



For Release: March 25, 2026

Contact: Heidi Fendos, PR Counsel, heidi@fendospr.com or 414.403.0744

WILDERNESS AT THE SMOKIES AND SOAKY MOUNTAIN WATERPARK TO HOST MULTIPLE JOB FAIRS

SEVIERVILLE, Tenn. - Wilderness Resorts and Waterparks TN Division, the owners of Wilderness at the Smokies and Soaky Mountain, will be hosting a variety of job fairs to fill over 250 part-time, full-time jobs and seasonable positions combined in their attractions, aquatics, food & beverage, guest services, park services, housekeeping, security, and maintenance.

The hiring events will be **Friday, April 10 from 3-7 pm., Saturday, April 11 and Sunday April 12 from 10 am-3 pm** at the Soaky Mountain Waterpark Park Entrance, 175 Gists Creek Road.

Potential employees must be at least 16 years of age to work in all areas, with exceptions for lifeguards and food & beverage cashiers and bussers, where employees can work at the age of 15.

According to Pete Tennis, managing director of Wilderness at the Smokies and Soaky Mountain Waterpark, "In addition to providing competitive hourly wages, there are a lot of great perks for Wilderness at the Smokies and Soaky Mountain Waterpark part-time and full-time employees to have fun.

"They include receiving a 2026 Soaky Mountain season pass and ten bring a friend tickets; getting employee discounts for retail purchases, the arcade, guest rooms and food & beverage; getting an affordable employee meal when you work and receiving local discounts at area venues. Full-time year-round employees also receive health, vision and dental insurance, as well as a 401K program with 100% match."

Tennis adds, “We also have an awards programs to encourage our team members to perform at their best at all times. We recognize outstanding employees monthly, quarterly and annually. Plus, we recognize employees with special awards for every five years of service.”

Wilderness at the Smokies features 234 Stone Hill guest rooms; 472 River Lodge suites; 20 Villas; six treehouse cabins; eight five-bedroom entertainment cabins; 14 four-bedroom cabins; an 84-degree, year-round indoor waterpark; two seasonal outdoor waterparks; an indoor family entertainment center; a variety of dining and shopping options; a 36-hole championship golf course adjacent to the resort; and more than 200,000 square feet of meeting and convention space adjacent to Stone Hill Lodge. For more information visit <https://www.wildernessatthesmokies.com/>

Soaky Mountain Waterpark, located at 175 Gists Creek Road across the street from Wilderness at the Smokies, is a free standing 50-acre outdoor waterpark, which is open May-September. It includes two water coasters; a massive wave pool; adventure river; FlowRider; WIBIT obstacle course; flat water cabana pool; little kids area and four large slide complexes that provide for thrills and excitement all day long. For more information visit <https://soakymountainwaterpark.com/>

Both properties are owned by **Wilderness Resort and Waterparks**, a Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin-based hotel and hospitality development and management company which also operates Wilderness Resort, Glacier Canyon Lodge, Wilderness on the Lake and Sundara Spa all in Wisconsin Dells.