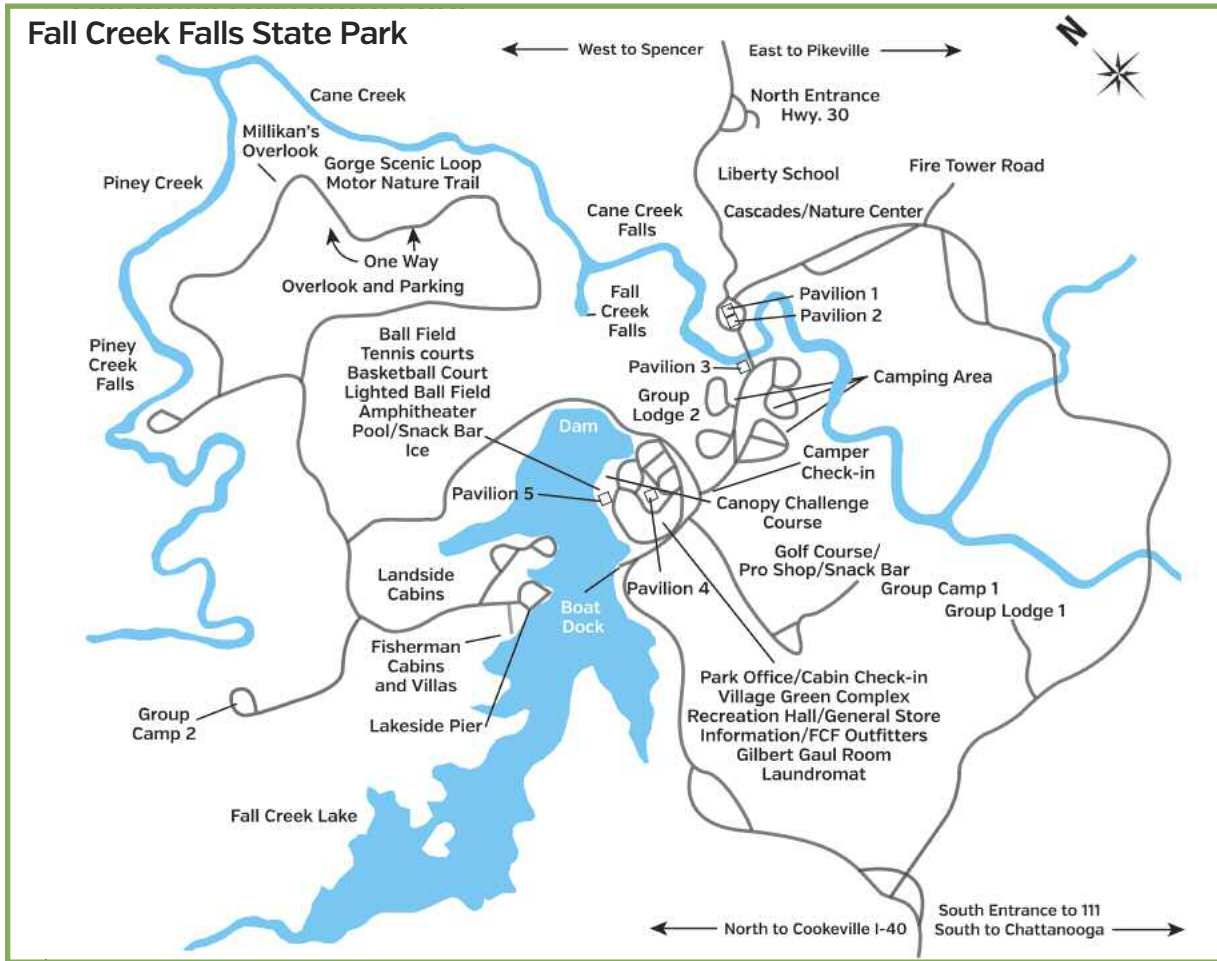


## Fall Creek Falls State Park



### Events

- Annual Wildflower Pilgrimage 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in April
- Mountaineer Folk Festival weekend after Labor Day
- Fall Colors Weekend 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in October
- Wild Foods Day - late October
- Christmas on the Mountain 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in December
- Star Party and Astronomy Weekends scheduled throughout the year

### We're Mobile!

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



There are two entrances to the park:  
North on Highway 30 and South on Highway 111.



