

Gift Shop

The gift shop, open daily, is located in the main lobby of the Inn. Some of the items offered are T-shirts and caps and a variety of souvenirs and gifts.



Group Camp

Open from spring through fall, the group camp has 34 individual rustic cabins that sleep up to 120 people and a large dining hall with a full service kitchen.

Camping

The park provides 110 campsites. Some sites offer water, electric and sewer, other sites offer water and electric or no utilities. All sites have picnic tables and fire-pit grills. Three bathhouses are available with hot water and other restroom facilities. Discounts not available on premium sites. For reservations, call the park office at 615-797-9052 or go to www.tnstateparks.com.

Picnic Pavilions and Playgrounds

Over 125 picnic tables and grills are located throughout the the park. Four covered picnic pavilions are available for rent. Pavilions require reservations and can be reserved up to two years in advance. Restrooms, drinking fountains and playgrounds, a lighted tennis court, basketball and volleyball courts and ball field are also located in the park.

Planned Programs

A variety of natural, historical and cultural programs for all age groups are conducted throughout the year. Nature hikes, canoe floats, wildlife programs, historical talks and wildflower walks are just a few of the activities that program services provide the park visitor. Special programs can be arranged for school, church or other organized groups. Contact the park office at 615-797-9052 for more information.



Frank G. Clement Golf Course

The beautiful 18-hole, par 72 course has been recognized nationally as a Best Place to Play by *Golf Digest* and is repeatedly selected Best Area Golf Course in *Readers' Choice Award* voting. Call 615-797-2578 to contact the Pro Shop and reserve your tee time.

Nearby Attractions

- Historic downtown Dickson - 10 miles
- Renaissance Center, Dickson - 10 miles



Nearby State Parks

- Harpeth River State Park - approx. 15 miles east of MBSP

Annual Park Events

- June - Special Needs Junior Ranger Program
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- July - Firecracker Glow Run
- December - Bell Ringer 50k/25k Run

We're Mobile!

The Tennessee State Parks Pocket Ranger app. The app is available at the Apple app store and Google play.



Directions

From Interstate 40: Take Exit 182 (Fairview/ Dickson Hwy. 96). Turn to go West on Hwy. 96. Stay on Hwy. 96 until it deadends at Hwy. 70. Turn right (East) on Hwy. 70, off-ramp provided. Stay on Hwy. 70 approximately 3 miles. Main Park Entrance is on the right.



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Hours of Operation

The Inn is open 24 hours
The Restaurant is open for Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner.
The Park Office is open M-F.

Montgomery Bell State Park

1020 Jackson Hill Road / Burns, TN 37029
800-250-8613 - Inn
615-797-3101 - Inn
615-797-2578 - Golf Course
615-797-9052 - Park Office

Tennessee State Parks

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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.

