



August 10, 2010

PUBLIC NOTICE

TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION

TENNESSEE STATE PARKS

ROCK ISLAND STATE PARK

82 BEACH ROAD

ROCK ISLAND, TENNESSEE

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) will hold a public meeting to share updates with the community and gather input to update the Business and Management Plan for Rock Island State Park. Each park conducts period reviews of the plans which include the following components.

- Facilities preservation, maintenance, and utilization
- Management and personnel staffing, training, compensation, and professional development
- Preservation, development, and expansion of existing and new park resources and facilities
- Educational programming
- Land acquisition

The update is precipitated by a recent renewal to the TVA recreation easement near the historic Great Falls mill site. As part of the recreation easement renewal process, discussions have included future protection and stabilization efforts to save the historic mill which is a national historical register designated structure. TDEC along with partners at TDOT and TVA have developed plans for the potential rerouting a short section of SR287/Great Falls Road to ease congestion, improve traffic flow, and provide safer visitor usage.

Stakeholders are encouraged to attend and submit comments. Input is sought on the Great Falls area as well as the entire park.

PUBLIC MEETING INFORMATION

The public meeting will be conducted via video-teleconference in the interest of protecting public health, safety, and welfare in light of COVID-19 and ongoing health-based recommendations to limit the size of public gatherings. The first case of COVID-19 was identified in the State of Tennessee on March 4, 2020. Since then, additional cases of COVID-19 have been identified in Tennessee demonstrating a continued, increasing, and serious risk to the health, safety, and welfare of Tennesseans. TDEC has joined the coordinated state government approach to limit the spread of COVID-19 while continuing to protect the environment and provide customer service for Tennessee

communities. In order to ensure its essential services continue to be provided, TDEC has taken measures to protect employees and Tennessee citizens and the regulated community we serve while still providing essential services. Therefore, public meetings at this time will be conducted through electronic means such as WebEx to allow for full and transparent public participation.

Date: Thursday, September 10, 2020

Time: 6:00 PM CDT

WebEx Meeting Number (access code): 161 952 6154

Meeting Password: sWPJtqGe884

Link: [Join meeting](#)

<https://tngov.webex.com/webappng/sites/tngov/meeting/download/698d37c465954fe0b7812e8deb5e0270?siteurl=tngov&MTID=m30efd7e877d9ef3d989cb80ecc29f0fa>

Join by Phone: 415-655-0003

Access Code: 161 952 6154

Please note that you can join the meeting by telephone if you do not have internet access by calling the number above.

If you are participating online, for best audio quality we recommend selecting the option for WebEx to call your telephone rather than using your computer for audio.

If you are unfamiliar with WebEx, you may review the platform in advance at <https://www.webex.com/test-meeting.html>

For assistance with WebEx go to <http://help.webex.com>

HOW TO SUBMIT A COMMENT

If you are unable to attend the meeting, you may submit a comment for consideration. All comments must be received no later than October 10, 2020. Comments may be submitted electronically using the following link:

https://stateoftennessee.formstack.com/forms/risp_business_management_plan_2020

Comments may also be mailed to:

Tennessee State Parks
Attn: Public Participation
312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue
2nd Floor WRS Tennessee Tower
Nashville, TN 37243

DISABILITY & LIMITED ENGLISH PROFECIENCY ASSISTANCE

If it is hard for you to read, speak, or understand English, TDEC may provide translation or interpretation services free of charge through the following service provider.

Avaza Language Services Corp.
5209 Linbar Dr. Suite 603
Nashville, TN 37211
615-534-3400
800-482-8292

Individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in these proceedings or to review these filings should contact the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such participation. Such contact may be in person or by writing, telephoning, or other means and should be made no less than 10 days prior to the scheduled meeting date to allow time to provide such aid or services.

To make these arrangements, please contact the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, ADA Coordinator, Don Tate, William R. Snodgrass – TN Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Ave. 22nd Floor, Nashville, TN 37243, or (615) 532-0037. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service (1-800-848-0298).