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All roads out of Atlanta lead to the Northeast Georgia Mountains. Here are a few suggested routes.

Take I-75 to I-575 to GA Hwy 515 to US 76 – This route leads you directly to Georgia's Mountain Parkway through Ellijay, Blue Ridge, Blairsville, Young Harris and Hiawassee.

GA 400 to US 19 to US 129 – Skirting the west side of Lake Lanier the Hospitality Highway (GA 400) takes you by shopping in Dawsonville, gold in Dahlonega, BabyLand in Cleveland and toward Helen and into the Chattahoochee National Forest.

I-85 to I-985 to US 23 – This easy route takes you to Lake Lanier Islands and into Gainesville. From there it is easy to take US 129 north toward Cleveland or continue on US 23 over to US 441 which leads toward Clarkesville and Toccoa then across the Tallulah Gorge into Tiger, Mountain City Clayton and Dillard.

I-85 – Dissecting the region, this interstate leads to the vineyards of Braselton, the shopping of Commerce, US 441 as well as small towns like Royston, Lavonia and Hartwell.

I-85 to GA 316 to US 29 – This is a quick route to Georgia's Classic City Athens. East beyond Athens take GA 72 through Madison County to Elberton and on to Lake Russell.

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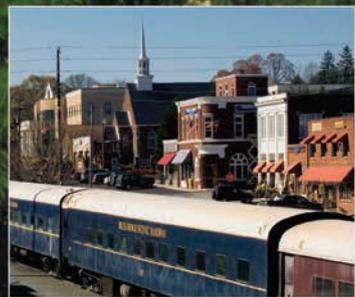
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Waterfalls are the "Gemstones of the East." Each one is faceted differently. Some have beauty that is big and bold, while others have delicate and subtle characteristics. Only a few waterfalls are visible from the road or parking lots. But most waterfalls can be easily reached, requiring varying lengths of walks or hikes.

BLAIRSVILLE-CLEVELAND AREA

DeSoto Falls (Chestatee Ranger District)

There are five beautiful waterfalls along the three-mile section of the DeSoto Falls Trail. Three of the falls are maintained for the hiker's viewing convenience and are designated as the lower, middle, and upper DeSoto Falls. Water at the upper falls surges 200 feet down a granite rock incline. Visitors can enjoy a beautiful view of the upper and lower falls from along US 129.

Directions: Take US 129 15 miles north of Cleveland.



Photo: Jack Anthony

Falls on Waters Creek & Blood Mountain Falls

A series of three different falls located on Blood Mountain Stream. Water flows almost 20 feet through a rock cut, creating a churning sluice of water. **Directions:** From US 19/129 (Turners Corner), go west on US 19 for approximately 1/2 mile to Waters Creek Recreation Area. Turn right and go approximately 2.8 miles, park in the lot to the right.

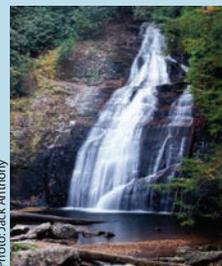


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Helton Creek Falls (Brasstown Ranger District)

Helton Creek Falls Trail (.3 mile in length) follows Helton Creek to two waterfalls with a total vertical drop of 100 feet. The rocks are deceptively slippery around these falls. Exercise caution. **Directions:** From Blairsville, take US 129 south for 11 miles. Turn left on the first gravel road past the entrance to Vogel State Park. Go 2.2 miles to a small pullout parking area. Trailhead will be on the right.

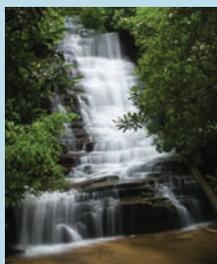


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CLARKESVILLE-CORNELIA AREA

Panther Creek Falls (Chattooga Ranger District)

Panther Creek Falls Trail (5.5 miles in length) noted for its beautiful wildflowers and ferns, follows Panther Creek through stands of hemlock and white pine along steep, rocky bluffs of the creek. The trail passes a series of cascades, as well as, Panther Creek Falls and ends where Davidson Creek joins Panther Creek. Hikers with heavy packs should be cautious of rocky overhangs. **Directions:** From Clarkesville, take US 23/441 north for 10 miles to the Panther Creek Recreation Area.

