

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 Ranger 1 Fort Loudoun State Historic Park Annual Salary Range: \$42,504 – \$63,600

Overview:

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. This position is at Fort Loudoun State Historic Park, located between Knoxville and Chattanooga in Monroe County, overlooking the scenic Tellico Reservoir and the Appalachian Mountains. The park's museum and interpretive center offer information on the area's history and excavated artifacts before the fort's reconstruction. The park provides an excellent opportunity for interpretation and education through living history events, demonstrations, and tours, reaching the local community and school groups globally. One can also engage in outdoor activities such as paddling, hiking, and birding on the park's five miles of trails.

This position has a variety of responsibilities, including the requirement of a candidate to have a flexible work schedule and the ability to work evenings, weekends, and holidays. To be considered for this position, you must have a bachelor's degree, preferably in History, Natural Resources, Park and Recreation Management, or a related field and experience in natural/cultural resources. 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 must meet the minimum qualifications (MQs) for this position. For the MQs and how to apply, please visit <http://www.tn.gov/careers>.

Highlighted Responsibilities:

- Provide interpretive programming experiences related to the park story and mission, with emphasis on the park's 18th century history and cultural resources.
- Manage assigned operational responsibilities and assist park team with management of all operations and visitor services.
- Support Park goals of resource protection and management in invasive removal, restoration of natural and cultural areas, and visitor education of resource significance.
- Trail construction and maintenance.
- Provide for the safety and security of park resources and guests and enforce park rules and regulations.

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.