



Fire Trails

There are miles of fire trails that are multi-use (bike, horse and off road vehicle). The trails are dirt or gravel with varying terrain.

Picnic Pavilions

The park has four covered picnic pavilions. Each will accommodate up to 40 people. Shelters are equipped with grills and tables. Restrooms are located within walking distance. Reservations accepted up to a year in advance.

Annual Events

- Valentine's Sweetheart Banquet, February
- Heritage Day, March
- Easter Egg Hunt, April
- Fire Station Benefit Trail Ride, May
- Junior Ranger Camp, June
- Gnarly Natchez Trail Run, October
- Fall Festival, October



Planned Programs

A variety of programming is available at Natchez Trace. Visitors can enjoy programs such as hikes, birds of prey demonstrations, wildlife programs, history programs on the Trace, hayrides and much more. Programs are available for groups or individuals and can be geared toward children and adults.

Natchez Trace also has a year-round program, the Outdoor Classroom. For more information on programs contact the Interpretive Specialist at 731-968-3742.

Nearby Attractions

- Civil War Battlefield, Parker's Crossroads, TN, 8 miles
- Falcon Ridge Golf Course, Cedar Grove, TN, 21 miles

Other Nearby State Parks

- Mousetail Landing State Park – 25 miles
- Nathan Bedford Forrest State Park – 35 miles



Directions

Natchez Trace lies 35 miles east of Jackson on Interstate 40 between Nashville and Memphis. Take Exit 116 from I-40 to the parks main entrance.



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Hours of Operation

The park office is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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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.



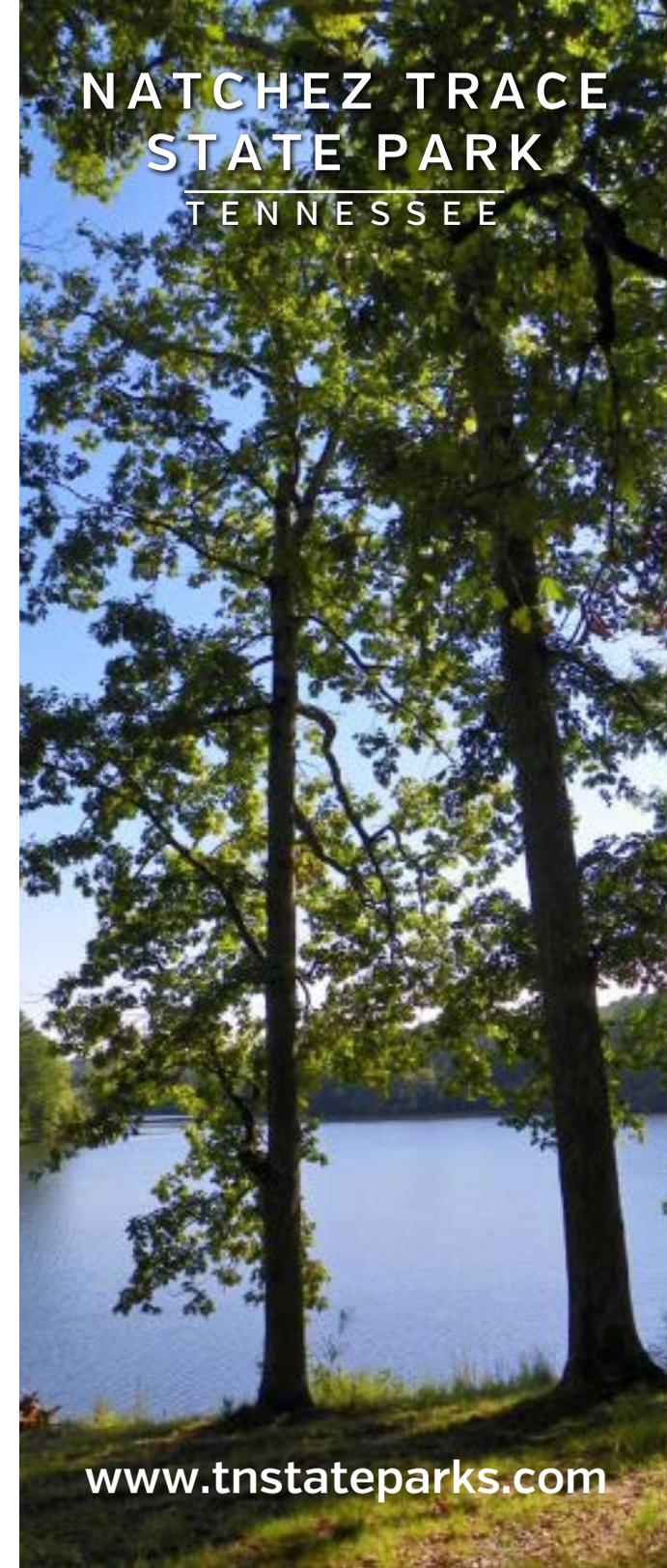
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Natchez Trace State Park

