

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.



TSP Maintenance Lead Cumberland Trail State Park Annual Salary Range: \$38,364 - \$57,648

The Cumberland Trail State Scenic Trail State Park became the 53rd State Park in 1998 and is one of the most beautiful and unique state parks in Tennessee. The Cumberland Trail is a scenic footpath which follows a line of high ridges and deep gorges along or near the rugged, eastern edge of Tennessee's Cumberland Plateau. The trail offers a unique wilderness experience and many scenic views, waterfalls, landscapes, gorges, wildlife, and widely varying flora.

The position will be responsible for overseeing TSP Maintenance staff, producing routine reports, and maintaining digital and/or physical records of work performed. Candidates should be able to carry tools, such as chainsaws, mattocks, and other equipment deep into the backcountry and complete trail maintenance. The preferred candidate will be able to do some regular building maintenance that may include plumbing, electrical, or carpentry. There are some opportunities for training on the job. 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:

- Inspects grounds and facilities daily to identify areas or facilities needing repair and maintenance. Perform facility maintenance needs.
- Perform grounds maintenance work, including cutting and trimming grass and obstructive tree limbs.
- Operate a variety of maintenance equipment, including commercial zero turn mowers, weed eaters, backpack leaf blowers, chainsaws, and tractors.
- Perform routine maintenance and repair on equipment, vehicles, and tools to ensure equipment is maintained properly.
- Perform janitorial tasks related to cleaning facilities, such as trash removal, cleaning of restrooms and visitor center.

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.