to the end, where the hard surface will eventually turn into a dirt road. Do not make any turns off Hope Falls Road. You can also see the DEC Campground entrance at campsite #87. The total distance to reach the parking area from Route 30 is 7.9 miles. From the parking area, follow a trail north along East Stony Creek until you see a footbridge over Tenant Creek. Take the trail before the bridge to the right and walk on the trail along the stream for 0.5 miles to reach the falls. If you would like to view the other 2 waterfalls on the creek, follow along the south side of the creek for another 1.5-2 miles to reach them.

Trailhead GPS: 43.350666N, 74.367162W

Date/Comment:

SQUAW BROOK FALLS • INDIAN LAKE

EASY • 1 POINT

Squaw Brook Falls is a small roadside falls located in a small rocky gorge formed on the Squaw Brook (the falls is on private property). To reach the falls, follow Squaw Brook Road south from Route 30 for 3.2 miles, turn left onto Route 28 from Inlet for 0.8 miles, and make a right, at the golf course. Make a right onto North Point Road, and follow the road for 2.1 miles. Look for the signs on the right, where there will be a parking area and a short path leading to the falls.

Trailhead GPS: 43.8136148N, 74.4830220W

Date/Comment:

OK SLIP FALLS • INDIAN LAKE

DIFFICULT • 4 POINTS

This falls is easily accessible from Route 30 just east of Speculator. The falls are located slightly downstream from the power generation dam on the Sacandaga River. There are 2 small waterfalls, dropping approximately 20 feet to a great swimming hole. OPPOSITE: June 6, 1990.

LOCATION: 3.0 miles east of Speculator. From the intersection of Route 30 and Route 8 in Speculator, drive south on Route 30 and Route 8 in Speculator, drive south on Route 30 for 3.2 miles to County Route 6/Benson Road or from Wells for 3.6 miles to South Wells Road (East Stony Creek Road), which is the start of the falls. As the dirt road ends, you will be at the North Branch of Tenent Creek. Follow a blue-blazed tote road northwest for 0.8 miles, you will come to the falls, which are just downstream from a large log footbridge that crosses over the creek.

Trailhead GPS: 43.2551443N, 74.349554W

Date/Comment:

GRIFF CREEK FALLS • HOPE

DIFFICULT • 4 POINTS

There are a series of 3 waterfalls along the Griff Creek, all of which take some extra effort to see. The first 2 are more distant and are near the start of the falls, while the last is the most challenging. To reach the first 2 falls, you will need to hike down to the stream to view the falls.

LOCATION: 5.5 miles south of Wells. Take Route 30 to 3.2 miles north of Northville, and make a left onto Route County Route 6 (Benson Road) towards Benson. Make a right onto River Road, and drive north for 4.6 miles until the drivable roadway ends. From here, hike upstream for approximately 1 Mile through series of 3 waterfalls. The first waterfall, 30 feet high, can be heard at approximately 1 mile from the trailhead. Scramble down to the stream, and continue upstream for another 1/2 mile to reach the other 2 waterfalls; both require a hike downhill to see them.

Trailhead GPS: End of road; 43.3123337N, 74.2550200W

Date/Comment:

BUTTERMILK FALLS • LONG LAKE

EASY • 1 POINT

The falls are a series of short and wide cascades on the little Buttermilk Creek. A very short distance above the falls an interesting elevation phenomenon occurs making the river appear to be elevated above the surrounding bedrock.

LOCATION: 5 miles southwest of Long Lake. From Long Lake, take NYS Route 26/30 south for 3 miles to North Point Road, or north 7.7 miles from the hamlet of Blue Mountain Lake. This trail will be a sign here that says “Buttermilk Falls.” Turn southwest onto North Point Road, and follow the road for 21 miles. Look for a sign on the right, where there will be a parking area and a short path leading to the falls.

Date/Comment:

CHRISTINE FALLS • SPELLEATOR

EASY • 1 POINT

This falls is easily accessible from Route 30 just east of Speculator. The falls are located slightly downstream from the power generation dam on the Sacandaga River. There are 2 small waterfalls, dropping approximately 20 feet to a great swimming hole. OPPOSITE: June 6, 1990.

LOCATION: 3.0 miles east of Speculator. From the intersection of Route 30 and Route 8 in Speculator, drive south on Route 30 for 3.2 miles to County Route 6/Benson Road or from Wells for 3.6 miles to South Wells Road (East Stony Creek Road), which is the start of the falls. As the dirt road ends, you will be at the North Branch of Tenent Creek. Follow a blue-blazed tote road northwest for 0.8 miles, you will come to the falls, which are just downstream from a large log footbridge that crosses over the creek.

Trailhead GPS: 43.2551443N, 74.349554W

Date/Comment:

BRAY HOUSE FALLS • ARietta

EASY • 1 POINT

Also known as “The Patheaters,” this section of East Canada Creek has a series of waterfalls, chutes, and pools that drop over 15 feet. The area is beautiful for a picnic and is easily accessed via a short walk.

LOCATION: 10.5 miles southwest of Speculator. From Speculator, head west on Route 8 and drive 12.2 miles to Route 10, where you make a right onto Creek Road (in Raquette Lake). Continue for 5.5 miles south on Route 30 from the bridge in Wells for 9.0 miles and make a right turn onto Creek Road. Follow Creek Road for 2.7 miles to Big Moose Road on the right, just past the Eagle Bay General Store. Take Big Moose Road right onto Big Moose Road and drive 1.4 miles to the trailhead. Park off to the right side of the road. Follow the trailhead northeast along a flat and easy tote road for a bit over 2 miles, and look for the falls past the end of the lane on the left.

