

## 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.

## Bureau of Conservation:

Within TDEC, the Bureau of Conservation is responsible for the strategic leadership, management, and over-sight of our Tennessee State Parks, State Natural Areas, State Archaeology, and the Office of Outdoor Recreation.

## About the Office of Outdoor Recreation:

The Office of Outdoor Recreation serves as a resource, a partner, and a leader in supporting sustainable, accessible, and welcoming outdoor recreation to improve the quality of life and economy across the State of Tennessee.



## Recreation Consultant (Recreational Services Specialist) Office of Outdoor Recreation Annual Salary Range: \$54,204 - \$81,096

### Overview:

Are you passionate about Tennessee's outdoors and dedicated to serving the public through quality recreational opportunities? Then we want to hear from you! Tennessee's Office of Outdoor Recreation is seeking a Recreation Consultant for East Tennessee who has significant outdoor recreation experience, will assist with enhancing local recreation, and can help regional and local communities thrive through parks and outdoors. This is an Executive Service position, reporting to the Assistant Director of Recreation Services. This role is primarily remote work from home or in the field -- focused on East Tennessee with occasional travel to Nashville and other areas of the state as needed. It will work closely with the Middle and West Tennessee Recreation Consultants and other Office of Outdoor Recreation staff.

A bachelor's degree in outdoor recreation, parks & recreation administration, or related field is required, as well as experience equivalent to three years of professional work in outdoor recreation or a public recreation department, two of which must include developing and planning for outdoor and/or public recreation systems. The desired individual must be a Certified Parks and Recreation Professional (CPRP) upon or within one year of appointment to this position. Candidates must meet the minimum qualifications (MQs) for this position. For the minimum MQs and how to apply, please visit <http://www.tn.gov/careers>.

### Highlighted Responsibilities:

- Comfortable working across diverse teams and managing projects in concert with many internal and external stakeholders and partners.
- Research current outdoor and local recreation trends, standards, and regulations to develop technical assistance documentation, provide on-site consulting, and conduct training focused on key topics for Tennessee's recreation partners.
- Direct involvement with local, state, and federal officials to provide consulting services related to outdoor recreation, park facilities, and programs.
- Provide advice and consulting services to recreation partners related to outdoor recreation projects and initiatives.

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