

## WATERFALL SAFETY TIPS

Stay on marked paths and DO NOT stray from trails.

Bring a map or download a map for hikes in areas without cell phone coverage.

Bring someone with you on trails, DO NOT

It is important to stay hydrated, so make sure to pack plenty of water - always pack more than you think you will need.

Be extremely careful with your footing on waterfall trails as they can get very slippery, especially when crossing creeks and rivers.

If at the top of a waterfall, DO NOT lean over the edge and risk falling.

Watch children carefully on trails.

Bring your cell phone in case of a situation where you need to call for assistance.

If a trail looks dangerous, use your best judgment when traversing. Sometimes heavy rainfall and storms can impact these trails and make them too dangerous.

In all situations, prepare, think ahead, and avoid putting yourself in harm's way.

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Many of these waterfalls require hiking over uneven terrain. Wear appropriate footwear not flip flops or slip on shoes.

Plan Ahead and Prepare

Dispose of Waste Properly

Leave What You Find

Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces

Minimize Campfire Impacts Be Considerate of Other Visitors

Pack it In, Pack it Out

Respect Wildlife

TO SPARTANBURG

TO COLUMBIA

A Parks

— US Highways

\_\_\_ State Roads

Interstate Exits

- Toll Road

Please visit South Carolina Welcome Centers for traveler assistance.

MAP LEGEND

Interstate Highways

# OCONEE COUNTY

BEE COVE FALLS

Moderate 4.2 mile, out-and-back trail near Mountain Rest, SC. NORTH from Walhalla on Hwy. 28. BEAR RIGHT Hwy. 107 - 12.5 miles. PARK on left. WALK 150 yards on right to FS 702. Roadbed goes along creekside. BEAR RIGHT at 3-way intersection and FOLLOW less defined path and sounds to waterfalls. **GPS Coordinates:** N 34.98149 W -83.062800 Water Source: Bee Cove Creek

**02** BIG BEND FALLS

Moderate to Difficult 5.5

Moderate to Difficult 5.5 mile, out-and-back trail near Mountain Rest, SC. NORTH from Walhalla on Hwy. 28, BEAR RIGHT Hwy. 107. 10 miles LEFT onto Burrells Ford Rd. (FS 708). 3 miles PARK. Follow Foothills Trail 2.5 miles to Big Bend Trail. 0.5 mile HEAR the falls. Rugged paths to waterfalls - BE CAUTIOUS. **GPS Coordinates:** N 34.97128 W -83.11465 Water Source: Chattooga River

BRASSTOWN FALLS
Easy to Moderate 0.6 mile, out-and-back trail near Long Creek, SC. WEST from Westminster on US Hwy. 76 - 11 miles LEFT on Brasstown Rd. RIGHT 4 miles to FS 751. PARK and follow short trail to falls. There are 3 falls, the first one is handicap accessible. **GPS Coordinates:** N 34.71908 W -83.30158 Water Source: Brasstown Creek

**04** BULL SLUICE FALLS

Easy 0.2 mile, out-and-back trail near Long Creek, SC. NW on US Hwy. 76 from Westminster. 17 miles PARKING AREA before bridge over Chattooga at SC/GA line. PARK and follow trail 0.25 miles **GPS Coordinates:** N 34.81473 W -83.30512

Water Source: Chattooga River

Water Source: Ramsey Creek

RAMSEY FALLS
[May have admission fee.] No trail, easily accessible from parking lot in Chau Ram County Park. Two miles WEST of Westminster **GPS Coordinates:** N 34.68171 W -83.14542

06 CHEOHEE OR MIUKA FALLS

Easy 1.2 mile, out-and-back trail near Mountain Rest, SC. NORTH from Walhalla on SC 28, BEAR RIGHT Hwy. 107. 8.7 miles PARK on right. FOLLOW Winding Stairs Trail beginning at yellow posts on RIGHT. Trail turns RIGHT 0.2 miles, joining Cherry Hill Recreation Area path. Sharp LEFT at 1 mile. Continue 0.3 miles to clearing and HEAR the Water Source: Long Creek alls. Hike through foliage to creek. **GPS Coordinates:** N 34.94220 W -83.08975 Water Source: Townes Creek

