

# FOOTHILLS PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP

## *Monthly Newsletter*

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*Photo Provided by FPG Member, Daniel Short*

*From our President.....*

Good evening Foothills Photography Group. I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving. Christmas is right around the corner and the Christmas Party is coming up. I hope to see all of you there. Merry Christmas everyone and Happy New Year.



*Matt King,*  
President, Foothills Photography Group

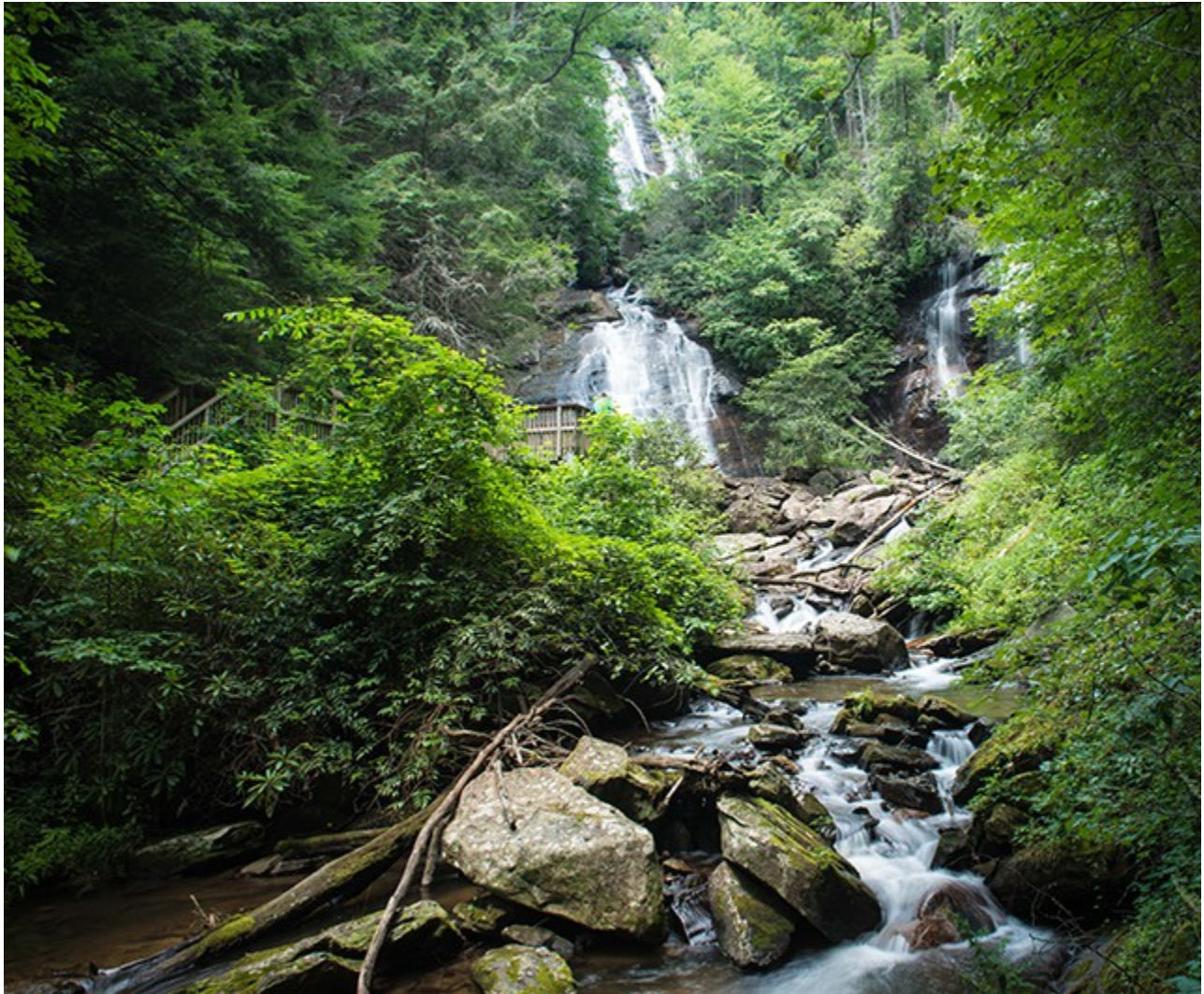
*Quote of the Month:*

“Photography is what emotions look like.”  
— Jon Luvelli

*47 Popular Places to Photograph  
in  
Northeast Georgia*

*By John Martin*

**#28 Anna Ruby Falls**



**Image by John Martin**

Description: 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.

