Popular waterfall routes have been grouped in geographic clusters for your convenience.

2. UPPER CULLASAJA FALLS

- 0.4 mi. from trailhead parking lot; continue up river approximately 0.2 mi. to Turtleback Falls.
- The trailhead for the Summey Cove trail is on the left next to the bridge; hike 0.2 mi. and turn left on Courthouse Falls trail, which descends 0.1 mi. to the 60 ft. falls. Return to NC 215, turn right on Courthouse Falls road. Continue for 2.8 mi. and cross the bridge over a river; straight ahead is a parking lot and trail. Climb 170 yds. to Little Sliding Rock. Swimming holes are above and below the waterfall. Please supervise children!

3. DRY FALLS

- Continue for 0.5 mi. on NC 107 to the Blowing Rock Falls. Return to NC 215, turn left going south for 1.1 mi. and park on the left near the bridge that crosses Courthouse Creek. The trailhead for the Summer Cove trail is on the left next to the bridge. Hike 0.2 mi. and turn left at Courthouse Falls trail, which descends 0.1 mi. to the 60 ft. falls. Return to NC 215, turn right, continue 0.5 mi. to the Blue Ridge Parkway. Enter Parkway, turn left in the direction of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, and exit at US 23/74 to return to Sylva.

4. BRIDAL VEIL FALLS

- Continue for 0.5 mi. on US 64 and NC 28 in Cashiers, drive 0.7 mi. and turn right going north on NC 217. Turn left onto US 64 and NC 276, continue for 0.4 mi. and then turn left onto US 64 and NC 276. Continue for 0.9 mi. on US 64 and NC 276. Continue for 0.5 mi. on US 64 and NC 276. Continue for 1.5 mi. from the trailhead. Continue up river approximately 0.2 mi. to Turtleback Falls.

Note: The trail that leads down is no longer open for public access. It is to be used for official use only. Please use the trailhead parking lot for Horsepasture River access. (Not for young children or the less-than-physically-fit.)

11. SLIDING ROCK

- Drive south on US 23/441 for 10.4 mi. Turn left on US 64 for 10.4 mi. Turn left on US 64 for 10.4 mi. Turn right onto US 64 for 10.4 mi. Turn left on US 64 for 10.4 mi. Turn left on US 64 for 10.4 mi. Turn left on US 64 for 10.4 mi. Turn right into the parking lot. Hike 0.5 mi. up a moderate grade to Rufus Morgan Falls. For a breathtaking 160° view from the old stone fire tower, return to Wayah Rd. Turn left for 2.5 mi. to the Wayah Rd sign. Turn right onto gravel road. Continue until parking lot is reached at the end of the road (approx. 2 mi). To return you way, turn left. (OR, turning if you just Nantahala Falls to the Nantahala Gorge US 17/40.)

WARNING: Waterfalls are lovely, but be dangerous. People have died. Watch for slick rocks and step away from the tops of falls. Take no chances. Only photographs for memories.

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