


Road Trip Through The South 2022





Natchez Trace/Sunken Trace: One of our first stops was this portion of the original Trace which has been deeply eroded or 'sunken' Old Trace. Hardships of journeying on the Old Trace included heat, mosquitoes, poor food, hard beds (if any), disease, swollen rivers, and sucking swamps. Some of the mosquitoes are still there!

January 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 <i>New Year's Day</i>
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 <i>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</i>	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	Sharing God's Creation One Click at a Time				

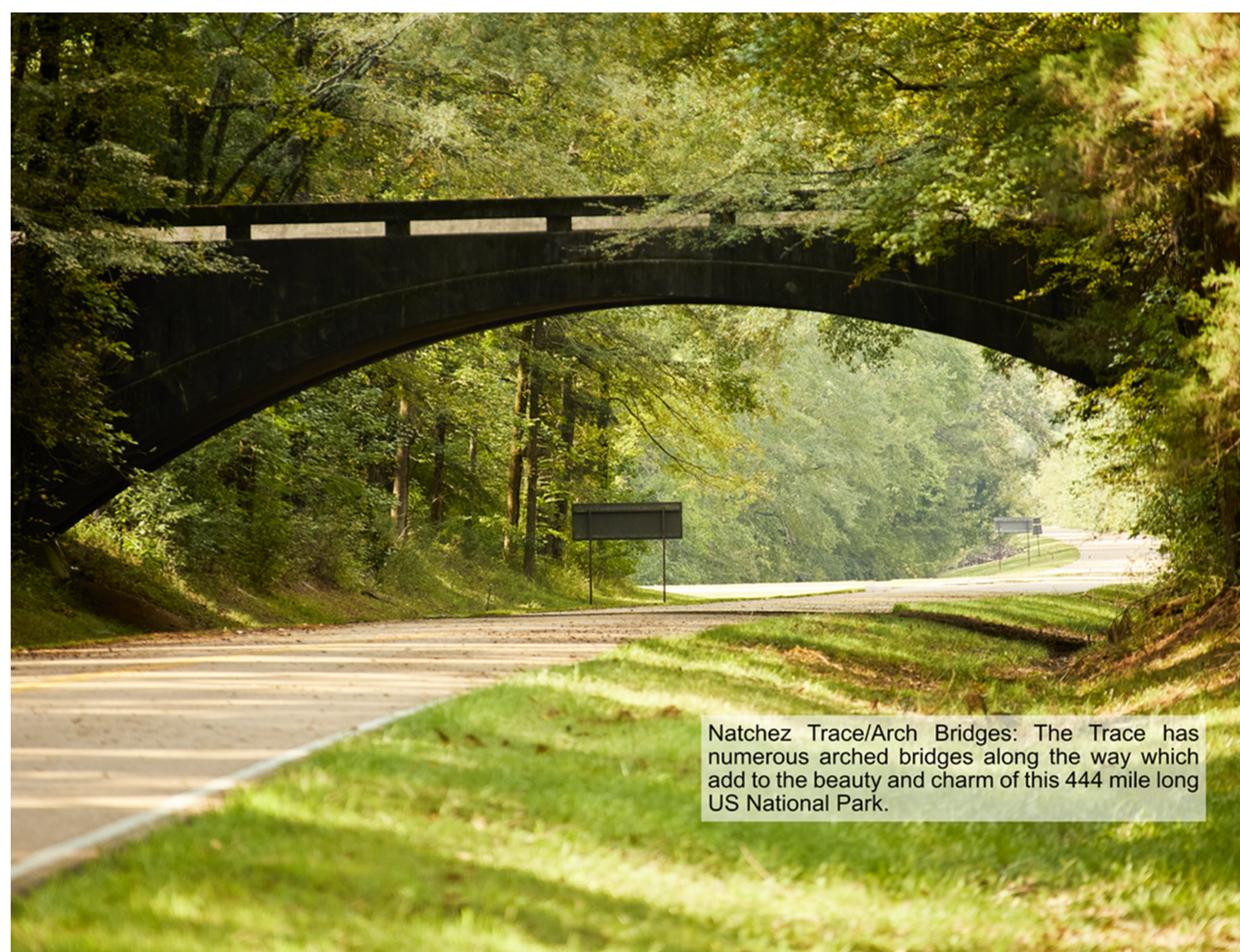


Natchez Trace/Cypress Swamp: A quiet stop along the Trace is this small cypress swamp. The trees, the water tupelo and bald cypress, can live in deep water for long periods. The sign warned of alligators, but none were seen this day./

