



CAROLINA COTTAGE GUEST HOUSE

Bradley Falls Trail

Highlights: 100 ft waterfall, deep canyon.

Near: Saluda, NC

Distance: 1.5 miles round trip

Elevation Gain: 200 ft

Hike Time: 1 hours

Difficulty: Easy

Trail Condition: OK, but a few difficult spots

Hike Type: Out and Back

Summary: The trail starts off by going north through a small open pasture. It is a nice stroll under a canopy of trees along the creek. After a 1/4 mile look down to the right and note the rapids of the small canyon. After viewing Little Bradley Falls, rock-hop across the creek and continue north. At the top of the incline veer right and follow the unmarked trail around the ridge line to a viewing area. Caution: this viewing platform are natural rocks with no railing. Use extreme caution. The canyon and Bradley Falls can be viewed from this point. Some hikers attempt to get to the base of the falls through an alternate route. This is extremely hazardous and extreme caution should be exercised any where near the waterfall as numerous accidents have occurred here in the past.

Trailhead: From Spartanburg head west on I-26. At the Saluda exit (28) take a right and head north approximately 3 miles. At the bottom of the incline is a gate on the left hand side. On the other side of the gate is the start of the trail. (Lat:35.15 Lon:-82.17)

Bradley Creek Trail

Highlights: A relatively flat creekside hike to numerous cascades.

Near: Saluda, NC

Distance: 3 miles round trip

Elevation Gain: 300 ft

Hike Time: 1.5 hours

Difficulty: Easy

Trail Condition: OK, but a few difficult spots

Hike Type: Out and Back

Summary: This is a relatively flat trail heading up stream of Bradley Creek. At least twice you will encounter a fork in the trail. In both cases veer right back towards the creek.

Trailhead: Take I-26 West from Spartanburg, SC. At the Saluda, NC exit, go right approximately 3 down-hill miles. There is a pullover for cars by a metal forest service gate. The trailhead is on the other side of the road and heads up stream. The start of the trail is a bit confusing. There is an obvious trail that follows Bradley Creek up stream. This dead-ends and is not the trail you want. The trail start is actually about 20 yards east. (Lat:35.15 Lon:-82.17)