

## Twin Bridges YP

### Driving Directions:

Twin Bridges is located over the Pacolet River on US 176 south of Saluda. From the Saluda Library drive 3.7 miles toward Tryon on US 176. Before the second bridge you will see an old path with two boulders blocking the way. This is the trail to the falls. You can park here or at the obvious pull out on the opposite side of the road.

### Hiking Directions:

Take the old road that ascends from the parking area. After about 0.15 mile, a side path turns left. Follow this path on an undulating course for just under 0.5 miles. When you get close to the falls, you'll need to descend steeply to the overlook. You'll come out at a cliff high above the creek. Use extreme caution if you decide to climb it.

### Education Information:

This area is owned by Conserving Carolina, while the State of North Carolina holds a conservation easement on it. The property features Melrose Falls which tumbles over a wide rock face and over a few massive boulders before continuing down the creek and meeting the North Pacolet River. The property features an extremely rich habitat for wildflowers and many other plant species. Some of the many wildflowers in the area include white Trillium, wild Violets, Bloodroot, Dutchman's Breeches and Foam Flowers. April is the best time for viewing wildflowers. In the summer there is an abundance of poison ivy!