

Meeting Rooms/Event Venue

Two rooms for gatherings are located on the west section of the park. The Conference Room seats 12, while the Appalachian Event Center, which is located by the swimming pool, seats 75. These may be reserved for up to a year in advance. The Tea Room is also a popular venue for weddings, reunions and receptions. For more information including prices, please contact the park directly at 865-425.4500.



Directions

From I-75, take exit 128 and go 2.5 miles south on Hwy. 441 to the entrance of the park.



Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation authorization no. 327152, 10,000 copies. This public document was promulgated at a cost of \$.07 per copy, April 2019.

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation is committed to principles of equal access and affirmative action. Contact the Tennessee Department of Environment for more EEO/ADA information. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service at 800-848-0298.

Hours of Operation
8:00 AM to 4:30 PM ET Park Office
Park closes at 10:00 PM

Norris Dam State Park
125 Village Green Circle
Rocky Top, TN 37769
865-425-4500

Tennessee State Parks
William R. Snodgrass T N Tower
312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 2nd Floor
Nashville, TN 37243
888 867-2757

www.tnstateparks.com

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers and the Friends of Norris Dam State Park assist in protecting and preserving the cultural and natural resources of Norris Dam State Park. By giving of their time and talents they help ensure the park's integrity for future generations. It's easy to show your support - join the Friends of Norris Dam State Park or participate in one of the many volunteer opportunities offered.

To learn more about the Friends group or Volunteering, visit tnstateparks.com/about/get-involved.



T E N N E S S E E
State Parks

**NORRIS DAM
STATE PARK**
T E N N E S S E E



www.tnstateparks.com



Norris Dam State Park

is located on the shores of Norris Lake and situated on 2,473 acres in the ridges and valleys of East Tennessee. In addition to the outstanding recreational activities, great emphasis is placed on conservation education and an appreciation of our historical and cultural treasures which include the Caleb Crosby Threshing Barn, the 18th century Rice Grist Mill, the Lenoir Museum and the historic Civilian Conservation Corp's Camp Kinchen. Interpretive panels and stone remains tell the story of this original CCC camp.

Historical Significance

During construction of Norris Dam, TVA's first project, President Roosevelt sent workers known as the Civilian Conservation Corp to create a recreational park. Many of the facilities that were constructed by the CCC between 1933 and 1936 are still in use.

Museums

The park contains three interpretative facilities. The Lenoir Museum has a diverse collection of artifacts that depict the Appalachian way of life. The 18th Century Rice Gristmill, originally constructed in 1798 in Union County, was dismantled and rebuilt on Clear Creek in 1935 by the TVA. The Caleb Crosby Threshing Barn was originally built on the Holston River in the 1830s and relocated to its present site in 1978. It displays a horse drawn wagon, plows and antique farm tools.

Fishing

Norris Dam provides excellent opportunities for Largemouth, Spotted and Smallmouth Bass and is stocked annually with Walleye and Striped Bass. Immediately below Norris Dam there is a coldwater fishery on the Clinch River. Wade fishing during non-generation periods is very productive for Rainbow, Brook and Brown Trout. Bigger trout are often taken by boat during power generation periods. Rockfish, walleye, bass, crappie, bluegill and catfish can also be found at Norris Lake.

Camping

Norris has two camping areas with a total of 75 sites. Each site has a picnic table, grill, 20-, 50-amp electrical and water hookups. Modern bathhouses and dump stations are provided. A laundromat is located near the park Village Green Complex adjacent to the pool and recreation center. The maximum stay limit is two weeks. A primitive camping area with 10 sites is located in the East Campground. Sites are equipped with a picnic table and fire pit. Reservations are available on-line.

Boating/Marina

Located on the shores of Norris Lake, the park offers recreational boating, skiing and fishing. The fully equipped marina with boat ramp offers boat rentals including pontoon and house boats and provides guide service information.



