

## Programs & Children's Activities

Cordell Hull Birthplace offers a variety of hands-on programs that celebrate the unique culture, natural resources, and history of the region. Many of these programs are free of charge. Others require a nominal fee to cover materials and instruction. Weekend activities suitable for children are scheduled frequently.

## Monthly Speaker Series

On the first Saturday of each month at 1:00 PM we welcome a guest speaker to the park to share about an interesting subject. Past talks have been given about log rafting, the Spanish-American War, traditional music, native plants, hog management, drone photography and many other fascinating subjects. The series is open to the public and free of charge.

See the park calendar on facebook or [tnstateparks.com](http://tnstateparks.com) for program and speaker series details.

## Nearby State Parks

- Sgt Alvin C. York - 17 miles
- Standing Stone - 28 miles
- Pickett - 39 miles



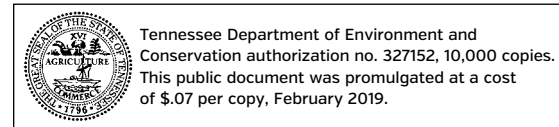
## Annual Events

- April - Spring Sing & String Traditional Music Weekend
- September - Cordell Hull Day Festival
- October - Haunted Trail
- December - A Forgotten Christmas



## Directions

The park is located just a few miles west of Byrdstown. It is 1.5 miles off Hwy. 111 on State Route 325.



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## Museum and Archives

The museum features artifacts and other displays that tell the story of Cordell Hull's life, from his humble beginnings as the son of a sharecropper, to his service as the head of the United States Department of State and Nobel laureate.



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## Hours of Operation

9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day

9:00 AM to 4:30 PM

Labor Day to Memorial Day weekend

## Cordell Hull Birthplace State Park

1300 Cordell Hull Memorial Drive

Byrdstown, TN 38549

931-864-3247

## Tennessee State Parks

TN Tower/William Snodgrass Building

312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 2nd Floor

Nashville, TN 37243

888-867-2757

[www.tnstateparks.com](http://www.tnstateparks.com)

## Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers and Friends assist in protecting and preserving the cultural and natural resources of Cordell Hull Birthplace 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 for Cordell Hull Birthplace - join the Friends of Cordell Hull or participate in one of our many volunteer opportunities. To learn more about volunteer opportunities that support the park, visit [www.tnstateparks.com](http://www.tnstateparks.com).



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Cordell Hull Birthplace State Historic Park is a 55-acre historic site that was designated a state park in 1997. The park is located on the Highland Rim, near Byrdstown, north of Cookeville, close to the Kentucky border.

Cordell Hull Birthplace includes a representation of Hull's log cabin birthplace and period gardens. The Cordell Hull Museum displays a variety of artifacts and the adjacent Hull Library and Archives houses the entire Cordell Hull Collection consisting of more than 1,500 books and hundreds of original photographs, documents and artifacts. The collection includes a replica of his Nobel Peace Prize.



### Historical Significance

Cordell Hull was born and raised in Olympus, Tennessee. He served in the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate and eventually as Secretary of State in 1933 under President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Hull holds title as the longest serving Secretary of State in American history. He authored legislation creating the federal income tax in 1913 and later the inheritance tax in 1916. Hull is also considered the Father of the United Nations and is credited as the architect of the United Nations. He was recognized in 1945 with the Nobel Prize for Peace, an honor for which Franklin D. Roosevelt nominated him.

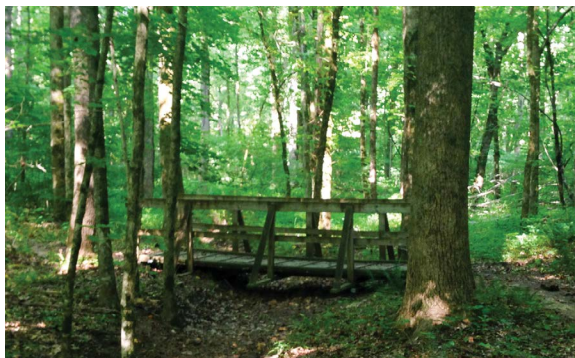
### Picnic Sites and Meeting Room

The park has several picnic sites with and without grills. An indoor activity room with a kitchen is available for rent. The meeting room can accommodate 50 people.

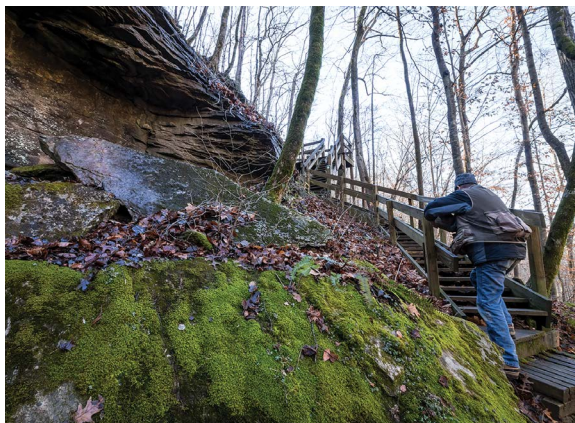


### Hiking

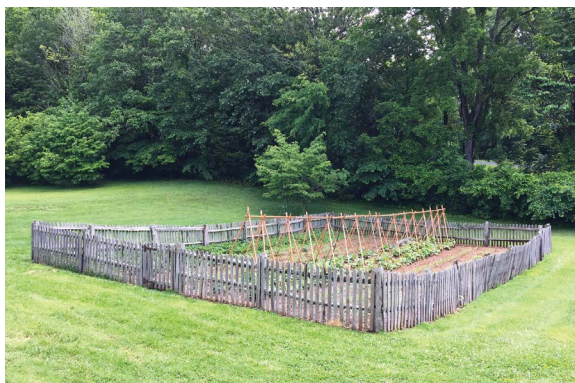
The park features the beautiful 2.5 mile Bunkum Cave Loop Trail that leads to an overlook and the entrance to historic Bunkum Cave where Cordell Hull's father made moonshine in the 19th century. This moderate loop trail has many gentle hills and wildflower displays in the spring.



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