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CABINS

Rock Island has ten cabins, open year-round. Each cabin has three bedrooms and two baths. Amenities include a microwave, cooking utensils, dishes, linens, dishwasher, washer and dryer, and Wi-Fi. Each features an indoor fireplace with gas logs (winter only), satellite TV, DVD player, outdoor fire ring and outdoor charcoal grill area. Cabin 10 is accessible, and Cabins 1 and 2 accommodate pets. Reservations may be made online, up to one year in advance.

FISHING

Fishing is available year-round on Center Hill and Great Falls Lakes, as well as on nearby Caney Fork, Collins, and Rocky Rivers. A variety of catches are common including largemouth and smallmouth bass, catfish, crappie, and bluegill. Park waters are most widely known for excellent walleye and trophy muskellunge (musky) fishing, and have produced a one-time U.S. record walleye and a Tennessee record catfish. Bait, tackle, and required Tennessee fishing licenses are available at local stores.

VISIT SAFELY

Please obtain and read a safety brochure at the visitor's center upon arrival to the park. Orient yourself with the geography of the gorge, and the proximity of Great Falls Dam and the TVA Powerhouse. Always use caution in areas around and downstream of TVA Great Falls Dam or the TVA Powerhouse. Large amounts of water may be released at any time, without warning. Obey posted warnings, sirens, and check TVA water release/generation schedules before entering the river gorge. Always wear a lifejacket in these areas. For water release information and dam safety information visit tva.gov/Environment/Lake-Levels/Great-Falls. Check the park's Facebook page for regular updates. Please visit the website mentioned on the back cover for more detailed information.



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BOATING

Rock Island has a boat launch ramp on Center Hill Lake, and nearby launch ramps provide access to the Collins, Rocky, and Caney Fork Rivers. Canoeing and kayaking are popular, and the park has hosted the U.S. Freestyle Kayaking World Championships. Some sections are for experienced kayakers only. Always wear a life jacket. Swimming is not permitted due to irregular water releases from the dam and powerhouse.

OTHER NEARBY STATE PARKS

- Burgess Falls State Park: 25 miles
- Fall Creek Falls State Park: 30 miles

GET INVOLVED

Volunteers and Friends assist in protecting, preserving, and promoting their favorite state park's cultural and natural resources. 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 learn more visit tnstateparks.com/about/get-involved.



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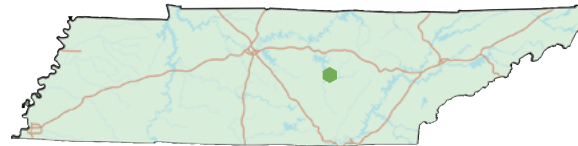
82 Beach Road
Rock Island, TN 38581
931-837-4770 Park office
1-888-TN-PARKS Camping and cabin reservations

HOURS OF OPERATION

7:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.
Some public areas close at earlier times.

DIRECTIONS

Located 15 miles southwest of Sparta. From I-40, take Exit 288 or from I-24 take Exit 111.



SAFETY INFORMATION

Please scan here for safety information before visiting Rock Island, or visit tnstateparks.com/parks/safety/rock-island.



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