

Raper Creek Falls

A delightful, seldom visited spot, Raper Creek Falls looks as if the rock shelf collapsed and let the little stream flow through.



Notes for the Photographer: The falls are prettiest when the water flow is small. After heavy rains it can be the color of...umm...North Georgia mud. A nice perspective shot can be made from the trail as you make your way down or (my favorite) shoot from the far side of the creek. It is usually able to be waded without too much trouble.

Directions: From Clarkesville on Hwy 197 drive 9.7 miles to a right turn on Watts Mill Road (about a mile on the Clarkesville side of Mark of the Potter). Go about a mile to the intersection with Oakey Mountain Road. Turn left and go 0.2 miles. You'll make a right on Raper Creek Road and immediately take the left fork. You are now on US Forest Service Road 376. Go 0.2 miles to wide spot. Park and listen for the falls below the roadway (on the right). Caution: The path down is steep and can be slick near the water. GPS 34°44'52.45"N 83°35'40.09"W

Interesting Fact: There has been a geocache located here. If you happen to find it, please return it to its hiding place.