

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 Montgomery Bell State Park Annual Salary Range: \$42,504 - \$63,600

Overview:

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. This position is at Montgomery Bell State Park in Burns, Tennessee. The park is named after Montgomery Bell, the "Iron Master of Middle Tennessee." The park also contains recreational opportunities such as access to the three lakes, a bustling campground, picnic shelters, a Visitor Center, an 18-hole golf course, a Lodge and Restaurant, and hiking and mountain bike trail systems.

This position has a variety of responsibilities, including the requirement of a candidate to have a flexible work schedule and the ability to work evenings, weekends, and holidays. The preferred candidate will be comfortable working with diverse park guests and enjoys interpretive programming. To be considered for this position, you must have a bachelor's degree with preferred degrees in History, Parks and Recreation Management, Biology, or Forestry and have experience as a Seasonal Interpreter Recreator (SIR). The candidate is also required to be a state-commissioned officer recognized by the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy or willing to become commissioned. Candidates must meet the minimum qualifications (MQs) for this position. For MQs and how to apply, please visit, please visit: <https://www.tn.gov/careers>.

Highlighted Responsibilities:

- Plan and execute efforts to increase overall park Safety and Security.
- Plan and facilitate staff and volunteer safety trainings.
- Oversee and upkeep park trail system.
- Provide and maintain a working knowledge of Early American History and be able to convey historical information to the public.
- Provide monthly Ranger interpretive programming on historic and ecological topics.
- Work effectively with and support all volunteer organizations that support the park.
- Assist with other projects or educational outreach efforts as assigned by leadership.

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.