



Tennessee State Parks

HISTORY in ACTION

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Tennessee State Parks bring history to action with re-enactments, workshops, demonstrations and special events that educate and inspire. Click here for more information about Tennessee State Park's special events.

Bicentennial Capitol Mall - Located in the shadow of the State Capitol in downtown Nashville, this 19-acre park serves as a lasting monument to Tennessee's Bicentennial celebration. Visitors enjoy learning about the park's historically significant features and thousands attend the **Tennessee History Festival**. This annual event on October 23 & 24, features Tennessee's history in action with re-enactors from the Woodland period through the Civil War, both World Wars and on to the present.

For more information call: (615) 741-5280.

Fort Loudoun - This 1,200-acre site is the location of one of the earliest British fortifications on the western frontier, built in 1756. Examples of popular programs include musketry demonstrations, a visit to the infirmary, touring the Commander's Quarters with the housekeeper or meeting a Cherokee trader. Click here for the event calendar of daily programming. **Weekend Garrisons** and the **18th Century Trade Faire** on September 12 & 13 are family favorites.

For more information call: (423) 884-6217.

Henry Horton - **Step Back in Time** with arts and crafts, antique tractors, antique car show, cloggers, food, games, music and merriment for all ages – just some of the activities featured at the Henry Horton **Step Back in Time Festival** on September 18 & 19. The park is located on the former estate of the late Henry H. Horton, 36th governor of Tennessee and along the shores of the Duck River, the longest stretch of free flowing river in Tennessee. Remnants of a mill and bridge operated and used by Horton's spouse's family for over a century may be seen today on the Wilhoite Mill Trail.

For more information call: (931) 364-2222.

Red Clay - Serving as the seat of Cherokee government from 1832 until the forced removal of the Cherokee in 1838, Red Clay was the site of general councils that drew thousands from across the nation. Join us for the **27th annual Cherokee Days of Recognition** on August 1 & 2. Learn about Cherokee culture with Cherokee traditional and fancy dancers, storytelling and living history demonstrations. Activities begin at 10 a.m. EDT each day. Admission is free.

For more information call: (423) 478-0339.

Sycamore Shoals - Live some of the most crucial days of the American Revolution. Sycamore Shoals played a significant role in 18th century history as the setting for some of the most dramatic and influential events to occur during the expansion of America's western boundary. Special event highlights include the **Overmountain Victory Trail Celebration**, September 26 & 27. Join us for an encampment by the Company of Overmountain Men militia before the Battle of King's Mountain in 1780. Kick off this historical weekend on the 25th at 1 p.m. when re-enactors cross the Watauga River, arriving at the shoals on the exact date that the Overmountain Men mustered in 1780!

For more information call: (423) 543-5808.



Andrew Jackson (right) is just one of the many historical characters you can meet at the Tennessee History Festival at Bicentennial Capitol Mall State Park.



The 18th Century Trade Faire at Fort Loudoun is a family favorite.



Take a Step Back in Time this fall at Henry Horton.