

WASHADEMOAK – BELLEISLE WATERFALL TOUR

Dave Suttie, June 2020

(Driving Directions from Fredericton)

From Fredericton drive Route 2 (TCH) to Mill Cove, and take exit 347.

Turn right onto Knight Road and drive 3.5 km to NB-695.

Turn left onto NB-695 and drive to Cambridge Narrows Bridge.

Cross the bridge and turn right onto NB-695, then after 50 meters turn right onto NB-710.

Jones Mill Falls + McCrea Farm Falls

Jones Mill Falls: 45° 41.725'N 65° 58.118'W

McCrea Farm Falls: 45° 41.653'N 65° 58.131'W

After about 13.5 km, turn right onto NB-705.

Drive 4.5 km and turn left onto Northrup Rd.

Drive about 1.5 km to a bridge, and park along the road or in a clear area on the left just before the bridge,

Jones Mill Falls is a short ways downstream on a trail from the clear area.

McCrea Farm Falls and dam are upstream towards the right, about 100 meters along an old road across from the clear area.

***McCrea Farm Falls is an impressive old dam made of large rocks.**



Shaw Falls + Upper Henderson Brook Falls

Shaw Falls: 45° 43.148'N 65° 55.264'W

Upper Henderson Brook Falls: 45° 43.125'N 65° 55.231'W

Return to NB-NB-710 and turn right.

Drive 1 km and turn left onto Shaw Rd.

Drive 1 km and park just across from a driveway for house #105.

The short trail to Shaw falls begins on the right, across from house #105.

The upper falls is only a short ways upstream.

***Shaw Falls is one of the more scenic waterfalls in NB.**



Dykes Falls 45° 42.235'N 65° 55.033'W

Return to NB-710 and turn left.

Drive about 1.8 km to where there is a large sand/gravel pit on your left.

Park on the left near the entrance, and walk up the road for about 150 meters.

The short trail to the falls begins on a hairpin turn on the road.



Ketchum Valley Kissing Bridge

45° 40.495'N 65° 52.046'W

***not a waterfall, but worth a visit.**

Return to NB-710 and turn left.

Drive about 6.5 km and turn left onto W. Scotch Settlement Rd.

Drive 1.3 km and turn right onto Elm Flat Rd.

Drive about 450 meters to where the covered bridge is on the right.



Peekaboo Falls 45° 39.178'N 65° 42.880'W

Return to NB-710 and turn left.

Drive about 700 meters to the intersection with NB-124.

Drive straight onto NB-124 and continue for 5.6 km to the intersection of NB-870 at Springfield.

Turn right onto NB-850 and drive 2 km to an intersection where the **Valley View Shell Station** and store is located.

***a good place to buy a snack, etc.**

Turn left onto NB-124 and drive 7.2 km to Otis Dr. on the right.

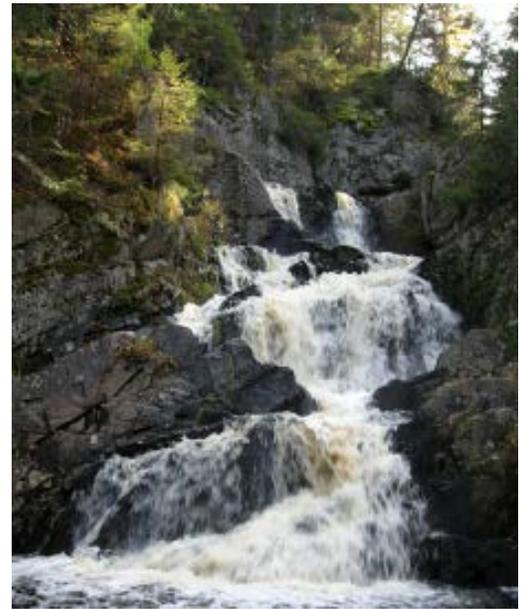
Turn right onto Otis Dr. and drive about 450 meters and park near a bridge.

