

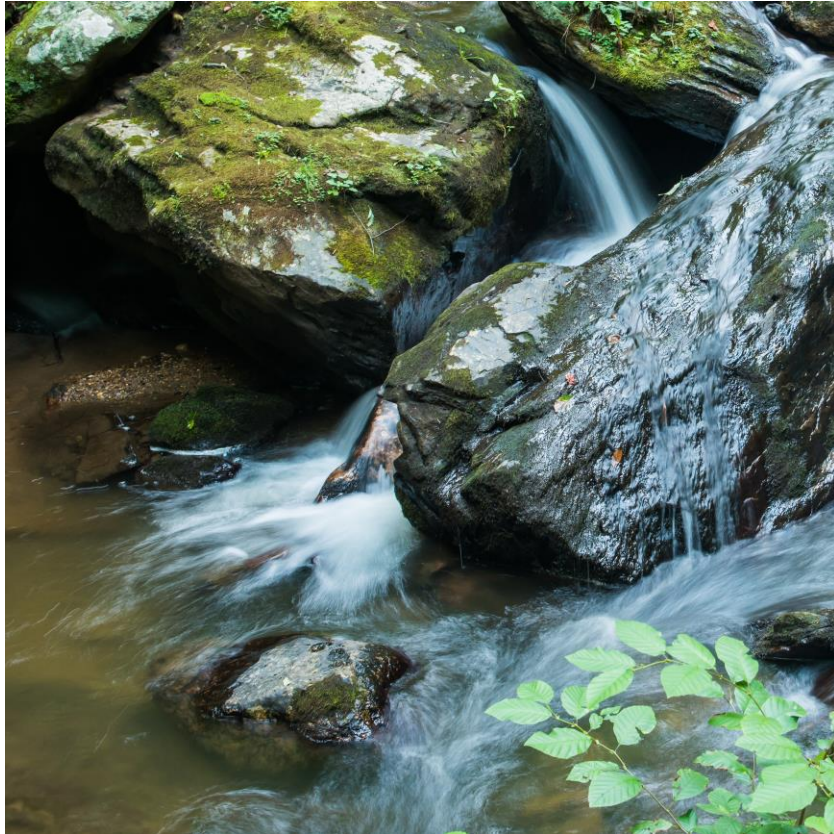
## Anna Ruby Falls



There is a lot to like about Anna Ruby Falls. Start with a three and one-half mile drive through the beautiful Chattahoochee National Forest. Arrive at a spacious parking area, make a stop at the Visitor Center (rest rooms available), and enter the half-mile paved trail to the falls. Informative signage along the way and two nice viewing platforms make this a really nice outing for the whole family.

Notes for the Photographer: It's tough to get far enough from the falls to get the whole cascade. If this is what you want, use the widest lens you have. Don't forget, however, that there are a number of opportunities along the trail to make some nice photos of little waterfalls, moss covered rocks, etc.

Directions: From the bridge in Helen, Georgia, drive north 1.1 miles on Georgia 17/75. At Robertstown turn right onto Georgia 356. Drive 1.3 miles to a left turn onto Anna Ruby Falls Road. If you cross the dam on Unicoi Lake you have gone too far. This



starts the beautiful drive through the National Forest. Note that, part way along (about 1.4 miles), the road takes a left turn.

GPS Coordinates of the parking lot: 34°45'26.1"N 83°42'37.5"W

Interesting Fact: John Nichols, the wealthy landowner who owned the land where the falls are situated - and most of the surrounding property - built the home now known as the Hardman Farm. It is said that he designed and built the gazebo atop the Indian Mound just south of Helen.