



Department of
**Environment &
Conservation**



Water Recreation

TACIR Panel Discussion

Mission: Tennessee State Parks

Our mission is to preserve and protect, in perpetuity, unique examples of natural, cultural, and scenic areas and provide a variety of safe, quality, outdoor experiences through a well planned and professionally managed system of state parks.

Tennessee State Parks

- TSP manages a total of 56 State Parks
- 47 State Parks provide access to TN Waterways
 - State Park Managed Lakes (22)
 - Access to State Reservoirs (18)
 - Access to State Rivers (23)
- Provide Recreational access to TN Waterways
 - Manage Public access points within Parks
 - Lake and Reservoir Boat Ramps
 - River put ins and take outs.
 - Marina Operations
 - Park Operated (4)
 - Park Leased (3)
 - Watercraft Rentals
 - John Boats
 - Pontoon Boats
 - Canoes
 - Kayaks
 - Paddleboards
 - Recreational / Interpretive Programs
 - Guided Floats
 - Pontoon Boat Rides