

MOONSHINE and CONFUSION FALLS on MATHEWS CREEK via ASBURY HILLS



DESCRIPTION: Moonshine and Confusion Falls offer unusual water features including a fun cable crossing of Mathews Creek and the remnants of an old still tucked discreetly in a cave-like rockery beneath the falls...where we usually enjoy lunch (BYOB!). Added short scrambles access additional views from the top and bottom of the falls. Moonshine is about a 6 mile hike; easy and moderate. Confusion, likely named after an early visit to Moonshine, is optional, adding another, part steep, mile to this smaller, but also scenic, twin falls with splash pool below. Elevation gain is about 500ft outbound to Moonshine, then another hundred or so with a very short scramble for Confusion.

DIRECTIONS: Meet, pool, depart from KKEPA by 845AM, OR go directly to Holly Springs at the SC11/US178 junction for a 915 departure from there. From Holly, head NE on SC11 for 9mi, go left on SC8, then another mile to US276 (toward Caesar's Head). Then watch for the sign for Asbury Hills Camp on the left. Follow the camp road which ends at the parking area and trail head. There are no fees and no potties. NOTE: Phone ahead to ensure access through the camp gate. (864 836 3711).

Expect to return by 3PM.

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