



Department of  
**Environment &  
Conservation**

# Innovations in Government

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# Introduction

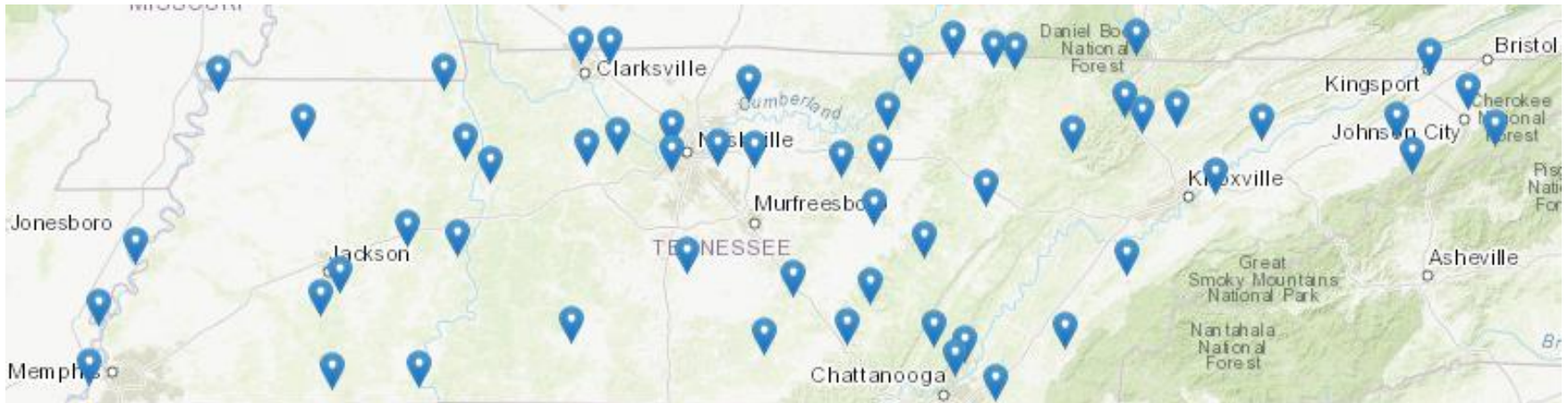
- Serves as the Education Program Coordinator for Tennessee State Parks
- Comes from a family of teachers
- Enjoys a great cup of tea, British comedy, and time outdoors



**Sarah Green**

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## Tennessee State Parks



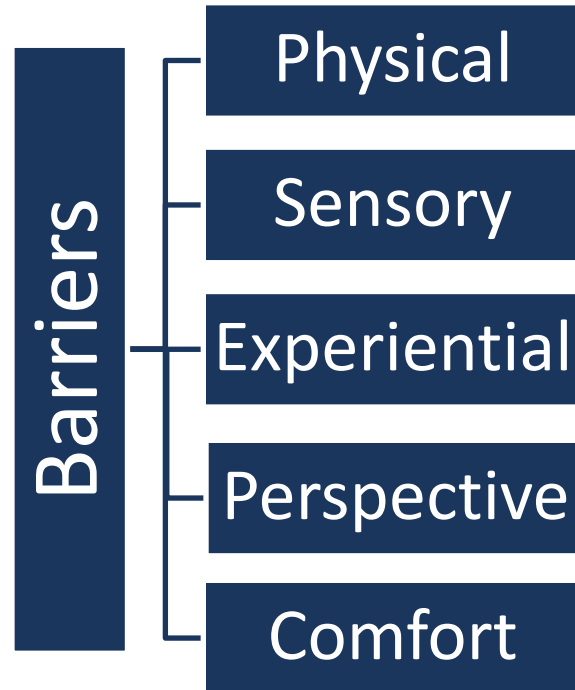
- 57 state parks
- 250,000+ acres
- Preserve. Protect. Share.
- ***How close are you to a Tennessee State Park?***

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**Accessible. Welcoming. Inviting.**

