

Waterfalls

Location	Distance From Lexington	Time Without Stopping	Difficulty
Apple Orchard Falls, Buchanan, VA	26.5 miles	40 minutes	I have not been there for some time. There are two ways to approach the falls: from Rt. 11 and from the parkway.
Blackwater Falls, Davis, WV	146 miles	3 hours	Several flights of stairs to viewing platform
Blue Suck Falls, Douthat State Park, VA	35.4 miles	44 minutes	A rigorous hike up the side of a mountain. Usually dry.
Brush Creek Falls, Athens, WV	130 miles	2 hours 30 minutes	Narrow trail with slight incline, but a scramble down to reach good photography point
Cascade Falls, Pembroke, VA	102 miles	1 hour 38 minutes	A long hike with a continuous incline to reach viewing platform. Can hike by the stream the entire distance.
Cathedral Falls, Gauley Bridge, WV	133 miles	2 hours 30 minutes	Easy access with EXTREMELY limited parking
Crabtree Falls, Nelson County, VA	30.9 miles	48 minutes	Slight incline trail from parking lot to first viewing area. Rigorous hiking to complete the falls viewing.
Dark Hollow Falls, Big Meadows, VA	91 miles	1 hour 46 minutes	A long way down to falls. Felt further climbing back out.
Douglas Falls, Thomas, WV	174 miles	3 hours	Imagine the worst pot holed street you have ever been on. This is FAR worse. Cars must have good clearance. Need good balance to photograph the falls.
Elakala Falls, Davis, WV	146 miles	3 hours	Easy path with slight incline. Must scramble down river bank to reach best viewing area.
Falling Spring Falls, Covington, VA	52 miles	1 hour 3 minutes	Very easy access with limited parking. You walk right along Rt. 220.
Falls at Hills Creek, Pocahontas County, WV	115 miles	2 hours 5 minutes	Trail is easy to first waterfall. Next are flights of STEEP metal stairs. Two additional waterfalls below.
Kanawha Falls, Glen Ferris, WV	133.4 miles	2 hours 30 minutes	No hiking needed. You can view the falls from the parking lot.
Lace Falls, Natural Bridge State Park, VA	14.6 miles	19 minutes	A fairly long walk with a slight incline path.
Pipestem Falls, Pipestem, WV	122 miles	2 hours	Limited parking and limited viewing area
Roaring Run Furnace, Strom, VA	44.9 miles	53 minutes	A one mile hike up inclined path along the creek the entire way.
Sandstone Falls, Hinton, WV	122 miles	2 hours 3 minutes	Easy access. No incline at all.

There are two waterfalls in the area around Pearisburg, Virginia. I visited one almost 10 years ago and cannot remember its exact location. The other I have never visited. There are also two falls in extreme southwest Virginia. Again, I have never visited either. I would appreciate any information about "local" waterfalls that I can add to the above list. Those waterfalls in states that do not have the word "Virginia" in them will be listed in the parks in which they are located. If you are interested in an outing to a particular waterfall, or waterfalls, please send me an email indicating which you would like to visit. (jbartleyf8@yahoo.com) Also, I will watch Falling Spring Falls in December and January and, if the weather is cold enough, will let everyone know when the falls freeze from top to bottom.