Cullowhee Falls, the rushing water descends into a gorge cut by the intersection of US 64 & NC 107. Travel on NC Hwy. 107 North for 6.4 miles. Turn L into parking lot. 0.25 mi. walk to lookout. There are no trails open to the public.

11. TURTLEBACK FALLS • G7, 12. RAINBOW FALLS • FT In Sapphire, take 285-S1.1 mi. turn L onto Old Cullowhee Rd. Stay straight on the road for 2 mi. to Grassy Ridge Trailhead. The Grassy Ridge Trailhead services the Horsepasture River area. Turtles back Trail is 0.5 mi. and is 15 ft. and is strenuous. Rainbow Trail is one of the most scenic trails in the area. This trail winds out of Gorges and into Pisgah National Forest and follows Horsepasture River to the Cullasaja Gorge area. Access this trail from the Oconaluftee parking area. Through Turtlback Falls is a paddler’s rainbow. Above Rainbow, so just follow the trail (not for young children or pets).

12. SLIDING ROCK • DB, 14. MOORE COVE • DB, 15. LOOKING GLASS FALLS • DB, 16. COURTHOUSE FALLS • DB From South Carolina. This drive begins at the Wayah Bald sign onto a two-lane road. Continue for 3.8 miles to the Cowee Museum. Take the second exit on the right onto NC 28. Continue for 7 mi. and arrive at the NC 28/NC 107 intersection. Turn R onto NC 107 for 6.4 mi. and arrive at Tom's Branch Falls. Continue 2 mi. to the Rufus Morgan parking lot. Park. 0.5 mi. up the mountain.

18. TOM’S BRANCH FALLS • B2, 19. INDIAN CREEK FALLS • B2, 20. JUDY WHANK FALLS • NS From Sylva, take US 276 for another 5.1 mi. and turn L onto NC 215. Cont. on NC 215 for 10.7 mi. Turn R on Forest Service Rd. 140 (gravel road), just before bridge. Go 3 mi. over mountain and park on NC 215. Continue 2 mi. to the Rufus Morgan parking lot. Park. 0.5 mi. up the mountain.

For more waterfalls, bikes, trail maps and photo galleries, visit our website at DiscoverJacksonNC.com
Black Balsam Bald, 6. Graveyard Fields

From Sylva (Exit 85): Drive E on US 23/74 for 0.5 mi., turn L on Steeple Rd. for 0.2 mi. until past Monument Gap and into Waterrock Knob parking area. Trail begins at R corner of back parking lot and is paved at start.

Black Balsam Bald, 6. Graveyard Fields

From Sylva (Exit 85): Drive E on US 23/74 for 0.5 mi., turn L on Steeple Rd. for 0.2 mi. until past Monument Gap and into Waterrock Knob parking area. Trail begins at R corner of back parking lot and is paved at start.

Black Balsam Bald, 6. Graveyard Fields

From Sylva (Exit 85): Drive E on US 23/74 for 0.5 mi., turn L on Steeple Rd. for 0.2 mi. until past Monument Gap and into Waterrock Knob parking area. Trail begins at R corner of back parking lot and is paved at start.

Black Balsam Bald, 6. Graveyard Fields

From Sylva (Exit 85): Drive E on US 23/74 for 0.5 mi., turn L on Steeple Rd. for 0.2 mi. until past Monument Gap and into Waterrock Knob parking area. Trail begins at R corner of back parking lot and is paved at start.

Black Balsam Bald, 6. Graveyard Fields

From Sylva (Exit 85): Drive E on US 23/74 for 0.5 mi., turn L on Steeple Rd. for 0.2 mi. until past Monument Gap and into Waterrock Knob parking area. Trail begins at R corner of back parking lot and is paved at start.

Black Balsam Bald, 6. Graveyard Fields

From Sylva (Exit 85): Drive E on US 23/74 for 0.5 mi., turn L on Steeple Rd. for 0.2 mi. until past Monument Gap and into Waterrock Knob parking area. Trail begins at R corner of back parking lot and is paved at start.