

Opossum Creek Falls



The two-hour journey is worth the effort to reach the 50-foot Opossum Creek Falls. Most of the two-mile hike ambles along a pleasant trail shaded by an assortment of hardwoods and bordered at times by small partridgeberry wildflowers. But when you reach the Chattooga River, you will turn left onto a heavily vegetated path and scramble around rocks and trees for the last half-mile hike to the base of the waterfall.

Warning: Waterfalls can be very dangerous! Do not climb on the rocks surrounding the falls.

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Directions: From Westminster, drive west 13.3 miles on US Highway 76 and turn left onto Damascus Church Road (County S-96). Drive 0.9 miles and turn right onto Battle Creek Road (County S-102). Drive 1.9 miles and turn right onto Turkey Ridge Road (FS 755). Drive 2.3 miles and park at pull off on left, just past the trailhead. Hike 1.5 miles to the end of the trail where Opossum Creek enters the Chattooga River. Turn left and cross over a downed log. Continue upstream on Opossum Creek about 0.5 miles to the base of the waterfall.

Camping: Primitive camping is allowed along the trail, but campsites must be more than 50 feet from streams and trails, and more than .25 miles from roads.

Difficulty level: Difficult

Height: 50 feet

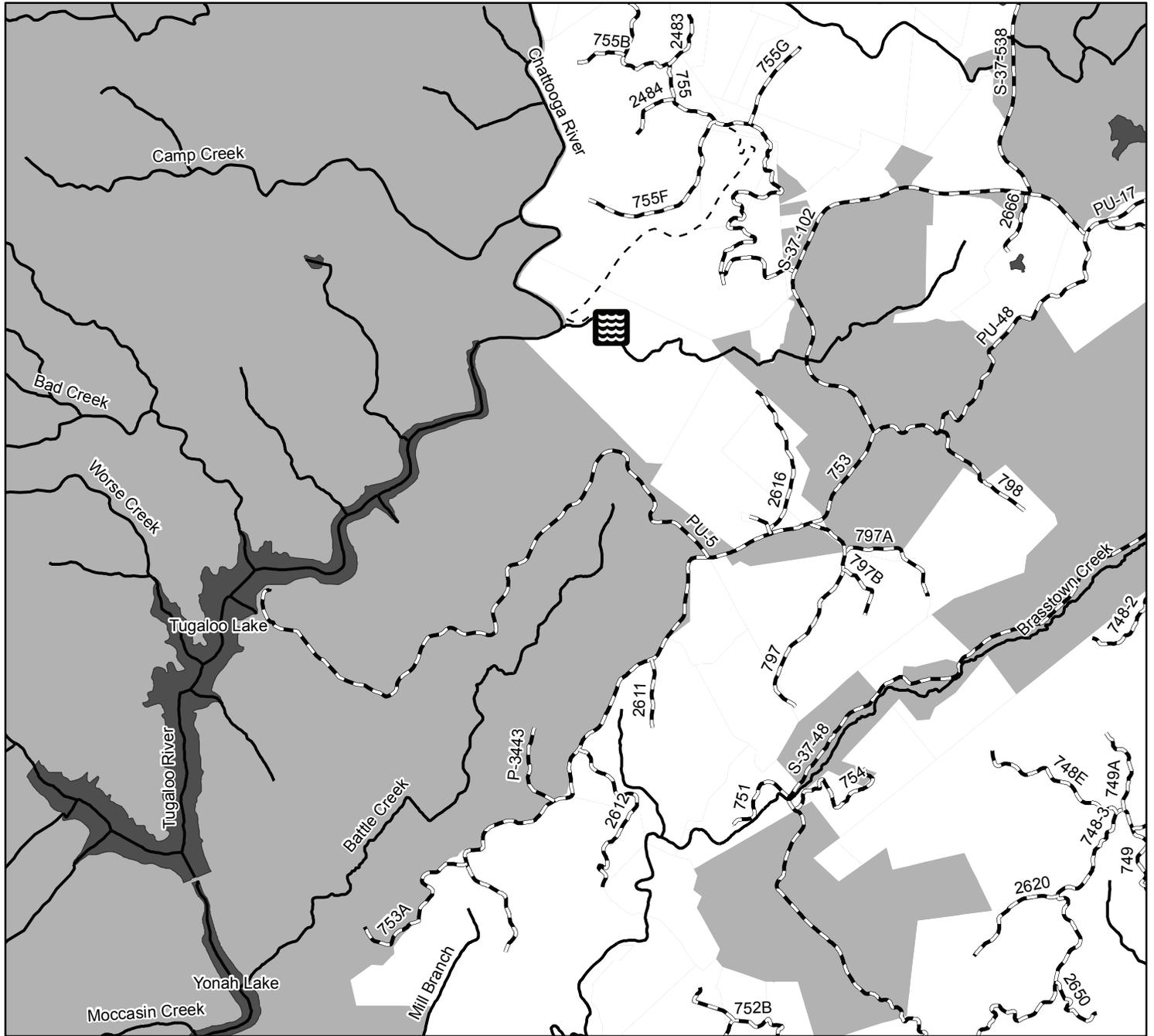
Length of hike: Two miles (one way)

Season: Year round

Hiking travel time: Two hours (one way)

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