*There are two images at this site. 28-A Anna Ruby Falls should be the dominant one, 28-B smaller.*



## Foothills Photography Group News:

**Christmas Party December 17<sup>th</sup>, at Fresco's in Clarkesville, details will be emailed to paid members. Hope to see you all there.**

**Next Meeting January 21<sup>st</sup> 2020 at 7:00 PM at North Georgia Technical College (NGTC) in the Visual Tech Building, Clarkesville Campus. Social Time begins at 6:30 PM. Look for the signs as you approach the college from Clarkesville.**

**Members Showcase January 2020 -- Jeff Gore**

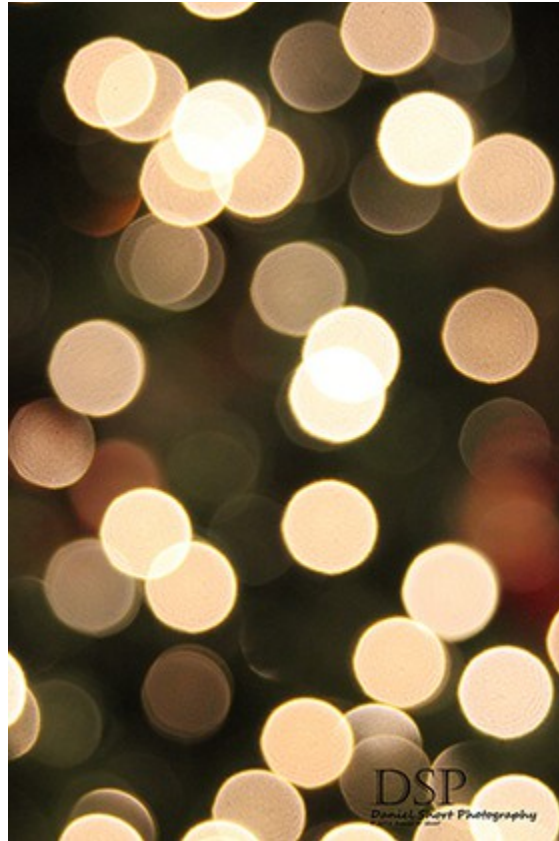
## A Few Christmas Photo Ideas

It is a little chilly this time of year and the leaves are gone from the trees. The sun is lower in the sky and that makes most outdoor photography a little more challenging. Here are a few holiday photo ideas for you to try. Be creative and be sure to share your images on the facebook page. Have fun!

Ornaments



Out of focus lights



Pets in Xmas accessories





## Night Time Photo Opportunities

Atlanta Botanical Gardens  
Magical Nights of Lights at Lanier Islands  
Stone Mountain Christmas  
Old Fashioned Christmas in Dahlonega  
Christmas in the Park. Cornelia  
The Depot and Big Red Apple Cornelia  
Downtown Clarkesville  
Helen at Night

## Day Time Photo Opportunities

Helen Christmas Parade December 14<sup>th</sup> 2019, 2:00 PM  
Habersham Christmas Parade December 14<sup>th</sup> 2019, 4:00 PM Baldwin



# Foothills Photography Group Membership Application

NAME/s \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Please print clearly. (The email address is for your newsletters and all group notifications)

Are you interested in becoming an activities leader or other supporting roles? Yes ♦ No ♦

Referred to join Foothills Photography Group by \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Dues: \$40 (Adult) \$50 Family\* \$10 (Student/Youth - minimum age thirteen (13) years old)

- All Family members MUST be in the same household.
- Adult ♦ Family ♦ Student/Youth ♦
- Amount Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check ♦ Cash ♦
- MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: Foothills Photography Group

Address: Foothills Photography Group For more information:

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, intending to be a legally bound member of the Foothills Photography Group (FPG); do hereby, for myself and my heirs, release all rights and claims for personal injuries or damages I incur while participating in FPG sponsored activities. I agree with these terms. Signature/s of Parent/s or Legal Guardian/s, (if applicable) are legally bound to this agreement: \_\_\_\_\_

## Photographic Interests

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|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| ♦ Architectural         | ♦ Landscape Photography   | ♦ Stock Photography      |
| ♦ Astro/Low-Light/Night | ♦ Macro/Micro Photography | ♦ Street Photography     |
| ♦ Baby Portraits        | ♦ Model Photography       | ♦ Travel Photography     |
| ♦ Event Photography     | ♦ Pet Photography         | ♦ Underwater Photography |
| ♦ Family Portraits      | ♦ Photojournalism         | ♦ Urban Exploration      |
| ♦ Fashion Photography   | ♦ Portrait Photography    | ♦ Wedding Photography    |
| ♦ Fine Art Photography  | ♦ Sports Photography      | ♦ Wildlife Photography   |
| ♦ Food Photography      | ♦ Still Life Photography  | ♦ _____                  |