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GOLF COURSE

Warriors' Path Golf Course is an 18-hole course located on the shores of Fort Patrick Henry Lake in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains. This course features a large practice facility complete with a teeing ground, practice green, and practice bunker. The Pro Shop has a seasonal snack bar and a variety of top-of-the-line golf apparel and equipment for sale. Clubs, golf carts, and pull carts are available to rent. Qualified golf pros offer golf lessons. The golf course is open year-round except for Christmas day.

SWIMMING

Warriors' Path has an Olympic-sized swimming pool adjacent to the camping area. The pool is open Wednesdays through Sundays, Memorial Day weekend through mid-August. There is a fee to access the pool. Lifeguards are on duty during swimming hours. Swimming lessons are offered during the summer.

HIKING

Over 12 miles of hiking trails meander through park forests, fields, and wetlands. These are the best places to experience park scenery and park wildlife. Trails range from easy to strenuous. Trail maps are available at any park operation.

PLAYGROUND and TREEHOUSE

The Boundless Playground is a special place where children of all abilities can play together. It includes several acres of accessible swings, slides, climbing equipment, playhouses, and sand play. Additional highlights include the fully-accessible Anderson Treehouse and the Lions Club Narnia Braille Trail. The .25-mile trail has eight sensory stations along the way that tell the story of Aslan of the Chronicles of Narnia.

AMPHITHEATER

The Palmer Center Foundation Amphitheater can host audiences of up to 1,000 people. It is ideal for educational programs, lectures, concerts, weddings, and other events.

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

- Bays Mountain Park and Planetarium: Five miles
- Gray Fossil Site: 12 miles
- Steele Creek Park: 22 miles
- Tipton-Haynes Historic Site: 22 miles
- Laurel Run Park: 23 miles
- Bristol Motor Speedway: 23 miles

NEARBY STATE PARKS

- David Crockett Birthplace State Park: 29 miles
- Sycamore Shoals State Historic Park: 29 miles
- Lamar Alexander Rocky Fork State Park: 47 miles
- Roan Mountain State Park: 48 miles

ANNUAL PARK EVENTS

- January: Winter Garden Seminar
- April: Spring Nature Festival
- June, August: Summer in the Park
- June: Dragonfly Day
- July: Folk Life Festival
- December: Adopt a Tree

OTHER PARK ATTRACTIONS

- Disc Golf Course with 27 holes
- Duck Island with shelter rentals, tennis, volleyball, basketball, and paved walking trail.



GET INVOLVED

The Friends of Warriors' Path State Park assist in protecting, preserving, and promoting the cultural and natural resources of Warriors' Path. They do this by giving of their time and talents to ensure the park's integrity for future generations to enjoy. It's easy to show your support—join the Friends of Warriors' Path at friendsofwarriorspathstatepark.com. To learn more about volunteer opportunities in your area, visit tnstateparks.com/about/get-involved.

WARRIORS' PATH STATE PARK

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490 Hemlock Road
Kingsport, TN 37663
423-239-8531

HOURS OF OPERATION

7:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. ET

DIRECTIONS

The park is located two miles southeast of Kingsport and is accessible via State Route 36. From Interstate 81, exit onto State Route 36 and go north 1.4 miles to Hemlock Road. Turn right and continue 1.6 miles to the park entrance.



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BIKE TRAILS

Duck Island is a popular place for bicyclists and fitness walkers, with a 0.7-mile paved path. The park is also home to a designated National Recreation Trail, a system of over 9.5 miles of scenic and challenging mountain bike trails. Please note that these mountain bike trails are also open to hikers, but hiking trails are not open to mountain bikes.

PICNIC PAVILIONS

Warriors' Path is a popular picnicking spot. You can enjoy a meal at one of our many picnic tables with grills, located above the marina on picnic hill as well as on Duck Island. For larger groups, there are five picnic pavilions with grills, some with public restrooms attached. All pavilions can seat at least 100 people. Reservations can be made online or by calling the park office up to one year in advance.

CAMPING

Warriors' Path State Park has two spacious campgrounds. The main campground has 94 sites with water and electric hookups with a minimum of 30 amps at each. Many of the sites are large enough to fit most RVs with slide-outs. Restrooms and shower facilities are conveniently located. Two dump stations are available for campers' use. A section of the main campground is open year-round with frost-free faucets and electricity. The overflow campground is open Memorial Day through Labor Day with 40 tent sites and a shower house. There is no water or electricity at the overflow sites, but water is available at a spigot outside the bathhouse. The camp store/camper check-in is at the main campground entrance. Reservations may be made online or by telephone.

FISHING

Fort Patrick Henry Lake is a man-made reservoir on the South Fork of the Holston River. It's a popular spot for fishing year-round. Catches include bass, crappie, hybrid striped bass, catfish, and trout. A Tennessee fishing license is required.

BOATING

The park marina, located on Patrick Henry Lake, has daily, monthly, or yearly boat slip rentals, two boat ramps, fuel, a snack bar, and hourly rentals for paddleboats, canoes, and other paddle craft. The marina is open March through November, and hours vary by the season.

PLANNED PROGRAMS

During the summer months, you can enjoy a wide range of nature discovery, including guided hikes, creek walks, campfire talks, Junior Ranger programs, and much more. During the school year, we offer interpretive programs to school groups, scouts, civic clubs, and other groups on request.

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was named for the park's proximity to the Cherokee Great War and Trading Path. The Cherokee followed trails from the early Woodland Indians, who followed wildlife trails across the ridges and valleys of Tennessee. Today's travelers can still find evidence of Cherokee and earlier travelers along the Warriors' Path. The Holston River valley that was once a pathway for wildlife, Native Americans, and early settlers, has become a pathway for modern-day outdoor enthusiasts. Many come to camp, hike, fish, golf, and play in the Tennessee outdoors. It's a great place to reflect on those who came before us and to remember how we affect those who will follow us.

REC LODGE | MEETING ROOM

The meeting room, located in the recreation lodge on Duck Island, is ideal for a variety of events, including reunions, weddings, receptions, and seminars. The room can seat up to 100 people. Tables and chairs are provided. Please call the office to make your reservation.

HORSE STABLES

The park has two miles of trail that wind through interesting and scenic woodlands. The stable offers guided trail rides and pony rides for children. Guests may board their horses for a fee, based on availability. The stable is open April to November.

