



PICNIC PAVILIONS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Two pavilions with tables and grills are available. Couchville Shelter on Couchville Lake seats up to 50 people. A paved, accessible trail, fishing pier, boathouse, volleyball court, playground, and restrooms are nearby. Bryant Grove Shelter, on Priest Lake, holds up to 40 people and also offers a charcoal grill. The area also offers a small sandy swim beach, playground, volleyball court, and restrooms.

PET POLICY

Leashed pets are allowed in the following areas: Visitor Center/Deer Trail; The Bluffs/Inland Trail; The Jones Mill Trail; Day Loop Trail; and Volunteer Trail. Designated pet areas are provided and posted for your convenience.

BOATING | FISHING

Two public boat ramps provide access to J. Percy Priest Lake (14,000 acres). All types of water recreation are allowed. Fishing in spring offers bass and crappie, while bream and catfish are caught year-round. Licenses are not sold at the park but are available at nearby off-site stores. Couchville Lake (110 acres) is located within the park and has several accessible fishing piers. The tranquil lake offers jon boat, canoe, kayak, and paddleboard rentals during the summer months. Paddles and life vests are provided. Children under 16 years of age are not allowed in rented vessels unaccompanied by adults. Gas motors are not permitted on Couchville Lake. Privately owned canoes and kayaks are welcome. All boaters must wear life vests while on Couchville Lake.

BOATHOUSE SHOP

The seasonal boat rental operation also features a small shop. Drinks, ice cream, nightcrawlers, and more are available for sale. Please call the office for more information on hours of operation.

OTHER NEARBY STATE PARKS

Bicentennial Capitol Mall: 18 miles
Cedars of Lebanon: 18 miles
Radnor Lake: 20 miles

GET INVOLVED

The Friends of Long Hunter State Park help protect and preserve Long Hunter State Park's cultural and natural resources. They do this by giving their time and talents to ensure the park's integrity for future generations. It's easy to show your support—join the Friends, group or participate in one of the many volunteer opportunities offered. To learn more about the Friends visit friendsoflonghunter.com.



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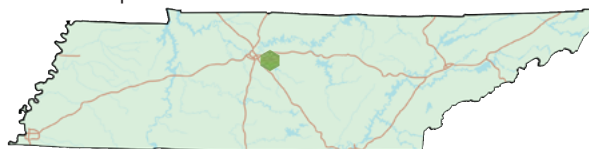
2910 Hobson Pike
Hermitage, TN 37076
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HOURS OF OPERATION

Seasonal: 7 A.M.–8 P.M. Daylight Savings Time
7 A.M.–5 P.M. Standard Time CST

DIRECTIONS

From Nashville, take 1-40 East to Mt. Juliet Road, Exit 226-A. Go south 6.2 miles to the main park entrance. Or, take 1-24 East to Old Hickory Boulevard, Exit 62. Go north (left) on SR 171 for 6.4 miles to the main park entrance.



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LONG HUNTER STATE PARK

Long Hunter State Park contains 2,923 beautiful acres along the shoreline of J. Percy Priest Lake. The park is divided into three distinct sections: Couchville, Baker's Grove and Bryant Grove.

The park provides a rewarding visit with miles of trails traversing unique limestone cedar glades, oak/hickory forest, and bluff overlooks. The Tennessee coneflower is found here along with other rare plants. Many species of mammals, birds, reptiles, and amphibians live in the various habitats throughout the park.

HIKING

Enjoy over 32 miles of easy to moderate hiking trails ranging from a quarter mile to 9 miles, covering terrain from limestone cedar glades to a self-guided, paved arboretum trail and the 5.5-mile Volunteer Trail along the lakeshore. Couchville's 2-mile paved Lake Trail is perfect for strollers and wheelchairs. Maps are available at each park section. Day hikers must exit trails by sunset.

MEETING ROOMS

Long Hunter has one accessible meeting room that can be reserved for groups of up to 40 people seated auditorium-style, or 20 classroom-style.



SWIMMING

Swimming is allowed only at Bryant Grove. The sandy, roped swim area has tables, grills, a playground area, and a volleyball court nearby. Swimming is unsupervised. Pets are not allowed.

CAMPING

There are two hike-in-only, primitive campsites for tent camping. Both sites are wooded and located on the shoreline of J. Percy Priest Lake. A one-way 6-mile hike is required to reach them.

GROUP CAMP

Organized groups [501c3] can reserve primitive tent camping sites containing picnic tables, a fire ring, and lakeside access.

BIKING

The Jones Mill Trail in the Bryant Grove Recreation Area is a day-use, multiuse dirt trail for walkers and mountain bikers, with strenuous and beginner loops.

