Wayne is the second largest county in Tennessee with a population of approximately 17,000 persons. Located nearly half-way between Nashville, Tennessee and Huntsville, Alabama, and on a direct route between Chattanooga and Memphis, two major road systems intersect in Waynesboro, the county seat. TN Hwy 13 and US Hwy 64 intersect in Waynesboro.

Major Highways:

- 60 miles to Interstate 65 via US Hwy 64
- 50 miles to Interstate 40 via TN Hwy 13.

Rail:

- 40 miles to the Port of Florence, in same location as Tennessee Southern Rail (Alabama) [http://www.portofflorence.org/](http://www.portofflorence.org/)
- ¼ mile of this rail line lies in the southeastern tip of Wayne County

Air:

- 50 miles to Columbia/ Maury County, TN Airport
- 40 miles to Northwest Shoals Airport (Alabama)

Water:

- The city of Clifton rests on the banks of the Tennessee River. The Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway system can be accessed about 65 miles from this point. For more information on river navigation, visit [http://tenntom.org/](http://tenntom.org/).

Alternative/ Recreational Transportation Routes:

The Natchez Trace National Parkway, the Buffalo River and the Tennessee River pass through the county, making this region very attractive to outdoor enthusiasts. Popular area entertainment residents and visitors enjoy include canoeing, camping and horseback riding in the Buffalo River area, camping, boating and fishing along the Tennessee River and hiking, bicycling, and discovering the multitude of historic and scenic sites along the Natchez Trace Parkway. The county owns and operates its own Welcome Center, hosting a staff of thirty volunteers greeting visitors from all over the world. The Wayne County Welcome Center rests just off Natchez Trace mile marker 355 in Collinwood, Tennessee.