

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.



Tennessee State Parks and Conservation Food Service Assistant Manager 2 Paris Landing State Park Restaurant Starting Annual Salary - \$30,156

Our Tennessee State Parks are among the most beautiful parks in the United States. We have an outstanding leadership opportunity to work in a beautiful work environment and provide oversight of the day-to-day food preparation for the restaurant and banquet operations. Paris Landing State Park in Buchanan, TN is a preferred destination for business meetings and conferences as well as a vacation and camping destination for families. This position oversees the daily kitchen operations for the restaurant assisting the TSP Kitchen manager in ensuring food quality meets high level expectations for the restaurant and planned banquet events at Paris Landing State Park.

Preferred candidates will have a minimum of five years of kitchen experience serving restaurant and catering operations including at least 2 years of supervisor experience. A bachelor's degree in culinary arts, or food and beverage management is preferred and can substitute for up to 3 years of required experience. A ServSafe certification within 90 days is required for this position. To apply for this position: <https://www.tn.gov/careers>.

Highlighted Responsibilities:

- Oversee daily kitchen operations for the restaurant and banquet/catering events.
- Ensure food quality is within established standards. Oversee compliance of service standards. 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 the evaluation of 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.