

## Nearby Attractions

- Big South Fork National Recreation Area - 30 miles.
- Museum of Appalachia, Clinton, Tenn. - 15 miles.

## Nearby State Parks

- Justin P. Wilson Cumberland Trail State Park  
[www.cumberlandtrail.org](http://www.cumberlandtrail.org).
- Norris Dam State Park - 10 miles.

## We're Mobile!

The Tennessee State Parks Pocket Ranger app provides users access to all Tennessee State Parks, historic sites and campgrounds with detailed information, amenities, facility maps and directions. Visitors can plan a trip by searching for a park by GPS location or activity including hiking, camping, boating, birding and more. Once in the park, GPS and GIS mapping technology will allow you to track and record trails, mark waypoints, locate your friends within the parks and enjoy GeoChallenge activities and games. The app is available at the Apple app store and Google play.



## Directions

Cove Lake is located 30 miles northwest of Knoxville, on U.S. 25W. From I-75, take Exit 134; travel 1/2 mile on Veterans Memorial Highway and take the first left turn.



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**Hours of Operation**  
8 a.m. ET until Sunset

**Cove Lake State Park**  
110 Cove Lake Lane  
Caryville, TN 37714  
423-566-9701

**Tennessee State Parks**  
TN Tower/William Snodgrass Building  
312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue  
Nashville, TN 37243  
888 867-2757

[www.tnstateparks.com](http://www.tnstateparks.com)

## 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.



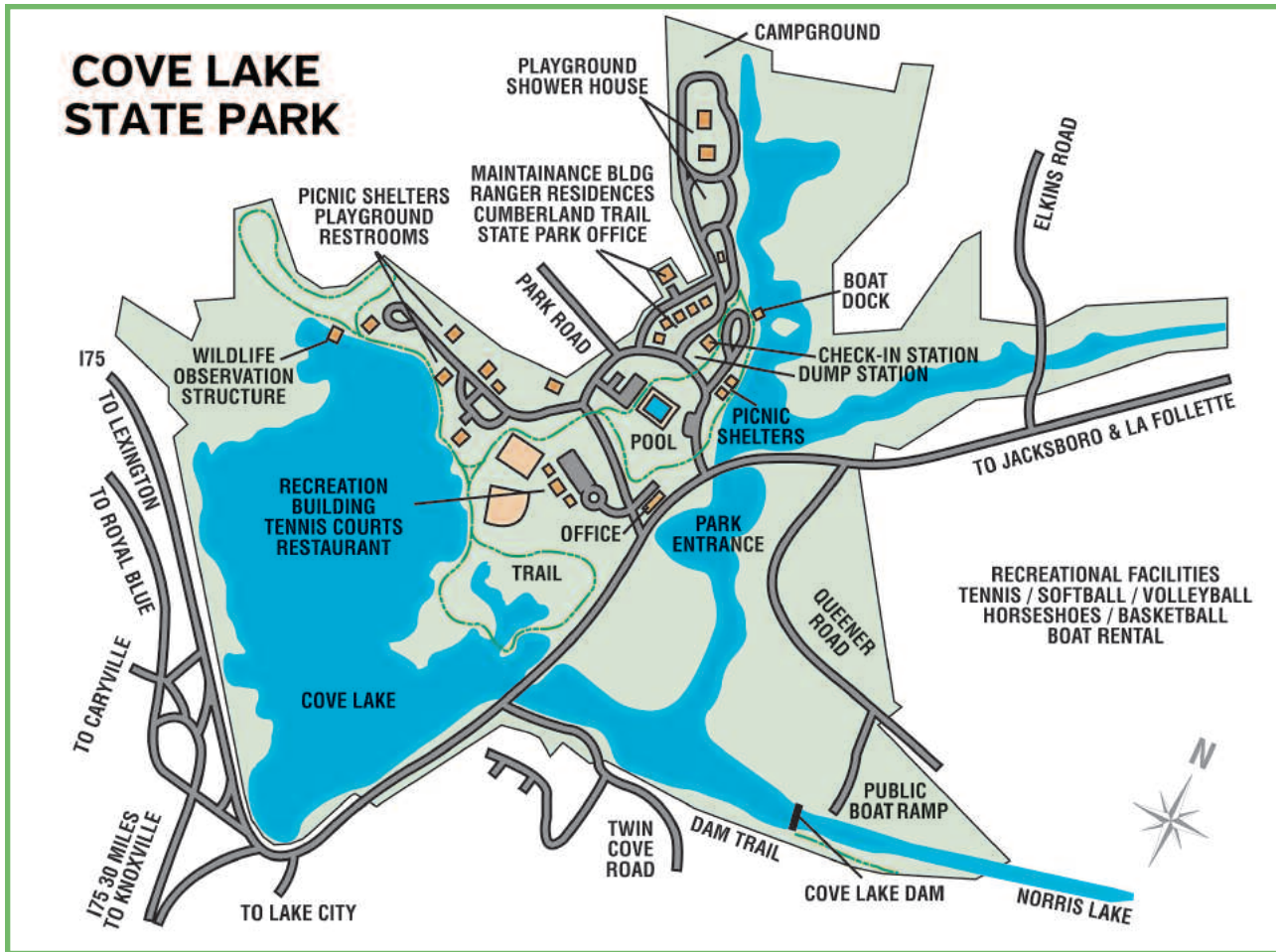
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**Cove Lake State Park**, with its 667 acres of land and 210-acre lake, is situated in a picturesque valley surrounded by the towering Cumberland Mountains. This park was established on the shores of Cove Lake, an arm of Norris Lake created by an auxiliary dam at Caryville. This bird watchers paradise provides ample opportunity for nature enthusiasts, while also providing a variety of recreational opportunities. Most all park facilities are handicap accessible, including two playgrounds.



### Historical Significance

Ancient Americans once inhabited this area. Mound builders, as they were called, prospered along Cove Creek from 1000 to 1200 A.D. The University of Tennessee excavated their mounds and habitation sites in 1937. Raised earthen remnants of one mound are still visible at the end of Goose Island.

### Restaurant

Open year-round, the restaurant seats 115 people with outdoor deck seating also available. There is an exquisite view of Cove Lake from the restaurant. Please call 423-907-8202 for more information.

### Meeting Rooms

There is one indoor pavilion with full size kitchen and central heat/air that can accommodate up to 130 people for meetings, weddings, rehearsal dinners, family reunions and church picnics. It may be reserved up to a year in advance.

### Camping

Cove Lake has a 106-site campground, with five handicap sites, all with water and 20 or 30 amp electric hookups, picnic tables and grills. Campsites are available by reservation.



### Planned Programs

A full-time naturalist is available throughout the summer months, providing many planned activities including guided walks, bicycle tours, arts and crafts, campfires and movies.

### Picnic Shelters

There are 112 picnic tables and grills to serve individual park visitors. Six large picnic shelters with grills are available for rent and can be reserved up to a year in advance. All shelters are conveniently located to restrooms and playgrounds.

### Swimming

The newly renovated outdoor swimming pool complex, open from Memorial Day to Labor Day, offers an Olympic-sized swimming pool, children's wading pool, refreshment stand and restrooms. There is a charge to access the pool.

### Boating /Fishing

Fishing is permitted on the 210-acre Cove Lake and along the bank. A valid Tennessee fishing license is required. Bass and bluegill are the best sporting fish, but good catches of crappie always tempt the angler.



### Hiking and Biking

We have more than seven miles of trails ranging from easy to moderate, of which 3.6 miles are paved for multi-use, including jogging and biking. Our trail also provides access to the Cumberland Trail, Tennessee's first linear state park.



