

DIG THE FALLS

Cascadilla Falls - Ithaca, Tompkins

Waterfall Name: Cascadilla Falls

Alternative Name(s): Main Falls, Giant Staircase

Phone:

Website:

Classification: Analysis in Progress

Height: 50'

Crest: TBD

Access/Location Classification: Accessible/May not be verified

Waterway: Cascadilla Creek

Cave/Forest/Preserve Name: Cascadilla Falls Park

Clove/Gulch/Valley/Glen: n/a

Gorge/Hollow/Gulf/Gully/Ravine/Chasm: Cascadilla Gorge

Lat/Long: 42.44309, -76.48536

Altitude (Appx Meters): 206.7

Town: Ithaca

County: Tompkins

NYS Tourism Region: Finger Lakes-Wine Country

NYS Tourism: <https://esd.ny.gov/industries/tourism>

NYDEC Region: Central New York

NYDEC Contact: <https://www.dec.ny.gov/about/558.html>

Parking: 42.442803, -76.489413

Parking Notes: Parking and trailhead is from State St

Trail head: 42.44274, -76.48579

Trail Notes: 1 Mile/Approx 1 Hour/South Side of Cornell University

We are in the process of collecting trails via www.WikiLoc.com, which we will make available in the near future. "Analysis In Progress", "TBD", and empty fields denote information currently being collected.

SOURCES -

Originator: www.naturalhighs.net

Source 2: [Russell Dunn](#)

Source 3: www.bobbieswaterfalls.net

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Source 4: [.....](#)

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The Cascadilla Gorge Trail is a scenic trail, containing a number of waterfalls, that connects downtown Ithaca to the Cornell campus. The trail, maintained by Cornell Botanic Gardens, follows Cascadilla Creek through the gorge for a total of 1.32 miles.

Per the [Cornell Botanic Gardens website](#).

“Cascadilla Gorge is truly a “gorges” display of rock, water and trees. Cascadilla Creek drops 400 feet from campus to downtown Ithaca, carving through bedrock—shale, siltstone and sandstone—exposing sedimentary rocks that were deposited 400 million years ago.”

“Cascadilla Gorge was originally preserved and donated to Cornell University by Robert H. Treman in 1909 to support public use, education, and enjoyment.”

“Please note: Cascadilla gorge from Lynn Street to College Avenue closes during the colder months from mid-November to mid-April.”

NOTE: Get Directions uses Geolocator for closest known address. Double check directions prior to the start of your journey.

Closest Geolocated Address: Judith Eisner Pavillion, Ithaca, NY 14850, USA

Location Lat/Long: 42.442745, -76.485428