

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 Ranger 1 Reelfoot Lake State Park Annual Salary Range: \$42,504 – \$63,600

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 Reelfoot Lake State Park, Tiptonville, TN. The Park has a large group campground, vacation cabins, a smaller campground, bathhouses, a visitor's center, a nature center, and picnic shelters.

The preferred candidate will be comfortable working with diverse guests of our park, interacting with a variety of wildlife, enjoy interpretive programming and learns to provide law enforcement and protects park resources. The position requires the ability to work with a flexible work schedule, including the ability to work evenings, weekends and some holidays. To be considered for this position you must have a bachelor's degree; preferably in Resource Management or a Natural Resource based field of study. It is also a requirement that the candidate be a State Commissioned officer recognized by the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy or is willing to become commissioned. To apply for this position: <https://www.tn.gov/careers>.

Highlighted Responsibilities:

- Manage assigned operations responsibilities and assist with management of all operations and visitor services.
- Assist with community outreach programs and partner with local businesses and area officials to promote the park and impact economic development.
- Support park and natural area goals of resource protection and management in invasive removal, restoration of natural and cultural areas, and visitor education of resource significance.
- Execute disciplinary action including the enforcement of park rules and regulations or general law enforcement if necessary. Investigate complaints and reported offences.
- Participate in emergency search and rescue operations.
- Assist with the implementation of the Tennessee State Park Safety Program.

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.