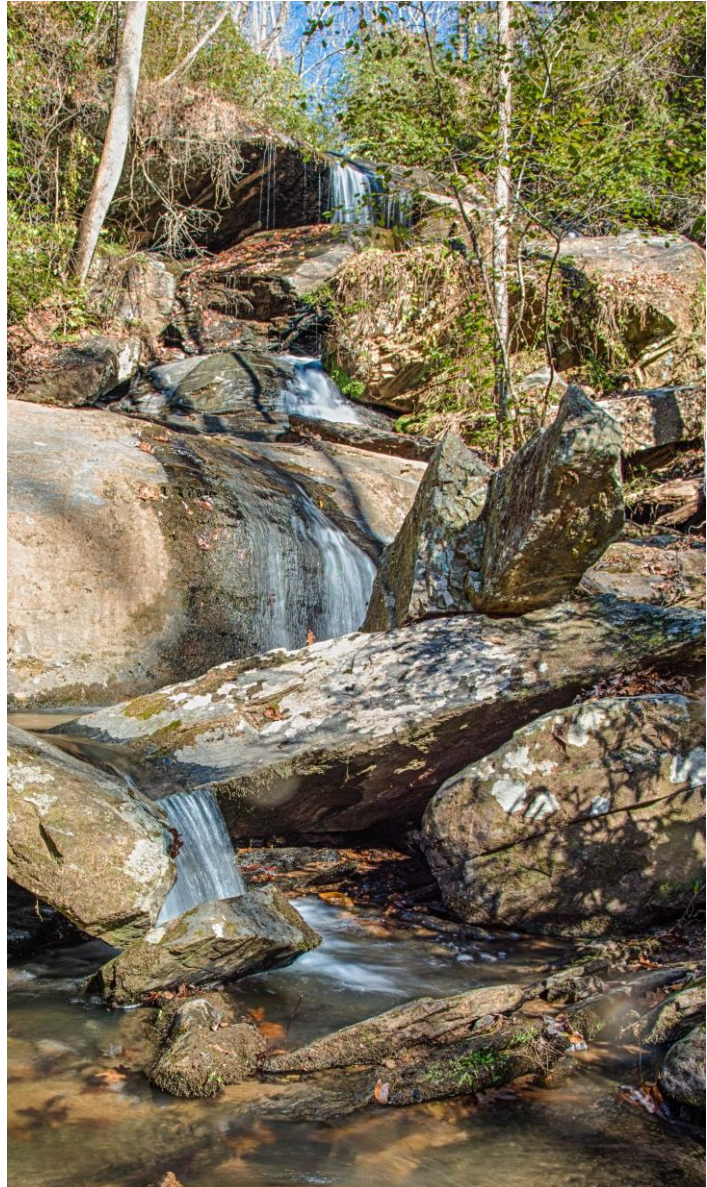


Nancy Town Creek Waterfall

You will have this place to yourself. This is really a series of tiny waterfalls tumbling down the hillside through stone outcroppings and boulders. A mountain biker took me there and I have since gone back a few times to photograph the delicate stream finding its way down through the obstacles.

Notes for the Photographer: While there is no magnificent cascade here, you will find many opportunities to photograph little vignettes of moving water.

Directions: From the intersection of State 197 and Dick's Hill Parkway (State 13) east of Cornelia, travel east about 1,000 feet and make a right on Nancy Town Road. After crossing the railway bridge Nancy Town Road makes a right at the "T". Stay on Nancy Town Road. When the road becomes gravel, you will drive .75 mile to a wide place in the road. The trail head is on the left – it's marked with a small sign. This is actually a segment of the Sourwood Trail in the Lake Russel Wildlife Management Area. See gps coordinates below. You will walk about one-half mile -- generally downhill – to the falls. The falls is about 100 yards off the trail to the left. There's a sign there. Trail head coordinates: 34°30'43" N 83°28'51" W Water fall coordinates (approx): 34°30'36.8"N 83°28'25.7"W



Interesting Fact:

Nancy (originally Nanyhi) was a Cherokee who, when her husband was killed in battle, fought bravely in his place. The battle was between the Cherokee and Upper Creeks. It was decisive in driving the Creeks from northeast Georgia. She was honored by the naming of her village Nancy Town. This from [Some History of Banks County, Georgia](#), by Vicky Chambers.