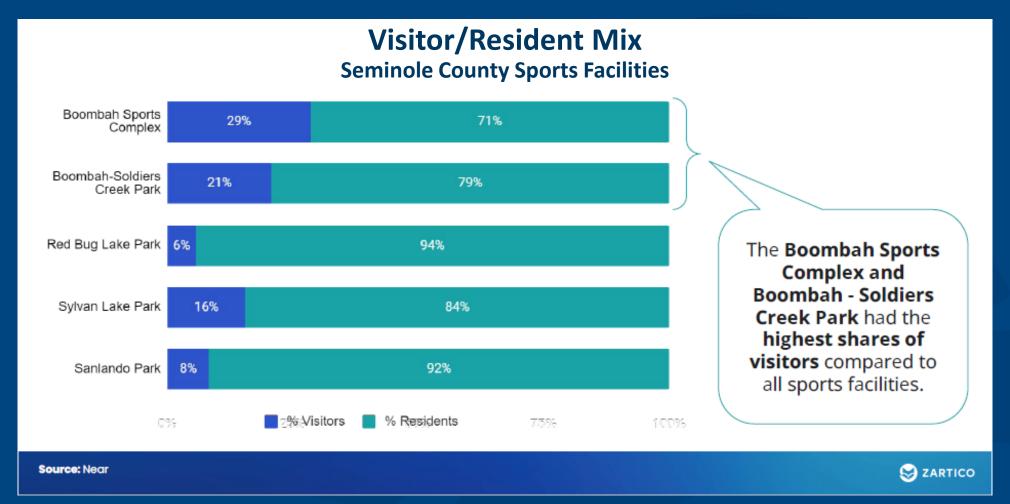
- Come from over <u>50 miles</u> from their common evening location
- Stayed for more than <u>two hours</u> in your destination
- Visited at least <u>one place of impact</u>

There is no time minimum that a person must stay at a POI to be counted a visitor, but they must meet all three criteria to be counted.

Regarding **visitor spending**, a visitor is defined as a transaction greater than <u>60 miles</u> between the center of the cardholder zip and the center of the merchant zip.



### **Local Demand is Vital**





## **Seminole County Forecast Themes**

- Get Used to Normalization
- Demand Continues to Grow, Albeit Slowly
- Travel Returns to Major Markets
- Seminole County:
   Record Room Rate & Revenues in 2023
- Seminole County Forecast:
   Seeing Plateau Effect



## 2024 Master Plan Facility and Program Reviews



#### **Assessment Criteria:**

- 1. Identified Public Safety Issues
- 2. Inventory Deficiency
- 3. Regulatory or Land Management Need
- 4. Existing Master Plans / Management Plans
- 5. Existing Analysis
- 6. Existing CIPs
- Existing Agreements / Partnerships
- 8. Input from PPAC / Volunteers
- 9. Economic Opportunity
- 10. Staff Knowledge / Recognition of Opportunities



## **2017 Indoor Complex Concept Revisit**







## **Potential Indoor Complex Timeline**

Actions / Tasks	Possible Dates	
Issue RFP for A/E, CMAR Contracts	September 2024	
Initiate Bond Process for TID Revenue	January 2025	
Selection of A/E Team, CMAR Contractor	March/April 2025	
Indoor Complex Master Plan Approval/ Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) Negotiation	Early 2026	
Potential Construction of Facility Duration	12-18 Months (Tentative)	



## Tourism Improvement District (TID)

#### **Key Takeaways:**

- TIDs are hotel-led and hotel managed
- TIDs have been successful at generating supplemental room nights
- If you start a TID, best practices demand that KPIs are established and resources are dedicated to continuous tracking
- General destination statistics should be supplemented with room night generation and hotel revenue generation tracking
- Service on a TID board or committee ensures that hotel voices are heard



Tourism Improvement Districts: Boon or Bust? Kelsey Waite, Jennifer Foster, John Lambeth STR & Civitas

