



Be a Park Host - (RV) Program

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Park Host at Bays Mountain Park! The following information provides a brief outline of Park Host duties and benefits.

Description: Annually, from March 1 to October 31, in exchange for a complimentary camp site/RV pad, Park Hosts shall be sought to support general operations at Bays Mountain Park. Job functions consist of a variety of opportunities including greeting and assisting visitors, park maintenance, possibly conducting interpretive programs, and serving as “eyes and ears” for the facility. The wearing of Park Host clothing as provided by the park will help visitors identify the host. Each candidate(s) is required to commit to a minimum of one month’s service as a Park Host, though a Park Host may serve as long as eight total months from March to the end of October. As Park Hosts, and thusly representatives of Bays Mountain Park, each program participant is to at minimum maintain and possibly exceed standards desired of a model campground visitor, maintaining the highest degree of cleanliness and best practices at their own campsite.

Park Host Benefits: In exchange for services, Park Host will receive –

- Campsite at no charge for the duration of their stay.
- Free use of park offerings including park entry for family, trail usage, program attendance including barge rides, nature programs and planetarium shows.
- Name tag as official park identification.
- Bays Mountain Park standard clothing such as polo/golf shirt with park logo.
- Training appropriate to park needs and host’s skills and interests.
- Other perks as program continues to develop.

Selection Process: While applications will be received throughout the year, the successful application must be received at least one month prior to desired start date. Once we receive your completed application it will be thoroughly reviewed for qualification and, if considered, a park representative will contact you directly. If selected, additional information will be sent to you prior to your arrival.

Send all completed applications to: Bays Mountain Park
c/o – Park Host Program
853 Bays Mountain Park Rd.
Kingsport, TN 37660

Applications may be sent via email to: roychildress@kingsporttn.gov

Primary Contact: Ken Childress, 423-229-9447, roychildress@kingsporttn.gov

Secondary Contact: Rob Cole, 423-229-9447, robcole@kingsporttn.gov

Thank you for your interest and we hope to see you at Bays Mountain Park!!!