

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 Radnor Lake State Park and Natural Area:

Radnor Lake state Park is a 1368 acre natural areal with an 85 acre lake located in Nashville, TN eight miles south of downtown Nashville. The park, designated as a state natural area in 1974, is an outlier of the Western Highland Rim and has some of the highest ridges in the Central Basin. Today Radnor Lake is one of the more frequently visited natural areas. It is readily accessible to Nashville's urban population and provides more than six miles of hiking trails, including the Ganier Ridge trail. In 2015 the Barbara J. Mapp Aviary Education Center opened and serves as a permanent home to injured and non-releasable birds of prey. The center includes a 550 foot boardwalk with five individual aviaries, a bald eagle flighted aviary and a 50 seat amphitheater.

Park Ranger 1 Tennessee State Parks Radnor Lake State Natural Area Annual Salary Range: \$36,636 - \$58,620

Our Tennessee State Parks are among the most beautiful parks in the United States. We have an outstanding opportunity in a pleasing work environment at our Radnor Lake State Park in Nashville, TN. The Park Ranger 1 is an entry level ranger position and is essential to the safety and security operations of the park providing law enforcement and first responder services to our many guests and visitors, as well as promoting conservation of the park's resources through interpretive programming.

The preferred candidate will be comfortable working with diverse guests of our park, interacting with a variety of wildlife, enjoy interpretive programing and provide law enforcement and protect park resources. The position requires the ability to work with a flexible work schedule, including the ability to work evenings, weekends and some holidays. To be considered for this position you must have a bachelor's degree; preferably in Resource Management or a Natural Resource based field of study. 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. Candidates for this position will also be required to obtain the National Certified Guide designation as they provide interpretive programs to educate the public. To apply for this position: <https://www.tn.gov/careers>.

Highlighted Responsibilities:

- Serve as a Commissioned Officer, providing and maintaining park safety and security, including law enforcement, first responder, and basic first aid services.
- Perform natural resource management activities within the park throughout the year.
- Provide reports pertinent to each shift, and monthly safety and manager reports.
- Handle general administrative duties requested by the Park Manager.
- Operate variety of equipment and vehicles, including boats, law enforcement vehicles, and safety equipment.
- Conduct daily routine trail and general facility maintenance to ensure safe and enjoyable experience by park visitors and protection of the natural areas.
- Provide Historical, Natural, and Educational Programs on and off the natural area during shift by scheduled and impromptu programming to meet the needs of the park and community.

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.