

## 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 by managing regulatory programs that maintain air, water, and soil quality standards while assisting 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 Tennessee's unique natural, cultural, and historic resources. 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 to preserve and protect valued resources and provide a balance of services and benefits for the enjoyment of the people.



## Food Service Assistant Manager 1 (Assistant Kitchen Manager) Fall Creek Falls State Park Lodge Annual Salary Range \$42,504

Our Tennessee State Parks are among the most beautiful in the United States. We have an outstanding leadership opportunity in a beautiful work environment providing oversight to the day-to-day food preparation for the restaurant and banquet operations. Fall Creek Falls State Park in Spencer, TN, is a preferred destination for business meetings and conferences and a vacation and camping destination for families.

This position oversees the restaurant's daily kitchen operations, assisting the TSP Kitchen manager in ensuring food quality meets high-level expectations for the restaurant and planned banquet events. Preferred candidates will have a minimum of five years of kitchen experience serving restaurant and catering operations, including at least two years of supervisor experience. A bachelor's degree in culinary arts or food and beverage management is preferred and can substitute for up to three years of required experience. A ServSafe certification within ninety days is required for this position. Candidates must meet the minimum qualifications (MQs) for this position. For MQs and how to apply, please visit <http://www.tn.gov/careers>.

## Highlighted Responsibilities:

- Oversee daily kitchen operations for the restaurant and banquet/catering events.
- Ensure food quality meets established standards. Oversee service standards' compliance. Monitor food preparation methods and portion sizes.
- Responsible for placing food orders based on projected business levels and pricing from a variety of vendors. Ensure products are ordered correctly and meet acceptable standards.
- Conduct regular food inventory reviews to minimize loss.
- Prepare shift schedules for kitchen staff based on projected business volume to best manage labor costs.
- Keep current with evaluating current menu trends and incorporating seasonal food and beverages.

*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.*