

LUDLOWVILLE (SALMON CREEK) FALLS

Description: Broad 35' waterfall in Lansing, NY.

Location: This waterfall is located at a small park on Mill Street in Ludlowville. There is parking for only 3-4 automobiles.

Directions*: The roads in this area hug the terrain and it is easy to lose you sense of direction. Look for the white fence that surrounds the small parking area.



Photography: There are good views of the waterfall from the fence at the back end of the park. To get down to stream bed, follow the fence to the right to find a trail down to the water. Water flows best in Spring and after substantial rain. I have never found the stream to be totally dry, but sometimes not so impressive. When the flow is good, there is also substantial spray carried downstream. Be prepared to deal with a wet environment.

The main flow is on the right side of the falls, as seen from below. There is a chute that projects water out away from the rocks. Under good conditions, this makes a nice detail image. I have not managed to be there under 'good' conditions.

When nighttime temperatures fall below freezing, substantial ice can build up on the downstream trees and shrubbery that makes a fine frame for images.

Accessibility: There are no formal trails here. Once down to stream level, you will be bushwhacking along the stream; there are many fallen trees and branches to climb over.

Web: None; this waterfall seems to have no 'official' sponsor with a web presence. There are many web sites dedicated to waterfalls with information

* Use the accompanying KML file to generate your own driving directions in Google Earth!