

Picnic Pavilions and Playgrounds

Mousetail Landing has a screened-in picnic pavilion that will accommodate 85 people, perfect for family reunions and company picnics. There is a gazebo that will hold approximately 20 people plus there are picnic tables outside of the gazebo that will hold approximately 20 more. Reservations can be made up to two years in advance. Full deposit required within 14 days of reservation. There are also numerous picnic tables and grills located throughout the park. In the park, there are two playgrounds, two volleyball courts, a basketball court, tetherball, and a baseball field.



Hiking

The park has one day-use, three mile trail. There is one overnight, eight mile trail with two screened in shelters. These backcountry shelters have bunkbeds and each shelter sleeps eight people. Shelter #2 is on a large limestone bluff overlooking the Tennessee River and Busseltown Wildlife Management Area. Shelter #1 is located in a scenic hardwood forest. If a group is interested in a program on park history, tree identification, aquatic study, wild flowers, fossils or local history, please contact the park office to schedule a program time.

Bike Trails

There are approximately nine miles of advanced mountain bike trails.



Annual Events

- Annual Easter Egg Hunt– Sat. before Easter
- Jr. Fishing Rodeo - First Saturday in June
- Haunted Hay Ride - Sat. before Halloween

We're Mobile

The Tennessee State Parks Pocket Ranger app is available at the Apple app store and Google Play.



Directions

From Memphis: Take I-40 East to Exit 126. Go south on Hwy 69/State Rt. 641 for 14 miles to Parsons. Travel east on Hwy 412 for 6 miles and cross the Tennessee River. Take a left on Hwy 438, travel 2.5 miles. The park entrance is on the left. From Nashville: Take I-40 West to Exit 143. Take a left on Hwy 13 South and go 19 miles to Linden. Turn right onto Hwy 412 and go 12 miles. Turn right on Hwy 438 and follow to the park entrance.



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Hours of Operation

8:00 AM to 10:00 PM Park
8:00 AM to 4:30 PM Park Office

Mousetail Landing State Park

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Volunteer Opportunities

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Camping

The main campground has 25 campsites, which are equipped with a picnic table, grill, fire ring, and lantern holder. Twenty of these sites have electricity and water hook ups. The campground has a dump station, a seasonally opened bathhouse with hot/cold showers, and a coin operated laundromat. The primitive campground has 21 lakeside campsites, which are equipped with a picnic table, grill, and lantern holder.



Fishing

Mousetail Landing allows fishing year-round on any of its banks and on the fishing pier. There are an abundance of largemouth bass, crappie, blue gill, catfish, and sauger. State fishing license required.



Swimming

The swimming beach area is open year-round and is located on the Spring Creek embayment, a branch of the Tennessee River. Swimming is at your own risk as there are no lifeguards on duty. A small stream at the entrance of the park is enjoyable for small children and adults to wade in with its cold, clear water.



Mousetail Landing State Park

is a 1,247-acre park located on the east bank of the Tennessee River. The park is noted for camping, mountain biking, fishing, swimming and hiking.

The park received its name from one of the tanneries in the area. The first tannery was started in the 1800's. When one of its storage buildings caught fire the exodus of rats was so great it got the name Rattail Landing. Shortly after this a second tannery was established in the area with a general store, post office, and shipping point on the main Tennessee River. Being smaller than Rattail Landing they called it Mousetail Landing.

Boating

Mousetail Landing has two boat launch ramps. One ramp launches into the main channel of the Tennessee River, the other launches into the backwater of the river.

