

CAMPING

There are three camping areas for RVs and tents. The recently renovated campground has 108 campsites with 15-, 30-, and 50-amp service. All have water, a fire ring, and a picnic area. There are three bathhouses and a dump station. A laundry and camp store are nearby.

PICNIC PAVILIONS AND PLAYGROUNDS

There are 11 picnic pavilions for park guests to enjoy. Three pavilions can be reserved, and the others are on a first-come, first-served basis. Playgrounds and restrooms are located near each shelter area.

HIKING

Over ten miles of trail traverse the forest and cedar glades. Trails range from easy to moderate and are open year-round. The paved, wheelchair-friendly 2625-ft Cave Creek Trail starts and ends in the park's butterfly garden behind the Dixon Merritt Nature Center and features picturesque views of Jackson Cave, an 80-ft pedestrian bridge spanning Cave Creek, and native grass prairie with seasonal wildflowers. Trail maps are available in the park office.

ANNUAL EVENTS

- May: Elsie Quarterman Wildflower Festival
- October: WPA Day (a historical festival demonstrating life during the 1930s)
- October: Chills and Thrills Halloween Festivities

OTHER NEARBY STATE PARKS

- Long Hunter State Park: 18 miles
- Bledsoe Creek State Park: 28 miles



CABINS

Nine modern cabins and one renovated historical cabin sleep two to five people. Each cabin has linens, a full kitchen, cable TV, air conditioning, and a picnic table and grill.

GROUP LODGE

A large group lodge sleeps 80 people in two separate sleeping quarters. The facility includes a generous kitchen, indoor meeting space, and an outdoor fire pit: great for scout troops, family reunions, and retreats!

MEETING AND EVENT SPACE

The Assembly Hall, with its fireplace and stage, can accommodate up to 250 people. The Cedar Forest Lodge is a charming stone and wood building that is popular for weddings, and accommodates up to 75 people. The Juniper Gazebo accommodates approximately 30 to 40 guests.

PLANNED PROGRAMS

Seasonal Interpreters conduct daily programs throughout the summer including guided tours, campfire programs, owl prowls, and wagon rides. A list of the weekly activities is posted at various locations throughout the park and at tnstateparks.com.

HORSE STABLES

The Stables at Cedars is run by a concessionaire offering trail rides, pony rides, and riding lessons. For more info, call 615-961-1427.

SPLASH PAD

Cool off during the summer at the splash pad. There are several fountains and spray features, including two tipping buckets that are fun for kids of all ages.

GIFT SHOPS

Two gift shops at the camp store and visitor center offer a great variety of seasonal merchandise and limited-edition gifts.

CEDARS OF LEBANON STATE PARK

328 Cedar Forest Road
Lebanon, TN 37090
1-888-TN-PARKS Lodge and Cabin Reservations
800-250-8611 Camping Reservations
615-453-3031 Camp Store
615-443-2769 Park Office/Visitor Center

HOURS OF OPERATION

8:00 A.M. until 10:00 P.M.
Gift Shops 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

DIRECTIONS

The park is located approximately 31 miles east of Nashville in Wilson County. It is six miles south of I-40 on U.S. Highway 231 [State Route 10].



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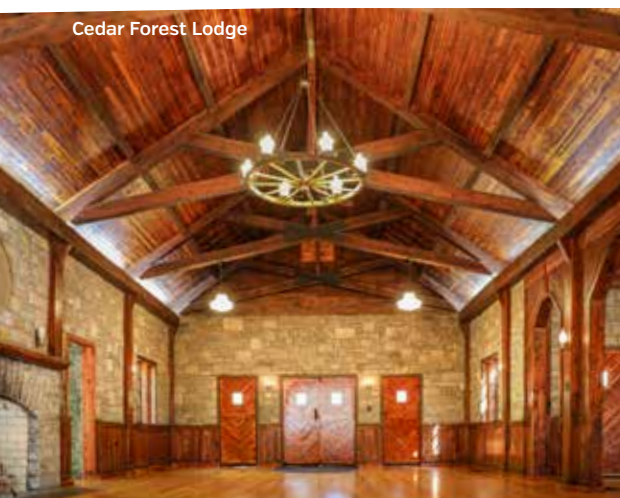
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CEDARS OF LEBANON STATE PARK is located in Wilson County and is part of the Cedars of Lebanon State Forest. Over 1,139 acres in size, the park offers a variety of recreational and lodging opportunities and is a popular location for weddings and events. The park is noted for its ecologically significant limestone glade habitat. Nineteen rare and endemic species of wildflowers are found here.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE

High demand for cedar wood throughout the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries left the area now known as Cedars of Lebanon State Park and Forest nearly cleared of its timber. Following reforestation and development for jobs, recreation, and timber by the Works Progress Administration [WPA] in the 1930s, this land now contains one of the largest public stands of eastern red cedar in the United States. Not true cedars, instead these trees are actually junipers—a close cousin. Early settlers associated these evergreens with the dense cedar forests depicted in the biblical lands of Lebanon and began calling them “cedars.” The original park, completed in 1937, is listed on the National Register of Historic Districts.



Cedar Forest Lodge

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Sadie Ford Heritage Farm and Cultural Art Center

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SADIE FORD HERITAGE FARM AND CULTURAL ART CENTER

The Sadie Ford Heritage Farm and Cultural Art Center occupies 73.3 acres across from the entrance of the park, and represents a cultural landscape with a high level of historic integrity. The house and outbuildings—including a milking barn, livestock barn, and corncrib—are characteristic of an early-to-mid 20th-century working farm. This property allows the park to create a furnished, functioning farm circa 1920–1937 for an immersive, year-round educational experience of living history open to the public.

NATURE CENTER

The nature center is open seasonally and upon request. Displays interpret the ecological and cultural significance of the park. The butterfly garden and Jackson Cave are behind the nature center.

DISC GOLF

There is an 18-hole short course landscaped through cedar woods with limestone karst topography. The throws are short but technical.

GET INVOLVED

The Friends of Cedars of Lebanon State Park assist in protecting and preserving the cultural and natural resources of the park. By giving of their time and talents they help ensure their park’s integrity for future generations to enjoy. It’s easy to show your support—join the Friends group or participate in one of the many volunteer opportunities offered. Learn more at facebook.com/friendsofcedars.

To learn more about volunteer opportunities in your area visit tnstateparks.com.



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