Picnic Pavilions and Playgrounds

Picnic areas are equipped with tables and grills with playgrounds nearby. Two-picnic pavilions are available with tables, electricity and bathrooms. A large shelter may be reserved for a fee.



Cabins

The park has 19 historic cabins and 10 three bedroom standard cabins. Located in a quiet, wooded setting, cabins are completely equipped for housekeeping including electrical appliances, cooking utensils and linens. All cabins have fireplaces, outdoor picnic tables and grills. Playgrounds and hiking trails are nearby.



Annual Events

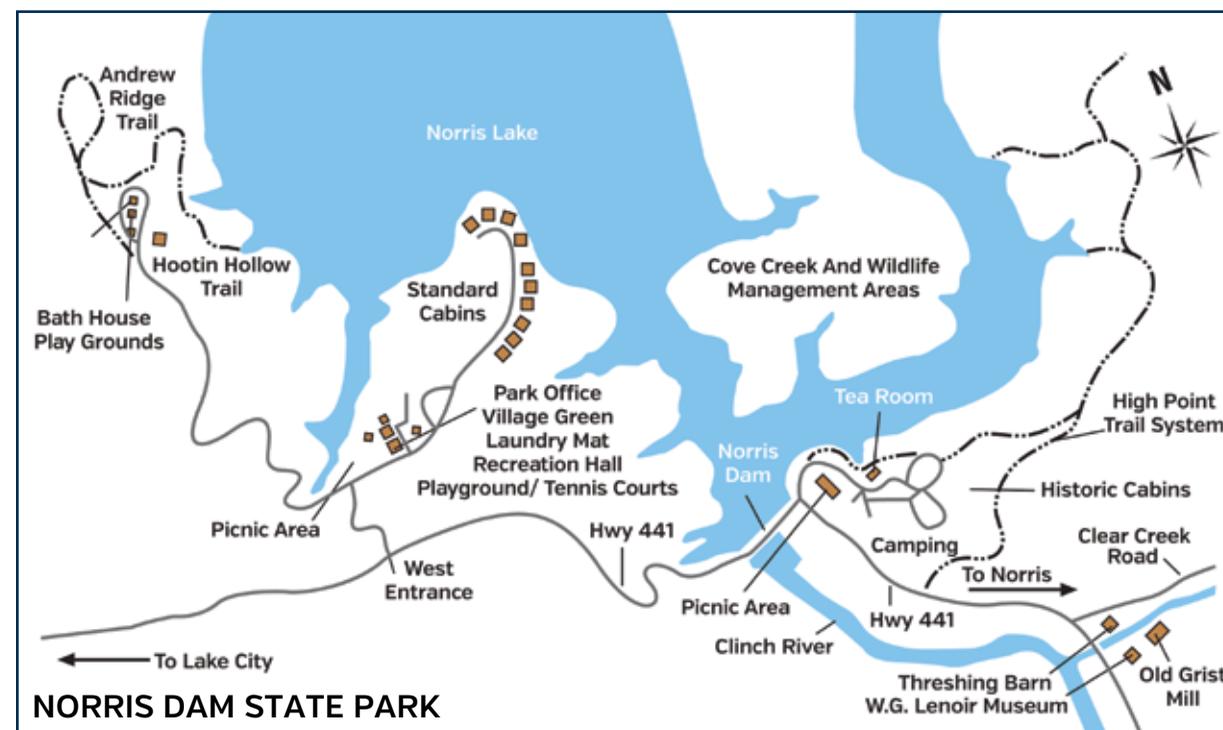
- March - Wildflower Guided Hikes
- October - Fall Color Cruises
- October - Pickin' in the Park
- December - Holiday Homecoming

Nearby Attractions

- American Museum of Science and Energy
- Big South Fork Recreation Area
- Cumberland Gap National Historic Park
- Great Smoky Mountains National Park

Nearby State Parks

- Justin P. Wilson Cumberland Trail State Park
www.cumberlandtrail.org
- Cove Lake State Park - 10 miles



NORRIS DAM STATE PARK