

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 Conservation Worker 2 Meeman Shelby Forest State Park Annual Salary Range: \$21,360 – \$32,640

Are you looking for an opportunity to work with Tennessee State Parks? Our Tennessee State Parks are among the most beautiful parks in the United States. We have outstanding opportunities to work in a beautiful work environment. This position is located at Meeman Shelby Forest State Park in Millington, TN. The Park has a large group camp, vacation cabins, a campground, bathhouses, a visitor's center, a nature center, and picnic shelters.

This position is responsible for skilled landscaping and equipment operator work including operating mowers, backhoes, skid steers, tractors, weed trimmers, chainsaws, and various other types of equipment. The position is also responsible for semi-skilled building maintenance work. The preferred candidate will have experience equivalent to three years of increasingly responsible and skilled fulltime labor and trade experience including, at least two years of building, grounds, heating and refrigeration maintenance, and/or equipment operations work. The position requires the ability to work on some weekends and holidays. High School Diploma or GED is preferred.

Highlighted Responsibilities:

- Operate a variety of tools and equipment while working in indoor and outdoor conditions.
- Perform landscaping and equipment operation at a skilled level.
- Support the general maintenance of park equipment used to perform the job. Maintain and keep equipment in good working condition.
- Conduct basic electrical, plumbing, masonry, mechanical repair, and painting.
- Complete janitorial duties.
- Share technical knowledge and skills to facilitate accomplishing projects as a team.
- Use human resource and facilities management software.

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.