

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.



TSP Maintenance Supervisor Seven Islands State Birding Park Annual Salary Range: \$43,140 - \$64,560

Overview:

Join the Tennessee State Parks team at Seven Islands State Birding Park in Kodak, TN! Our Tennessee State Parks are among the most beautiful parks in the United States. Located along the French Broad River, Seven Islands is home to over 222 bird species and diverse ecosystems. Seven Islands is a day-use park between Knoxville, TN, and the Great Smoky Mountains. The park encompasses 416 acres and offers over nine miles of hiking trails and two boat launches. The park's primary focus is the restoration and management of grassland habitat for ground-nesting birds, but a wide variety of habitats are present and actively managed and maintained.

The preferred candidate will have four years of increasingly responsible and skilled full-time labor and trades experience, including three years in building, grounds maintenance, or equipment operations. This role involves maintaining park grounds and facilities to the highest standards. If you're passionate about conservation and want to work in a beautiful natural setting, apply now to help preserve one of Tennessee's most beloved parks! 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:

- Operates and maintains a variety of equipment including mowers, trimmers, small trucks, and tractors for performing daily duties.
- Performs grounds maintenance work.
- Unstops drains and repairs faucets, toilets, and showers.
- Patches holes in roads and sidewalks to ensure public safety.
- Paints interior and exterior of buildings to ensure proper maintenance and appearance.
- Cleans restrooms to maintain proper sanitary conditions.
- Works with outside vendors to obtain bids and order supplies.
- Inspects grounds for trash, safety hazards, maintenance issues.
- Assists with controlled burning and other natural resource management tasks.

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.