

# Welcome to Tennessee State Parks

## Adventure Challenge!

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

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## BEGIN YOUR ADVENTURE

- 1) Register at:  
[stateoftennessee.formstack/forms/  
adventure\\_challenge\\_registration](http://stateoftennessee.formstack/forms/adventure_challenge_registration)
- 2) Obtain a geo-tracker of any kind to keep track of hiking mileage (ex. Runkeeper app, Garmin watch, etc.)
- 3) Create a Facebook album entitled "TSP Adventure Challenge 2018"
- 4) Capture photos of each challenge you complete
- 5) Caption your photos with your challenge and the points you earned
- 6) Share the album with TSP Adventure Challenge through Facebook messenger
- 7) Have fun!

TSP Adventure Challenge begins on January 1 and ends on December 15

Registration will be available at any time throughout the course of the year

All photos must be submitted by December 15 at 11:59 PM Central Time in order to qualify

Please direct all question to:  
TSP Adventure Challenge on Facebook or  
[Adventure.Challenge@tn.gov](mailto:Adventure.Challenge@tn.gov)

### Fun and Adventure, Naturally.



56

Unique Parks



1100

Miles of Trails



365

Cabins



36

Campgrounds



80+

Waterfalls

# 2018 TSP ADVENTURE CHALLENGE

#FindYourAdventure





# Adventure

- 1) Go hiking in a TSP with a geo-tracker: 5 points per mile, max 100 points.
- 2) Attend a special event in a TSP: 15 points each.
  1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Attend an 'Annual Ranger-led Hike' in a TSP: 15 points.
  1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) Hike to a waterfall in a TSP: 5 points each.
  1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) Ride a bicycle in a TSP while wearing a helmet: 15 points.
- 6) Attend a guided night hike in a TSP: 10 points.
- 7) Go on an early morning hike in a TSP and identify the following at 10 points each:
  1. Bird \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Mammal \_\_\_\_\_
  3. Other \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) Paddle a stream or lake in a TSP while wearing a life vest: 20 points.
- 9) Take a picture with a Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) structure: 5 points each.
  1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 10) Tour a TSP museum or nature center: 10 points.
- 11) Go fishing in a TSP: 15 points.
- 12) Take a photo of something within a TSP that shows your favorite season. 5 points.



# Discover

- 1) Discover the 10 essentials of hiking and create your own 10 essentials backpack with a list of items inside: 20 points.
- 2) Attend an interpretive program in a TSP: 10 points each.
  1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
  3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Take a photo with a TSP Ranger and interview him/her with a minimum 3 questions about their job. Record their answers in you AC journal: 20 points.
- 4) Identify and photograph a plant in a TSP. Discover the common and scientific names and whether it is native or exotic: 1 point each, max 20 points.
- 5) Learn a fun historical fact about the park you are visiting: 5 points.
- 6) Create a fact sheet about your favorite TSP in your AC journal. Write a short paragraph about why it is your favorite: 20 points.
- 7) Use a map and compass to navigate in a TSP: 10 points.
- 8) Build a fire without matches or a lighter using an established fire ring: 25 points.
- 9) View the night sky at a TSP and identify a constellation and its story: 5 points each.
  1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
  3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 10) Take a photo with an interpretive park animal and learn why it is used for interpretation. 5 points.
- 11) Identify a wild animal track: 1 point each, max 20 points.
- 12) Learn an animal sound and video your team practicing it: 10 points.



# Thrive

- 1) Create an Adventure Challenge (AC) journal to document your experiences in TSP with entries from members of your team: 15 points.
- 2) Take a friend on a hike in a TSP with you as the guide using the knowledge you have collected: 20 points.
- 3) Go on an overnight backpacking trip in a TSP: 30 points.
- 4) Primitive (tent) camp at a TSP: 15 points.
- 5) Clean up litter in a TSP: 1 point per piece of litter, max 20 points per park.
- 6) Volunteer at a TSP: 25 points.
- 7) Draw your own constellation in your AC journal and write its story: 10 points each.
  1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) Challenge a friend to a tent pitching contest: 30 points.
- 9) Play a sport in a TSP: 5 points.
- 10) Take a photo with a park entrance sign: 10 points each.
- 11) Get your TSP Passport stamped: 10 points each.
- 12) Make up and record a song about the mission of TSP: 25 points.

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