This 9,629-acre state park is located within a 48,000 acre state forest and wildlife management area. Tennessee State Parks, the Tennessee Division of Forestry and the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency share administration of this area.

Historical significance

Natchez Trace State Park is named for the famous "Natchez to Nashville" highway, an important wilderness road during the early 18th century. A western spur of The Trace ran through a portion of what is now the park.

Inn and Conference Center

Pin Oak Lodge is situated on scenic Pin Oak Lake and has 47 guestrooms. Half of the rooms face Pin Oak Lake and the other half face the outdoor pool. All of the rooms have cable TV, phone, coffee maker, blow dryer and bath with shower/tub, table and chairs. Guests may reserve rooms up to one year in advance online or by calling 800-250-8616.

Cabins

The Park features 17 one-bedroom, one-bath rustic cabins and 10 two bedroom, two bath villas. All cabins and villas are fully equipped for housekeeping with linens, cooking and serving utensils, appliances and microwaves. Cabins have a minimum two-night stay requirement, except during the summer when they are rented weekly.

Restaurant

The restaurant can seat 150 people and serves southern-style buffet cuisine. Box lunches and catering are available for breaks, banquets or cookouts throughout the park.



Museum

A newly renovated museum is located within Park Headquarters. Exhibits include local and park history ; well as a nature center featuring a wildlife viewing area and aquarium.



Meeting Rooms

Natchez Trace Inn and Conference Center offers over 3,000 square feet of meeting/banquet space in three conference rooms, which will accommodate up to 200 people. Groups staying at the inn or cabins may reserve meeting rooms up to two years in advance. The Cub Lake Recreation Lodge is located on Cub Creek Lake. This historic building was built in the 1930s by the Civilian Conservation Corps. The recreation lodge is used for reunions, wedding, receptions and parties. The lodge can seat 100 people comfortably.

Camping

The park has 148 campsites and five camping cabins in three different areas. All sites have tables, grills, water and electricity and four bathhouses are available.

Pin Oak RV Campground – 77 sites, two bathhouses, 50 amp electric, sewer and water hookups. There are five camping cabins, open year-round. Pin Oak RV campground is located on the shore of Pin Oak Lake and can accommodate any size RV.

Campground 1 – 23 sites, one bathhouse, 20 and 30 amp electric, dump station, water at all sites, 25 ft. and under size restriction, open seasonally.

Campground 2 – 46 sites, one bathhouse, primarily primitive with water at all sites, 20 amp electric at eight sites, dump station, 20 ft. and under, open seasonally. Pets allowed.

Wrangler Camp

There are 62 sites all with 50 amp hookups. There is a large bathhouse and pavilion and another smaller restroom. Riders can enjoy miles of trails, which leave from camp. The campground is open year-round.



Group Lodge

The Group Lodge can house up to 64 people. All sleeping arrangements are bunk beds. The administration building has an industrial kitchen and four break away rooms. It is available year-round, and reservations may be made up to two years in advance.

Boating and Fishing

Natchez Trace is home to four lakes. Cub Lake has a swimming area, jon boats and paddle boats are available for rent between Memorial Day and Labor Day. There is no permit required for this lake. Pin Oak Lake offers boating, fishing, picnicking, swimming, RV camping and more. There are two boat ramps available and lake use permits can be purchased at Pin Oak Lodge. Browns Lake and Maples Lake have one boat ramp each. Jon boats, life jackets and paddles are available on a first-come first-serve basis.



Hiking

Over 23 miles of hiking trails are located within Natchez Trace. Trails range from an easy mile nature walk to a 14-mile overnight trail. A backcountry camping permit is required.

Horse Stables

Horse stables are available for rent at the Natchez Trace Equestrian Center. The Equestrian Center also offers boarding.

