



# Tennessee State Parks

## WATER SPORTS

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*From small ponds and large lakes to free-flowing rivers and streams, Tennessee State Parks offer a variety of water recreation experiences. Speed boating, fishing, swimming, tubing, rafting, canoeing, snorkeling, waterskiing, waterfall tours or quiet contemplation by a creek – all can be found at a park near you.*

**Harrison Bay State Park** - With approximately 40 miles of Chickamauga Lake shoreline, this beautiful wooded park is a haven for campers, boaters and fishermen. (As well as picnickers and other day-use visitors from Chattanooga and the surrounding tri-state area.) All types of boats and water recreation vehicles are allowed. The marina can accommodate 20 ft. - 60 ft. boats, and anglers can expect catches of bass, bluegill and catfish.

*For more information call: (423) 344-6214.*

**Hiawassee/Ocoee Rivers State Park** - A 23-river mile stretch of Hiawasee river offers canoeing, rafting, fishing, hiking and nature photography. Numerous public access sites provide boat-launching ramps. At the Gee Creek campground, picnic areas, sanitary facilities and primitive camping are available. The Ocoee River is one of the premier white-water rivers in the Southeastern United States possessing Class III, IV and V rapids. Access sites are maintained.

*For more information call: (423) 263-0050.*

**Norris Dam State Park** - With 700 miles of shoreline, Norris Dam is one of the most picturesque reservoirs in the TVA system and offers the ultimate in boating, skiing and fishing fun. The park provides a fully equipped marina, a boat ramp available to the general public, and pontoon boats available for rent.

*For more information call: (865) 426-7461. Toll-Free: (800) 543-9335.*

**Paris Landing** - Located on Kentucky Lake, Paris Landing is the perfect location for water sports and features a full service marina, a public boat ramp and one fishing pier with plenty of great bank fishing. With more than 100 species of fresh water fish lurking in hundreds of secluded coves, there is something for every angler and some of the largest fishing tournaments are held here. There is a public swimming area and beach on Kentucky Lake and an Olympic-size swimming pool for all park visitors as well as a pool at the park for Inn guests.

*For information call: (731) 641-4465. Toll-Free: (800) 250-8614.*

**Pickwick Landing State Park** - Famous for bass and catfish, Pickwick Lake has something for everyone. The lake and river offer excellent fishing, boating, swimming and a marina. Boat rentals, fishing piers, bank fishing and local guides are available. There are two public boat ramps in the park, each available free of charge. The marina is open year round.

*For information call: (731) 689-3129. Toll-Free: (800) 250-8615.*

**Tims Ford State Park** - The 10,700-acre Tims Ford Lake is one of the most picturesque in Tennessee and is regarded as one of the top bass fishing and recreational lakes in the Southeast. Tims Ford offers a full service marina and year round fishing provides yields of bluegill, bass, catfish and crappie.

*For more information call: (931) 962-1183. Toll-Free: (800) 471-5295.*

Harrison Bay



Norris Dam



Visit these fun water spots:

- ◆ Big Ridge
- ◆ Bledsoe Creek
- ◆ Booker T. Washington
- ◆ Edgar Evins
- ◆ Rock Island

Pickwick Landing

