

The Falls

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63. Wilmington Flume

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*** indicates that a selfie must be submitted as proof for the blue patch.**

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We have added a second patch that can be earned without visiting the waterfalls whose hikes are considered “difficult”. This will be the green patch.

The **Adirondack Fifty Falls Challenge** works as follows: Participants must visit any fifty of the waterfalls listed and send in the required photos to obtain the corresponding patch. We have added a green patch for completing an easier round of waterfalls, and a rocker patch for visiting all difficult waterfalls.

For the Fifty Falls Challenge blue patch, any fifty waterfalls must be visited in person, including any 5 of the 11 waterfalls designated with an asterisk (*) requiring proof in the form of a **safely-taken** selfie with each waterfall behind the hiker. This is to encourage fair play.

For the Fifty Falls Challenge green patch, any fifty waterfalls must be visited in person, excluding those marked with an asterisk (*), must be visited. Waterfalls marked with a double asterisk (**) require proof in the form of a **safely-taken** selfie with each waterfall behind the hiker. This is to encourage fair play.

For the Fifty Falls Challenge extreme rocker patch, any fifty waterfalls must be visited in person, including all 11 waterfalls designated with an asterisk (*) requiring proof in the form of a **safely-taken**

selfie with each waterfall behind the hiker. This is to encourage fair play.

The purpose of the challenge is to encourage people to get out to enjoy the outdoors. Therefore, the challenge begins when you get your guide and begin.

Please do not write, insisting we review your website or social media account to verify prior visits. Patches will not be sent out without the required photos.

High Falls Dam



Date of visit: _____

Township: Saranac

Waterway: Saranac River

GPS of falls: 44.627880, -73.760450

Parking: 44.628111, -73.761299

Description: Large dam with ~100-foot cascade

Accessibility: Roadside

Difficulty: Easy

Directions: From Saranac, at the junction of Chazy Lake Rd. and route 3, head southwest on route 3 for 2.5 miles then turn right onto a gated dirt road with no road sign (formerly Wilson Rd.)
Drive 0.4 mile to a parking area next to the dam.

Opalescent Falls*

Date of visit: _____

Township: Tahawus

Waterway: Opalescent River

GPS of falls: 44.104746, -73.990857

Parking: 44.088905, -74.056224

Description: 15-foot cascade

Accessibility: 5.0-mile hike over variable terrain

Difficulty: Difficult

Directions: From North Hudson, at exit 29 of I 87, head west on Blue Ridge Rd./route 84 for 17.3 miles. Turn right onto Tahawus Rd. and follow for 6.4 miles. Turn left onto Upper Works Rd. and drive 3.5 miles to the parking area where you will find the trailhead and signs to guide you.



Raquette Falls*

Date of visit: _____

Township: Tupper Lake



GPS of falls: Raquette Falls - 44.145002, -74.324145

Upper Falls - 44.141399, -74.329511

Lower Falls - 44.146667, -74.322115

Parking: 44.199890, -74.313930

Waterway: Raquette River

Description: Three waterfalls, 10-foot, 6-foot, 9-foot

Accessibility: 4.2-mile hike

Difficulty: Moderately difficult due to length

Directions: From Tupper Lake, at the junction of routes 30 and 3, head northeast on route 30/Park St.

for 5.5 miles. Continue straight onto route 3 and follow 2.5 miles. Turn right onto Coreys Rd. and drive 2.5 miles to a bridge that spans Stony Creek. Coreys Rd. Will become Ampersand Rd. Continue for 0.2 mile to a parking area on the left. The trailhead will be found in the parking area.

Coreys Rd. is a seasonal road. Check the NYDEC website for seasonal road conditions before heading out.

Dug Mountain Brook Falls*



Date of visit: _____

Township: Lake Pleasant

Waterway: Dug Mountain Brook

GPS of falls: 43.594686, -74.386882

Parking/Put-in: 43.651536, -74.388308

GPS of takeout: 43.596194, -74.391567

Description: 40-foot cascade

Accessibility: ~7.6-mile paddle on Indian Lake to the takeout, then a 0.4-mile hike over variable terrain.