February 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 <i>Groundhog Day</i>	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 <i>St. Valentine's Day</i>	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 <i>Presidents Day</i>	22	23	24	25	26
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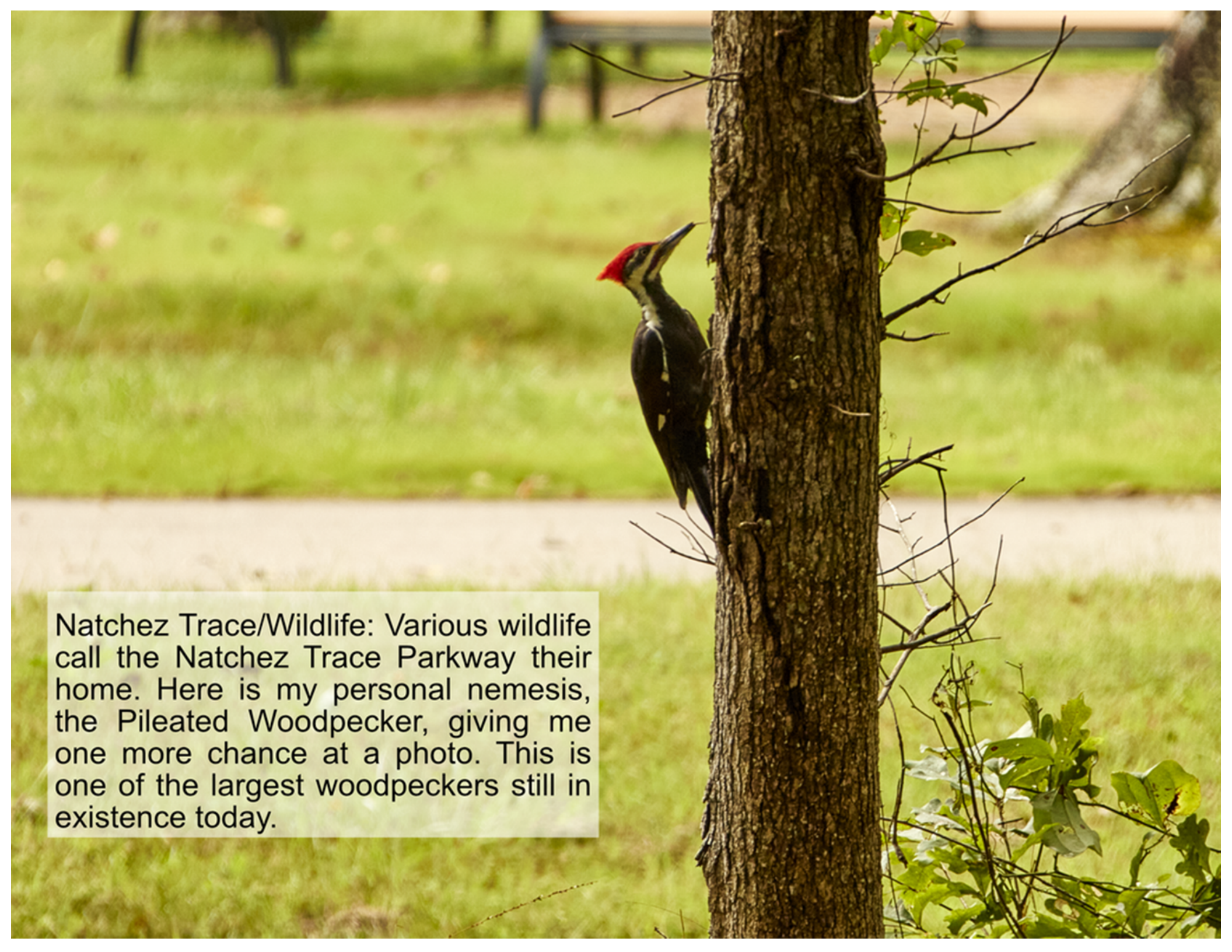


Natchez Trace/Arch Bridges: The Trace has numerous arched bridges along the way which add to the beauty and charm of this 444 mile long US National Park.

