

Henderson Falls

Henderson Falls is a 25-acre city park in Toccoa. If you are planning a park for your town, copy this. There is everything a park ought to have: Tennis courts, amphitheater, picnic pavilions, small stream with bridge and waterfall, and many huge shade trees. After visiting Toccoa Falls, come here for a picnic.



Notes for the Photographer: Be advised: It is a SMALL stream. Probably the best place to put your tripod is downstream of the waterfall. It's possible to avoid the bridge structure if you are careful. It tends to be shady down there so try to exclude any of the sky to keep the exposure values from falling too far.

Directions: From the courthouse square in downtown Toccoa, take Toccoa Falls Road north. Set your odometer when you pass the post office. Drive 0.4 miles to a right turn onto York Street. In 0.4 miles you will be at the entrance. GPS Coordinates of the Entrance: 34°35'23.3"N 83°19'56.8"W

Interesting Fact: Here is the story of the creation of Stephens County. Parts of it might even be true. Somewhere in the very late 1890's (while Toccoa was still part of Habersham County) a group of Toccoans had an issue placed on the ballot which would move the county seat of Habersham County from the small town of Clarkesville to the larger city of Toccoa. Considering the state of the roads and the distance it was difficult to get up the mountain from Toccoa to do any county business. So...the issue was on the ballot and, as luck would have it, it snowed the night before election day and too few folks from Toccoa could get to Clarkesville to vote. The ballot issue failed and (probably not related), the courthouse in Clarkesville was blown up with dynamite in 1898. Sore losers. In 1905 Stephens County was chartered with Toccoa made the county seat.