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Bridges & Waterfalls

Campbell's Covered Bridge

Take a deep breath and inhale the fresh country air as you eat your breakfast leisurely in your room or cottage.

Today's adventure will take you through history, over beautiful bridges, by old grist mills, and to a gorgeous waterfall. You'll wind up your day with a visit to some of the most interesting and unique antique shops in the region.

The first bridge you will visit is Campbell's Covered Bridge. Built in 1909 by Charles Irwin Willis, this 35 foot long, 12-foot wide red covered bridge spans Beaverdam Creek. The bridge is named after Alexander Lafayette Campbell, owner and operator of a gristmill only a few feet to the left of the bridge. If you look carefully, you can still see the foundation of what was once an active gristmill

To get to Campbell's Covered Bridge, take a left out of the driveway onto North Campbell Rd. Go to the top of the hill and take a left at the stop sign onto Hwy 414. Drive until you come to Pleasant Hill Road, the next right, about a half mile down the road. Drive to the next road on the right hand side. You will see the signs to the bridge.



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Klickety-Klack Covered Bridge

Next on your tour is a 21st century bridge called *Klickety-Klack Covered Bridge*. The bridge gets its name from the sound made when vehicles travel over the scattered patterned timbers that form the flooring. This open sided covered bridge was built as a gift for local "Dark Corner" residents and visitors traveling on the Cherokee Foothills National Scenic Byway (Hwy 11).

Turn left off the Campbell's Covered Bridge Rd. Take Pleasant Hill Rd back to Hwy 414 and take a right. Travel until the road dead-ends into Hwy 14.

Take a left and drive back toward the junction of Hwy 14 and Hwy 11. Take a left onto Hwy 11 and then continue for 2.3 miles. *Klickety-Klack Covered Bridge* is located on the right hand side at the entrance of Hog Back Farm.

Klickety-Klack Covered Bridge
is on private property, so please, be respectful.



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Poinsett's Bridge

By far the oldest and most majestic bridge on the tour, Poinsett's Bridge will awe and inspire you. It's the oldest bridge in South Carolina and is one of three bridges on a road that ran from Charleston, SC, to Asheville, NC. The bridge was named after Joel R. Poinsett, a former US Congressman, and it has a notable gothic feel. Listen closely for the ghosts of Soldiers, horses and wagons traveling by.

From Klickety-Klack Covered Bridge, continue to head West on Hwy 11.

Drive until you see the junction of Hwy 11, Hwy 101 and H912. Turn right on H912 for 1.6 miles, and then turn right onto Callahan Mt. Road.

Take note of the beautiful winding country road as you pass Camp Old Indian. Once past the Camp, drive for 1.1 miles until you see the Boy Scout Camp. The bridge is 2/10 of a mile past the camp on the right hand side.

There is parking on the left hand side.



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Wildcat Wayside Waterfall

After visiting the bridge, go back to Scenic Highway 11 and turn right, heading south. You might want to stop at Perdue's Fruit Stand a few miles down, on the right. This is a great roadside market for apples, pears, pumpkins and peaches depending upon the time of year. Load up while you have the chance at this fresh market.

Stay on 11 noting the stop sign where 276 sisters up with 11 for a while (you will need to be mindful to turn left on you return trip to the Inn). In a few miles, you will see a roadside waterfall. If you would like a unique adventure, park and explore Wildcat Wayside.

There's more to this roadside waterfall than you can imagine! Keep walking to see the real beauty of these falls!



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Now it's time for a break for some lunch in Landrum, or let us prepare a wonderful picnic basket for a romantic picnic at Pearson's Falls (additional charge).

You have many choices for lunch. There's everything from a casual meal at The Hare and The Hound Pub, El Chile Rojo Mexican Restaurant, Southside Smokehouse for the best BBQ ever and Stone Soup for more gourmet cuisine.

Retrace your drive back on Hwy 11. When you get to the junction of Hwy 11 and Hwy 14, take a left toward Landrum. Travel 5 miles. You'll know you're in Landrum once you reach the stoplight just in front of the railroad tracks. This is the intersection of Hwy 14 and I-176.

I-176 takes you to Tryon and then up into the mountainous region of Saluda. After lunch, you will take I-176 to get to your next and final destination.

While on your lunch break, take time to stop in to some of the local antique and gift shops. You'll find the shops have something for everyone.



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Pearson's Falls

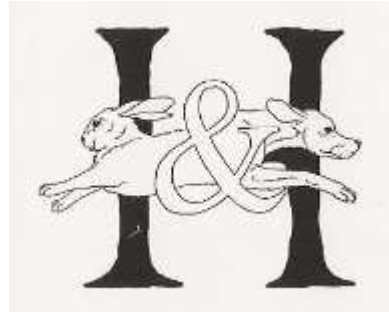
Pearson's Falls is one of the most beautiful falls in our area. As you stroll along the tranquil, easy path to the falls, notice the wonderful job the Tryon Garden Club has done at maintaining the beauty of the trails and the falls. While an easier walk, they are not ADA accessible. The small entrance fee is well worth both the hike and the view of the waterfalls. How else could you feel more relaxed and away from the normal rush of daily life? Allow yourself to unwind in this natural paradise. Have a picnic at one of the tranquil picnic tables along the path.

Pearson's Falls Glen was originally purchased by Captain Charles William Pearson, who discovered this magical place. He and his heirs owned the land until 1931 when Pearson's son was forced to sell a portion of his holdings. The Tryon Garden Club purchased several hundred acres to create a botanical preserve. Many years later, wildflowers still grow along the side of the path. The trail is open all year with varying opening and closing times. March 1st through October 31st they are open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The gates open at 12 p.m. on Sunday and close at 5:15 p.m. The winter schedule is November 1st through February 28th. They are open Wednesday – Saturday, 10 am until 4:15 pm.

If you have gone into Landrum, you will take a right at the intersection of I-176 and Hwy 11 as you head away from town and over the railroad tracks. If you decide to go straight to the falls, take a left off Hwy 14 onto I-176. I-176 takes you through the heart of Tryon, N.C. Morris the Horse stands proudly by the railroad tracks that run through town. When you reach the Sunoco gas station, take a left hand turn. Pearson's Falls Glen is on the left hand side several miles ahead.



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