

NARROWS SOUTH THE NARROWS from the SOUTH on the UPPER CHATTOOGA



DESCRIPTION: The dramatic rock walled sluice, known as “The Narrows” channels the full flow of the Upper Chattooga River just above where Norton Mill Creek joins the river. It is the scenic mid-point turn around for two fine hikes...from the south, starting at Bull Pen Road, and from the north, starting at Whiteside Cove Rd. Replete with bold rockeries, Norton Mill Creek Falls, beach, and an iron bridge, it is an ideal spot for lunch. The three mile (each way) trails from either direction are mostly easy to moderate...with only a few hundred ft of elevation gain. However, wet rockeries, several short steep drop/climbs, and large timber deadfall take some scrambling...
RISKY IF ICY!

DIRECTIONS: for South (GPS: 35.016047, -83.126614) Keowee Key and Walhalla groups both head out at 830AM. Reassemble at Sloan Bridge Picnic Area (on SC107 just north of the Wigington Rd intersect) for a 910AM restart from there. Head N 2 miles on SC107, then W 5 on Bull Pen (half gravel)...about 20 minutes from SBPA. Cross the bridge, park up hill on the left. There are no fees and no potties after SBPA. Expect to return around 230PM.
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