

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 Interpretive Ranger 2 Reelfoot Lake State Park Annual Salary Range: \$47,496 - \$71,000

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 Reelfoot Lake State Park in Tiptonville, TN. The park has a large group campground, a smaller campground, vacation cabins, picnic shelters, a visitor's center, a nature center, and a large event assembly hall.

The preferred candidate will be comfortable working with diverse guests of our park, interacting with a variety of wildlife, enjoying interpretive programming, and being willing to work towards the protection of natural and cultural resources. The position requires working with a flexible work schedule, including evenings, weekends, and some holidays. To be considered for this position, you must have a bachelor's degree or preferred degree in resource management, history, or a natural resource-based field of study. 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:

- Deliver high-quality interpretive programs and recreational experiences.
- Provide educational and volunteer opportunities within the park.
- Coordinate program requests and work with management to meet programming requirements.
- Guide seasonal interpretive staff in developing quality programming based on the park themes.
- Research and develop mission-based and site-specific exhibit content and program outlines.
- Support Park goals of resource protection and management in invasive removal, restoration of natural and cultural areas, and visitor education of resource significance.
- Support relationships and partnerships with community to increase park's program capacity.
- Responsible for oversight of Nature Center.
- May be required to act as a medical responder and assist with search and rescue operations. Emergency Medical Responder training is required.

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.