

Adair's Mill

Adair's Mill and the mill pond dam are situated in a very pretty spot just into the Adair's Mill Community north of Cleveland, GA. It was built circa 1850 and was part of a mill village including a trading post, granaries and a post office. The mill was in operation until the 1930's.



Directions: From the square in Cleveland, GA, drive 4.9 miles north on US Hwy 129 to a left on Adair Mill Road. Go 1.1 miles where you will stay straight onto Mill Lane. Travel another 1,000 feet. At the sign indicating that Mill Creek Trail goes to the right, there will be a small roadway marked "private" directly in front of you. If you cross the bridge before seeing the private road you have gone too far. You must be a resident or guest of a resident to make the short drive down to the mill.

Notes for the photographer: This photo was made on an overcast day. The shallow water allowed me to wade across the creek to a location more pleasing than from the shoreline on the same side as the mill.

Coordinates for the entrance to the private road: 34°37'32.5"N 83°50'40.7"W

Interesting fact: William H. Logan built the mill and lived on the property with his family. Logan's seven-year-old son, Charles, drowned here in 1885 and the incident is said to be the inspiration for a similar scene in the film "I'd Climb the Highest Mountain" that was filmed in White County in the 1950's.