



- Know Before You Go**
- Fill out a **Blueway Trail Permit** at kiosk. Permit should be filled out entirely with complete route plan. White Copy – Paddler, Yellow Copy – Visitor Vehicle Dash, Pink Copy – Kiosk Drop Box
  - All state park islands and Turkey Creek camping areas require a camping permit. Permits can be obtained through the Tims Ford State Park visitor center. Only one group per island is permitted. Permits are on a first come, first serve basis. Camping is allowed on TVA lands unless otherwise posted. No camping is allowed on TWRA lands. See the map for additional campgrounds.
  - Paddle with someone more experienced than you when possible.
  - Public display or consumption of alcoholic beverages is not permitted on public lands.
  - TWRA boating, fishing, and hunting rules and regulations apply - [www.tn.gov/twra/](http://www.tn.gov/twra/).
  - Obey all local, state, and federal rules and regulations.
- Boater Safety Reminders**
- Wear a properly fitted U.S. Coast Guard approved lifejacket at all times while on the water.
  - Be visible! Wear bright clothing.
  - Never paddle alone. File a trip plan. Notify family or friends of your route and planned time and location of return.
  - Check water levels and the weather forecast before departing. Dress appropriately.
  - Know how to safely enter, exit, and paddle your canoe or kayak. Know how to get out of, hang on to, and re-enter your capsized boat.
  - Do not paddle under the influence of drugs or alcohol, which impair the coordination and balance you need to control a canoe, kayak, raft or SUP.

Public Land is available for informal public recreation. Special Rules apply to developed areas, state and local parks, and wildlife management areas. For additional information contact:

TIMS FORD STATE PARK (931) 962-1183 TN STATE PARKS 1-800-TN-PARKS <a href="http://www.tnstateparks.com">www.tnstateparks.com</a>	TENNESSEE WILDLIFE RESOURCES AGENCY (615) 781-6622 <a href="http://www.state.tn.us/twra">www.state.tn.us/twra</a>	TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY 1 (800) TVA-LAND <a href="http://www.tva.gov">www.tva.gov</a>
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WARNING: PADDLE AT YOUR OWN RISK. The City of Winchester, the Town of Estill Springs, TVA, the State of Tennessee, and other project affiliates are not responsible for your personal safety, vehicle, damage to you, your boat, or your personal property. Boating involves some risk of drowning, injury or death.

Federal and State law prohibit excavation, removal, damage, alterations, or defacement of archaeological resources on TVA and State of Tennessee property.