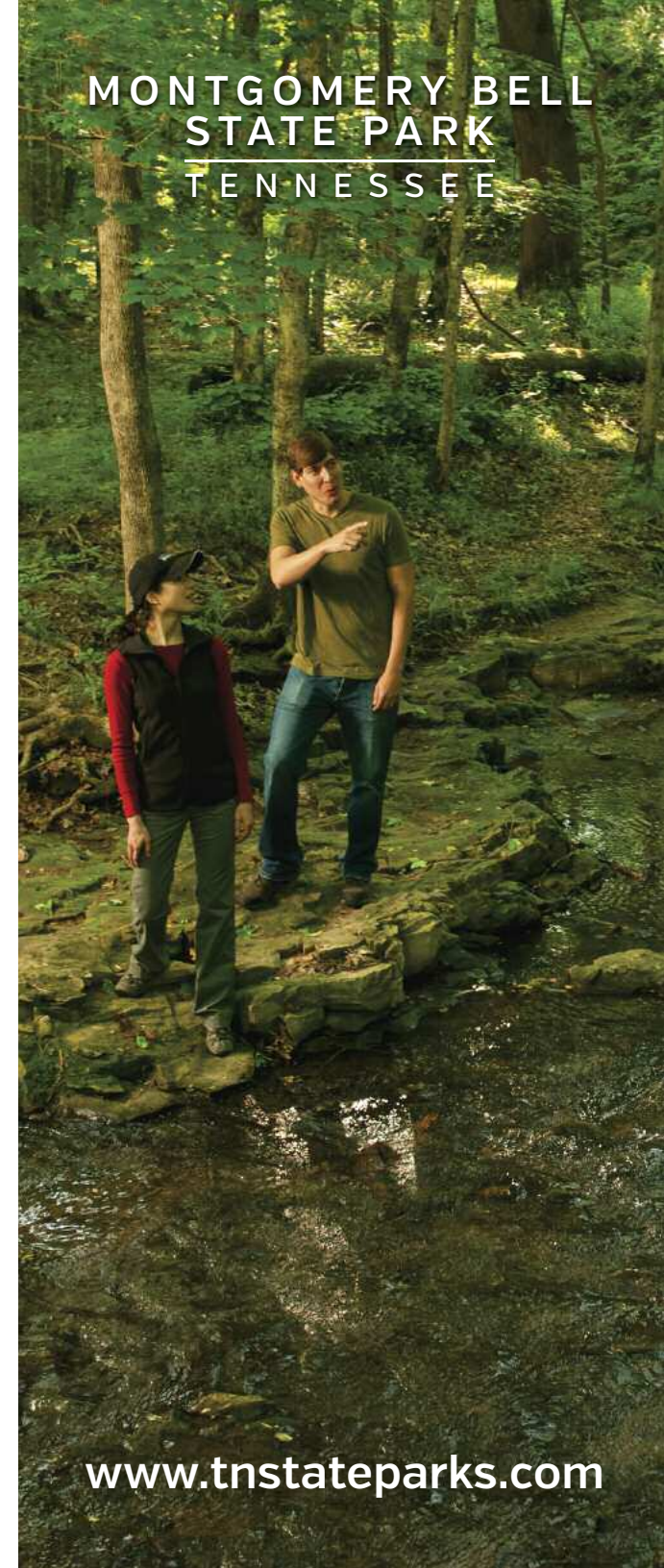


To learn more about volunteer opportunities in your area visit www.tnstateparks.com.



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Montgomery Bell State Park

has an abundance of historical, natural and cultural resources. The 3,850-acre park offers camping, fishing, boating, hiking, picnicking, mountain biking, swimming and many other outdoor recreation activities. A 600-acre State Natural Area is located inside the park and is the best-known example of oak-hickory forest ecosystems on the Western Highland Rim in Tennessee.



Historical Significance

Named after the wealthy industrialist who established the first major iron furnace west of the Allegheny Mountains, Montgomery Bell has a rich cultural history that includes the vestiges of the Laurel Furnace, one of the state's earliest manufacturing sites. The park is also home of the birthplace of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church where dissident Presbyterian ministers met and held the first Synod of the new church. In the early 1930s three New Deal agencies under the supervision of the National Park Service assisted in the construction of the park: the Public Works Administration, the Works Progress Administration and the Civilian Conservation Corps. The park remained under the National Park Service jurisdiction until 1943, when the original tract of land was deeded to the Tennessee Department of Conservation.

Inn and Conference Center

The resort Inn, located on the shore of Lake Acorn, features 120 lake view guest rooms and five suites. Amenities include cable TV, indoor pool, seasonal outdoor pool, exercise room and laundry. Handicapped accessible rooms, and pet-friendly rooms are also offered. Check-in is at 4 p.m. and checkout is at 11 a.m. CT.

Meeting Rooms

With 6,000 square feet of meeting space the conference center can accommodate any type of meeting or social gathering. The conference center is equipped with audio-visual and public address systems. Standard business items such as overhead, DVD and LCD projectors, microphones and stands, podiums and Internet connections are available.

Restaurant

The Forge Restaurant, located in the Inn, seats 180 and has a beautiful view of Lake Acorn. The back dining room can seat 60 and has a panoramic view of the cove side of the lake. Three Southern-style buffets are offered daily. Catering for the conference center is provided.



Boating

Boating is allowed on all three lakes at Montgomery Bell State Park. A boat ramp is available on Lake Woodhaven. No outboard motors are allowed on boats at any time on any of the lakes. Lake Acorn has summer boat rentals such as paddle boats, fishing boats, canoes and kayaks.

Fishing

Lake Acorn, Lake Woodhaven and Creech Hollow Lake are open year round for fishing. Bream, catfish, crappie and bass are common. A Tennessee fishing license is required.

