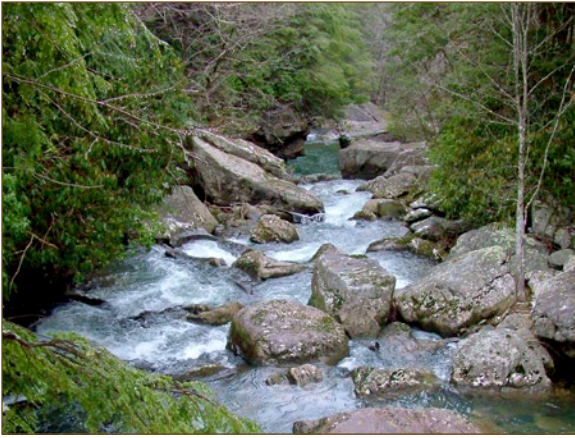




Two identical views of Savage Creek, looking downstream, below the falls; above, in summer (dry creek); below, in winter (wet season).



In the springtime, along the woodland trails, you'll see a plethora of wildflowers in bloom, such as this larkspur. Check with the Ranger at the trailhead Ranger Station for a list of common wildflowers you are likely to find in this part of South Cumberland State Park!



Rhododendron bud (above) and bloom (below), which can be seen in abundance on this hike, particularly near creeks and waterfalls.



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE PARK'S TRAIL MILEPOST SYSTEM

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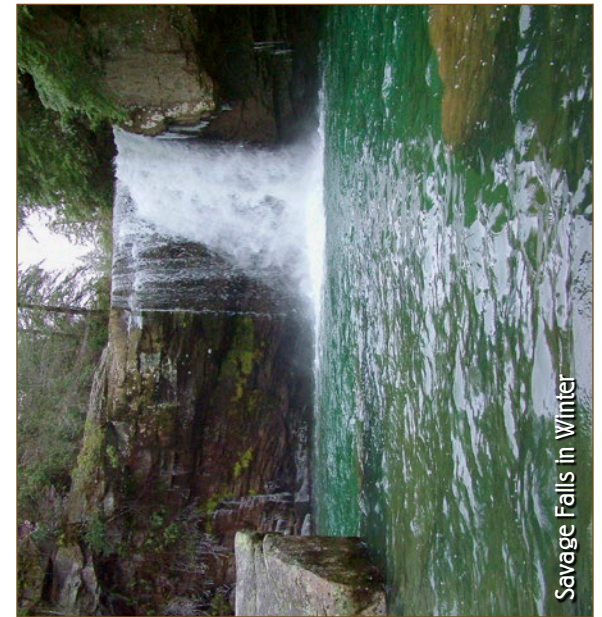
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SAVAGE GULF EAST

INCLUDING TRAIL DESCRIPTIONS FOR PORTIONS OF
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Savage Falls in Winter



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TRAIL DESCRIPTIONS for portions of the **SAVAGE DAY LOOP** and **SOUTH RIM TRAILS**

This hike involves portions of two trails, a 3-1/2 mile round trip. You'll begin on the Savage Day Loop Trail, then take the South Rim Trail to Savage Falls. **THIS IS AN OUT-AND-BACK ROUTE. WHEN YOU'RE DONE EXPLORING, RETURN THE WAY YOU CAME.**

Savage Day Loop Trail Log with Mileage

0.0 Trail begins beside the Savage Gulf Ranger Station.

0.1 Entrance to Savage Gulf Camp Area to left.

0.2 Wooden foot bridges.

0.4 Suspension bridge across Boyd Branch.

1.0 Loop Junction – **Keep left here to follow this description.** (The loop returns to this point after 2.2 miles).

1.2 South Rim Trail and Savage Falls to the left; Day Loop continues to the right. **Keep left here for Savage Falls!**

South Rim Trail Log with Mileage

0.0 Trail begins at the Savage Day Loop Trail.

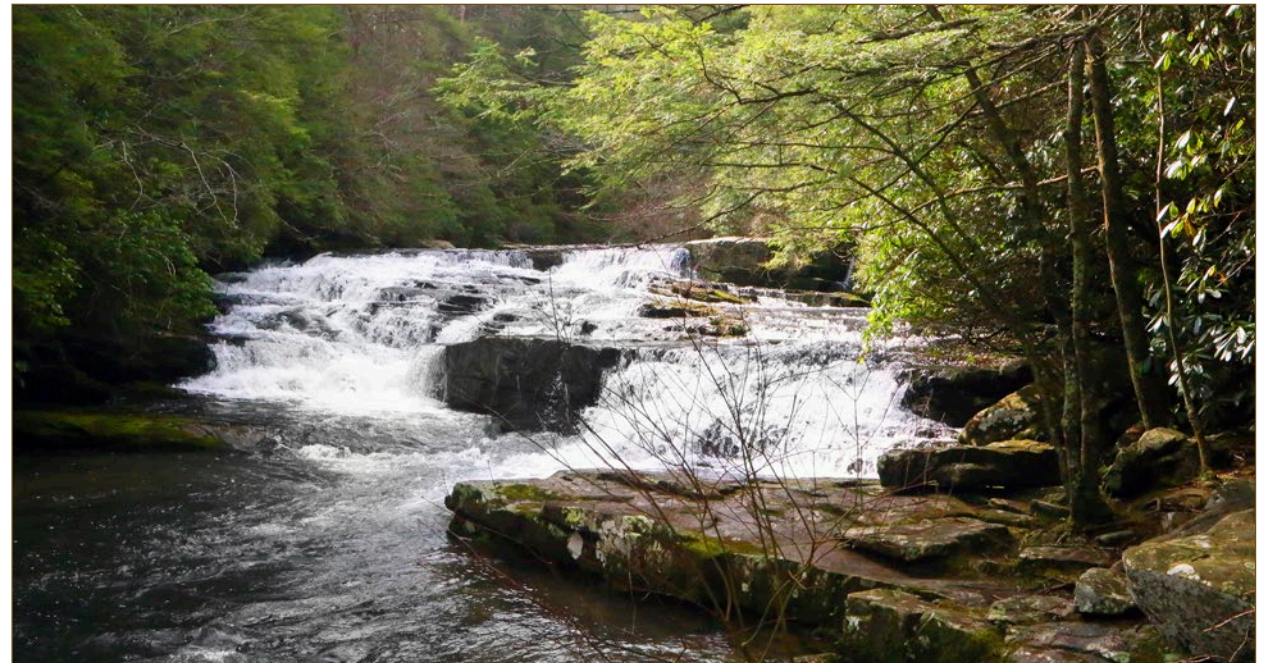
0.1 Suspension bridge across Savage Creek. Trail turns right to follow Savage Creek downstream to Savage Falls. Notice the remains of tornado damage here from a November, 2017 storm.

0.5 Overlook and access to the plunge pool of Savage Falls.

After visiting the Falls, TURN AROUND AND RETURN THE WAY YOU CAME IN.



Follow the route marked in **blue** to reach Savage Falls. After visiting the falls, return the way you came in.



Don't miss the Savage Creek cascade, just above Savage Falls, an amazing sight in the wetter seasons.

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