

Welcome to Tennessee State Parks Adventure Challenge!

This brochure will act as a guide as you and your team navigate through TSP Adventure Challenge and will help you discover all of the natural and historic wonders preserved within state parks. Not included in this brochure are our Bonus Challenges, so follow us on facebook to assure that your team has the greatest opportunity to earn the title of Ultimate Adventurer!

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BEGIN YOUR ADVENTURE

- 1) Register at stateoftennessee.formstack/forms/adventure_challenge_registration
- 2) Capture photos of each challenge you complete
- 3) Create a facebook album entitled "TSP Adventure Challenge 2017" and upload your photos
- 4) Caption your photos with your challenge and the points you earned
- 5) Share the album with TSP Adventure Challenge through facebook messenger
- 6) Have fun!

TSP Adventure Challenge begins on Jan 1. and ends on Dec. 15
Registration will be held throughout the course of the year.
All photos must be submitted by Dec. 15 at 11:59 PM CT in order to qualify

Please direct all questions to
Adventure.Challenge@tn.gov

Fun and Adventure, Naturally.



56

Unique Parks



1100

Miles of Trails



365

Cabins



36

Campgrounds



80+

Waterfalls

Find Your Adventure

2017 ADVENTURE CHALLENGE
TSP



TENNESSEE
State Parks



Explore

- 1) Hike a trail (5 pts. each)**
 1. _____ Miles _____
 2. _____ Miles _____
 3. _____ Miles _____
- 2) Hike to a water feature (5 pts. each)**
 1. _____ Miles _____
 2. _____ Miles _____
- 3) Take a "Full Moon Hike". Let nature's light and sound prevail (10 pts.)**
 1. _____ Miles _____
 2. _____ Miles _____
- 4) Participate in two TSP "First Day Hikes"* (15 pts. each)**
 1. _____ Miles _____
 2. _____ Miles _____
- 5) Tour a TSP museum or nature center (10 pts.)**
- 6) Paddle a stream or lake in a TN State Park wearing a life vest (20 pts.)**
- 7) Go on a bird walk at dawn. Identify a bird you see (10 pts.)**
 1. _____ Miles _____
 2. _____ Miles _____
 3. _____ Miles _____
- 8) Identify a wild animal track (5 pts.)**
- 9) Ride a bike in a TSP wearing a helmet (15 pts.)**
- 10) Take a picture with a Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) Structure (5 pts. each)**
 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____



Learn

- 1) Create a nature journal documenting your experiences in nature (15 pts.)**
- 2) Use a map and compass to navigate around a state park (20 pts.)**
- 3) Create a fact sheet of your favorite native TN animal, then write an imaginary story of its adventures (15 pts.)**
- 4) Attend a special event in a TSP (20 pts. each)**
 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
- 5) Attend an interpretive program in a TSP (10 pts. each)**
 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
- 6) Interview and take a photo with a TSP Ranger, minimum of five questions (15 pts.)**
- 7) Learn a fun historical fact about the park you are visiting (5 pts.)**
- 8) Parks protect rare plants and animals; learn about three rare species that your park protects (15 pts.)**
- 9) Identify and photograph a plant or wild animal. Discover the common and scientific name. Is it native or invasive? (1 pt. each, max 20)**
- 10) Learn a bird song and record yourself practicing it (15 pts.)**



Flourish

- 1) Create your own emergency first aid kit with a list of all of the items within it (20 pts.)**
- 2) Invent your own campfire recipe and eat outside (10 pts.)**
- 3) Build a fire without matches or a lighter using an established fire ring (25 pts.)**
- 4) Make up and record a song about the seven principles of Leave No Trace (25 pts.)**
- 5) Clean up litter in a state park (1 pt. per piece of litter, max 20 pts. per park)**
- 6) Go fishing (15 pts.)**
- 7) Challenge a Ranger to a tent pitching competition (30 pts.)**
- 8) Volunteer at a state park (25 pts.)**
- 9) Play on a park playground (10 pts.)**
- 10) Take a picture with a park entrance sign (10 pts. each)**
- 11) Get your TSP Passport stamped (10 pts. each)**

* Please refer to the Adventure Challenge Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) page