CLAYTON AREA

Angel-Panther Falls

Hike the trail .6 of a mile to Panther Falls and another .3 mile to Angel Falls. **Directions:** From Clayton, take US 441/23 south for 7 miles. Turn right on unnumbered county road for .1 mile, then turn left on GA Hwy 15 for two miles. Turn right on County Road 10 for five miles. Enter Rabun Beach Campground #2 entrance, go .2 mile to parking area on right. Trailhead is 80 feet to the north.



Photo: Jack Anthony

Becky Branch Falls (Tallulah Ranger District)

This 20-foot cascade located just five minutes from downtown Clayton is easily accessible. **Directions:** From Clayton, drive east on Warwoman Road for 2.8 miles and park on left side of road by branch. Walk up the right side of branch on the trail for about 200 yards to a bridge at base of falls.

WATERFALLS

Dick's Creek Falls (Tallulah Ranger District)

This waterfall is approximately 60 feet high and makes a sheer drop over a granite mound into the Chattooga River. **Directions:** From Clayton, drive six miles east on Warwoman Road. Turn right onto Dick's Creek Road or Sand Ford Road. Go .5 mile and take left across the creek. Go 3.5 miles. Cross second ford and park at Bartram Trail sign. Follow trail north to Dick's Creek. Follow creek to viewing area at top of falls.



Photo: Pete Cleveland

Holcomb Creek Falls (Tallulah Ranger District)

The Holcomb Creek Trail (1.3 miles in length) begins at the intersection of Hale Ridge Road (F.S. Road 7) and Overflow Road (F.S. Road 86) and passes Holcomb Creek Falls & Ammons Creek Falls where there is an observation deck. **Directions:** Take Warwoman Road east from Clayton for 10 miles. Turn left on F.S. Road 7 (Hale Ridge Road) and drive 9 miles. Park to the east side of intersection with Overflow Creek Road (F.S. 86).

Martin Creek Falls

A 20-minute walk along the Bartram Trail leads to a 35 foot, two-tier waterfall with aquatic plants covering the weeping rock wall on the left. **Directions:** From Clayton, go east on Warwoman Road for three miles. Turn left onto F.S. Road 152 and drive pass the Game Checking Station. Drive .5 of a mile. Park in small cleared camping area on the left at a sharp left bend in the road. Walk west from the camping area. Cross Martin Creek, then travel uphill for about .4 mile to the top of the falls.



Photo: Jack Anthony

Minnehaha Falls (Tallulah Ranger District)

The Minnehaha Trail (.4 mile in length) follows Fall Branch until it dead ends at this 100 foot high falls. **Directions:** Take US 23/441 north from Tallulah Falls for three miles to the Rabun Beach Recreation Area sign. Turn left onto Old 441. Go 2.5 miles and take left on Lake Rabun Road. Go one mile past Recreation Area. Take left on Low Gap Road (@ Flat Creek Community sign). Follow Bear Gap Road, which forks to the left, go 1.5 miles to sign marking the trail on the right side of the road.

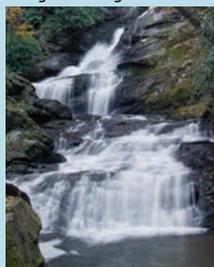


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Mud Creek Falls

Also known as "Little Estatoah", the falls have a vertical drop of 100 feet and flow into Estatoah Falls in Dillard. **Directions:** Take US Hwy. 441 north to Dillard. Turn right on GA Hwy. 246 and follow signs to Sky Valley. At Sky Valley's entrance gate, turn left. Turn right on Tahoe Road and follow to the falls.



Photo: DNR

DAWSONVILLE-DAHLONEGA AREA

Amicalola Falls

Amicalola, the Cherokee word for "tumbling waters", describes the highest waterfall in Georgia. Located within Amicalola Falls State Park, these beautiful falls slide and plunge 729 feet in seven cascades. There are observation decks at the top and base of the falls. **Directions:** The park entrance is on GA 52, west of Dahlonega and east of Ellijay.