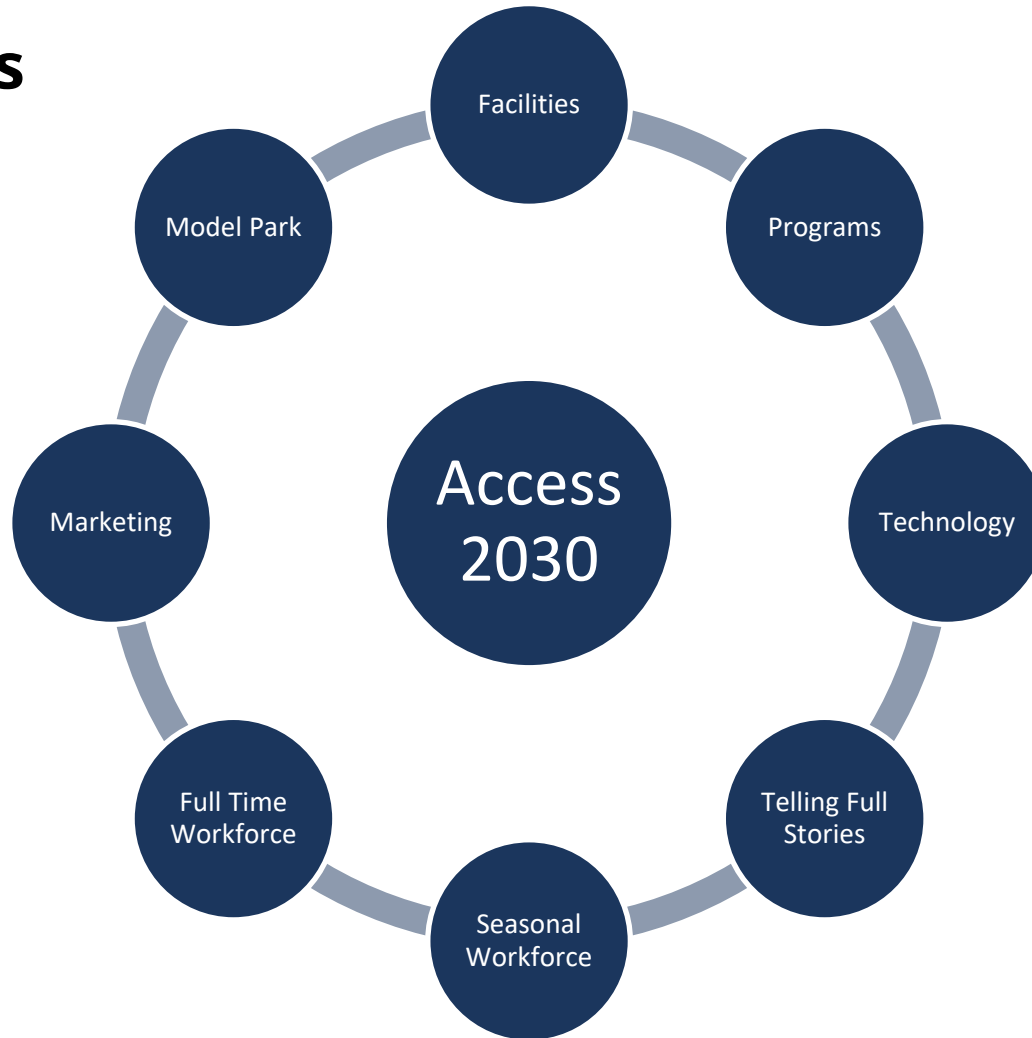


Rocky Fork State Park



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## Committees



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## Organizational Members

- Multiple divisions within TDEC
- Tennessee State Parks Conservancy
- Council for Developmental Disabilities
- Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
- Department of Health
- TennCare

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## Successes

The screenshot shows a website header with the text "WELCOME" and "Interpretive Programming & Education". Below the header is a grid of navigation buttons: "Programming Tools" (with a "Learn more" link), "Best Practices", "SIR & AmeriCorps", "Friends & Volunteers", and "Telling Full Stories". To the right of this grid are three large colored buttons: "Statewide Initiatives" (dark blue), "Planning" (green), and "Exhibits + Signs" (orange), each with an "Enter Here" link. Below these buttons are three smaller green buttons: "Team Page", "Request Support", and "IPE Strategy & Organization". At the bottom left, there is a "Training Center" section with a "Click Here" link and a photo of a training session. A text link "Not sure where to find what you are looking for? Explore the [Index](#)" is also present.

## Essential Eligibility Criteria

### Dunbar Cave State Park

#### Cave Tour

Program participants will need to be able to do the following, independently or with the assistance of a companion or adaptive equipment:

- Withstand exposure in the cave at 56 degrees for up to 1.5 hours
- Move on a dirt floor with uneven terrain, occasional slope and stairs for up to 1 mile without sitting
- Navigate terrain with the possibility of standing water or slippery terrain
- Be prepared for enclosed spaces and a moment of darkness
- Move over an entry gate step measuring a height of 1 foot

Liability form required.

Should you need additional assistance to participate, please contact the park or visit our website.



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**Red Clay State Historic Park** February 9 · 🌐

Exciting seasonal positions at our park are now open for applications at [tnstateparks.info/ApplySIR23!](https://tnstateparks.info/ApplySIR23!)

Apply to work among natural beauty providing interpretive programs, guided tours, hikes, children's games, and other outdoor activities.

You'll work directly with park rangers, assisting with park maintenance and resource management while gaining invaluable experience that will further your career goals. You'll also spend time getting to know the park's history and resour... See more



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