

# Falling for Ky waterfalls



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Kentucky is a wonderland of natural wonders, fit for any nature enthusiast. Amongst them, waterfalls galore, that are hard to beat for the spectacular beauty and timeless appeal.

These five falls all make great day trips!

1. *Cumberland Falls* Known as the Niagara of the South, Cumberland Falls is Kentucky's most well-known and frequently visited waterfall. This visually stunning waterfall is nestled in the Cumberland Falls state park, along with many amenities and

makes a great trip for people of all ages. Pros: Great for kids, because of the ice cream, gift shop, facilities, museum display and safety measures. Cons: Sometimes overpopulated with tourists in the busy season.

2. *Dog Slaughter Falls* Don't let the name keep you away! This lovely, small falls is great for photographers and hikers and is not far from Cumberland Falls. Pros: This off the beaten path location is for the true nature enthusiast. Rarely populated. Beautiful. Cons: Dog Slaughter Falls is not easy to locate and signage is scarce.

3. *Anglin Falls* This 75 foot high cascade waterfall is near the Berea community in the John B. Stephenson Memorial Forest State Nature Preserve in Rockcastle County. Not only is the waterfall beautiful, but the Wildflowers and landscape around the falls is also visually appealing. Pros: A wonderful day

trip. Cons: Best visited in Spring or Fall, but not the dry months of the summer.

4. *Eagle Falls* This beautiful waterfall is also located in the Cumberland Falls State Park. It's just a few miles down stream from Cumberland Falls, and can be reached easily in a 3 mile round trip hike through easy to navigate terrain. Pros: A sight worth seeing that can be easily reached, with lots of perks nearby including trails, and a resort. Cons: Sometimes populated during the tourist season.

5. *Flat Lick Falls* This fall is Scenic Area in Gray Hawk, Jackson County, Kentucky, Flat Lick Falls is 30-foot perennial cascade and is the main attraction. Pros: This destination is a favorite for birdwatchers. Cons: Although the trail is short, it is not for everyone. Good hiking shoes and agility are a must for this excursion.

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