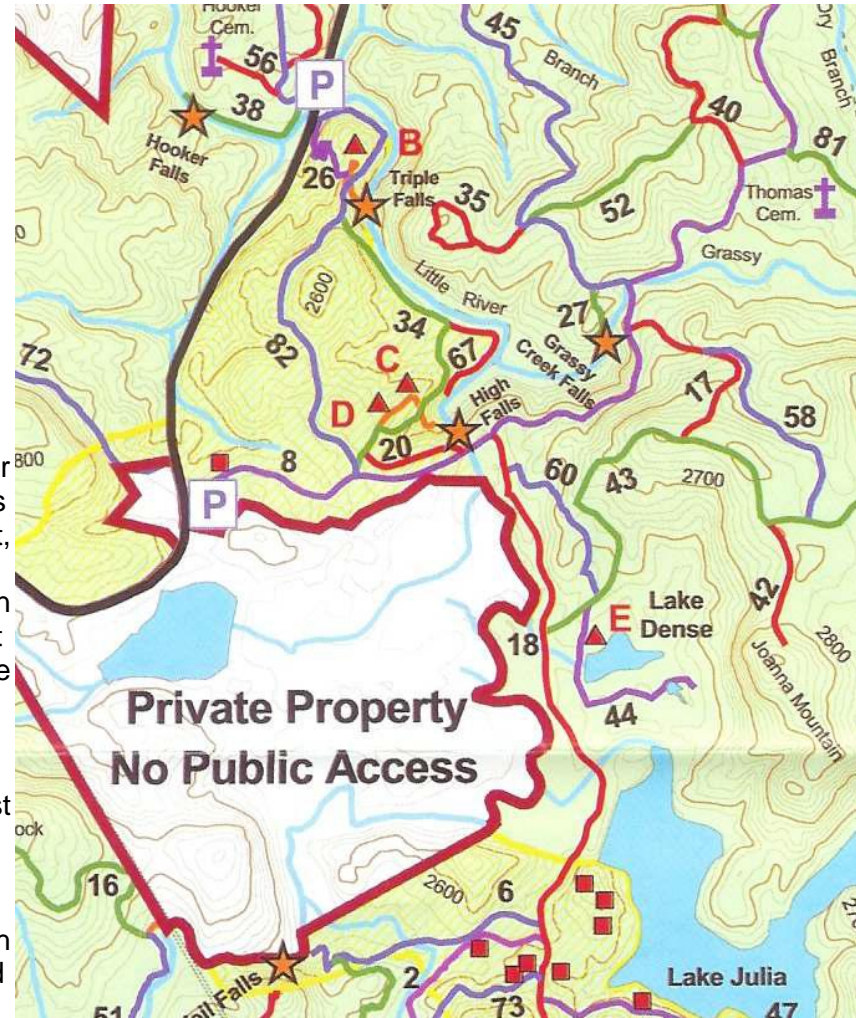


## FOUR FALLS DSF TRIPLE, HIGH, BRIDAL VEIL, and HOOKER FALLS in DUPONT STATE FOREST



DESCRIPTION: DuPont State Forest (DSF) boasts 98 named trails, 7 major waterfalls, and 4 mountain lakes. This hike accesses four of the best falls by a combining trails totaling 7 or 8 miles with total gain of only about 500ft, including several repeats of lesser climbs. Most DSF trails are well developed and well marked. Start from the second parking area on Station Rd. (also the trail head for Hooker Falls). Save Hooker for last; Head first for Triple, crossing Little River via a new footbridge, then south uphill to the awesome Triple Falls. Continue south, upstream, uphill to High Falls. Do take the stairway spur down to the rockery at its base. Continue up and across Little River via the covered bridge, then turn right on Conservation Rd. Within a mile, cross two streams and take the short spur up to the west shore of Lake Julia. Keep right to join Bridal Veil Falls Rd. Follow to the prime destination...a huge rock spillway and rapids below the falls, and to the falls themselves...seen in the movie, "The Last of the Mohicans". Depending on flow, it may be possible to scramble behind the falls. Lunch at the bottom, amid the rapids and rockery. Back track to the parking and Hooker Falls option.



DIRECTIONS (GPS: 35.2029, -82.6190) Gather at the Holly Springs (SC11 & US178) in time for a 9:15AM departure from there. That will require leaving KKEPA by 845. From Holly go 11 miles E on SC11, 11.5 N on SC8/US276, and 2.5 N on Cascade Lk Rd, turn right and go 2.3 on Station Rd to the parking area on the left just over the bridge. There are potties at Hooker and, restrooms at the Visitor Center earlier on Station Rd. There are no fees. Expect to return around 3:30PM.

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