

Pine Ridge Falls

.6 Miles One Way

An easy walk to a nice 25 foot high waterfall. Very Little Elevation Gain.

WARNING: There is one creek crossing which, due to a hard rain the day before, required wading at the time of this hike. Usually this crossing can be easily rockhopped.

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Directions to Trailhead: Leave Greeneville on 11-E Bypass North. Drive past the Wal-Mart Supercenter and turn right at the first traffic light on Highway 107 toward Erwin. Continue for 13.7 miles, turn right on Clark's Creek Road and drive 1.2 miles until the pavement ends. Continue on the dirt road for 1.2 miles and look for a sign for the trailhead to Longarm Branch on the left. There is parking for several cars. If you reach the a traffic circle deadend, you have missed the trailhead. Go back a short distance.

Start on the Trailhead to the Longarm Branch Trail and follow a gentle, almost level grade for .4 miles. Here you will reach a creek crossing which you may have to wade if the water level is high but can usually be rockhopped.

Immediately after crossing the creek, take the left fork of the trail and climb gently for .2 of a mile until you reach Pine Ridge Falls which is about 25 feet high.

Return to the trailhead by the same route.

Most hikers combine the hike to Pine Ridge Falls with another short hike to Sill Branch Falls. See other description for this hike.



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