

Johnson Mill



One of the prettiest mill locations in Georgia. It's only a short drive off a main highway but as you approach you will know that you have arrived at a special place. On the same property with the mill is an ancient log cabin and several old horse-drawn wagons.

Notes from the photographer: This mill is on private property and is lovingly cared for by the owner. He has even posted a sign with a number to call if you would like to walk around the property making photos. That number: 706.865.4848.

Directions: From the square in Cleveland go 1.9 miles east on State Road 115 towards Clarkesville. Turn right on Black Road and go 0.7 miles to Cooley Woods Road. Turn right and go 0.2 miles to the mill on the right at 424 Cooley Woods Road. Pull off and park just beyond the mill and cabin.

GPS coordinates: 34°34'44.0"N 83°43'25.3"W

Interesting fact: Just across Cooley Woods Road from the mill – out in a pasture - is a log corn crib and a seemingly misplaced covered bridge. And don't pass up an opportunity to photograph the quirky little building with the cupola you passed back on Black Road.