

## 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 Standing Stone State Park 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 parks in the United States. This position is at Standing Stone State Park in the Eastern Highland Rim of Overton County, surrounded by Standing Stone State Forest. The park consists of 855 acres surrounding the beautiful 69-acre Kelly Lake. The park offers 25 cabins, from rustic to group cabins, camping, an Olympic-sized swimming pool, and a variety of sports courts. Adventure awaits with 8 miles of hiking trails, or experience scenic Kelly Lake paddling on one of the park's rental kayaks. The park is also home to the famous National Rolley Hole Marble Tournament, the largest of its kind.

This position has a variety of responsibilities, including the requirement of a candidate to have a flexible work schedule and the ability to work evenings, weekends, and holidays. To be considered for this position, you must have a bachelor's degree with preferred degrees in Natural Resources, Park and Recreation Management, History, or a related field and experience in natural/cultural resources and/or parks and recreation management. 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 for this position. For the minimum qualifications and how to apply, please visit <http://www.tn.gov/careers>.

### Highlighted Responsibilities:

- Provide for the safety and security of park resources and guests and enforce park rules and regulations.
- Manage assigned operational responsibilities and assist park team with management of all operations and visitor services.
- Support Park goals of resource protection and management in invasive removal, restoration of natural and cultural areas, and visitor education of resource significance.
- Trail construction and maintenance.
- Provide interpretive programming experiences related to the park with an emphasis on the park's WPA history and natural resources.
- Assist with managing recreational use on adjacent Standing Stone State Forest.

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