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Nantahala Area
The Gorge, the Mountain, the Lake

The Dragon and More
318 Curves in 11 Miles
Plus Two Dams

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BRYSON CITY AREA

Deep Creek
Juney Whank Falls
From the Deep Creek trailhead parking area, follow the trail one quarter mile uphill. After the second moderate hill, you’ll hear the sound of water falling from an 80 foot cascade. The water then runs under a log foot bridge and meets back up with Deep Creek at the bottom of the trail.

Tom Branch Falls
Starting from the Deep Creek trailhead, walk just 1,000 feet along the wide, flat Deep Creek trail to Tom Branch Falls, a wispy waterfall that gently splashes over 80 feet into Deep Creek. Enjoy the view from the bench located beside the creek.

Indian Creek Falls
Continuing along the Deep Creek trail from Tom Branch Falls, approximately one mile up, the trail winds up a slight grade to where Indian Creek spills into Deep Creek. Follow the Indian Creek Trail to the right 200 hundred feet uphill to Indian Creek Falls, a fast-moving waterfall that splits into two streams as it plunges 25 feet to a pool below. A small spur trail leads to the bottom of the falls.

Nantahala Gorge
Nantahala Cascades
To reach the cascades, travel along US 19/74 to the southern end of the Nantahala Gorge. Turn onto Wayah Road, and continue along the river.

CHEROKEE AREA

Mingo Falls
From Bryson City, take US 19 into Cherokee and then turn left at the second light onto 441 North. Before entering the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, turn right to Acquoni Road and then left on Big Cove Road. Drive north approximately 5 miles to the parking area.

Soco Falls
Just east of Cherokee on US 19 toward Maggie Valley, about 1.5 miles before the Blue Ridge Parkway entrance, you’ll find a small, unmarked pull-off that leads to a viewing platform for both Soco Falls and another smaller fall.

CASHIERS AREA

Silver Run Falls
A 30 foot fall spilling into a pool below. Off NC 107, 4.1 miles south of Cashiers. Park in pull-off on the left and take the trail to the base of the falls.

Whitewater Falls
The highest waterfall east of the Rockies at 411 feet. From Cashiers, take NC 107 S ten miles to the NC-SC state line. Travel one mile and take the first road to the left. Turn left again onto SC 130.

HIGHLANDS AREA

Cullasaja Falls
A cascading waterfall about 250 feet high. Off US 64, 9 miles west of Highlands. Visible from your car.

Bridal Veil Falls
You can drive your car under this 120 foot falls. Off US 64, 2.5 miles west of Highlands in the Cullasaja Gorge.

Dry Falls
Walk behind the 75 foot falls without getting wet. Off US 64, 3.5 miles west of Highlands in the Cullasaja Gorge.

Glen Falls
Three large waterfalls, each dropping about 60 feet. From Highlands, go 3 miles south on NC 106. Turn left onto gravel road at the sign.

Satulah Falls
A high, narrow waterfall visible from the overlook. Off US 28, 2.5 miles south of Highlands.

FRANKLIN AREA

Big Laurel Falls
From Franklin, take US 64 west toward Hayesville/Murphy for 11.8 miles, over Winding Stair Gap. Turn left onto West Old Murphy Road, go 1.9 miles and turn right. Go 7.0 miles, past the Standing Indian campground, to the parking pullout on the right.