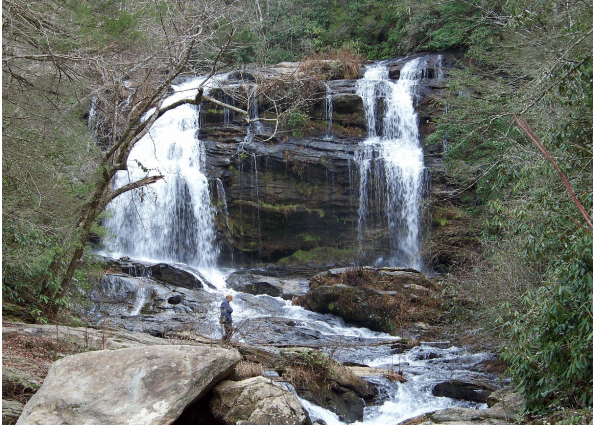
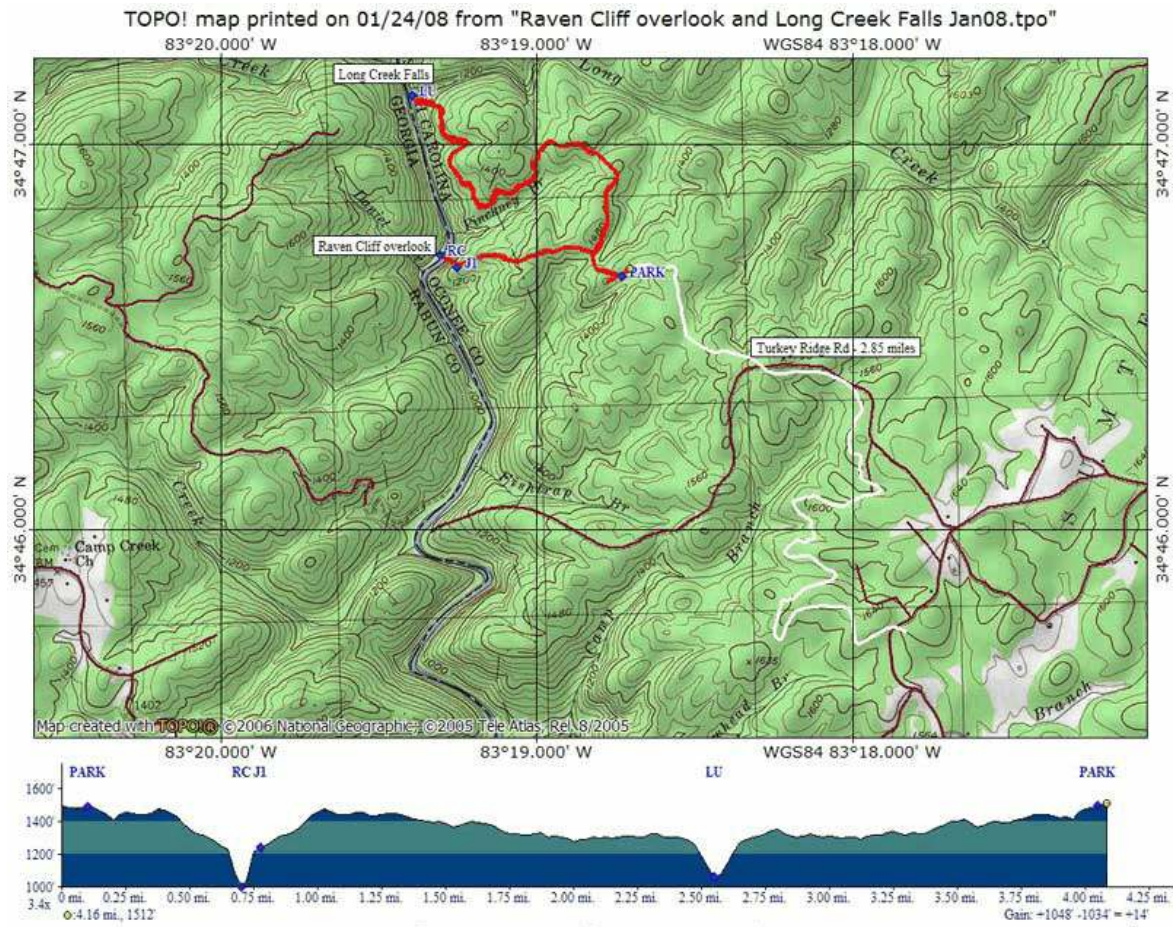


# LONG CREEK and RAVEN ROCK OVERLOOK on the CHATTOOGA



DESCRIPTION: The multi-tiered, 50-foot, Long Creek Falls spills almost directly into the Chattooga River and serves as a landmark for Section IV paddlers. The trail is less than two miles each way, and mostly easy going until the final 200 yards. The short, steep descent has ample trees for grabbing, and the falls are well worth the scramble. We lunch on the river at the falls. On the way out (or back), there is an option via a spur to the top of Raven Cliff and its exceptional view up river toward Deliverance Rock. That adds about 1.5 miles to the total hike and requires a mostly moderate climb, and one steep descent outbound, plus a scramble to the overlook. Total elevation gain for both trails is about 900ft.

DIRECTIONS (GPS: 34.777725, -83.312375)  
 Meet and pool as usual. Depart KKEPA at 8:30 AM and/or Warther's in Walhalla at 9:00 AM. Head north on SC28. Within a mile, turn left, west, at Maple St. It becomes Coffee Rd. Follow for about 11 miles to US76. Turn right, go north for 13 miles. Turn left, west, onto Damascus Church Rd at the Long Creek Fire Station. Go about a mile and turn sharp right onto Battlecreek Rd (SC37). Continue about 2 miles and turn right on Turkey Ridge Rd (FS755) (sign often missing). Go about 3 miles to the end of this gravel road. Park in the clearing. There are no fees and no potties beyond Walhalla. Expect to return about 2:30.



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