

## 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 are 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 Park:

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 Manager 1 Indian Mountain State Park Annual Salary Range: \$59,700 – \$89,496

### 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. We have an outstanding opportunity to work in a beautiful work environment at Indian Mountain State Park in Jellico, TN. The park offers 47 RV campsites, ten primitive tent sites, fishing, birding, and multiple recreational opportunities. As a reclaimed surface mine, Indian Mountain's 203 acres exhibit a beneficial use that can be made of the land after such intensive alterations as those inherent in surface mining.

Preferred candidates will have two or more years of natural resource or parks and recreation management experience and a bachelor's degree in Natural Resource – Based Management (Natural Resources, Forestry, Wildlife Biology, etc.) or Park and Recreation Management. The candidate is required to 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 MQs and how to apply, please visit <http://www.tn.gov/careers>.

### Highlighted Responsibilities:

- Administer an annual budget of \$613,500.
- Serve as a Commissioned Officer, providing and maintaining park safety and security, including law enforcement, first responder, and basic first aid services.
- Provide oversight for all operations and amenities within the park that generate more than \$250,000 annually.
- Supervise a team of five full time staff supporting growth and development through the performance management cycle.
- Educate the public about the park's natural, cultural, and historical resources through interpretive programs and events.
- Participate in community outreach programs partnering with local businesses, area officials and volunteers to promote the park, integrate the community and impact economic development.
- Oversee and implement the Park Comprehensive Strategic Management Plan

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