

**Are there any places in Tucker County where you do not want tourists? If yes, please list:**

- All our secret spots. If you don't know I can't tell you.
- In our lands where we hunt and fish. Hunting Club. We have to pay dues for that privilege.
- Canon Settlement.
- My house, unless they're family or friends/around my home. (3)
- Need to reserve hunting, sporting areas.
- My home.
- On my property.
- Parsons.
- Private property, delicate vegetation.
- The whole county.
- Some of the beautiful forest land and near our rivers.
- Parsons.
- I do not want any tourism in Tucker County or WV.
- The whole county.
- Not I but refuse and wildlife does not promote tourism.
- No way to reply; tourists will be everywhere.
- Swamps – other remote areas can be kept remote by keeping trails rough and single track.
- The whole county.
- Tucker County.
- My home.
- All over.
- Thomas-Davis, Canaan Valley, Red Creek.
- On my farm.
- My favorite swimming hole, my favorite hiking trails, sometimes we just need a place to go where no one is there but us!
- Camping on the streets in town.
- Only want to limit numbers to natural areas such as Dolly Sods and Blackwater River.
- Near me.
- Not right next to people's houses, but have them come to existing or new businesses.
- We have enough tourists.
- All of County.
- Private property.
- Qualify by saying there are places where too many feet would be harmful. In these instances a permit system where any citizen can obtain a permit to walk off trail, permits might be X# Per Diem. First come first served.

- It is about 10-15 degrees colder on the mountain in winter and the snow is deeper but that brings a lot of people here for winter sports. I live in Dry Fork River Valley.
- In the woods that don't have (unless hunting) trails; neighborhoods – other than for yard sales; dangerous buildings.
- Canaan Valley, Davis, Thomas, Parsons, All Tucker County.
- I don't understand this question. Like, the landfill? I think we should do **everything** right so when people visit us **WE INSPIRE THEM!**
- Keep them off of narrow back roads.
- On any of the narrow winding roads like Location road, Rt. 72 above Hendricks, Sugarlands road, Limestone road.
- Initially encourage further development of the Thomas, Davis, Canaan Valley area.
- I am not sure.
- Sections of the Canaan Valley National Wildlife Refuge are protected. Any private land where tourists want “car-doorsmanship” style developments that are impactful.
- Gladwin/Jenningston, Lead Mine Location, Laneville, River Road in moderation.
- Anywhere close to where I live.
- National Forest, National Wildlife Refuge, etc.
- NIMBY (not in my backyard).
- Where I live.
- No.
- On my farm. – Parsons
- Only private property. – Parsons
- Old concrete and fallen down buildings. – Thomas
- Farms – the farmers are very protective of their land (animals) and tourists do not always respect their property. – Canaan Valley
- I am sure there are some areas – but we don't have many areas that a bridge, building, or off-road vehicle hasn't invaded. – Davis
- On my property, a farm bordered by a state park and the Natural Wildlife Refuge. – Canaan Valley
- We seem to be saturated with tourists. Every weekend is maxed out! – Davis
- We don't need any more – they are already coming in droves! – Davis
- Entire County. – Canaan Valley
- On my street. – Thomas
- Everywhere, they are ruining our community. – Thomas
- As long as they pick up their trash. – Thomas
- Anywhere. – Parsons
- This is a silly answer – but no tourist at landfill or Rubenstein Center. – Thomas
- Limestone Road and Location Road – St. George. – Thomas
- Stay off my property! – Thomas

