

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.

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.

Mission Statement:

To provide professional, effective management and stewardship of the park and all its resources; present compelling interpretation of the park's story and resources; provide opportunities for safe enjoyable outdoor and recreational experiences to all park visitor; provide a safe and inspiring workplace for all park employees and volunteers; manage all park operations to be as efficient and cost effective as possible; and to partner with local community leaders to bring a positive economic impact to the area surrounding the park.



Conservation Worker 2 Rock Island State Park Annual Salary Range: \$20,412 - \$32,640

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 Rock Island State Park in Rock Island, TN. The park is known for its rugged beauty, multiple waterfalls, campgrounds, & deluxe cabins. Recreational opportunities include hiking, fishing, paddle sports, boating, etc.

This position has a variety of responsibilities including maintaining park grounds, facilities, campgrounds, cabins, & equipment. The preferred candidate will have experience and/or certifications in one or more of the following fields: carpentry, construction, masonry, electrical, plumbing, sewage treatment, HVAC custodial/janitorial, landscaping, agriculture, equipment operation, etc. Candidates must have the ability to work outdoors in all seasons and perform routine physical labor. The preferred candidate will have experience equivalent to three years of skilled full-time labor and trades work including at least two years in building, grounds work, heating, and refrigeration maintenance and/or equipment operations work. A valid motor vehicle operator's license is required for employment in this position. The position also requires working on some weekends and holidays. To apply for this position visit: <https://www.tn.gov/careers>.

Highlighted Responsibilities:

- May operate a variety of tools including backhoes, tractors, bobcats, dump trucks, ditch witches, welders, cutting torches, chainsaws, and an assortment of lawncare equipment and hand tools.
- Perform logging operations; rewire electrical outlets and breaker boxes; perform minor construction projects, plumbing tasks; performs and landscaping. Assist with the building of displays.
- Perform basic welding as needed for repairs.
- Operate chainsaws according to manufacturer safety specifications.
- Support the general maintenance of park equipment used to perform the job. Sharpen mower blades, change mower oil and filters. Maintain and keep in good working condition.
- Complete janitorial duties including routine custodial cleaning/sanitizing of park areas, bathrooms, picnic areas, cabins, etc.

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.