

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.



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TSP Maintenance Lead Hiwassee Scenic River State Park Starting Annual Salary: \$38,364

Are you creative, adaptable, and ready for one of the most challenging and rewarding careers in Tennessee? Located in scenic Polk County, Hiwassee Scenic River State Park borders the Cherokee National Forest and is home to the first river designated and managed under Tennessee's State Scenic River Program. This popular destination offers paddling, trout fishing, and access to the Gee Creek Campground and Wilderness. With family-friendly Class I-III rapids, backcountry trails, waterfalls, and historic interpretation at Fort Marr Blockhouse, the park thrives through strong partnerships with outfitters, the USFS, TVA, and ranger-led programs.

This position is responsible for maintaining facilities, buildings, structures, and grounds, involving maintenance work of moderate difficulty. The ideal candidate will have experience in facility and grounds maintenance, along with the ability to troubleshoot and identify the causes of operating errors in equipment such as mowers, trimmers, and other maintenance and custodial tools. We are looking for someone comfortable interacting with park guests and who enjoys working outdoors, as the role involves minimal indoor work. The position requires the ability to hike on portions of trails, and the capability to lift, push, pull, or carry objects, as well as bend, stretch, twist, or reach using one's body, arms, and legs. Candidates must meet the minimum qualifications (MQs) for this position. For the minimum qualifications and how to apply, please visit: <http://www.tn.gov/careers>.

Highlighted Responsibilities:

- Operate a variety of tools and equipment while working in primarily outdoor conditions.
- Operate various maintenance equipment, including commercial mowers, string trimmers, chainsaws, leaf blowers, and a variety of other building maintenance power and hand tools.
- Conduct basic electrical, plumbing, masonry, mechanical repair, painting, and complete minor janitorial duties.
- Share technical knowledge and skills to facilitate accomplishing projects as a team.
- Communicates with the general public to provide basic customer service and direct persons to appropriate solutions or answers.

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.