

MARINA AND RESTAURANT

Edgar Evins Marina and Restaurant is in the state park but is privately owned and operated. The marina operates year-round with boat rentals, slip rentals, gas sales, gift shop, boat repair, fishing supplies, and information. The restaurant is open seasonally. Call the marina office for dates and hours at 931-858-5695.

HIKING

There are approx. 12 miles of trail at Edgar Evins ranging from easy to strenuous. The Highland Rim Nature Trail, located at the visitor center, is noted for an abundance of spring wildflowers. The Millennium Trail and the Merritt Ridge Trail can be combined for a rugged 6.2-mile trek. Backcountry camping is not allowed on the trails.

PICNIC PAVILIONS AND PLAYGROUNDS

There are three picnic pavilions that may be reserved for your next event or gathering. The maximum capacity for each shelter is 50 people. The shelters are equipped with picnic tables, a grill and access to restrooms. Each shelter is near the marina and there is a trail to the water.

CAMPING

There are 60 campsites with water and electrical hookups. These platform-type sites are built around the slopes of Center Hill Lake, and each has a table, grill, and fire ring. Three bathhouses, a dump station, and a laundry facility are in the campground. Pets are allowed but must be on a leash. Campsites will accommodate trailers up to 33 feet, with a few campsites accommodating rigs up to 40 feet. Nine walk-in primitive sites are available with fire rings and tent areas. Approximately 20 campsites and one bathhouse are open year-round. Reservations may be made online or by calling the park. Firewood is sold at the camp store.



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OTHER NEARBY STATE PARKS

- Burgess Falls State Park: 24 miles
- Cummins Falls State Park: 26 miles
- Rock Island State Park: 40 miles
- Standing Stone State Park: 45 miles

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

- Caney Fork River: 1 mile
- Center Hill Dam: .05 mile
- Joe L. Evins Appalachian Center for Crafts, Smithville: 12 miles
- City of Baxter: 15 miles
- City of Smithville: 20 miles
- City of Cookeville: 25 miles

ANNUAL PARK & FRIENDS GROUP EVENTS

- April: Dam 5 Miler
- May: Craft Fair
- Sept./Oct.: History Hayride
- Oct./Nov.: Fall Color Cruise

ANNUAL LOCAL EVENTS

- First Weekend in April: Celebration of Craft, Appalachian Center for Crafts
- Weekend closest to July 4: Fiddlers Jamboree, Smithville
- First Saturday in October: Center Hill Lake Clean-up Day, sponsored by Corps of Engineers

GET INVOLVED

Volunteers and the Friends of Edgar Evins assist in protecting and preserving the cultural and natural resources of their favorite state park. They do this by giving of their time and talents to ensure the park's integrity for future generations to enjoy. It's easy to show your support—join a Friends group or participate in one of the many volunteer opportunities offered to individuals, families, and groups. To learn more visit foesp.com or tnstateparks.com/about/get-involved.

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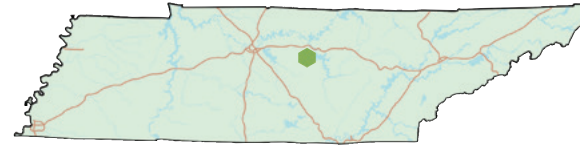
1630 Edgar Evins State Park Road
Silver Point, TN 38582
Park Office and Visitor Center: 931-646-3080
Cabin and Camping Reservations:
1-888-TN-PARKS (1-888-867-2757)

HOURS OF OPERATION

6:00 A.M. to 10:30 P.M. CT
Office: 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

DIRECTIONS

The park is 60 miles east of Nashville. From I-40, take Exit #268, travel South on State Hwy. 96, four miles to the park entrance.



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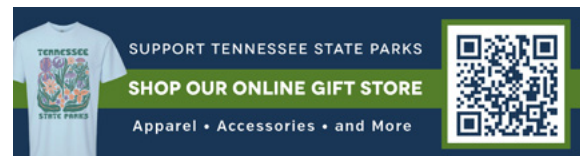


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