

# Mingo Falls

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Mingo Falls is on the Cherokee Indian Reservation (Qualla Boundary), just outside Great Smoky Mountains National Park. No special permits are required for access to the reservation. At 120 feet tall, the waterfall is one of the tallest and most spectacular in the southern Appalachians. The hike to the waterfall is only 0.4 miles in length, but is considered **moderate/strenuous in difficulty**.

Driving Directions Below:

### Directions from the cabin via Blue Ridge Parkway:

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| 1.  | Take Sage Ct down to Brier Ln              | 446 ft  |
| 2.  | Turn right on Brier Ln                     | 0.1 mi  |
| 3.  | Continue straight onto Country Club Dr     | 0.3 mi  |
| 4.  | Turn left to stay on Country Club Dr       | 0.1 mi  |
| 5.  | Turn right onto Moody Farm Rd              | 0.5 mi  |
| 3.  | Take the right onto US-19 S/Soco Rd        | 7.8 mi  |
| 4.  | Take the exit toward Blue Ridge Pkwy       | 0.3 mi  |
| 6.  | Turn left onto Blue Ridge Pkwy             | 13.2 mi |
| 7.  | Turn left onto US-441 S                    | 0.7 mi  |
| 8.  | Take the 3rd left toward Big Cove Rd       | 456 ft  |
| 9.  | Take the 1st left onto Big Cove Rd         | 0.7 mi  |
| 10. | Turn left to stay on Big Cove Rd           | 2.5 mi  |
| 11. | Turn left to stay on Big Cove Rd           | 0.3 mi  |
| 12. | Take the 1st right toward Sherrill Cove Rd | 180 ft  |
| 13. | Turn left onto Sherrill Cove Rd            | 1.3 mi  |
|     | Sherrill Cove Rd, Cherokee, NC 28719       |         |

### Directions from the cabin via Hwy 19:

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| 1.  | Take Sage Ct down to Brier Ln              | 446 ft  |
| 2.  | Turn right on Brier Ln                     | 0.1 mi  |
| 3.  | Continue straight onto Country Club Dr     | 0.3 mi  |
| 4.  | Turn left to stay on Country Club Dr       | 0.1 mi  |
| 5.  | Turn right onto Moody Farm Rd              | 0.5 mi  |
| 6.  | Take the right onto US-19 S/Soco Rd        |         |
|     | - Continue to follow US-19 S               | 19.7 mi |
| 7.  | Slight right onto State Rd 1368            | 1.8 mi  |
| 8.  | Turn right onto Big Cove Rd                | 3.2 mi  |
| 9.  | Turn left to stay on Big Cove Rd           | 0.3 mi  |
| 10. | Take the 1st right toward Sherrill Cove Rd | 180 ft  |
| 11. | Turn left onto Sherrill Cove Rd            | 1.3 mi  |
|     | Sherrill Cove Rd, Cherokee, NC 28719, USA  |         |