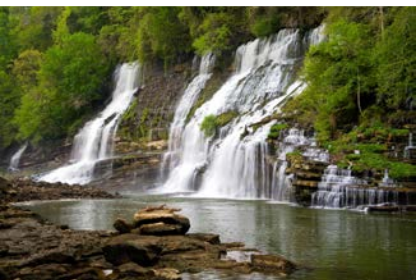




# ROCK ISLAND STATE PARK

## CAMPGROUND HOST INFORMATION



### PARK DESCRIPTION

Rock Island State Park is an 883 acre park located on the headwaters of Center Hill Lake at the confluence of the Caney Fork, Collins and Rocky Rivers. The park's rugged beauty includes the Caney Fork Gorge below Great Falls Dam and contains scenic overlooks, waterfalls, deep pools and limestone paths. These overlooks are some of the most scenic and significant along the Eastern Highland Rim. Great Falls is a 30 ft horseshoe shaped waterfall, located below the 19th-century cotton textile mill that it powered over 100 years ago. Twin falls is an 80 ft cascade waterfall directly flowing through rock caverns into the river below. The park also features a natural sand beach and boating access on Center Hill Lake.

### Things To Do In The Park

- 9 Hiking Trails
- Boating, Fishing & Swimming
- 4 Playgrounds & 4 Covered Pavilions
- Campground & Cabins

### Nearby

#### Towns

- Sparta: 21 mins
- McMinnville: 21 mins
- Cookeville: 40 mins
- Murfreesbroro: 1 hr
- Nashville: 1 hr 40 mins
- Chattanooga: 1 hr 30 mins

#### Attractions

- Burgess Falls State Park: 30 mins
- Fall Creek Falls State Park: 40 mins
- Virgin Falls State Natural Area: 50 mins
- Cummins Falls State Natural Area: 1 hr
- Cumberland Caverns: 25 mins
- Bluegrass Underground: 1 hr

### HOSTING DESCRIPTION

#### Campground Description

##### Main Campground

- Campground is located at the center of the main park on top of the hillside above the natural sand beach. Sites follow along this rolling ridge line and are shaded by an oak hickory forest. A short distance away is the tennis and basketball courts, two hiking trails and the cabin area.
- 50 sites that accommodate RVs, trailers and tents. Each site is equipped with 20, 30, and 50 amp electrical and water hookups, charcoal grill, fire ring, lantern hanger, and picnic table. There are two bathhouses with hot showers, accessible restrooms and coin washer & dryers. Campground has a dump station, a picnic pavilion and playground.

#### Host Site Description

##### Schedule: April- November

- The host site is the first pull-through site at the entrance of the Main Campground and directly across from the park's Nature Center. It is a shaded site with water, 50 amps, sewer, and WiFi.



#### Responsibilities

- Light maintenance and housekeeping of campground facilities
- Informing campers of park activities, programs, and park rules & regulations
- Directing campers to park features, local points of interest, and services

### CONTACT

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**For hosting information & application, please visit our website:**

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