There is a faint trail to the falls on the right, just past the bridge.



Smith Falls 45° 36.762'N 65° 47.370'W

Continue driving for about 600 meters until you return to NB-124. Turn left and drive about 6.8 km to the intersection with the store. From the intersection, head south on the Guthrie Rd. Drive south on Guthrie Rd. for about 5.7 km to a small lake. The short trail to the top of the falls is on the left, across from the 2ed power pole from the lake. The trail to the bottom of the falls starts across from the 3rd pole.



Reddin Falls 45° 36.613'N 65° 51.398'W

Reverse direction on the Guthrie Rd. and return for 5.7 km to the intersection with the store. Go onto NB-124 and drive 1.4 km to the intersection with NB-850. Turn left onto NB-850 and drive 7 km until you see the Kiersteadville United Baptist Church on the left. Park at the church, and walk about 230 farther along the road to a trail on the left, just past the blue civic# 1152 sign. Walk up the trail along the brook for about 2.5 km to the falls.

***the trail crosses the brook several times, requiring log walking and rock hopping.**



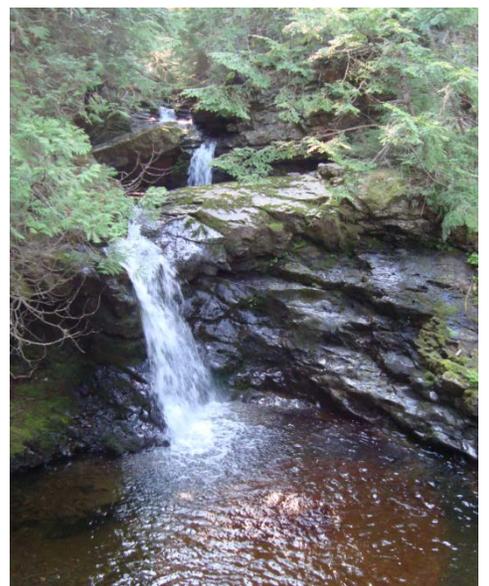
Bates Brook Falls (Long Point Falls)

45° 35.985'N 65° 53.857'W

Return to your vehicle and continue driving for 3.3 km until you pass the Belleisle Ferry on the right. Drive about 1 km and to civic# 776 on the left. Pull in here, reverse direction and park just before a guardrail and bridge.

***walk past the bridge to the Bates house at civic# 786 and ask permission to visit the falls.**

Follow the stream for about 1 km to the lower falls. There is a rough trail along the left side of a chute to the upper falls.



Mooneys Ridge Falls 45° 36.116'N 66° 4.512'W

Drive back about 1 km to the Belleisle Ferry on the left.

Cross on the ferry and go left on NB-124 for about 11 km to the Evandale Ferry.

Cross on the ferry and turn right onto NB-102.

Drive towards Gagetown for about 4 km until you see an old rock quarry on your left. ***about 430 meters north of civic# 5473**

Park near the entrance to the quarry.

Walk up the left side of the quarry, turn left, then quickly right to the top of the hill, then follow a faint trail to a meadow.

At the meadow, circle to the right around the open area, staying in the woods until you come to the brook. Then walk up the brook a short ways to the falls.

***there are some impressive remnants of an old stone water wheel sluice at the foot of the falls.**



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***these are longer hikes that would likely need to be done separately from the rest.**

Fanning Brook Falls 45° 35.964'N 66° 6.282'W

From the quarry, continue north on NB-102 for another 700 meters and park near Fanning Brook. ***about 150 meters south of civic# 5392**

Follow the brook for 2.9 km to the falls.



Hollow Brook Falls 45° 39.847'N 66° 8.141'W

From Fanning Brook, continue north on NB-102 for another 9.5 km and park near Hollow Brook.

***look for a culvert about 280 meters north of civic# 4743**

Follow the brook for 3.4 km to the falls.



(To return to Fredericton)

Continue north on NB-102 to Gagetown and then on to Fredericton.