

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 by:

- Protecting and promoting human health and safety.
- Protecting and improving the quality of Tennessee's land, air and water.
- Conserving and promoting natural cultural and historic resources.
- Providing a variety of quality outdoor recreational experiences.

TDEC has approximately 3,000 employees statewide supported by a total budget of more than \$400 million. TDEC is the chief environmental and natural resource regulatory agency in Tennessee with delegated responsibility from the U.S. EPA to regulate

About Tennessee State Parks:

From the 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.

Our 56 state parks offer diverse and varied natural landscapes, family-friendly recreational activities, affordable and varied lodging accommodations, volunteer opportunities and hundreds of interpretive programs and events. There are 1100 miles of trails, 372 cabins, 36 campgrounds and over 80 waterfalls.



Big Cypress Tree State Park – Park Manager 1 Bureau of Parks and Conservation Annual Salary Range: \$54,120 – 86,604

Overview

This Executive Service position located in Greenfield, TN is a 329 acre state park including 270 acres which is a designated State Natural area. The position reports to the Area 2 Park Area Manager.

Responsibilities

- Ensure the mission of Tennessee State Parks is achieved and implemented while managing the day to day operation of the park.
- Administer an annual operating budget of \$127,900.
- Coordinate with the West TN Regional Maintenance Office to provide oversight and facility maintenance of all of the park's facilities.
- Study and evaluate park operations and make recommendations for services to enhance economy and improve the quality of the operations and services.
- Establish performance measures for operations and programs for the accountability of park goals. Enforce state policies and guidelines at the park level.
- Work closely with volunteers to develop a volunteer base that both supports the park through fundraising, interpretive activities and resource management projects.

Qualifications

Graduated from an accredited college or university with a minimum of a Bachelor's degree preferably in History, Natural Resource based management, Park and Recreation Management or related field. 5+ years' experience in natural resources and/or parks and recreation professional experience. It is required that the candidate be a state commissioned officer recognized by the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy or is willing to become commissioned.

All interested candidates should submit via email at TDEC.Careers@tn.gov your resume, cover letter, and writing sample to Beth Smith. The position will be posted until August 23, 2019. Questions can be addressed to Beth Smith at TDEC.Careers@tn.gov.

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