HELEN-HIAWASSEE AREA

WARNING: The North Georgia Mountains and Chattahoochee National Forest abound with beautiful waterfalls, but the enticing beauty of these falls has killed or seriously injured many people. DO NOT try to climb the rocks around waterfalls. Observation decks have been built at many of the most popular waterfalls - use them. They offer the best vantage point for viewing or picture taking. Many waterfalls are posted with warning signs. Please heed all posted warning signs for your safety.

Anna Ruby Falls (Chattooga Ranger District)

Named after the only daughter of a retired Colonel of the Civil War, this is actually two falls that join together. The very steep, paved trail (.4 mile in length) has benches along the trail. An observation deck at the base offers a beautiful view of the twin falls. **Directions:** Take GA 75 north from Helen for one mile. Turn right on GA 356 for 1.5 miles; then go left on the entrance road to the falls. (This is a fee area, but there are bathrooms, a visitor center, a nature trail for the blind, and gift shop.)



Photo: Jack Anthony

Dukes Creek Falls (Chattooga Ranger District)

The trail (.8 mile in length) winds its way into Dukes Creek Gorge and deadends across from the 300-foot Dukes Creek Falls. The area offers scenic beauty and excellent gold panning opportunities. **Directions:** Take GA 75 north from Helen for 1.5 miles. Turn left on GA 356 (75 Alternate) and go 2.3 miles to the Russell-Brasstown Scenic Byway. Turn right and go two miles to the Dukes Creek Falls Recreation Area.



Photo: Marcus John Taylor

High Shoals Falls

(Brasstown Ranger District)

The trail (1.2 miles in length) leads to observation decks beside two of a succession of five waterfalls with an estimated total vertical drop of 300 feet. Please stay on the trails and observation decks. **Directions:** Take GA 75 north from Helen for 11.4 miles. Turn right on F.S. Road 283 at the High Shoals sign. Go 1.5 miles on this road to the High Shoals Scenic Area.



Photo: Cindy Angilis

Horse Trough Falls (Chattooga Ranger District)

The trail (.4 mile in length) is an excellent trail for novice hikers. **Directions:** Take GA 75 north from Helen for eight miles to Unicoi Gap. Turn left onto F.S. Road 44 (Wilkes Creek Road). Go 5.4 miles to a sharp curve and take the right fork. Go 0.2 mile, ford the stream and follow colored blazes on trees.

Mill Creek Falls

The waterfall on Ground Hog Branch drops about 150 feet and combines with the main Mill Creek before plunging another 150 feet, ending in a series of rapids, cascading into Mill Creek Gorge. **Directions:** From Hiawassee, take US 76 east. Turn right on GA Hwy. 75 then go 3.5 miles. Turn left on Mill Creek Road (F.S. Road 26) for 2.5 miles. The road crosses Mill Creek 1.5 miles from the pavement. Park at camping area on the right and the pullouts on the left and right sides of the road. Hike through the primitive camping area and follow the west side of Mill Creek downstream.

Raven Cliff Falls (Chattooga Ranger District)

One of the most unusual falls as the water flows through a split in the face of a rock outcropping to the ground 100 feet below. Three other waterfalls on Dodd Creek offers excellent opportunities for day hiking. **Directions:** Take GA 75 N from Helen for 1.5 miles. Turn left on GA 356 (75 Alt) and travel 2.3 miles to the Russell-Brasstown Scenic Byway. Turn right and travel 2.8 miles to the trailhead and parking area.

Toccoa Falls

On the campus of Toccoa Falls College sits 186-foot high Toccoa Falls, 26 feet higher than Niagara Falls. From the gift shop and parking area, it is a short walk along the stream to the base of the falls. A monument reminds visitors of the tragic loss of lives when the earthen dam broke in the 1970s. The Gate Cottage Restaurant, above the gift shop, has a wonderful buffet on Sundays. **Directions:** From Toccoa, take GA Alternate 17 for about one mile. It will be on the left.



