

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.



Park Interpretive Ranger 2 Cumberland Trail State Park Annual Salary Range: \$48,204 - \$72,468

The Cumberland Trail State Scenic Trail, also known as the Justin P. Wilson Cumberland Trail State Park, is one of the most beautiful and unique state parks in Tennessee. The Cumberland Trail is a scenic footpath that follows a line of high ridges and deep gorges along or near the rugged, eastern edge of Tennessee's Cumberland Plateau. The trail offers a unique wilderness experience, scenic views, waterfalls, landscapes, gorges, wildlife, and widely varying flora in 11 counties.

Under general supervision, the Park Interpretive Ranger 2 is responsible for park interpretation and conservation work of average difficulty. They provide interpretative review and support to park staff, including planning and implementing a park resource management plan, and may supervise park staff and seasonal employees. A bachelor's degree in Natural Science or history-related fields is preferred. 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:

- Prepare and provide high-quality interpretive, recreational experiences including educational and volunteer opportunities within parks. Examples are guided tours, skills demonstrations, workshops, and events. Certified Interpretive Guide training is required.
- Research and develop mission-based and site-specific exhibit content and program outlines. Curate a park program library and train program providers in delivery of library programs.
- Coordinate natural and cultural resource management activities to support the objectives of the park's site goals.

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.