- All my favorite hiking and swimming places. – Thomas
- Our local government is ignorant and the “Good Old Boys” Club needs replaced by a conservative group. – Canaan Valley
- Dryfork/Redcreek. – Parsons
- Near schools and churches. – Parsons
- Hunting and fishing out the locals. – Parsons
- Can’t keep them out of public places! – Parsons
- Everywhere!!! – Davis
- On our land. – Canaan Valley
- St. George. – St. George
- National Forest. – Parsons
- Out and about after 10 PM. – Davis
- Wetlands, beaver ponds, my road 219 when I am trying to drive somewhere. Try to drive somewhere during Leaf Peepers!! – Thomas
- In my community. – Hendricks
- The otter creek wilderness. – Hambleton
- Sometimes we feel we want to keep life private for our residents. – Unknown
- The whole county. – Red Creek
- Anywhere. – Parsons
- **Yes**, it’s nice to have private areas that only local people know about, but **no**, I don’t think that is a realistic goal. – Canaan Valley
- Pierce/Benbush – Thomas
- Residential areas. – Davis
- My street. – Parsons
- All of the county! – St. George
- On highway, in grocery stores. – Thomas
- I don’t want to see an explosion in the amount of tourism anywhere in this county. – Davis
- Snow covered roads. – Canaan Valley
- Do not want tourists to go to inaccessible businesses prefer they support the businesses that don’t discriminate. – Thomas
- Anywhere in the woods. – Davis
- Limit expansion on protected lands. – Thomas
- I do not want tourists on horseback on Dolly Sods trails – Any of them. They are so destructive, and the riders are not really participating positively in nature! – Davis
- Some residential neighborhoods with rental spaces/homes where the rudeness or inconsiderate nature of some “partying” tourists not welcome with family and working class/need to sleep/rest homes. – Canaan Valley
- Thomas and Davis. – Thomas

- Canaan Lowlands and unspoiled areas. Nature conservancy doing great work. - Eglon
- No Response. (190)
- Keep them in the valley. I want them to stop invading Thomas and Parsons. Stay in the parks visit – period. - Hendricks
- No Where in Tucker County. – Hambleton
- In my living room. – Canaan Valley
- My back yard. – Canaan Valley
- Secret swim spots. – Davis
- “Wilderness” areas, whether or not officially designated, need to have limited access. Tourists don’t belong anywhere they aren’t fully prepared to be. Education about limited access by vehicle, by cell phone, etc., is super important! – Canaan Valley
- However, use constraints (e.g., 4 wheelers, snowmobiles, etc.,) are very incompatible with some existing uses. Many areas have and need extensive use regulation. – Dryfork
- Uncontrolled (no police) traffic behavior and speeding in residential areas. – Canaan Valley
- My area. – Hambleton
- My home! – Davis
- I’m thinking security, schools may not want tourists wandering in, same with the Rubenstein Center, resident camps cannot have tourists just dropping in expecting to walk around when campers present. – St. George
- Davis, Thomas – The amount of tourists here now is good – do not increase. – Davis
- All depends on their respect for the beauty and the community. – Davis
- Depends on the nature of activity i.e., No gambling, casting. Keep as much natural, quiet peaceful places. – Thomas
- My street. – Hambleton
- My home, my church. – Parsons
- Wood land, rivers, hollers, mountains. – St. George
- Anywhere within county limits. – Davis
- Keep the wild and/or natural areas in such a way that they could be visited without major human impact on wildlife and scenery. – Parsons
- Blackwater Canyon. – Parsons
- Having too many in the woods could damage the environment for the wildlife animals. – St. George
- Private property any places agreed upon as sacred. – Davis
- My community of Pierce. – Thomas
- Canaan Valley should be more strongly protected and not turned into townhouses. This will diminish the long term tourism potential, development should be well planned. – Canaan Valley
- My community of Pierce. – Thomas

- In the residential neighborhoods. – Thomas
- Everywhere. – Thomas
- No Chains. – Thomas
- All of the county. – Canaan Valley and Red Creek
- My front fields. – Red Creek
- We just don't need any more resorts/big attractions. – Thomas
- Private property. – Hambleton
- Canaan Valley Wildlife Refuge should be for locals and wildlife. – Davis
- Our areas – We have enough in Canaan. – Leadmine
- I don't think it's a good idea to have too much tourism that involves winter driving back roads. People just don't know how to drive, say Limestone Road in winter, if they've used to be in Virginia's mild winters. – St. George
- Don't want them overwhelming the natural areas. Some danger of that. We see deterioration of the nature on the Sods, for example - - too many hikers and horses. Also some danger that natural areas will become islands: think (horrors!) Gatlinburg outside the smokies. – Canaan Valley
- No, but many do not want overcrowding on Thomas Trails. – Thomas
- Taking up all urban housing. I fear the conversion of downtown units all going to tourists. Need a balance. - Thomas