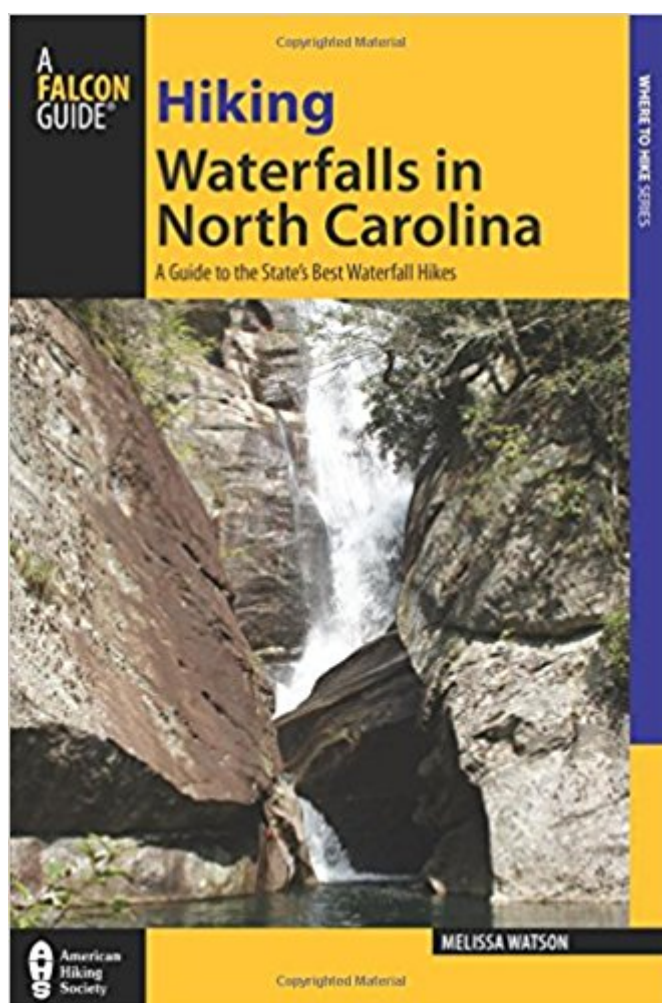


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# Hiking Waterfalls In North Carolina: A Guide To The State's Best Waterfall Hikes



## Synopsis

From the Blue Ridge Parkway to the Great Smoky Mountains, North Carolina is renowned for its beautiful waterfalls. *Hiking Waterfalls in North Carolina* includes detailed hike descriptions, maps, and color photos for 140 of the most scenic waterfall hikes in the state. Hike descriptions also include history, local trivia, and GPS coordinates. The book is an ideal complement to the popular *FalconGuide Hiking North Carolina*, with minimal overlapping content.

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*Hiking Waterfalls in North Carolina* features hikes to more than 151 of the best waterfalls in the state, from the Blue Ridge Parkway to the Great Smoky Mountains. Discover a range of cascades, from the peaceful 4-foot falls on Fletcher Creek to impressive 411-foot Whitewater Falls, and such beautiful places as Rainbow Falls, Mingo Falls, Cullasaja Falls, Quarry Falls, Schoolhouse Falls, Courthouse Falls, and Looking Glass Falls. For more than thirty years, FalconGuides® have set the standard for outdoor guidebooks. Written by top experts, each guide invites you to experience the adventure and beauty of the outdoors. Features:

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- Detailed maps and clear driving directions from multiple starting points
- GPS coordinates for both trailheads and waterfalls
- Comprehensive trail descriptions with mile-by-mile directional cues
- Waterfall height and beauty rating
- Many easily accessible roadside falls; hikes include average hiking time and difficulty rating
- Trail Finder including best

hikes for backcountry camping, swimming holes, and the least (and most) populated trails  
— Information on fees and permits, contacts, and more

Melissa Watson is a professional firefighter who has been hiking trails and photographing waterfalls in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia for almost 20 years. Whether searching out new falls or revisiting old favorites, she has become known as a local expert in the field.

We live in Georgia, but plan to retire in Western North Carolina. We visit several times a year, and always "do" a waterfall hike, or a view hike. I think the directions are great, and I agree with her on the beauty ratings. I always take it with us so we can easily find the trailhead. Also includes great photos, and it's very well organized. Buy it, you won't be sorry!

Good book. If I have a criticism I would like to see a larger overall map or have it broken into sections, otherwise it was very useful and the information accurate.

This book is well written and I am eager to "test it out". I live in Alabama and I have spent the last 11 weekends exploring Tennessee. I plan to work my way to North Carolina soon.

This is a great addition to our guidebook library. We found some hikes that were not in our other books. The maps are well designed, pictures are helpful, and the narratives help guide you along the way. We can't wait to check off as many waterfalls as possible.

Very specific in showing the routes to get there and how to find the trails, also pictures to show most of the waterfalls. So far it's the best waterfall book I've seen.

Well organized (geographically) and great info on each hike, as well as location / directions.

Not only does it contain most waterfalls (no easy feat in itself) but it includes helpful tips as to hiking distance/difficulty, accessibility and such which if you are not familiar with the area are very valuable. I found the accessibility ratings very useful and accurate.

Good book. One of the most comprehensive listings of the waterfalls of the state of North Carolina. Detailed directions to trailheads and good descriptions of the waterfalls. Photos in the book are in

color though not all waterfalls listed are photographed. The maps could be a bit more detailed.

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