Trailhead GPS: 43.7763130N, 74.7593524W

Date/Comment:

OK SLIP FALLS • INDIAN LAKE

DIFFICULT • 4 POINTS

This is one of the highest waterfalls in the Adirondack Park. In the heading down the trail to the falls opened making the hidden gem accessible to the public. The trail to OK Slip Falls is 3 miles long. Adding the 0.2 miles walk from the parking
AUGER FALLS • WELLS
EASY/MODERATE • 2 POINTS
This 40 foot falls is at the beginning of a series of drops, plunging over 100 feet though this narrow gorge lined with Hemlocks on the Sacandaga River. Many potholes can be seen along the edge of the gorge when the water levels are low. Please be careful around the falls area, as the banks are steep and slippery.
LOCATION: 5.0 miles north of Wells. From Wells, drive north on Route 30 for 3.5 miles. Turn right onto Route 6 and drive north for roughly 2.5 miles. Turn left onto a seasonal road (opposite a pull-off on the right side of the road) and drive 0.2 miles, crossing the East Branch of the Sacandaga River. Park just past the bridge in the clearing. Follow the path paralleling the west side of the river, going downstream to reach the falls.
Route & Turnoff GPS: 43.4704251N, 74.2247728W
Parking Area GPS: 43.4736066N, 74.2234590W
Date/Comment:

AUGER FALLS • WELLS
EASY • 1 POINT
This is a 2.5 hike one way over uneven terrain to the West Branch of the Sacandaga River. The falls are on flat land, and are approximately 0.1 miles from the road. From Wells, go north on Route 30 for 3.5 miles and make a right onto Cold Brook Road. Continue for approximately 6.3 miles on West River Road to a large clearing, park on the right side of the road and walk to the falls. The falls are approximately 100 feet tall! It is difficult to hike in the area. From the trailhead, hike approximately 0.6 miles, where the path takes a left. Follow the path and after 0.5 miles you will see the first waterfall (10-12 feet) on the West Branch of approximately 2.5 miles. The second falls has a ledge, with several hundred yards up from the river. You cannot be seen due to the rough topography of the walls.
The falls area consists of several drops, large blocks, many potholes, and a 6-foot cascading waterfall on the East Branch of the Sacandaga River. A small swimming hole sits at the base of the falls.
LOCATION: 6.0 miles northeast of Wells. From Wells, proceed north on Route 30 for 3.5 miles. Turn right onto Route 6 and drive north for roughly 2.5 miles. Turn left onto a seasonal road (opposite a pull-off on the right side of the road) and drive 0.2 miles, crossing the East Branch of the Sacandaga River. Park just past the bridge in the clearing. Follow the path paralleling the west side of the river, going downstream to reach the falls.
Route & Turnoff GPS: 43.4704251N, 74.2247728W
Parking Area GPS: 43.4736066N, 74.2234590W
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AUSTIN FALLS • WELLS
EASY • 1 POINT
Austin Falls is a long, sliding waterfall, surrounded by beautiful rock formations, and does not require a long hike to reach. The river is calm above the falls, but as the sides of the stream narrow and the elevation drops 40 feet in a couple of hundred yards over a rocky base, the water becomes rapid and creates a spectacular water show. A large rock near the base of the falls hurls the water several feet into the air like a natural water tower. 10-12 feet tall in spring!
LOCATION: 7.0 miles north of Wells. Drive north from Wells on Route 30 to the intersection of Route 30 and 6. Continue another 1 mile, which will be difficult in high water. Then turn left and drive 1 mile and park.
Date/Comment:

AUGER FALLS • WELLS
EASY/MODERATE • 2 POINTS
This 40 foot falls is at the beginning of a series of drops, plunging over 100 feet though this narrow gorge lined with Hemlocks on the Sacandaga River. Many potholes can be seen along the edge of the gorge when the water levels are low. Please be careful around the falls area, as the banks are steep and slippery.
LOCATION: 5.0 miles north of Wells. From Wells, drive north on Route 30 to the junction of Route 30 and 6. Continue another 1 mile, which will be difficult in high water. Then turn left and drive 1 mile and park.
Date/Comment:

WEST BRANCH OF THE SACANDAGA RIVER AND COLD BROOK FALLS • WELLS
DIFFICULT • 4 POINTS
This is a 2.5 hike one way over uneven terrain to the West Branch of the Sacandaga River. The falls are on flat land, and are approximately 0.1 miles from the road. From Wells, go north on Route 30 for 3.5 miles and make a right onto Cold Brook Road. Continue for approximately 6.3 miles on West River Road to a large clearing, park on the right side of the road, and parallels the river along most of the way. From the trailhead, hike approximately 0.6 miles, where the path takes a left. Follow the path and after 0.5 miles you will see the first waterfall (10-12 feet) on the West Branch of approximately 2.5 miles. The second falls has a ledge, with several hundred yards up from the river. You cannot be seen due to the rough topography of the walls.
Location: 9.5 miles west of Wells. Just south of Wells, turn off Route 30 to the right and drive onto Algonquin Road past the dam for 0.7 mile to West River Road. Continue for approximately 6.3 miles on West River Road to a large clearing, park on the right side of the road and parallels the river along most of the way. From the trailhead, hike approximately 0.6 miles, where the path takes a left. Follow the path and after 0.5 miles you will see the first waterfall (10-12 feet) on the West Branch of approximately 2.5 miles. The second falls has a ledge, with several hundred yards up from the river. You cannot be seen due to the rough topography of the walls.

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