

Enjoy the cliffs and canyons of Clifty Falls State Park and see four waterfalls on this 4-mile rugged hiking challenge. You'll hike part of the path of the old railroad that was once planned to cut right through Clifty Falls State Park and see the 600 ft. long tunnel they excavated through the tough shale and limestone rock. The tunnel is currently closed for your safety until further notice due to large rocks falling near both entrances, but you can still complete the challenge by staying on Trail 5 and going around the tunnel. You will also see stonework that was completed by the Civilian Conservation Corp in the 1930's along Trails 6 & 7. Plan to spend at least 2–3 hours completing this hike.

It is recommended that you start at Big Clifty Falls on Trail 7. There are restrooms at the start of the trail and ample parking. A portion of the hiking challenge on Trail 5 where you cross the creek known as Dean's Branch may be impassable after heavy rains. Photograph seven specific waypoints along the hike.

Hoffman Falls
Stairs to Lilly Memorial (from the bottom)
Tunnel Entrance (either one is fine)
Tunnel Falls
Little Clifty Falls
Cake Rock
Big Clifty Falls

After completing the hike, show these photos to the nature center staff or park office staff to receive your Four Falls Challenge Sticker. If the Nature Center or Park Office is not open, please email your photos to KWilson@dnr.in.gov and we will send your stickers through the mail.



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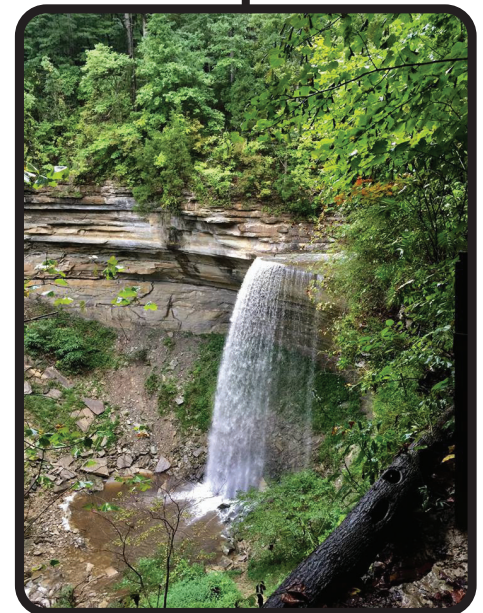
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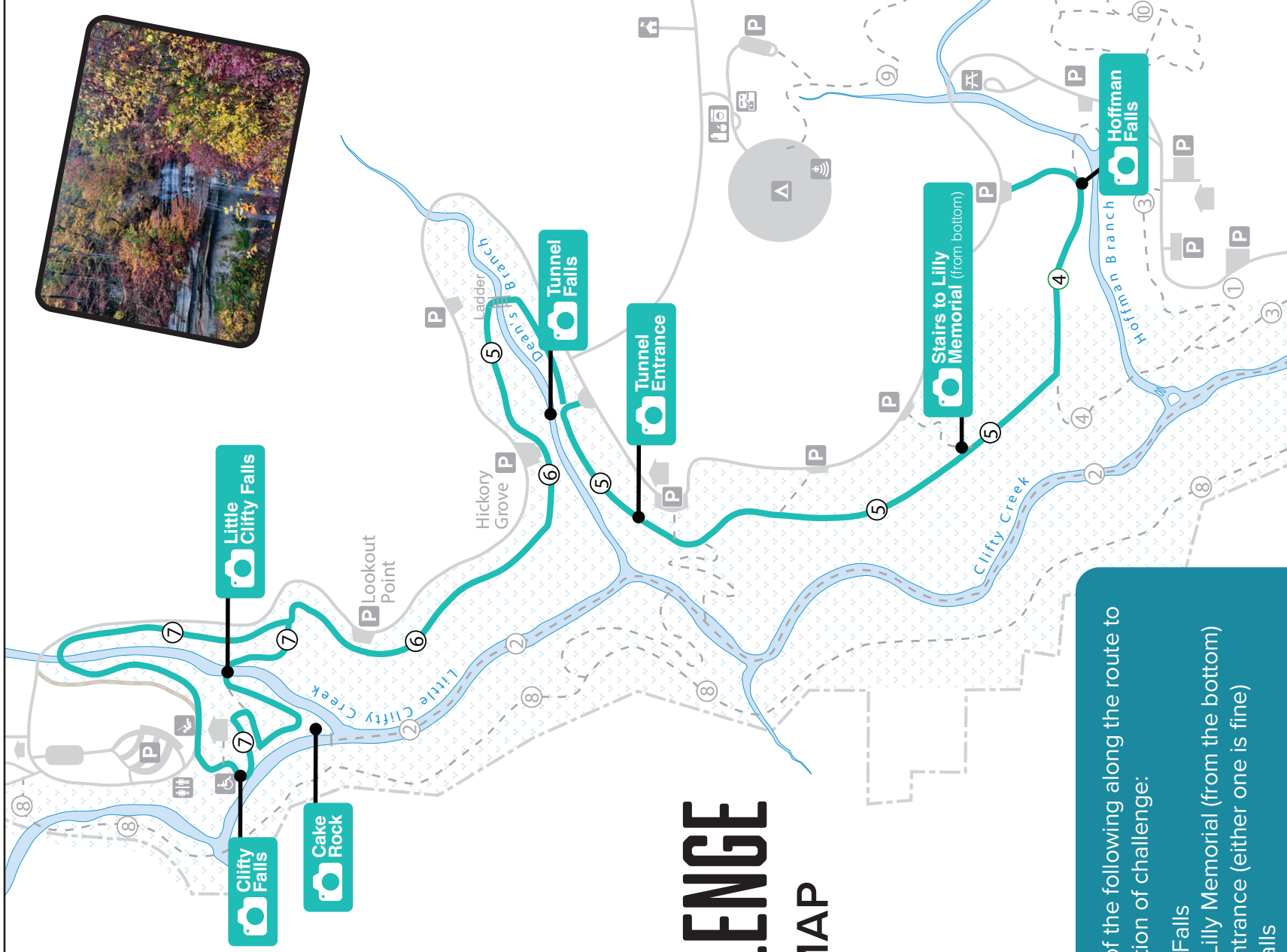


TRAIL MAP



FOUR FALLS CHALLENGE

TRAIL MAP



Take photos of the following along the route to show completion of challenge:

1. Hoffman Falls
2. Stairs to Lilly Memorial (from the bottom)
3. Tunnel Entrance (either one is fine)
4. Tunnel Falls
5. Little Clifty Falls
6. Cake Rock
7. Big Clifty Falls

TOTAL DISTANCE: 4 miles

TRAILS USED: 4, 5, 6, and 7

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CARRY OUT
Please carry out all trash you produce in order to keep your park clean and beautiful for others to enjoy.