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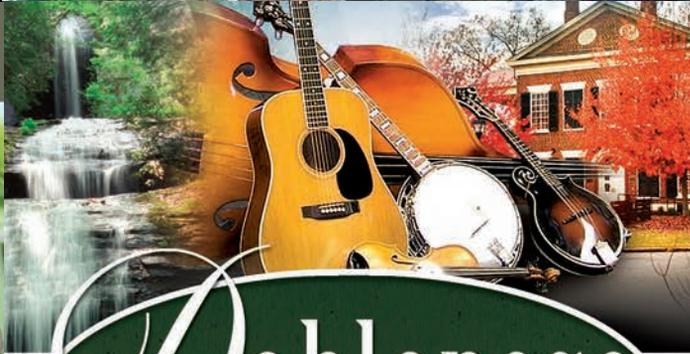
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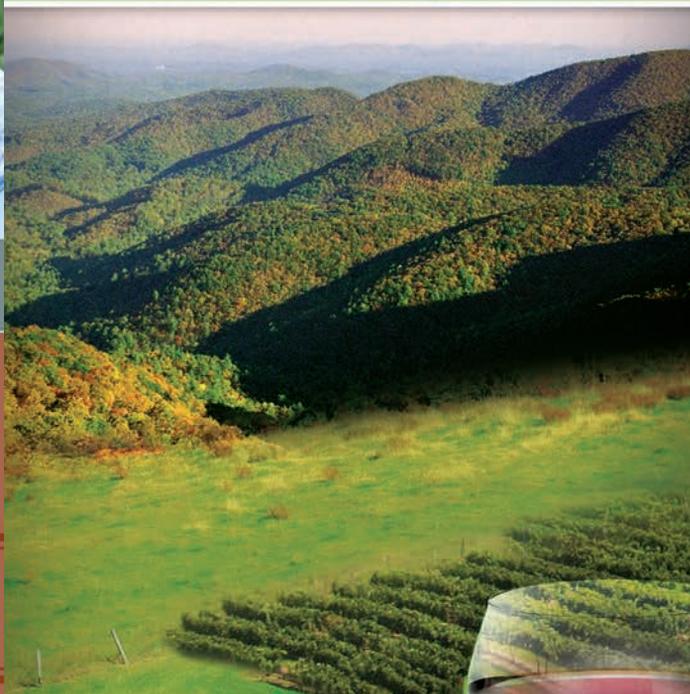


