



WALDROP STONE ROAD FALLS

DESCRIPTION

This is a 5 - 6 mile easy trail in the Todds Creek area of the Clemson Experimental Forest featuring Waldrop Stone Road Falls and Todd Creek Falls. Head east on the forest road and take a left at the small sign pointing to Waldrop Stone Road Falls. There will be a clear cut section of the forest on your right. At the next junction take a left toward Waldrop Stone Road. (The waterfalls will be to the right if you want a preview.) This is a nice nature trail developed by the Boy Scouts.

Take a sharp right going up the hill (on a trail that is not heavily used) after seeing a bench by the river. Take a right at the forest road trail and

continue for a short time. Turn left at the next trail intersection. It goes into a lovely pine forest.

Keep the creeks on your right and stay right as you follow Todd Creek. Take a right at the bridge and cross Todd Creek. Turn left after the bridge and follow the trail to Todds Creek Falls. Backtrack after the falls to intersection of the forest road.

Stay to the left past two intersections and head to the peninsula going into lake Hartwell. The path follows the shoreline on the tip of the peninsula. It is impassable if the lake is at full pond.

Backtrack and take a left at the junction and follow the trail on the east side of the creek to the waterfalls. Lunch at the falls on the benches and steps created by the Boy Scouts.

After lunch take the nature trail loop going up above the falls, along the stream. Cross over the bridge after .2 mi on your left and follow the trail back to the trailhead.

DIRECTIONS (GPS 34.739716, -82.828721)

Gather, pool, and depart from KKEPA at 9A OR go direct to trailhead. From KKEPA go 2.2mi S on SC130, 1.6mi E on SC183, 4mi SE on Jones Mill, 1.7mi S on SC133, Turn left on Madden Bridge Rd and go .2mi. Turn left on Waldrop Stone Rd and park at the trailhead immediately after the intersection. There are no potties and no fees. Expect to return by 2PM.

