

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 Bicentennial Capital Mall State Park Tennessee State Parks and Conservation 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 in the United States. We have an outstanding opportunity to work in a beautiful work environment at Bicentennial Capital Mall State Park in Nashville, TN. This Park Ranger 1 position will be essential to providing management, leadership, safety and security, educational and administrative support for the park and its guests.

This position has a variety of responsibilities. The preferred candidate will possess excellent customer service skills, be comfortable working with diverse park guests, and be able to provide interpretative programming that is enjoyable to all. Candidates must be willing to work a flexible schedule, including the ability to work evenings, weekends, and holidays. To be considered for this position, you must have a bachelor's degree, a preferred degree in either Environmental Science, Natural Resources, Parks & Recreation, Criminal Justice, History, or a field of study related to the job requirements. 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. 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:

- Serve as a Commissioned Officer, providing and maintaining park safety and security, including law enforcement, first responder, and basic first aid services.
- Manage assigned operations responsibilities and assist with management of all operations and visitor services.
- Executes disciplinary action, if necessary. Investigate complaints and reported offenses.
- Educate the public about the park's natural, cultural, and historical resources through interpretive programs and events.
- Participate in community outreach programs partnering with local businesses, area officials, and volunteers to promote the park, integrate the community, and impact economic development.

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.