**ICON LEGEND** 

Easy Hiking Trail

Visible from Vehicle Visible by Watercraft

Moderate Hiking Trail Difficult Hiking Trail

Safety Risk - Take Caution

HIDDEN FALLS
[May have admission fee.] Moderate 5.1 mile, out-and-back trail near Mountain Rest, SC. NORTH from Walhalla on Hwy. 28. BEAR RIGHT on SC 107 for 2.5 miles to Oconee State Park (admission), RIGHT 0.8 miles to Foothills Trail head. PARK. Follow trail to its junction with Station Mountain Rd. and the Tamassee Knob Trail, crossing Station Mountain Rd. LEFT 10 yards continuing on Foothills Trail. Follow signs to waterfalls. **GPS Coordinates:** N 34.86330 W -83.09820

08 ISSAQUEENA FALLS

Water Source: Tamassee Creek

May have admission fee.] Easy 0.3 mile, out-and-back trail near Walhalla, SC. NORTH from Walhalla on SC 28 for 5.5 miles. RIGHT at entrance to Stumphouse Tunnel Park. Parking lot is on the RIGHT. Cross footbridge and follow trail to observation deck. **GPS Coordinates:** N 34.80740 W -83.12158 Water Source: Cane Creek

**109** KING CREEK FALLS

Easy to Moderate 1.7 mile, out-and-back trail near Mountain Rest, SC. NORTH from Walhalla on Hwy. 28 BEAR RIGHT on SC 107 for 10 miles. LEFT Burrells Ford Rd. (FS 708) 2.3 miles PARK ON LEFT. HIKE Chattooga Trail for 0.3 miles, LEFT by north bank of creek. Cross bridge then LEFT on trail to falls. **GPS Coordinates:** N 34.97128 W -83.11465 Water Source: King Creek

LEE FALLS

Moderate 2.9 mile, out-and-back trail near Tamassee, SC. From intersection of SC Hwy. 11 and Hwy. 183 near Walhalla, NORTH on Hwy. 11 for 4 miles. LEFT onto Cheohee Valley Rd. (Road 172). 1.4 miles LEFT onto Road 375. 0.1 miles LEFT onto Tamassee Knob Rd. (Road 95). RIGHT Jumping Branch Rd. (CH9). LEFT second gravel road (FS 715A). PARK at bridge at Tamassee Creek. Walk upstream 1 mile then follow south fork of creek upstream for **difficult last quarter mile**. **GPS Coordinates:** N 34.89344 W -83.08131 Water Source: Tamassee Creek

LONG CREEK FALLS

Moderate 3.3 mile, out-and-back trail near Long Creek, SC. WEST U.S. 76 from Westminster, 13 miles LEFT onto Damascus Church Rd. 1 mile RIGHT on Battle Creek Rd. 2 miles RIGHT on Turkey Ridge Rd. 3 miles PARK near 755 I. HIKE 755 I, keeping right to small parking area. Follow RIGHT path to fork and take right fork. **GPS Coordinates:** N 34.77767 W -83.31212

1 LONGNOSE FALLS

Accessible only by small boat or kayak from Lake Hartwell. Put in on River Rd. NORTHWEST from Westminster on Hwy 123/East Windsor St. toward Retreat St. for 10.3 miles. RIGHT onto River Rd. for approx. 3 miles. Find put in on roadside. USE CAUTION. **GPS Coordinates:** N 34.64609 W -83.25342 Water Source: Longnose Creek

