

Who we are:

The Department of Environment and Conservation exists to enhance the quality of life for citizens of Tennessee and to be stewards of our natural environment.

Our Department is committed to providing a cleaner, safer environment that goes hand-in-hand with economic prosperity and increased quality of life in Tennessee. We deliver on our mission through managing regulatory programs that maintain standards for air, water and soil quality while providing assistance to businesses and communities in areas ranging from recreation to waste management. We manage the state park system and programs to inventory, interpret and protect Tennessee's rich natural, historical, and archaeological heritage.

About the Tennessee State Parks

From its beginning in 1937, Tennessee State Parks were established to protect and preserve the unique natural, cultural, and historic resources of Tennessee. The public interest has also been served by a variety of benefits for citizens and communities produced by our state park system, promoting stronger communities and healthier citizens across the state through diverse resource-based recreation while conserving the natural environment for today and tomorrow – preserving authentic Tennessee places and spaces for future generations to enjoy. As stewards of the resources in our parks, we seek to manage Tennessee's state parks in order to preserve and protect valued resources and to provide a balance of services and benefits for the enjoyment of the people.

Mission Statement:

To provide professional, effective management and stewardship of the park and all its resources; present compelling interpretation of the park's story and resources; provide opportunities for safe enjoyable outdoor and recreational experiences to all park visitor; provide a safe and inspiring workplace for all park employees and volunteers; manage all park operations to be as efficient and cost effective as possible; and to partner with local community leaders to bring a positive economic impact to the area surrounding the park.



Tennessee State Parks and Conservation (TSP) TSP Sales and Event Coordinator Paris Landing State Park Annual Starting Salary: \$24,792

Our Tennessee State Parks are among the most beautiful parks in the United States. We have an outstanding opportunity for an exciting career as the Sales and Event Coordinator at Paris Landing State Park Lodge located in Buchanan, TN. The Lodge is a preferred destination for business meetings, conferences, social events, as well as a vacation destination for families.

This position is responsible for coordinating with group clients to schedule events and assist with special projects and activities by connecting participants to natural and cultural resources offered at the park. Preferred candidates will have a minimum of four years of experience working in a hotel or resort and a bachelor's degree in Hospitality or a related field and at least one year of administrative or supervisory experience. Additional years of experience can substitute on a year for year basis for education requirements. To apply for this position: <https://www.tn.gov/careers>.

Highlighted Responsibilities:

- Collaborate with local, state, and federal agencies, non-governmental organizations, contractors, and other event planners to showcase services provided at Paris Landing State Park Lodge.
- Conduct site visits with potential groups and assists the Group Sales Manager with planning and pricing guest rooms and meeting space for catered events, private parties, and various types of meetings.
- Enter and manage group blocks in the system and release blocks in a timely manner.
- Resolve disputes and guest complaints in an effective manner, addressing difficult situations involving guests or group contacts.
- Work with park operations and hospitality staff to ensure that set-up, utility needs, road closures, and safety measures are all implemented, and event walk throughs are conducted.
- Assist the Group Sales Manager in establishing and monitoring policies and guidelines with the day-to-day operation at the Lodge.

Pursuant to the State of Tennessee's Workplace Discrimination and Harassment policy, the State is firmly committed to the principle of fair and equal employment opportunities for its citizens and strives to protect the rights and opportunities of all people to seek, obtain, and hold employment without being subjected to illegal discrimination and harassment in the workplace. It is the State's policy to provide an environment free of discrimination and harassment of an individual because of that person's race, color, national origin, age (40 and over), sex, pregnancy, religion, creed, disability, veteran's status or any other category protected by state and/or federal civil rights laws.