

## AMPHITHEATER

The park has a 2,000-seat amphitheater. The amphitheater was designed after the Greek theater at Epidaurus and may be reserved for a fee.

## HIKING AND BIKE TRAILS

Ranger-led and self-guided tours are popular along the .90-mile Bicentennial Mall Trail. Park maps are available at the visitor center. Bicentennial Capitol Mall State Park is linked with Metro Nashville's Greenway Trail System. Visitors may access the trail on the 6th Avenue side of the park. Nashville's Greenway Trail will take you south along the Cumberland River to Riverfront Park. You may access other parts of the Greenway Trail from there.

## PLANNED PROGRAMS

A variety of programs and festivals are planned throughout the year. Programs include living history, park tours, as well as other educational programming.

## EVENTS

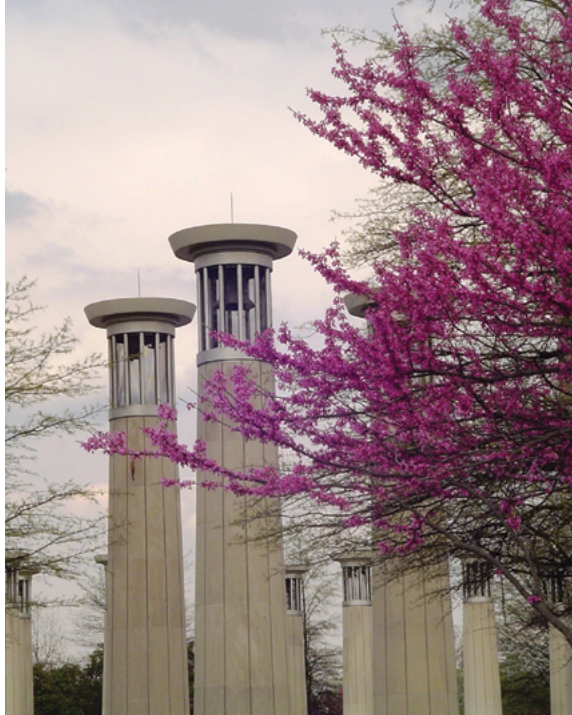
Bicentennial Capitol Mall is home to many of Nashville's events and festivals. Event space is available for rent; please contact the park office for more information.

## ANNUAL EVENTS

- June: Tennessee Statehood Day Celebration
- October: Tennessee History Timeline

## NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

- Nashville Farmers Market
- Sounds Baseball Stadium
- State Capitol
- Tennessee State Museum
- Tennessee State Library and Archives



## OTHER NEARBY STATE PARKS

- Radnor Lake State Park: 9 miles
- Long Hunter State Park: 20 miles
- Harpeth River State Park: 16 miles

## GET INVOLVED

Volunteers and Friends assist in protecting and preserving the cultural and natural resources of Tennessee State Parks. It's easy to show your support –join a Friends group or participate in one of the many volunteer opportunities offered to groups, families, and individuals. To learn more, visit [tnstateparks.com](https://tnstateparks.com).

## BICENTENNIAL CAPITOL MALL STATE PARK

600 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37243  
615-741-5280 Park Office

## HOURS OF OPERATION

From November 1st – March 30th, the Park is open from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M., seven days a week.

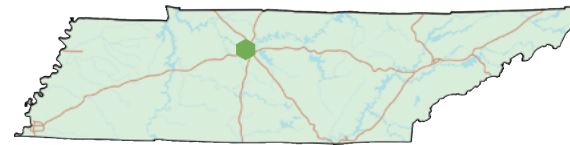
From April 1st – October 31st, the Park is open from 7:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M., seven days a week.

## VISITOR CENTER HOURS

8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.  
Due to staffing, on Saturdays and Sundays the visitor center and gift shop will be closed periodically throughout the day.

## DIRECTIONS

The park is located north of the Capitol, between James Robertson Parkway and Jefferson Street and between 6th and 7th Avenues, in downtown Nashville.



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# BICENTENNIAL CAPITOL MALL STATE PARK TENNESSEE



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**BICENTENNIAL CAPITOL MALL STATE PARK**

Bicentennial Capitol Mall State Park is located in the shadow of the Capitol in downtown Nashville. The park gives visitors a taste of Tennessee’s history and natural wonders, and serves as a lasting monument to Tennessee’s Bicentennial Celebration, held June 1, 1996. Throughout the park are monuments representing various aspects of Tennessee’s unique history, including a 200-foot granite map of the state, a World War II Memorial, a 95-bell carillon, and the Pathway of the Counties feature native plant species from different regions of the state.



**HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE**

With the urban building boom in downtown Nashville during the late 1950s and early 1960s, the Tennessee State Capitol disappeared from sight on the east, west and south sides. The northern side of the Capitol was not conducive to the construction of skyscrapers due to the swampy conditions that existed in many areas between the Capitol and the Cumberland River. Because of its natural attributes, the historic French Lick that attracted wildlife, Native Americans, trappers, and settlers to what would become Nashville also preserved the remaining view of the Capitol and became the home of the Bicentennial Capitol Mall State Park.

**RIVERS OF TENNESSEE FOUNTAIN**

The park’s 31 river fountains are a great way to escape the summer heat. They operate April through October from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

**VISITORS CENTER AND GIFT SHOP**

The visitor center offers information on Tennessee State Parks and the downtown Nashville area. The park’s gift shop has an array of clothing, mugs, books, and other items.

**RESTAURANTS**

The Nashville Farmer’s Market is located next to the park and is home to restaurants and shops with a wide variety of offerings and cuisines year-round. Historic Germantown sits across the northeast corner of the park and contains a variety of restaurants and shops.

**PICNIC AREAS**

Picnic tables are located under the train trestle at the south end of the park and are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Restrooms are also located in picnic area.

