

## 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.

We foster a work environment that's inclusive as well as diverse, where our people can be themselves. Every idea and perspective is valued so that our culture reflects the people we serve.

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.



## Park Manager 3 Paris Landing State Park Annual Salary Range: \$65,796 - \$105,264

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 an outstanding opportunity to work in a beautiful work environment located at Paris Landing State Park in Buchanan, TN. The Park Manager 3 position is essential to providing management and leadership, safety and security, educational, and administrative support for the park and its guests.

The position requires possessing excellent customer service skills, the ability to effectively interact with diverse guests, and provide strong community outreach. Preferred candidates will have previous experience in parks and recreation management work or natural or cultural resource management experience. Educational requirements include having a minimum of a bachelor's degree in Natural Resources, Forestry, Wildlife Biology, etc.; Parks and Recreation Management or related fields. The candidate is required to be a State Commissioned officer recognized by the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy or is willing to become commissioned. To apply for this Executive Service position: <https://www.tn.gov/careers>.

### Highlighted Responsibilities:

- Supervise a team of twenty full time staff preparing work schedules, assignments and administering the performance management cycle.
- Serve as a Commissioned Officer providing and maintaining park safety and security, including law enforcement, first responder, and basic first aid services.
- Oversee the park's annual operating budget, all park operations and visitor services.
- Educate the public about the park's natural, cultural, and historical resources through interpretive programs and events.
- Participate in community outreach programs partnering with local businesses, area officials and volunteers to promote the park, integrate the community and impact economic development.
- Develop and implement Natural and Cultural Resource Management Plans for the park's 1126 acres.

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