OPOSSUM CREEK FALLS

Moderate to Difficult 4.4 mile, out-and-back trail near Long Creek, SC. WEST from Westminster on US 76. 13 miles LEFT on Damascus Church Rd. 1 mile RIGHT on Battle Creek Rd. 2 miles RIGHT on Turkey Ridge Rd. (FS 755). At .5 mile PARK on left and follow trail for 2 miles then HIKE upstream. **GPS Coordinates:** N 34.77332 W -83.30361 Water Source: Opossum Creek

PIGPEN FALLS AND LICKLOG FALLS

Easy to Moderate 4.1 mile, out-and-back trail near Mountain Rest, SC. Two sets of falls 0.25 miles apart. From Hwy. 28/US 107 intersection, NORTH on 107, 3 miles LEFT Village Creek Rd. 1 mile RIGHT Nicholson Ford Rd. (FS 775) 2 miles to PARK on RIGHT. Access Foothills Trail toward Chattooga River and falls. **GPS Coordinates:** N 34.91905 W -83.12020 Water Source: Pigpen Branch, Licklog Creek

RILEY MOORE FALLS

Easy 1.9 mile, out-and-back trail near Long Creek, SC. WEST from Westminster 7.5 miles on US 76. RIGHT on Cobb Bridge Rd. (S37) 1.4 miles. LEFT on Spy Rock Rd (FS 748, which is gravel) 2 miles. RIGHT on FS 748C. End of road, follow short trail to falls. **GPS Coordinates:** N 34.74106 W -83.18535 Water Source: Chauga River

SECRET FALLS

Easy to Moderate 4.5 mile, out-and-back trail near Mountain Rest, SC. Follow directions to CHEOHEE Falls, except continue down trail mile past clearing where you exited to view Cheohee Falls. At THIRD LEFT turn, leave trail and head south through foliage. looking for ravine on left. 300 yards from trail you view waterfalls. **GPS Coordinates:** N 34.94110 W -83.08975 Water Source: Cane Creek

' SPOONAUGER FALLS OR ROCK CLIFF FALLS Easy 0.6 mile, out-and-back trail near Mountain Rest, SC.

NORTH from Walhalla on Hwy. 28 BEAR RIGHT on Hwy. 107. 10 miles LEFT Burrells Ford Road (FS 708) 2.3 miles to bridge over Chattooga. PARK and HIKE upstream along Chattooga River until crossing first stream. Trail switchbacks for 100 yards to base of falls. **GPS Coordinates:** N 34.97480 W -83.11478 Water Source: Spoonauger Creek

**STATION COVE FALLS** 

Water Source: Station Creek

Easy 1.6 mile, out-and back trail near Walhalla, SC. NORTH on SC 183 from Walhalla 3.5 miles LEFT onto SC 11. 1.5 miles LEFT on Oconee Station Rd. (S-95). 2.4 miles to trailhead on left (past historic site). **GPS Coordinates:** N 34.84932 W -83.07947

**1 ○** WHITEWATER FALLS (LOWER)

Moderate 4.2 mile, out-and-back trail near Salem, SC. From Hwy, 11 at Salem, NORTH on Hwy, 130, 10 miles RIGHT at Duke Power's Bad Creek hydro station. PARK for Foothills Trail. 1.7 miles

**GPS Coordinates:** N 35.01246 W -82.99911 Water Source: Whitewater River

**20** WRIGHT CREEK FALLS
[May have admission fee.] Accessible only by boat from Devils Fork State Park. NORTH from Walhalla on Hwy. 183. LEFT onto Christophers Rd. for 0.1 miles. RIGHT onto Hwy. 11 for 10.3 miles. LEFT onto State Rd. S-37-25. CONTINUE onto Jocassee Lake Rd. LEFT onto Vaughn Rd. for 430 feet. CONTINUE onto Jocassee Dr. for 0.2 miles. RIGHT onto Round Horse Pt. Parking on the left. **GPS Coordinates:** N 34.95213 W -82.946134 Water Source: Wright Creek

**■ YELLOW BRANCH FALLS** 

Moderate 3.0 mile, out-and-back trail near Walhalla, SC. NORTH from Walhalla on SC 28 for 5.4 miles LEFT to Yellow Branch Recreation Area. HIKE short distance on nature trail to Yellow Branch

