

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.

About Tennessee State Parks:

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.



Sergeant Alvin C. York Historic Park – Park Manager 1 Bureau of Parks and Conservation Annual Salary Range: \$54,120 – 86,604

Overview

This Executive Service position is located in Pall Mall Tennessee, nine miles north of Jamestown. The park is a 345 acre park with a historic site that contains recreational opportunities such as a .6 mile trail and suspension bridge, picnic shelters and fishing along the Wolf River. This park pays tribute to Sgt. Alvin C. York, one of the most decorated soldiers of World War 1.

Responsibilities

- Administration of an annual budget of \$400K and projected revenues of \$35,000.
- Cultural resource management of the parks' multiple 19th and 20th century historic structures (designated National Historic Landmark in 1977) including Sgt. York's home, York Bible School, Farm Can House, gristmill and outbuildings.
- Manage 4 full time staff members and 1 twelve month job share, supporting their growth and development through individual performance plans, training and evaluations.
- Participate in the implementation and coordination of policies for park operations. Ensure all governing state parks' policies are observed.
- Work closely with the Sergeant York Patriotic Foundation, oversee historic interpretation on site including Sgt. York and his family's narrative, living history programming, and programming focused on the cultural history of the Wolf River Valley.
- Support community outreach programs and partner with local businesses and area officials to promote the park and impact economic development.

Educational Qualifications

Graduated from an accredited college or university with a preferred Bachelor's degree in History or Cultural based Management, Park and Recreation Management or related field. Have 5+ years plus cultural resource and/or parks and recreation management 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 resume and cover letter to Beth Smith. The position will be posted for until August 23, 2019. Questions can be addressed to Beth Smith at TDEC.Careers@tn.gov.

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