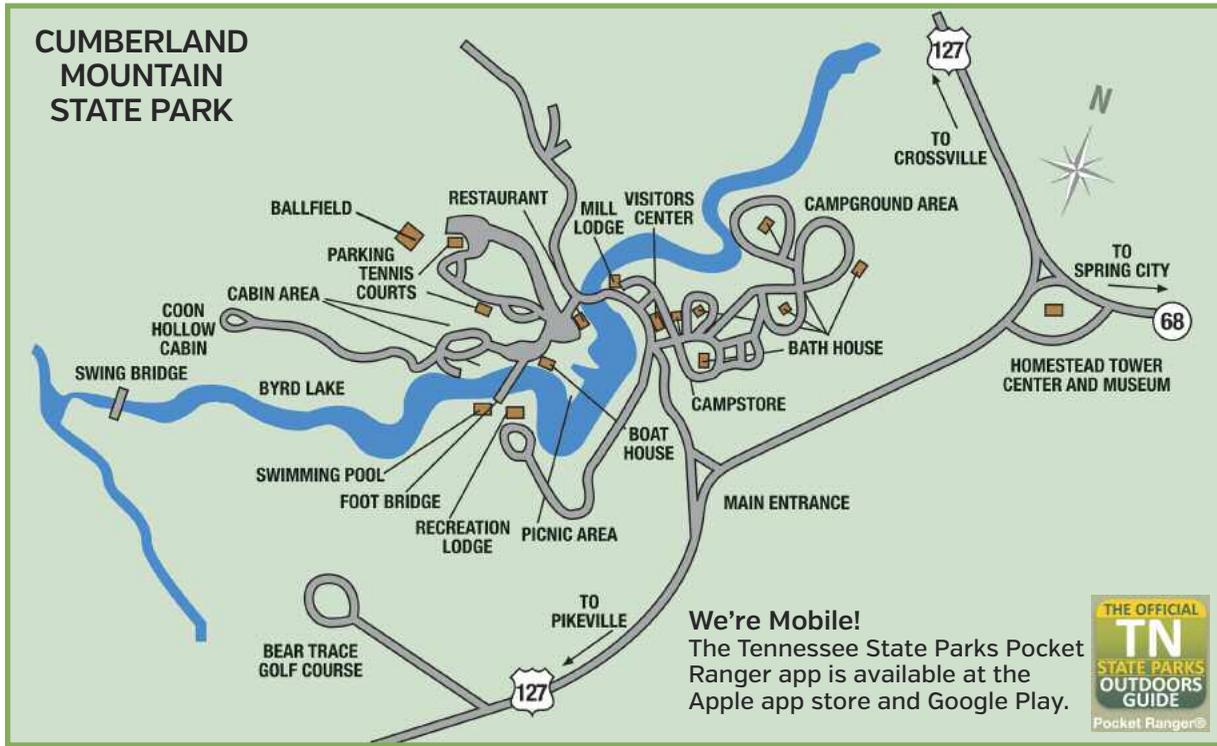


# CUMBERLAND MOUNTAIN STATE PARK



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## Annual Events

- March - Kite Day
- April - Spring Craft Show
- April - Easter Egg Hunt
- April - Wildflower Photography Workshop
- May - Byrd Creek Trail Run
- June - Junior Ranger Camps
- June - Fishing Derby
- September - Pioneer Days
- October - Fall Craft Show
- October - Trunk or Treat
- December - Christmas on the Plateau

## Nearby Attractions

- Cumberland Homesteads Tower/Museum - 1 mile
- Cumberland County Playhouse, Crossville - 6 miles
- The Crabtree House/Living History Museum - 1 mile
- Ozone Falls State Natural Area - 12 miles.

## Other Nearby State Parks

- Fall Creek Falls - 35 miles
- Rock Island - 44 miles
- Burgess Falls - 46 miles



## Directions:

Take I-40 East from Nashville to Exit 317. Travel south on US Highway 127 for nine miles. Park entrance is on right. From Knoxville, take Exit 322. The park is within six miles.



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## Hours of Operation

8 a.m. until 10 p.m.

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## Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers and Friends assist in protecting, preserving and promoting the cultural and natural resources of their favorite state park, giving of their time and talents to ensure their park's integrity for future generations to enjoy. It's easy to show your support - join a Friends group or participate in one of the many volunteer opportunities we offer individuals, families and groups.