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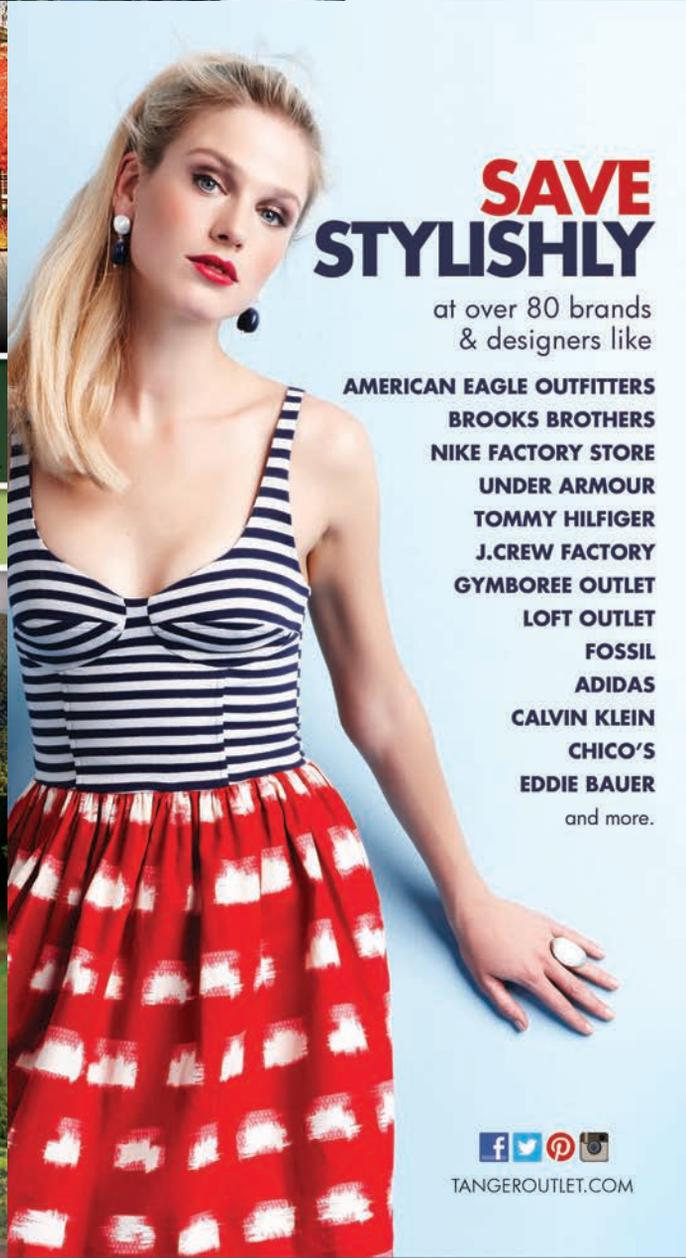
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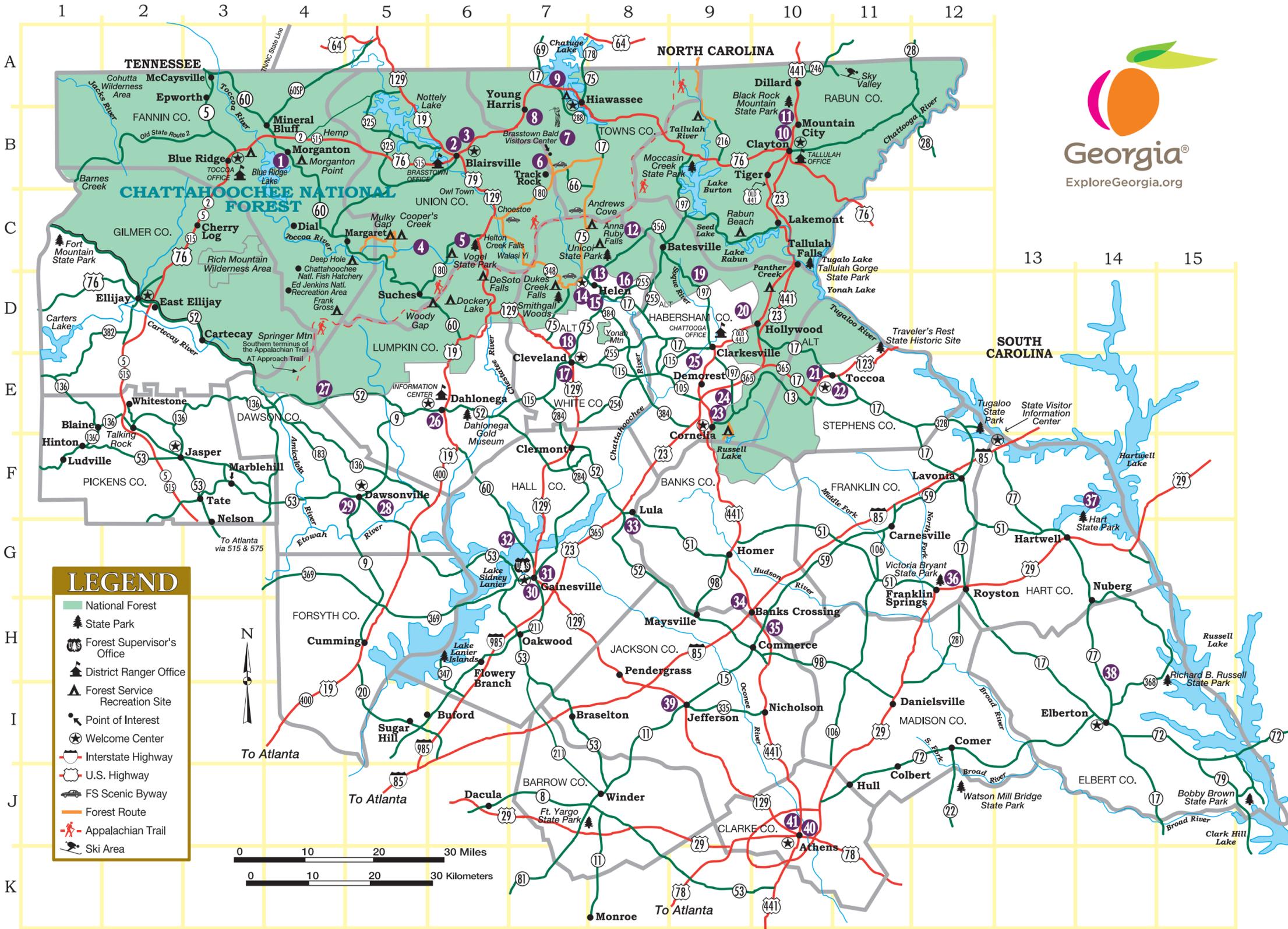
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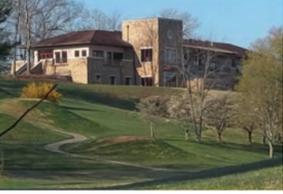
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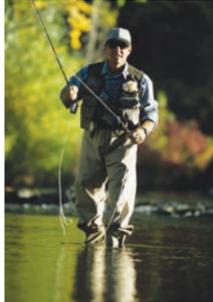


