

Tennessee

Parks for Kids



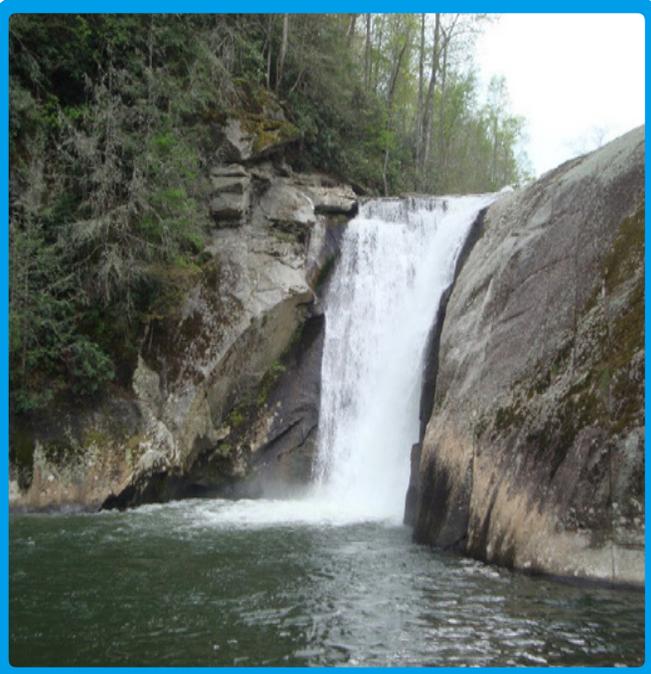
Buddy Bison's Fact Blites!

The state flag features three white stars enclosed in a blue circle which represent the grand divisions of the state; East Middle and West.

- “Tennessee” is believed to derive from American Indian words meaning “meeting place” or “winding river.” Due to various plausible origins it is difficult to determine for sure.
- Tennessee is nicknamed the “Volunteer State” due to the efforts it made to volunteer soldiers during crucial wars.



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1. Great Smoky Mountains National Park

Become a Junior Ranger or even a citizen scientist! Hike the Cove Hardwood Nature Trail to the Chimney Picnic Area then go on a guided salamander finding tour. Look out for bears when camping!

2. Fall Creek Falls State Park

Check out Arbortrek's Tree Top obstacle course with wobbly bridges and zip lines. Learn about the local environment at the Nature Center or go for a swim in Fall Creek Lake.

3. Roan Mountain State Park

Hike the Cloudland Nature Trail then visit the Dave Miller Homestead. Cross the Cate's Hole Footbridge and visit the famous Catawba rhododendron gardens. Take in the view from the Raven Rock Overlook or go swimming. Camp overnight.

4. Pickett State Park

Go swimming in Arch Lake or go canoeing. Walk across the Natural Bridge then view Crystal Falls. Spend the night camping!

5. Reelfoot Lake State Park

Go fishing in Reelfoot Lake then take the bald eagle tour! Take a boat tour of the flooded forest. Catch the sunset from the Observation Platform on Grassy Island then pitch a tent for the night.

6. Big South Fork National River

Become a Junior Ranger! Hike out to Slave Falls and Needle Arch rock shelter. Go biking, fishing, or horseback riding. Stargaze by the campfire at night.

7. Fort Pillow State Park

Canoe and fish in Sullivan's Pond. Learn about America's history in a real fort then go fishing or boating! Enjoy a picnic then go camping.

8. Frozen Head State Park

Go hiking and swimming. Have fun on the playground or catch a fish. Go biking then end the day camping.

