



Take I-40 to Exit 317 and take Hwy. 127 north for 46 miles. Turn right on Hwy. 154 and travel 12 miles to park entrance.

Hours of Operation:

Park Office: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30p.m.

Park: 7:30 a.m. until dark

For Further Information, Contact:

Pickett State Park / 4605 Pickett Park Highway / Jamestown, TN 38556

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TENNESSEE STATE PARKS PICKETT STATE PARK



Pickett State Park

is situated in the Cumberland Plateau, known for its geological, botanical, and scenic wonders. Lying within 19,200-acre Pickett State Forest, visitors can explore large rockhouses, sandstone bridges, bluffs, and mountain streams. Spring brings dazzling displays of wildflowers, and autumn a patchwork of brilliant colors. All facilities except for two cabins are available year-round.

In 1933 the Stearns Coal and Lumber Company donated 12,000 acres to the State of Tennessee for a forest recreation project. The Civilian Conservation Corps constructed trails, native sandstone cabins, a lodge, ranger station, and a twelve-acre lake. The park is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Cabins

Twenty cabins offer four styles for different size families: Rustic cabins will accommodate four people, the Deluxe can sleep six, Chalets will accommodate two people, and Villas up to eight. Each has full bathrooms, appliances, cooking utensils, linens and towels, and fireplaces. Reservations allowed up to one year in advance. One Deluxe unit allows pets.

Camping

The park offers 32 sites with electricity and water, tables and grills, modern bathhouse and dump station. Available first-come, first-serve, with maximum 2-week limit.

Group Camp

The group camp accommodates up to 144 people. It contains six bunkhouses, bathhouses, and a dining hall with completely equipped kitchen. Campers must provide food, linens, and sanitary supplies. During summer months, rental is weekly, but otherwise can be reserved for a 2-night minimum.

Swimming Area

One of the most picturesque beaches in the South! There are no lifeguards and adults must accompany children. The beach is free, open Memorial Day - Labor Day.

Picnic Areas

Located on Arch Lake, tables and grills are free and first-come, first-serve. Two picnic shelters can be reserved, with playgrounds, tennis courts, and restrooms nearby.

Boating

Fishing boats and canoes are available for rent on Arch Lake. Personally owned boats prohibited.

Fishing

Arch Lake is stocked with trout during summer months. Fishermen need a trout stamp and a Tennessee Fishing License (can be purchased at park office).

Hiking

Sixty miles of trails meander through the park and forest, affording outstanding views, natural bridges and waterfalls. Length and difficulty vary, from short day-use to backpacking trails. A backcountry camping permit is required.

Naturalist Programs

Interpretive programs for all ages covering natural and cultural history are scheduled during summer months. A nature center at the campground, houses exhibits on the park's features.

Nearby Attractions

- Big South Fork (BSF) National Recreation Area, adjacent to park
- Historic Rugby, 30 miles

Annual Events

- Rugby Festival of British & Appalachian Culture - *Mid-May*
- Jamestown Rotary Chicken Festival-
Memorial Day Weekend
- "World's Longest Yard Sale"
Headquarters in Jamestown - *August*
- Pickett Old-Timers Day - *Labor Day*
- BSF Haunting in the Hills - *September*
- Rugby Pilgrimage - *Late September*
- Allardt Pumpkin Festival - *October*
- Christmas at Rugby - *December*

