

Bennett Spring State Park Public Meeting

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Missouri Department of Natural Resources
Division of State Parks

Welcome to Bennett Spring State Park

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2020-2021 Operational Summary

Bennett Spring State Park

- Projects (Completed & Upcoming)
- Ranger Summary

2020 Completed Projects

Bennett Spring State Park

- Updated Cabins 3&4
- Replaced Lift Station
- Replace HVAC systems on cabins 1 & 2
- River Cabin Exteriors
- Professional cleaning and inspection of drinking water storage
- Replaced exhaust units and ducting for Dining Lodge
- New roof on well house
- Completed updates to Nature Center display area



Cabins 3&4 Face Lift

- Pulled wall paper
- Textured walls
- Painted
- Replaced:
- Flooring
- Cabinets
- Countertops
- Fixtures



Cabins 3&4

Old



New



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Replaced Lift Station



- Replaced:
 - Rails
 - Grinder pumps
 - Retrieval Chains
 - Floats
 - Control Panel

Replacement HVAC Units

Cabins 1 & 2

- Systematic Replacement of oldest and most problematic HVAC systems.
- Reduce cost of service calls
- Increase efficiency



River Cabin Exteriors

- New Siding
- New Soffit
- New Fascia
- Repair Porches and Steps



River Cabin Exteriors



River Cabin Exteriors



Water Storage Inspection and Cleaning



Ladder and controls



Access ladder and walls



Floor



Floor after clean out



Floor during clean out

Replaced Kitchen Exhaust Units & Ducting

- Old ducting was unsealed and unsafe
- Exhaust motors were outdated and over-worked
- Overall design issues kept the system from working correctly



Replaced Roof on Well House 3



2020-21 Upcoming Projects

Bennett Spring State Park

- Update Cabins 1&2
- Replace roof on park residence
- Replace roof on trailhead kiosk
- Contractor updates to 4-plex interiors.
- Replaced exhaust hood and remaining components of exhaust system for dining lodge kitchen





Service, Safety, Enforcement



MISSION STATEMENT

**TO PROVIDE
PROFESSIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT
SERVICE AND PROTECTION
FOR PARK VISITORS AND THEIR PROPERTY
AND FOR
THE NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES
WHICH ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES.**



AUTHORITY AND JURISDICTION

**RANGERS HAVE STATEWIDE
LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY
ON ALL LANDS UNDER THE JURISDICTION AND
CONTROL OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT
OF NATURAL RESOURCES.**



DUTIES

- **FIRST RESPONSE TO ALL EMERGENCIES**
- **FIRST AID/CPR**
- **CRIME INTERDICTION**
- **INVESTIGATE CRIMES & ACCIDENTS**
- **SEARCH AND RESCUE**
- **STATEWIDE DISASTER RELIEF**
- **SPECIAL EVENTS**
- **TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT**
- **HUNTING & FISHING LAWS**
- **OUTREACH PROGRAMS**
- **BOUNDARY ASSESSMENTS**
- **SECURITY ANALYSIS & LOSS PREVENTION**
- **ETC.**

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