



Boulder Creek Falls Trail (Mill Creek Road Access)

A 4x4 vehicle is recommended on Mill Creek Road.

Length: 1 mile one way to Boulder Creek Falls

Elevation: 2170 to 2250 feet

Difficulty level: Moderate

From the Visitor Center, take Highway 299 west for seven miles to the Carr Powerhouse turnoff on the left. Take Carr Powerhouse Road to Mill Creek Road, located on the right ½ mile from the highway. Mill Creek Road is a dirt road that is closed after the first winter storms and reopened in late spring. At the road crossing just past the big tank, stay to the right. You will follow Mill Creek Road steadily uphill for 1.3 miles until you reach the trailhead. At the end of the road, you will see a wide spot for parking and two paths.

The upper path on the left with the boulder in the middle of it is the trailhead. After a short initial climb, the trail evens out and is a fairly easy walk to the falls, which you will find on your right. This access to Boulder Creek Falls is recommended during the summer months because it is well shaded and much shorter than the trail to the falls from South Shore Drive.

For additional information on Boulder Creek Falls please refer to the complete Boulder Creek Falls Trail Guide – South Shore Drive access.