**GPS Coordinates:** N 34.80557 W -83.12876 Water Source: Yellow Branch

NATERFALLS
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UPCOUNTRY

### OCONEE COUNTY

- 1 Bee Cove Falls
- 3 Brasstown Falls

- 11 Long Creek Falls
- 12 Longnose Falls 13 Opossum Creek Falls 14 Pigpen Falls and Licklog Falls
- 15 Riley Moore Falls
- 18 Station Cove Falls
- 19 Whitewater Falls (Lower) 20 Wright Creek Falls
- 16 Secret Falls 27 Wildcat Branch Falls 17 Spoonauger Falls or Rock Cliff Falls 28 Beech Bottom Falls
- 21 Yellow Branch Falls
- TIP: Most waterfalls in Oconee County are in the National Forest and do not

- Copyright © 2019 MCS 2 Big Bend Falls steve@marlowcreativeservices.com 4 Bull Sluice Falls 5 Ramsey Falls in Chau Ram County Park 6 Cheohee or Miuka Falls 7 Hidden Falls 8 Issaqueena Falls 9 King Creek Falls 10 Lee Falls GREENVILLE COUNTY 22 Falls Creek Falls
  - - 23 Jones Gap Falls 24 Rainbow Falls
    - 25 Raven Cliff Falls 26 Reedy River Falls
    - PICKENS COUNTY
    - 29 Eastatoe Narrows 30 Laurel Fork Falls
    - 31 Todd Creek Falls

TO ATLANTA

- 33 Virginia Hawkins Falls
- 32 Twin Falls or Eastatoe Falls get cell service! 34 Waldrop Stone Falls

**22** FALLS CREEK FALLS
Difficult 1.9 mile, out-and-back trail near Cleveland, SC.

NORTH US 276 from Greenville, past SC 11 junction, RIGHT River Falls Rd. (S-97). 4 miles RIGHT Duckworth Rd. Half mile RIGHT Falls Creek Falls Rd. After Palmetto Bible Camp entrance, PARK. **GPS Coordinates:** N 35.13240 W -82.53728 Water Source: Falls Creek

**23** JONES GAP FALLS
[May have admission fee.] Moderate 2.2 mile, out-and-back

trail near Slater-Marietta, SC. NORTH US 276 from Greenville, past junction with SC 11, RIGHT 1.5 miles River Falls Rd. (S97), 4 miles to Jones Gap State Park. PARK, follow footpath, cross footbridge over river, past park headquarters. REGISTER TO HIKE. LEFT service road, cross bridge to trail head. Use stones to cross tributary. RIGHT on short trail to falls. Hike BLUE Jones Gap trail. Continue hiking 0.5 niles to Jones Gap Falls spur sign. Turn RİGHT to falls. **GPS Coordinates:** N 35.12723 W -82.58876 Water Source: Tributary of Middle Saluda River

RAINBOW FALLS
[May have admission fee.] Difficult 4.6 mile, out-and-back

trail near Cleveland, SC. NORTH on US 276. RIGHT on River Falls Rd. River Falls Rd. becomes Jones Gap Rd. Enter Jones Gap State Park. Follow footpath, cross footbridge over river, past park headquarters. Cross Bridge and Turn RIGHT. REGISTER TO HIKE. Hike BLUE Jones Gap Trail for 0.5 mi to Rainbow Falls junction. Hike STRAIGHT on RED Rainbow Falls trail to base of falls. **GPS Coordinates:** N 35.12723 W -82.58876 Water Source: Cox Camp Creek

**25** RAVEN CLIFF FALLS
[May have admission fee.] Moderate 4.4 mile, out-and-back trail near Cleveland, SC. NORTH US 276 past Caesars Head State Park. RIGHT into parking area. Cross 276 to trailhead. **GPS Coordinates:** N 35.11296 W -82.65421 Water Source: Matthews Creek