March 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 <i>Daylight Savings Time Begins (U.S)</i>	14	15	16	17 <i>St. Patrick's Day</i>	18	19
20 <i>First Day of Spring</i>	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

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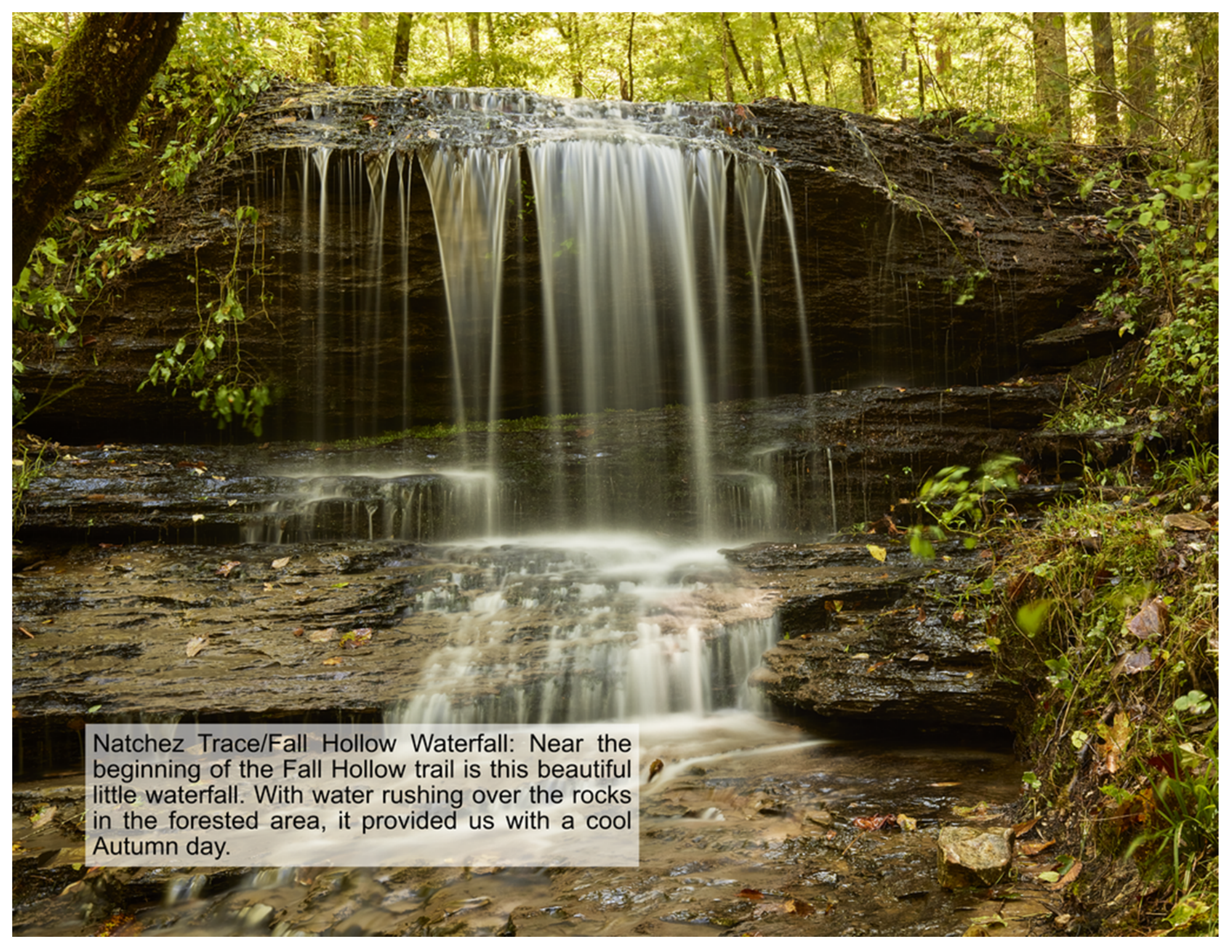
A Pileated Woodpecker is perched on a tree trunk, facing right. The bird has a prominent red crest, a black face with a white stripe through the eye, and a black body with white spots on the wings. The tree trunk is brown and textured. The background is a blurred green field with a white fence line.

