

Sill Branch Falls

2.5 Miles One Way - 5 Miles Round Trip - Elevation Gain 431 Feet

**An easy hike with a pleasant walk along a road
that ends in a short climb to a beautiful Waterfall.**

Horses are permitted on Clark's Creek Road but the Sill Branch Falls Trail is a hiking trail only.

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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. You will come to a large parking area next to a swimming area known as the Sally Hole.

If you want a very short hike, you can continue to drive up Clark's Creek Road about two miles and park next to the trailhead about .6 mile from the falls. The Hiking Club normally chooses to walk this extra distance giving a good brisk easy walk of almost five miles.

Park at the Sally Hole and cross the bridge adjacent to the parking lot. You will immediately see the trailhead for the Iron Furnace Trail to you left. Continue on Clark's Creek Road. After about a mile and a half you will pass the trailhead for the Hell Hollow Trail on your right. After covering a total of 1.8 miles, you will leave the road at the trailheads for Sill Branch and Sill Branch Falls on the left. This part of the hike is steep and rocky. After another quarter mile, the trail for the Falls branches off to the left, leaving a short but steep climb to the falls.



SYNOPSIS OF HIKE

| Mile | Elevation | Description |
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| 0 | 1658 | Trailhead at the Sally Hole. |
| .1 | 1658 | JCT Iron Furnace Trail. |
| 1.38 | 1734 | JCT Hell Hollow Trail. |
| 1.83 | 1811 | Trailheads Sill Branch and Sill Branch Falls. |
| 2.25 | 2027 | JCT Sill Branch Trail and Sill Falls Trail. |
| 2.42 | 2089 | Sill Branch Falls. |