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### Hours of Operation

The park is open 24 hours with the road leading to the falls being locked at dark.  
All Day Use Areas close at sunset

### Fall Creek Falls State Park

2009 Village Camp Road, Spencer, TN 38585  
800-250-8611 Camping Reservations  
423-881-5708 Betty Dunn Nature Center  
423-881-5298 Park Office

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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 features 10 two-bedroom, one-bath cabins, 10 two-bedroom, one full and one half bath cabins; and 10 three-bedroom, two bath cabins, each furnished to sleep up to eight or 10 people. All cabins are fully equipped for housekeeping with linens, cooking and serving utensils, appliances, microwave, telephone and cable TV. Cabins have a minimum two-night stay requirement, except during the summer when they are rented weekly. The Fisherman and Landside Cabins have all been renovated in 2014.



### Camping

The park has 222 RV/tent campsites. Most sites have tables, grills, water and electricity and are served by seven bathhouses. Ninety-two sites have sewer connections. Reservations are taken by phone and online year-round, up to one year in advance. There is a two-night minimum stay, a two week maximum stay and a nonrefundable reservation fee is required. Ice and firewood may be purchased year-round. There are also 16 primitive sites. Call 800-250-8611 for camping reservations.



### Group Camps

There are two group camps that accommodate 100 and 150 campers. Camp 1 has 19 rustic cabins with three bathhouses and Camp 2 has 24 cabins with three bathhouses. Both camps have fully equipped kitchen/dining halls and are available for rent April 15-October 15.

### Amphitheatre

The park's amphitheater seats 300 and can be scheduled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

### Fall Creek Falls State Park

is a paradise of more than 26,000 acres, sprawled across the western top of the rugged Cumberland Plateau, one of the most scenic and spectacular outdoor recreation areas in America. Laced with cascades, gorges, waterfalls, streams and lush stands of virgin hardwood timber, the park attracts those who enjoy nature at her finest. While Fall Creek Falls, at 256 feet, is one of the highest waterfalls in the eastern United States, other notable waterfalls in the park are Piney and Cane Creek Falls and Cane Creek Cascades. With its many amenities and panoramic natural setting, it is little wonder that *Southern Living* magazine readers voted Fall Creek Falls the best state park in the Southeastern United States.

### Group Lodges

Two lodges are also available for rent. Group Lodge 1 sleeps 100 people with two dormitories and four staff rooms. It offers a large dining room with a fireplace and meeting room. Lodge 2 accommodates 32 people and consists of two buildings, each sleeping 16 people. Both lodges offer a fully equipped kitchen.



### Bike Trails

Three miles of paved bike trails and 15 miles of moderately difficult mountain bike trails are offered. Bring your bikes and don't forget your helmets!



### Picnic Pavilions and Playgrounds

The park has five covered picnic pavilions, each of which will accommodate up to 75 people. There are 12 picnic areas, most ADA accessible. Each area has individual tables and charcoal grills. Four playgrounds are located throughout the park.

### Fishing

The 345-acre Fall Creek Falls Lake is home to state record catches for Channel Catfish and Bluegill. The lake also offers largemouth bass. Fishing in the creeks is also allowed.

A Tennessee fishing license's is required.

### Boating

Fishing boat and paddleboat rental is available year-round. No gasoline motors are allowed on the lake. Kayaks and canoes are available April through October. Privately owned canoes and kayaks are allowed on the lake with a \$5.00 launch fee.

### Golf Course

A three-time selection by *Golf Digest* magazine as one of the Top 100 Public Places to Play and honored as one of the top 25 public courses in America, this 6,669-yard course is both beautiful and challenging. There is a driving range and practice green on site. Call 423-881-5706 for tee times up to seven days in advance or reserve online.



### Hiking

There are over 56 miles of hiking trails around the park. Hikers can opt for short or long walks around the lake and to and from the base of Fall Creek Falls. There are two long distance overnight trails for the more adventuresome.

### Nature Center

Fall Creek Falls boasts an outstanding nature center with many attractive interpretive displays. Naturalists present daily programs during the summer and by arrangement at other times of the year. These may include nature demonstrations, art and crafts, movies, campfires, organized games and live musical entertainment. For information on programs call 423-881-5708.



### Swimming

The park offers an Olympic-sized pool with a wading pool, which is open Memorial Day until Labor Day. The pool may be closed weekdays near the end of summer when lifeguards are unavailable.

### General Store

Fall Creek Falls Outfitters and General Store offers groceries, produce, camping supplies, souvenirs, unique gifts and other items. The General Store is open daily mid-March through November.

### Canopy Challenge Course

This family-friendly aerial adventure consists of more than 70 suspended obstacles and zip lines to quicken your pulse and test your resolve. Reserve online or call 615-499-5779.

