

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 environmental 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 Ranger 1 Frozen Head State Park and Natural Area Annual Salary Range: \$36,636 – \$58,620

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. We have outstanding opportunities to work in a beautiful work environment. This position is located at Frozen Head State Park and Natural Area, in Wartburg, TN and provides law enforcement, maintenance, educational, and general administrative support for the park.

The preferred candidate will possess a strong work ethic, is comfortable working with diverse teams, and competent to effectively handle multiple tasks and assignments daily. The position requires excellent customer service skills and will require development of knowledge of the amenities of the park to share with guests of the park. Preferred candidates will have experience in natural resource management such as identifying and inventory of flora and fauna. The position requires graduation from an accredited college or university with a bachelor's degree, Biological Sciences or Natural Resource Management degrees preferred. The position requires working nights, weekends, and holidays on a regular basis. It is also a requirement that the candidate be a state commissioned officer recognized by the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy or is willing to become commissioned. To apply for this position: <https://www.tn.gov/careers>.

Highlighted Responsibilities:

- Attend the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy and acquire certifications including medical and programming certifications.
- Submit required reports, perform sales through Itinio to include campground reservations, gift shop sales, and picnic shelter rentals.
- Educate the public about the park's natural, cultural, and historical resources through interpretive programs and events.
- Manage assigned operations responsibilities and assist with management of all operations and visitor services.
- Assist with park projects including mowing, trimming, cutting trees, cleaning restrooms and garbage pickup.
- Participate in community outreach programs partnering with local businesses, area officials and volunteers to promote the park, integrate the community and impact economic development.
- Provide back country trail patrol, maintenance and search and rescue.

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.