REEDY RIVER FALLS

No trail to the falls. The falls is No trail to the falls. The falls is located right off the sidewalk at the corner of South Main St. and Camperdown Way. To view the falls, visitors will find easiest parking and access behind the West

🤦 🕎 WILDCAT BRANCH FALLS 👃

**GPS Coordinates:** N 34.84284 W -82.40503

Water Source: Reedy River

No trail to the falls. Stairs on LEFT of the lower falls begins 1 mile nature trail loop that views the base of the Upper Wildcat Branch Falls marked with YELLOW paint. Easily accessible from roadside on Hwy 11 NORTH from Greenville on US 276. On right 5 miles after US 276/Hwy 11 junction. PARK at Wildcat Wayside Park. **GPS Coordinates:** N 35.07612 W -82.59633 Water Source: Tributary of South Saluda River

**28** BEECH BOTTOM FALLS

Moderate 1.7 mile, out-and-back trail near Sunset, SC. NORTH on US 178 from Pickens for 15.8 miles. RIGHT on F. Van Clayton Rd. for 1.5 miles, PARK on left.

**GPS Coordinates:** N 35.06358 W -82.79795 Water Source: Abner Creek

**29** EASTATOE NARROWS

Moderate 3.4 mile, out-and-back trail near Sunset, SC.

NORTH on US 178 from Pickens for 16.7 miles. LEFT onto Laurel Valley Rd. for 250 ft. RIGHT onto Horse Pasture Rd. for 0.4 miles. PARK on left. **GPS Coordinates:** N 35.05477 W -82.82754 Water Source: Eastatoe Creek

30 LAUREL FORK FALLS
Difficult 7.1 mile, out-and-back trail near Sunset, SC.

Accessible via the Foothills Trail in the Jocassee Gorges. NORTH on US 178 from Pickens for 16 miles. Turn LEFT onto Laurel Valley Rd. for 256 ft. then RIGHT onto Horse Pasture Rd. PARK at intersection of Canebrake Rd. Also accessible via boat from Devils Fork State Park. GPS Coordinates: N 35.04397 W -82.83832 Water Source: Laurel Fork Creek

TODD CREEK FALLS

1.4 mile, out-and-back trail near Central, SC. NORTH on US 133 from Clemson for 5.3 miles. Turn RIGHT on to Brookbend Rd for 1.2 miles. PARK alongside road at bridge that crosses Todd Creek. **GPS Coordinates:** N 34.75068 W -82.81437 Water Source: Todd Creek

TWIN FALLS OR EASTATOE FALLS ! Easy 0.7 mile, out-and-back trail near Sunset, SC. NORTH

on US 178 from Pickens. 12 miles LEFT onto Cleo Chapman Rd. (S-100). 2 miles RIGHT on Eastatoe Community Rd. (S-92). 1 mile RIGHT on Waterfalls Rd. Road ends at parking area. **GPS Coordinates:** N 35.01173 W -82.81767 Water Source: Reedy Cove Creek

**33** VIRGINIA HAWKINS FALLS
Difficult 3.4 mile, out-and-back trail near Pickens, SC.

Accessible via the Foothills Trail in the Jocassee Gorges. NORTH on US 178 from Pickens for 16 miles. Turn LEFT onto Laurel Valley Rd. for 256 ft. then RIGHT onto Horse Pasture Rd. for 3.5 miles until road forks. Turn LEFT at the fork. PARK on left side of fork. **GPS Coordinates:** N 35.04402 W -82.83823

Water Source: Laurel Fork Creek

**34** WALDROP STONE FALLS
Easy 0.8 mile, loop trail near Central, SC. NORTH on US 133 from Clemson for 0.3 miles. Turn RIGHT on to Madden Bridge Rd. for 0.2 miles. LEFT onto Waldrop Stone Rd. PARK

GPS Coordinates: N 34.73913 W -82.82037 Water Source: Todd Creek