

7 Twin Falls



Twin falls is the most photogenic destination in this book, with two segmented waterfalls cascading more than 75 feet. There are several places for kids to splash and play in Reedy Cove Creek and excellent opportunities for family photos.

Twin Falls is located just a quarter-mile from the trailhead.

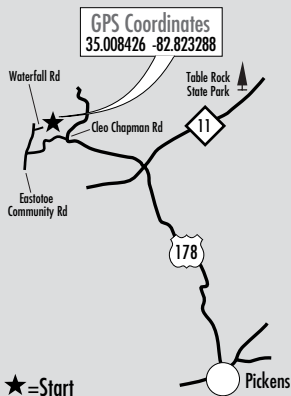
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| General Location | 15 miles north of Pickens, off US 178 |
| Hike Type | Out & Back |
| Length | 0.5 mile |
| Time Commitment | 1 hour—the distance is short, but you'll want to enjoy it at a leisurely pace |
| Difficulty | Easy (the easiest hike in the book) |
| Trail Surface | Natural surface, suitable for those with mobility impairments and families with strollers |
| Trail Traffic | Heavy nearly year-round because of the waterfall attraction and easy access; for lighter traffic go Monday through Thursday |
| Best Hiking Season | Year-round, but be cautious about ice after a night of below-freezing temperatures |
| Facilities | None |
| Fees | None |
| Hours | Dawn to dusk |

Trail Markings: None—the trail is 10 to 15 feet wide for most of the hike and is easy to navigate

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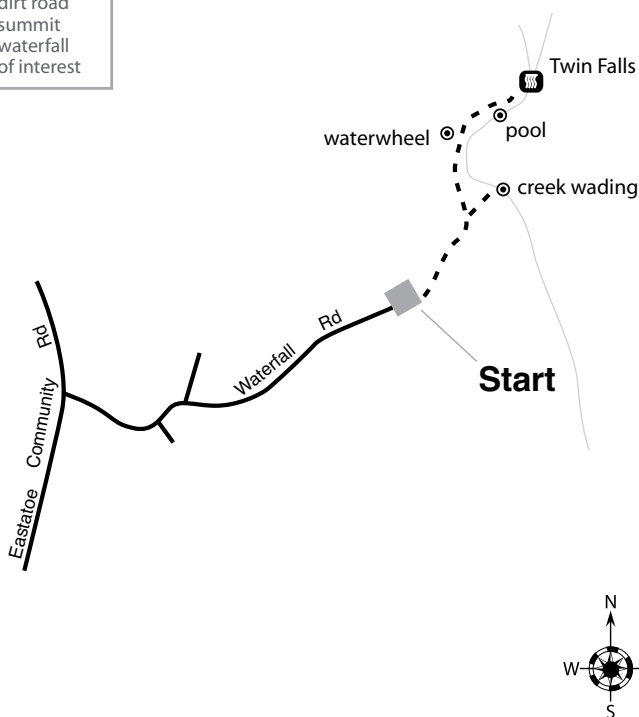


Directions to the Trailhead



1. From Pickens, drive north on US 178 for approximately 9 miles until you reach SC 11 at the 4-way stop.
2. Continue driving north on US 178 for 3 more miles.
3. Turn left on Cleo Chapman Road. The famous Bob's Place Tavern is on the left.
4. Drive exactly 2 miles on Cleo Chapman Road. Be careful; this road is winding, steep, and damp most times of the year.
5. Turn right at a T-intersection on Easttoe Community Road and drive 0.8 mile.
6. Turn right on Waterfall Road. This winding dirt and gravel road is mostly one lane, so stay alert and be careful.
7. Drive 0.3 mile to the end of the road and parking area.

Hiking Directions



1. Begin your hike immediately beyond the parking area past the split-rail fence.
2. Walk on the flat, wide trail for approximately an eighth of a mile to a side trail heading down to Reedy Cove Creek.
3. Turn right on the side trail for summertime wading. This is a safe place for children (under adult supervision) to play in the water.
4. Continuing on the main route, there's a split-rail fence and waterwheel. This is a great spot for a family photo.
5. The trail begins a slight incline to the wooden steps and covered platform facing the impressive Twin Falls.

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6. If you're adventurous, you can climb down to the massive rocks and navigate close to the falls. Use extreme caution; this is recommended for older children only. Here you can snap some of the best photos and get within a few feet of these colossal falls. It's also a great place for a family picnic.
 7. After your waterfall adventure, retrace your steps to the trailhead.

Optional

8. On your return, just past the falls viewing area and beyond where the water rushes down a long slick stretch of rock, there's a large, calm, 3- to 5-foot swimming and wading pool off to the left of the trail. You probably saw it to your right on the way in. This is a great place for the entire family to take a dip on a hot summer day.

Did You Know?

Twin Falls, located at the head of the Eastatoee Creek Gorge, is also known locally as Reedy Cove Falls, Rock Falls, and Eastatoee Falls.



Reedy Cove Creek runs along Twin Falls Trail.