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### Cabins

The park has 37 cabins. Each cabin is fully equipped for housekeeping, including linens and cable TV and many have fireplaces. Firewood is available during the winter months starting the first week in October through the end of April. The park has several cabins which accommodate pets. Reservations can be made online.



### Restaurant

The Homestead Harvest Restaurant seats 200 and is open all year except during the Christmas holidays. The restaurant features a beautiful view of the lake and dam and serves Southern cuisine in a comfortable atmosphere.



### Camping

The park has 145 campsites, complete with water and electrical hookups with 14 of the sites having sewer hookup. There are five camping areas with a bathhouse with heated showers in each area. A camp store is open from May until October. An overnight backpacking campsite is available on the eight-mile backpacking trail. Cable and Wi-Fi are available at the campsites. Reservations can be made online.



### Group Lodge

The Mill House Lodge is perfect for large families or groups up to 16 people. Located just below the park's dam, the sound of the falls flowing through the dam's arches creates a relaxing atmosphere during your stay. It is open year-round.



### Swimming

An Olympic-sized pool features two diving boards, a swim lane and wading pool for children. Cabin guests, campers and the general public are charged an entry fee. Complete with dressing rooms, showers, lounging areas and a snack bar, the pool is a favorite place for the park guest.

### Hiking

The park offers 14 miles of trails around the lake, creek and in the woods. Trails offer a variety of easy to moderate day or overnight hiking experiences. Trail maps are available at the park office.



### Boating

The park's 50-acre Byrd Lake has fishing boats, rowboats, paddleboards, paddleboats, kayaks and canoes available for rent.

### Gift Shop

A gift shop, located inside the park restaurant, offers clothing, walking sticks and a wide variety of unique souvenir and gift items. Gift shop items are also available in the park's camp store, May-October.

### Planned Programs

Interpretive programs covering a variety of natural and history topics and recreational programs for all ages are scheduled weekly during summer months. Programs are provided for organized groups year-round upon request.

### Golf Course

The Bear Trace at Cumberland Mountain is a beautifully designed Jack Nicklaus 18-hole course. The signature 7th hole incorporates another of the state's natural resources, layered flagstone. Footgolf is also available.



### Fishing

Byrd Lake is well known for its fishing. You can expect to catch largemouth bass, catfish, crappie, shell cracker and rainbow trout, which is stocked annually. The boat dock is open from May until October. A Tennessee fishing license is required and can be purchased at the park office.

### Amphitheatre

The park's amphitheater is behind the restaurant along the bank of Byrd Lake. Through the summer it is used for weekly programs, special activities and will seat around 75 people. Each Sunday morning a non-denominational worship service is conducted for park guests.

### Picnic Pavilions/Shelters

Picnic tables, grills, water fountains and restrooms are conveniently located throughout the park. There are four large pavilions each may be reserved with a deposit up to a year in advance.



### Cumberland Mountain State Park

Cumberland Mountain State Park is a 1,548-acre park situated on the sandstone tableland of the Cumberland Plateau. The biological diversity of the Cumberland Mountain area is remarkable as the park contains every type of tree, shrub and flower found on the Cumberland Plateau. A summer walk on the Byrd Lake Trail will testify to this claim. The park is home to typical Tennessee mammals such as deer, gray and red fox, rabbit, squirrel, raccoon and skunk as well as a variety of songbirds and waterfowl.

### Historical Significance

Land was acquired south of Crossville in 1934 as a project of the Farm Security Administration to provide a recreation area for some 250 families selected to homestead in the general area of Cumberland County. The Homestead Act was established by the Roosevelt Administration to aid in building a self-sustaining community and create further colonization in this then sparsely populated part of the state. The Civilian Conservation Corps, the Works Projects Administration and the American Friends Service Committee constructed the park, which opened in 1940. The park's architecture is unique. Buildings are constructed of a local rock called Crab Orchard sandstone. The Crab Orchard stone dam/bridge is the park's best known landmark and is the largest masonry structure ever built by the CCC.

### Meeting Rooms

The park restaurant has three meeting rooms with Wi-Fi for parties, banquets and private functions. The largest room can accommodate 125 with two smaller rooms accommodating up to 50 each. Handicapped parking is available as well as accessibility inside the facility.