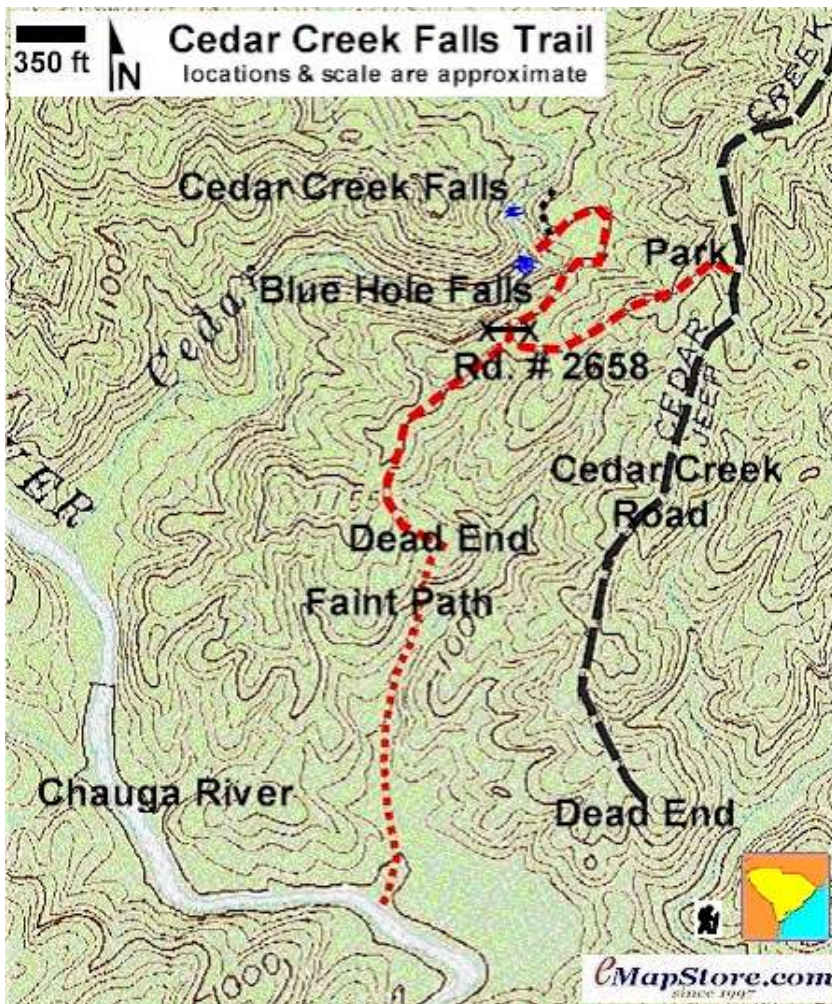


Cedar Creek Falls, SC

Cedar Creek Falls Sumter National Forest, SC short but rugged hike near Walhalla SC.

Directions to Trail-Head: From Walhalla SC drive 6 miles west on SC 28, bear left on Whetstone Rd, 0.7 miles left onto Cassidy Bridge Road, 0.9 miles left on to USFS Gravel Rd 744. After 3.2 miles right onto 744C and after 2.5 miles pull off and park safely near gate to Rd 2658 on right (don't block road or gate).

Trail Summary: On foot follow road 2658 approximately ¼ mile. Bear right onto a rutted dirt road that is blocked with a granite boulders. Follow this road for another 1/4 mile. To the left will be a faint path that leads steeply down hill to Cedar Creek and the bottom of Cedar Creek falls. The footing on this path is loose and when wet is slippery. At the creek, Cedar Creek falls is toward the right and the top of Blue Hole falls is toward the left. To view Blue Hole falls involves more scrambling on a faint footpath. We didn't visit but understand that you have to cross Cedar Creek and follow a path that roughly parallels Cedar Creek. For a longer hike, return to the granite blocks and bear right continuing on the Forest Service road. At the end of the road look along the edge for a faint fishermen path that leads down eventually to the Chauga River. Total distance from start to Chauga River including waterfalls is approximately 1.5 miles.



View from Road 744C in Fall

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