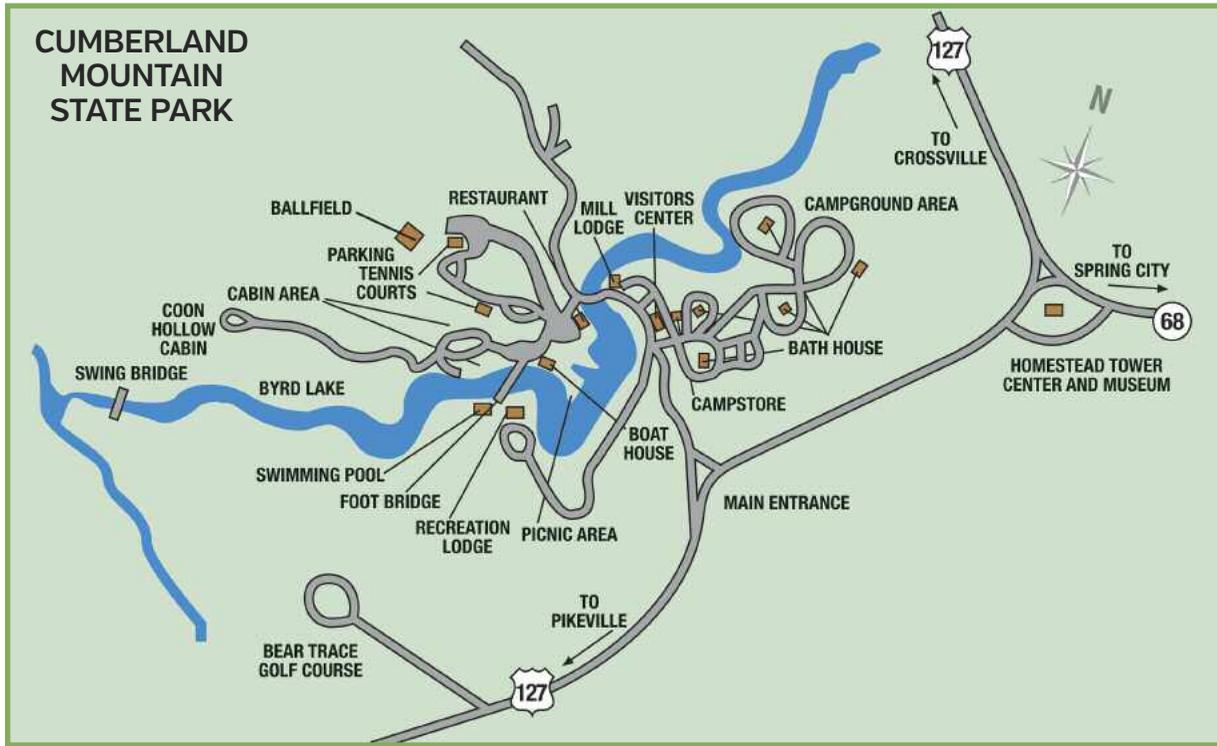


CUMBERLAND MOUNTAIN STATE PARK



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

8:00 AM to 10:00 PM

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Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers and the Friends of Cumberland Mountain assist in protecting, preserving and promoting the cultural and natural resources of the 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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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.



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.

Recreation Hall

The park recreation lodge offers 2,788 square feet of event space. The hall has a stage, fireplace, restrooms and the swimming pool is located nearby. Capacity ranges from 150 to 225 people, making it ideal for weddings and reunions.

Meeting Rooms

The park restaurant has three meeting rooms with Wi-Fi for parties, banquets and private events. Capacities range from 50 to 125 people. Accessible parking is available.

Restaurant

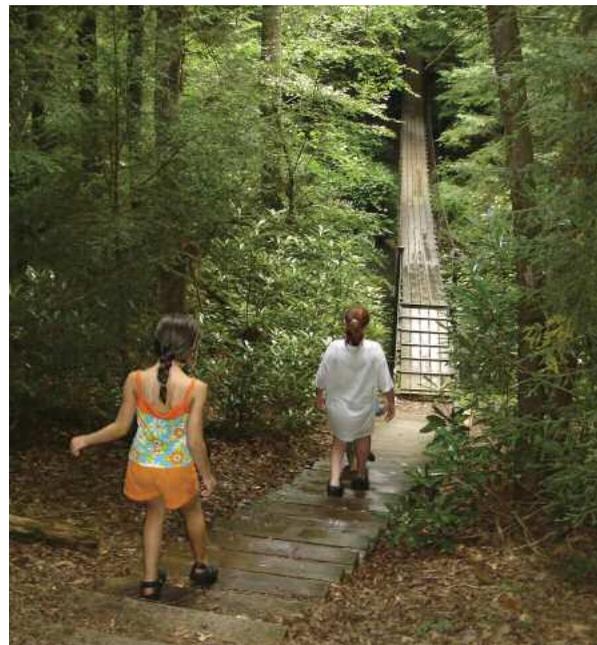
The Homestead Harvest Restaurant seats 200 and is open all year except during the Christmas holidays. The restaurant features a beautiful view of the lake and dam and serves Southern cuisine in a comfortable atmosphere.

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.

Hiking

The park has 14 miles of trail around the lake, creek and through the woods. Hikes range from easy to moderate day or overnight hiking experiences. Trail maps are available at the park office.



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.

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. Reservations can be made online.



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.

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 visitor center and camp store.

Amphitheatre

The amphitheater is behind the restaurant along the bank of Byrd Lake. Through the summer it is used for weekly programs and special activities. It seats approximately 75 people.



Boating

The park rents fishing boats, rowboats, paddleboards, paddleboats, kayaks and canoes for use on Byrd Lake.



Fishing

Byrd Lake (50-acres) 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 may be purchased locally.

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.

Golf Course

The Bear Trace at Cumberland Mountain is a beautifully designed Jack Nicklaus 18-hole course. The snack bar, known for its hamburgers, is open to the public and is popular for locals as well as park guests. Footgolf is also available.

