

Herbert N. Doswell



Herbert N. Doswell started his career with the Virginia State Parks as a ranger at Prince Edward State Park when it opened in 1950. He left the park after a short time and joined the U.S. Marine Corps until 1960 when he returned to Prince Edward State Park as the Chief Ranger. Herbert stayed on as Chief Ranger for seven years, and was promoted to Park Superintendent in 1967. Herbert continued to work at Prince Edward State Park as Park Superintendent until 1974 when he transferred to work at Oconeechee State Park as Superintendent.

In 1991 he returned to Prince Edward, which was now called Twin Lakes State Park, as Park Manager Senior. During the 1990's, Herbert dedicated much of his time to sharing the history of Twin Lakes State Park. After much work and research, he was able to gather many of the original rangers and their families to the park for a reunion. It was during that reunion, in 1996, where he unveiled a historic highway marker that would be placed just outside of the park. Herbert stayed at Twin Lakes until his retirement in 2001.