Difficulty: Difficult. **Requires a ~7.6-mile paddle on Indian Lake to reach Dug Mountain Brook**

Directions: From Speculator, at the junction of route 30 and route 8, head northwest on route 30 for 12.2 miles to the NYDEC Indian Lake Islands Boat Launch.

Put in and paddle 2.2 miles along the eastern side of the lake. Make a right turn where the shoreline forms a point, with Long Island to the left. Paddle around the point and continue south on the lake for 5.4 miles to where Dug Mountain Brook comes in from the left (east shoreline).

Takeout and hike along the brook for 0.4 mile to the fall.

Whiskey Brook Falls



Date of visit: _____

Township: Lake Pleasant

Waterway: Hatchery Brook

GPS of falls: 43.526846, -74.386364

Parking: 43.526888, -74.386585 (roadside)

Description: 8-foot waterfall

Accessibility: Roadside

Difficulty: Easy

Directions: From Speculator, at the junction of route 30 and route 8, head north on route 30 for 2.2 miles. Safely park along the road where the brook passes under route 30. The falls will be visible from roadside.

Gleasant Falls*

Date of visit: _____

Township: Watson

Waterway: Independence River

GPS of falls: 43.799145, -75.229841

Parking: 43.808418, -75.276210

Description: 30-foot cascade

Accessibility: 3.2-mile hike

Difficulty: Moderately difficult due to length

Directions: From Lowville, at the junction of route 12 and route 26, head southeast on route 12 for 0.2 mile then turn left onto River St. and drive 0.8 mile. Continue onto Number 4 Rd. and follow 3.5 miles.

Continue onto Pine Grove Rd. for another 0.7 mile. Turn left onto Chase Lake and drive 3.9 miles. Turn left onto Erie Canal Rd. and drive 0.6 mile to and then turn right onto Beach Mill Rd. Drive 3.2 miles and follow signs for the Beach Mill Pond trailhead.



Basford Falls**



Date of visit: _____

Township: Clare

Waterway: Grass River

GPS of falls: 44.340176, -75.057744

Parking: 44.342967, -75.053347

Description: A broad, 15-foot waterfall

Accessibility: 0.3-mile hike over variable terrain

Difficulty: Easy

Directions: From Cranberry Lake, head west on route 3 for 1.0-mile to Tooley Pond Rd. Turn right onto Tooley Pond Rd. and drive 15.4 miles. park at roadside and follow the trail.

Bulkhead Falls



Date of visit: _____

Township: Russell

Waterway: Grass River

GPS of falls: 44.330579, -75.017616

Parking: 44.331481, -75.018273 (Roadside)

Description: 10-foot cascade with a variety of very large boulders at its side. (For more on Adirondack boulders and glacial erratics, see the book "Boulders Beyond Belief!" by Russell Dunn.

Accessibility: <100-yard hike to riverside

Difficulty: Easy

Directions: In Cranberry Lake, from the intersection of route 3 and Tooley Pond Rd., head northeast on Tooley Pond Rd. for 13.4 miles. Park along the road and follow the trail to the falls from roadside.

Copper Rock Falls

Date of visit: _____

Township: Clare

Waterway: Grass River

GPS of falls: 44.288189, -74.959696

Parking: 44.28582, -74.96004

Description: A series of drops over approximately 100 yards

Accessibility: 0.2-mile hike over variable terrain.

Difficulty: Easy

Directions: In Cranberry Lake, from the intersection of route 3 and Tooley Pond Rd., head northeast on Tooley Pond Rd. for 8.3 miles. Look for a dirt pull-off on the left and trailhead on the right.



