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.

Building Maintenance Worker 1
Fall Creek Falls State Park
Annual Salary Range: $24,792 - $39,660

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 Fall Creek Falls State Park in Spencer, Tennessee. This Building Maintenance Worker 1 position requires entry level skills to complete building maintenance work of average difficulty and is integral toward the continued maintenance, upkeep, and repair of the park's numerous facilities and buildings, as well as the park's grounds.

Preferred candidates will have ability to repair a variety of small and large machinery and have a working knowledge of plumbing, electrical and mechanical repair experience as well as the ability to complete a variety of maintenance projects including carpentry, painting, plumbing, electrical, masonry, grounds upkeep and general mechanical repairs. The position requires the ability to work some weekends and holidays. We are seeking a candidate with experience equivalent to one year of full-time labor and trade work including some routine building maintenance work. High School Diploma or GED is preferred. Applicants for this class must possess a valid driver's license. To apply for this preferred service position please visit: https://www.tn.gov/careers.

Highlighted Responsibilities:

- Operate a variety of tools and equipment to perform basic electrical, plumbing, landscaping, masonry, mechanical repair, painting, carpentry, and janitorial tasks.
- Support the general maintenance of park equipment used to perform the job. Maintain and keep all in good working condition.
- Mow, weed eat, and landscape the park's grounds.
- Operate a variety of tools including bulldozers, backhoes, tractors, bobcats, dump trucks, ditch witches, welders, cutting torches, chainsaws, and an assortment of lawncare equipment and hand tools.
- Share technical knowledge and skills to facilitate accomplishing projects as a team.
- Accurately estimate materials and supplies needed to complete projects.

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.