



Chasing Waterfalls in UpState CA

With over 50 falls in the area, there's no better place than UpState CA for waterfall chasers! We've put together a day trip that will take you to see six (yes six!!) of our favorite waterfalls in the region below.



Hedge Creek Falls: Your first stop is Hedge Creek Falls in Dunsuir. This picturesque waterfall is an easy hike, and there's a small cave located behind the waterfall, allowing visitors to walk behind the cascading water.

McCloud Falls: The next stop is McCloud River Falls - which offers three waterfalls for the price of one! There are several access points, and if someone wants to opt out of the hike they can drive to each one. I highly recommend doing the hiking loop as it will take you along the McCloud River and through the forest to each of the three falls - Lower Falls, Middle Falls, and Upper Falls - each unique. It is only about a 1-mile hike from the Lower Falls to Upper Falls, and is really easy.



McArthur-Burney Falls Memorial State Park: After McCloud Falls it's on to McArthur-Burney Falls Memorial State Park. The 129-foot Burney Falls is more magnificent in person than in the photos, and it flows from underground springs at a rate of 100 million gallons per day - ALL YEAR LONG. The hike down to the falls is short and easy with a paved path. If you wish to hike around the falls, there is a 1.5-mile loop that takes you on part of the famed Pacific Crest Trail and up to the top of the falls across the creek.

Potem Falls: Your last stop is Potem Falls. Hit CA Highway 299-E toward Burney, then take a left on Fenders Ferry Rd. Drive down Fenders Ferry Rd to reach the Potem Falls trail head. The waterfall lies in a deep canyon and reaches 45 feet from its base. Enjoy swimming in the pool at the base during the summer months, and don't forget to check out the rope swing!

