

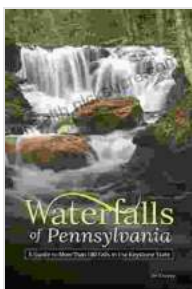
Waterfalls Of Pennsylvania: A Guide To More Than 180 Falls In The Keystone State (Best Waterfalls By State)

Pennsylvania, known as the Keystone State, is a treasure trove of natural beauty, boasting over 180 stunning waterfalls. From towering cascades to cascading ribbons, these waterfalls offer a breathtaking spectacle that captivates nature enthusiasts and adventure seekers alike. Whether you're looking for a refreshing hike, a scenic picnic spot, or simply a moment of tranquility, Pennsylvania's waterfalls provide an unforgettable experience.

In this comprehensive guide, we present an in-depth exploration of over 180 of the most notable waterfalls in the Keystone State. We've organized them by region, providing detailed descriptions, difficulty levels, and GPS coordinates to help you plan your waterfall adventures.

Western Pennsylvania

- **Ohiopyle Falls** (Ohiopyle): This iconic 20-foot waterfall is a centerpiece of Ohiopyle State Park. The powerful cascade plunges into a deep gorge, creating a mesmerizing thunderous roar.



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- **Fallingwater** (Mill Run): Designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, Fallingwater is not only an architectural masterpiece but also a natural wonder. The house cascades over a waterfall, creating a harmonious blend of art and nature.
- **Buttermilk Falls** (Indiana): A series of cascading waterfalls, Buttermilk Falls is a popular swimming and hiking destination. The three main falls, Upper, Middle, and Lower, offer varying heights and challenges.

Central Pennsylvania

- **Ricketts Glen State Park** (Glen Lyon): Known as the "Grand Canyon of Pennsylvania," Ricketts Glen boasts over 20 named waterfalls, each with its own distinct character. Highlights include Ganoga Falls, Adams Falls, and Waterslide Falls.
- **Worlds End State Park** (Forksville): Featuring the picturesque Loyalsock Creek, Worlds End State Park is home to several beautiful waterfalls, including the 94-foot High Falls.
- **Pine Creek Gorge** (Wellsboro): Known as the "Grand Canyon of Pennsylvania," Pine Creek Gorge offers stunning views of Pine Creek and numerous waterfalls, including the 60-foot Leonard Harrison State Park Falls.

Eastern Pennsylvania

- **Bushkill Falls** (Bushkill): Often referred to as the "Niagara of Pennsylvania," Bushkill Falls is a series of eight waterfalls that span over half a mile. The majestic Main Falls is a must-see.
- **Raymondskill Falls** (Shohola): Located in the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, Raymondskill Falls is a 142-foot cascade that plunges into a deep pool.
- **Dingmans Falls** (Dingmans Ferry): Another Delaware Water Gap gem, Dingmans Falls is a two-tiered waterfall that offers stunning views from the nearby suspension bridge.

Southern Pennsylvania

- **Lancaster County Waterfalls** (Lancaster): Lancaster County is home to several hidden waterfalls, including Mill Creek Falls, Middle Creek Falls, and Speedwell Forge Falls. These falls offer a peaceful escape from the hustle and bustle of urban life.
- **Shuler Falls** (Boiling Springs): Located in Caledonia State Park, Shuler Falls is a 75-foot cascade that plunges into a narrow gorge. The surrounding scenery is equally breathtaking.
- **Jones Falls** (Tunkhannock): Jones Falls is a series of three waterfalls that cascade through a lush forest. The Upper Falls, Middle Falls, and Lower Falls offer varying heights and challenges.

Planning Your Waterfall Adventures

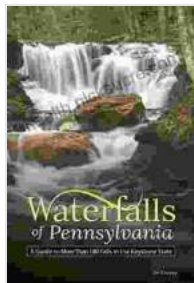
When planning your waterfall explorations, consider the following tips:

- **Check trail conditions:** Always check the trail conditions before setting out, especially after heavy rain or snow, as trails can become slippery or impassable.
- **Wear appropriate footwear:** Wear sturdy hiking boots or shoes that provide good traction on uneven terrain.
- **Bring plenty of water:** Stay hydrated by carrying a sufficient amount of water, as there may not be any available sources near the waterfalls.
- **Respect the environment:** Leave no trace by packing out all trash and avoiding disturbing wildlife.
- **Practice safety:** Be aware of your surroundings and avoid slippery areas or steep cliffs. If you're unsure about a particular trail or waterfall, it's best to consult with a park ranger or experienced hiker.

As you embark on your waterfall adventures, embrace the beauty and tranquility that these natural wonders offer. From the thunderous roar of Ohiopyle Falls to the gentle cascades of Lancaster County Waterfalls, Pennsylvania's waterfalls provide an unforgettable experience that will stay with you long after you leave.

Pennsylvania's waterfalls are a testament to the state's natural diversity and breathtaking beauty. Whether you're seeking a challenging hike or a serene picnic spot, these waterfalls offer something for everyone. With over 180 waterfalls to explore, the Keystone State is a true waterfall wonderland.

So gather your hiking gear, lace up your boots, and get ready to discover the hidden gems that await you among the hills and valleys of Pennsylvania.

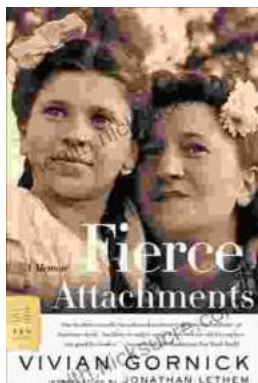


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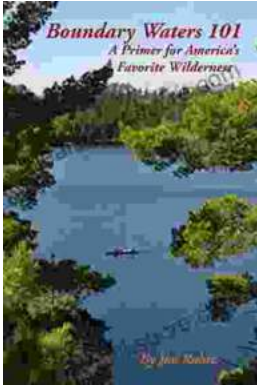
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