FALL CREEK FALL STATE PARK is a paradise of more than 29,800 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. The striking Fall Creek Falls plunges 256 feet into a shaded pool. It 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 Fall Creek Falls is a popular vacation destination.

THE LODGE FALL CREEK FALLS

The new 85-room Lodge Fall Creek Falls features modern room design, conference space, and a full-service restaurant and lounge overlooking the natural beauty of Fall Creek Lake. An ideal destination for individuals, families, groups and conferences, our Lodge is more than a hotel—it is a gateway to one of the most spectacular destinations in our state. On-site catering, meeting facilities and outdoor recreation make it easy for groups to meet, eat, and play. The Lodge Fall Creek Falls is the perfect venue for corporate retreats, team-building excursions, weddings, and corporate training.

CABINS

We have 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. Book cabins online at reserve.tnstateparks.com.

CAMPING

We have 222 RV/tent campsites served by seven bathhouses. Most sites have tables, grills, water and electricity. Ninety-two sites have sewer connections. Reserve by phone and online year-round, up to one year in advance. There is a two-week maximum stay and a nonrefundable reservation fee is required. Ice and firewood may be purchased year-round. There are also 30 back country sites.

GROUP LODGES

Two lodges are available for rent. Newton Ford Bunk sleeps 100 people with 14 dormitories and four staff rooms. It offers a large dining room with a fireplace and meeting room. Turkey Pen Bunk accommodates 32 people and consists of two buildings, each sleeping 16 people. Both lodges offer a fully equipped kitchen.

GROUP CAMPS

Two group camps accommodate 100 and 150 campers. Cane Creek Camp has 19 rustic cabins, and Piney Creek Camp has 24 cabins. Both camps have three bathhouses, fully equipped kitchens and dining halls, and are available for rent April 15 through October 15.

AMPHITHEATER

The park’s amphitheater seats 300 and can be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis.

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!

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 is required.

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 the United States, our 6,669-yard course is both beautiful and challenging. A driving range, practice green, pro shop and snack bar are all on site. Call 423-881-5706 for tee times up to seven days in advance or reserve online.
PICNIC PAVILIONS AND PLAYGROUNDS
The park has five covered picnic pavilions that will all accommodate up to 75 people. There are 12 picnic areas, and most are wheelchair accessible. Each area has individual tables and charcoal grills. Four playgrounds are located throughout the park.

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 $6.00 launch fee.

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 adventurous hikers.

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, arts and crafts, movies, campfires, organized games and live musical entertainment. For information on programs visit the website or call 423-881-5708.

EVENTS
• April: Annual Wildflower Pilgrimage
• September: Mountaineer Folk Festival
• October: Halloween Spooktacular
• October: Wild Foods Day
• December: Christmas on the Mountain
• Star Party and Astronomy Weekends are scheduled throughout the year

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.

GENERAL STORE
Fall Creek Falls Outfitters and General Store is open year-round, and offers groceries, produce, camping supplies, souvenirs, unique gifts and other items.

GET INVOLVED
Friends and volunteers assist in protecting, preserving, and promoting the cultural and natural resources of their favorite state park, by giving of their time and talents to ensure the park’s integrity for future generations. Show your support—join a Friends group or participate in one of the many volunteer opportunities offered to individuals, families, and groups. To learn more, visit tnstateparks.com/about/get-involved.