

## RESTAURANT AND LOUNGE

The Restaurant at Montgomery Bell State Park is a full-service, family-friendly restaurant located in the lodge. The restaurant and balcony patio overlook Lake Acorn, providing a tranquil and scenic dining and lounge environment. Beverage selections include local and Tennessee spirits and wines.

## BOATING

Boating and fishing are allowed on all three lakes at Montgomery Bell State Park; however, no outboard motors are allowed at any time. Lake Acorn has summer rentals of paddle boats and kayaks. A boat ramp is available on Lake Woodhaven. A Tennessee fishing license is required.

## HIKING

The park offers approximately 20 miles of hiking trails. All trails are open year-round and are limited to foot traffic only. Trail lengths range from short one-eighth-mile nature trails to the overnight trail that is more than 10 miles long.

## SWIMMING

The park lodge has an outdoor pool for lodge and cabin guests only. A swim beach is available to the public on Lake Acorn during the summer months. No lifeguards are on duty at the pool or at the swim beach.

## CAMPING

The park provides by reservation only: 40 RV sites with water/electric/sewer; 47 water/electric; 22 tent (no utilities). Each site has a picnic table and firepit grill. Also provided are three bathhouses, two dump stations and seasonal laundry. For hikers there are also three backcountry shelters, reservations required.



## FRANK G. CLEMENT GOLF COURSE

This beautiful 18-hole, par 72 course has been recognized nationally as a “Best Place to Play” by *Golf Digest* and is repeatedly selected “Best Area Golf Course” in Readers’ Choice Award voting. Call 615-797-1850 or reserve your tee time online: [tnstateparks.com/golf/course/montgomery-bell](http://tnstateparks.com/golf/course/montgomery-bell).

## MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAILS

The park has more than 20 miles of dirt mountain bike trails winding through thick-forested hills. Trails vary in difficulty from easy to expert skill levels. Know your own physical and technical abilities. Non-motorized mountain bikes only allowed.

## NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

- Historic downtown Dickson: 10 miles

## NEARBY STATE PARKS

- Harpeth River State Park: 15 miles

## ANNUAL PARK EVENTS

- January 1: First Hike
- March: Spring Hike
- June: National Trails Day Hike
- June: Ernest Day
- June: Junior Ranger Program
- July: Firecracker Glow Run
- July: Camp Tanase
- September: National Public Lands Day Hike
- November: Day After Thanksgiving Hike
- December: Bell Ringer 50k/25k Run

## GET INVOLVED

The Friends of Montgomery Bell and volunteers assist in protecting, preserving, and promoting the 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, [friendsofmb.org](http://friendsofmb.org), or participate in one of the many volunteer opportunities offered. To learn more, visit [tnstateparks.com/about/get-involved](http://tnstateparks.com/about/get-involved).

## MONTGOMERY BELL STATE PARK

1020 Jackson Hill Road  
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1-888-TN-PARKS Cabin & Lodge Reservations  
615-797-1600 Lodge  
615-797-1850 Golf Course  
615-797-9052 Park Office/Camping

## HOURS OF OPERATION



The Lodge is open 24 hours,  
seven days a week.

The Park Office is open Monday–Friday.

Scan here, scroll down for Restaurant hours.

## DIRECTIONS

**From Nashville** (I-40): Take I-40 West to Exit 182 (Fairview/Dickson Hwy. 96 Exit). Turn left (west) onto Highway 96. Stay on Highway 96 until it dead ends at Highway 70. Turn right (east) onto Highway 70, off-ramp provided. Stay on Highway 70 approximately three miles. Park entrance is on the right.

**From Memphis** (I-40): Take I-40 East to Exit 182 (Franklin/Fairview Hwy. 96 Exit). Turn right (west) onto Highway 96, highway goes back over the Interstate. Stay on Highway 96 until it dead ends at Highway 70. Turn right (east) onto Highway 70, off-ramp provided. Stay on Highway 70 approximately three miles. Park entrance is on the right.



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## MEETING ROOMS AND EVENT SPACE

With 6,000 square feet of flexible meeting space, the conference center is an ideal event destination for conferences, weddings, and other events. AV packages, catering, and complimentary Wi-Fi are available. Our catering and event staff will be happy to help you!

## LODGE

Just minutes away from the interstate, the fully remodeled 117-room lodge sits on the banks of Lake Acorn and provides guests with a calming retreat. Amenities include complimentary access to the outdoor pool, fitness room, and outdoor patios and fire pit overlooking the lake. ADA-compliant rooms and pet-friendly rooms are offered. Check-in is at 4 P.M. and checkout is at 11 A.M. CT.



## PREMIUM CABINS

The park features eight cabins, each with two bedrooms, two baths, and a full kitchen. One bedroom has two queen beds, the master bedroom has a king-size bed, and the great room has a queen sleeper sofa. Each cabin is completely furnished and offers a large covered patio with an outdoor fireplace and gas grill. These unique modern accommodations are the first in a series of more environmentally-responsible homes built within the Tennessee State Park system. There is a two-night minimum stay, year-round. Make your reservations online or call 615-797-1600 or 1-888-TN-PARKS.



## MONTGOMERY BELL STATE PARK

Located only 40 minutes from downtown Nashville, Montgomery Bell State Park serves as a natural oasis for local city dwellers and a peaceful vacation destination for travelers. Three lakes are nestled into the 3,850-acre park providing visitors the opportunity to soak up the sun on a swim beach shore and paddle the calm waters. The beautiful park also offers camping, fishing, hiking, and mountain biking. A 600-acre State Natural Area is located inside the park.

## HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE

Named after the wealthy industrialist who established the first major iron furnace west of the Allegheny Mountains, Montgomery Bell has a rich cultural history that includes what remains of Laurel Furnace, one of the state's earliest manufacturing sites. In the early 1930s, three New Deal agencies under the supervision of the National Park Service assisted in the construction of the park: The Public Works Administration, the Works Progress Administration, and the Civilian Conservation Corps. The park remained under the National Park Service jurisdiction until 1943, when the original tract of land was deeded to the Tennessee Department of Conservation.

