NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS TENNESSE STATE PARKS SEEK INPUT ON STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT PLANS FOR TENNESSEE STATE PARKS

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), Tennessee State Parks will conduct in-person public meetings throughout the state this fall seeking input on individual Strategic Management Plans for Tennessee State Parks as part of the Tennessee State Parks Comprehensive System Plan. These meetings will seek public input on the draft Strategic Management Plans for individual parks and the meetings will help guide the TDEC as it maps out a long-term blueprint for best serving visitors.

Public meetings on individual park Strategic Management Plans will be held in-person October 16-November 30, 2023. The individual site plans can be reviewed at <u>www.tn.gov/environment/parks-conservation/ppp</u> along with a calendar of dates and locations for the meetings. The calendar of dates and location can also be received by emailing a request to <u>mary.f.evans@tn.gov</u>.

The department will accept written and oral comments regarding the individual site plans at the meetings and online at *https://tn.gov/environment/parks-conservation/ppp/form* through November 30. TDEC will consider comments at the close of the comment period. A Response to Comments document, the final site plans and the final Comprehensive Plan will be made available at *www.tn.gov/environment/parks-conservation/ppp*.

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