Harper Falls

Date of visit: _____

Township: Russell

Waterway: Grass River

GPS of falls: 44.435367, -75.074770

Parking: 44.441568, -75.069006

Description: A winding 30-foot fall cascade

Accessibility: 0.65-mile hike over variable terrain

Difficulty: Moderately easy

Directions: From Cranberry Lake, head west on route 3 for 1.0 mile to Tooley Pond Rd. Turn right onto Tooley Pond Rd. and drive 16.8 miles. Turn right onto Clare Rd/Fine-Clinton-Lisbon Rd and follow for 6.7 miles. Turn left onto Donnerville Rd. and proceed 0.5 mile. The parking area will be on the left. Follow the trail from the parking area.



High Falls*

(Oswegatchie River)



Date of visit: _____

Township: Fine

Waterway: Oswegatchie River

GPS of falls: 44.068833, -74.910200

Parking: 44.131185, -74.922742

Description: High Falls consist of a series of small drops totaling 15–20 feet in height. The waterfall received its name not because of its height, but rather because it is the highest waterfall on the Oswegatchie River.

Accessibility: ~9.0-mile hike on Loop Trail + 0.4 mile on spur trail

Difficulty: Difficult due to length

Directions: From north of Wanakena (junction of Routes 61/Main Street & 3), drive south on Route 61/Main Street for 1.1 miles. At the point where River Street comes in on the left, continue straight ahead, now on South Shore Road, crossing over the Oswegatchie River. From the end of the bridge, continue east for >0.1 mile and park in a small pull-off on your right.

Follow the 18-mile High Falls Loop Trail, going either clockwise or counter-clockwise. It may not matter a great deal which direction you take, for the 0.4-mile-long spur path south to High Falls is roughly half-way along the loop trail.

Twin Falls

(Grass River)



Date of visit: _____

Township: Clare

Waterway: Grass River

GPS of Falls: 44.332500, -75.026333

Parking: 44.332997, -75.025270 – For eastern most waterfall
44.334447, -75.026336 – For head-on view of the
larger waterfall

Description: Two waterfalls; a large 55ft, and more modest 20ft fall that are separated by a large “island” that splits the river

Accessibility: <0.1-mile hike to view Twin Falls head-on. Roadside view of second falls.

Directions: From DeGrasse, at the junction of Tooley Pond Rd. and Fine-Canton-Lisbon Rd., Drive south on Tooley Pond Rd. for 2.9 miles. Look a for a dirt road on the right and pull off safely along the road. Follow that dirt road, which ends and becomes a small field with high vegetation, for about 0.1 mile.

Rockwell Falls

Date of visit: _____

Township: Lake Luzerne

Waterway: Hudson River

GPS of falls: 43.318139, -73.842888

Parking: Street parking

Description: 10-foot chute cascade

Accessibility: Roadside

Difficulty: Easy

Directions: From Lake George, at the junction of route 9N and route 9, head southwest on route 9N for 10.0 miles. Turn right onto Mill Street and drive 0.2 mile then bear left to continue onto Main St. for 0.3 mile. Turn right onto Bridge St.

Find a parking space and walk to the bridge. The waterfall will be to the right as you cross the bridge that spans the Hudson River.



Shanty Brook Falls*

Date of visit: _____



Township: Johnsburg

Waterway: Shanty Brook

GPS of falls: 43.546820, -74.146890

Parking: 43.535775, -74.141352

Trailhead: 43.538189, -74.140961

Description: 12-foot cascade

Accessibility: 1.0-hike over variable terrain. **Requires fording the Sacandaga River. Attempt during times of low water.**

Difficulty: Difficult

Directions: From north of Wells (junction of Routes 8 East & 30), drive northeast on Route 3 for ~9.0 miles (or 3.1 mile past the county line) and park in a large area on your right.

Walk north up Route 30 and then follow a dirt road, and then a path that leads down to the East Branch of the Sacandaga River. Look for platforms from an old cable line crossing. The one on the opposite side of the river is near where the trail begins, downstream from where Shanty Brook flows into the East Branch of the Sacandaga River. Cross here. Follow an old trail for 0.7 mile up to the waterfall.