Mountain Bike Trails

The park has more than 20 miles of dirt mountain bike trails. Non-motorized mountain bikes are only allowed on the mountain bike trail. Trails vary in difficulty from easy to expert skill levels.

Hiking

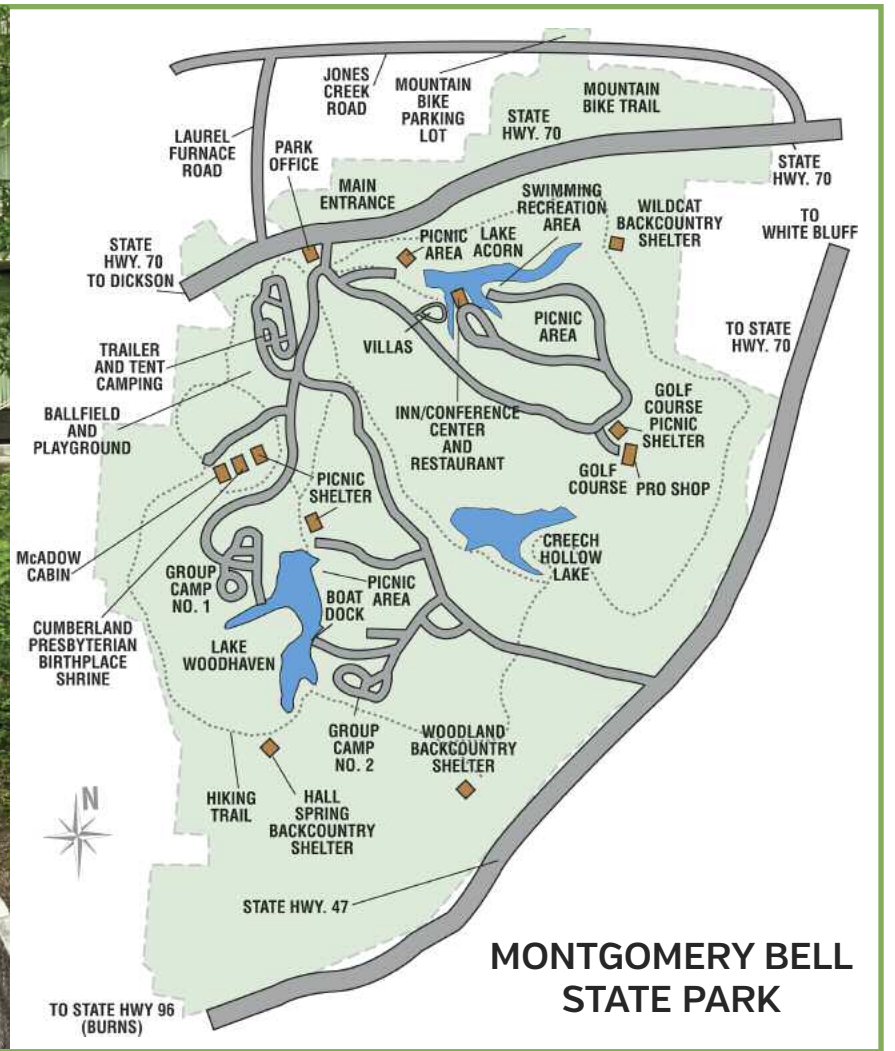
The park offers approximately 20 miles of hiking trails. All trails are open year-round. Hiking trails are limited to foot traffic only. Trail lengths range from short 1/8 mile nature trails to the overnight trail that is more than 10 miles long. Overnight backpackers must register with the park office.

Swimming

The park Inn has an indoor and outdoor pool for Inn and cabin guests only. A swim beach is available to the public on Lake Acorn during the summer months. No lifeguards are on duty at the pools or at the swim beach.

Premium Cabins

The park features eight cabins, each with two bedrooms, two baths and a full kitchen. One bedroom has two queen beds, the master bedroom has a king-size bed and great room has a queen sleeper sofa. Each cabin is completely furnished and offers a large covered patio with an outdoor fireplace and gas grill. These unique modern accommodations are the first in a series of more environmentally responsible homes built in the Tennessee State Park System. The cabins are rented with a two-night minimum stay, year round. Make your reservations online or call 615-797-3101 or 800-250-8613.



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