Stovall Mill Covered Bridge

Description:

The historical marker at the bridge says that it was built in 1895 to replace the one that washed away in the early 1890's. There was a mill here that suffered the same fate in 1964.

None-the-less, it's a pretty little spot with ample parking and picnic tables.



Notes for the photographer:

This photo was made around noon on a partly cloudy day. If the day is cloudless you would probably get the best results toward evening. If you must be here earlier in the day you might try shooting from the east side of the river. Last time I was there I made a pretty nice photo from under the new bridge.

Directions:

From Helen, Georgia, drive south to the intersection of GA 17 (at the Indian Mound). Left on GA 17. Go 2.3 miles and turn left onto GA 255 (at Old Sautee Store). Go almost 2.4 miles where the road takes a hard right curve. The covered bridge is to the right of the new bridge.

Coordinates:

34°42'43.3"N 83°39'28.4W

Interesting fact: This is reported to be the shortest covered bridge in Georgia.