

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.



Assistant Chief Ranger Tennessee State Parks Chief Ranger's Office Annual Salary Range \$66,096 - \$105,396

Looking for an opportunity to work with Tennessee State Parks? Our parks are among the most breathtaking in the United States. The Assistant Chief Ranger position has statewide and regional responsibilities, supporting all 61 Tennessee State Parks.

The Assistant Chief Ranger should display the highest level of professionalism, possess multifaceted skills related to park and natural resource law enforcement and public safety in outdoor recreational settings, be a mentor and a "Leader among Rangers," and serve the state of Tennessee altruistically. The ideal candidate will be able to competently manage the day-to-day duties of our team of Tennessee Park Rangers. The preferred candidate must have graduated from an accredited college or university with a bachelor's degree, three years of full-time professional park law enforcement experience, and at least one year of training responsibilities. The position will require working weekends or holidays on a rotating basis. 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:

- Assist the Chief Ranger with safety and security policy and state law compliance for all Tennessee State Parks.
- Serve as a specialized instructor for law enforcement subjects to ensure all commissioned officers meet Peace Officer Standards & Training (POST) requirements.
- Supplements and provides regional training for specialized operations teams such as Fire, Medical, Search & Rescue, etc.
- Tracks class attendance and compliance to ensure Rangers have met certification requirements for Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) and Emergency Medical Technician (EMT).
- The Assistant Chief Ranger will report to the Chief Ranger and not be responsible for supervising others but for providing support to their assigned area.
- Assigns and tracks equipment and tools, assists in managing training and supplies to ensure the Ranger Program is operating within budget, and ensures the accurate and timely application of required law enforcement and medical technology systems.

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.