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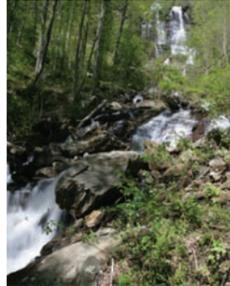
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34 Tanger Outlet Center – Commerce



Shop Tanger Style. Brands you know. Choices you want. Prices you'll love. Over 80 name brand stores like Chico's, Loft Outlet, Coach Outlet, Nike Factory Store & More. Open 9am-9pm daily, 11am-7pm Sundays. **I-85, Exit 149 & US Hwy 441. • 800-405-9828 • www.tangeroutlet.com • MAP H9**

35 Funopolis Family Fun Center – Commerce

Where the fun begins and never ends for all ages. 5 Acres of indoor and outdoor attractions; mini golf, go karts, arcade and more. In October we host a haunted laser tag, haunted house, hayride and corn maze! **I-85 @ Exit 149, 40155 Hwy. 441 S, Commerce, GA • 706-335-3866, • www.funopolisfamilyfuncenter.com • MAP F10**



36 Royston

A quaint historic town has Victoria Bryant State Park, Highland Walk Golf Course, Slow Water Rafting, Shops, Restaurants, and Ty Cobb Museum for you to enjoy. The Wellness and Community Park has trails, disc golf, play ground and picnic facilities. Franklin Springs Home of Emmanuel College. What a great way to spend the day or weekend. **706-245-7577 • www.cityofroyston.com • MAP G12**



37 Lake Hartwell

With 222 miles of shoreline right on Lake Hartwell, great Shopping, Camping, Boating, Fishing, and a thriving Arts Scene, Hartwell is one town you will never want to leave. **706-376-8590 • www.hart-chamber.org • MAP F14**



38 The "Georgia Guidestones" – Elberton



Elberton's most unusual granite monument, poses a mystery for the numerous visitors who visit the site each year. Known as the "Stonehenge of America," the Guidestones are mysterious in origin, for no one knows the identity of who is responsible for the specifications for the 19 foot monument. **706-283-5651 • www.elbertga.com • MAP H14**

39 Crawford W. Long Museum – Jefferson

Known as the birthplace of anesthesia, the museum takes you through Dr. Long's life during the Civil War and Reconstruction and shows how this country doctor became the father of painless surgery. **706-367-5307 • www.crawfordlong.org • MAP I9**



40 Athens Welcome Center and Classic City Tours



Your first stop in the Classic City! This eclectic college town blends traditional heritage with trend-setting Southern culture. Visitor information, maps, and brochures. Tour 4 house museums, 16 historic districts, and more with Classic City Tours, departing daily from the Welcome Center. **280 E. Dougherty Street, Athens, GA 30601 • 866-455-1820 • www.AthensWelcomeCenter.com • MAP J10**

41 Downtown Athens

Nestled just below the Blue Ridge foothills, this vibrant college town bustles with Top Chefs, hip shops, and a world-famous nightlife, all in a fabulous historic downtown district. **706-357-4430 • www.VisitAthensGA.com • MAP J10**