Natchez Trace/Wildlife: Various wildlife call the Natchez Trace Parkway their home. Here is my personal nemesis, the Pileated Woodpecker, giving me one more chance at a photo. This is one of the largest woodpeckers still in existence today.

April 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 <i>Palm Sunday</i>	11	12	13	14	15 <i>Good Friday</i>	16
17 <i>Easter</i>	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

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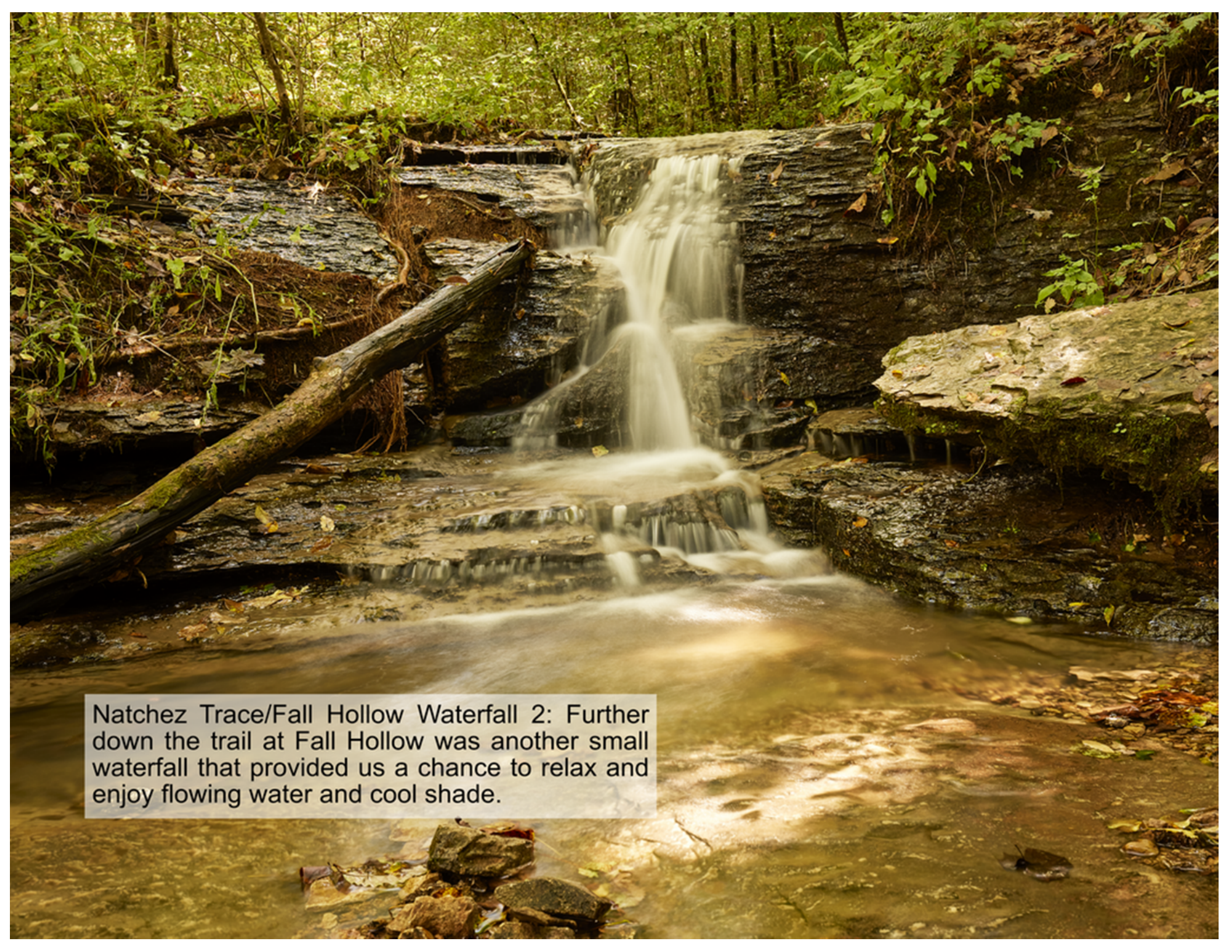


Natchez Trace/Fall Hollow Waterfall: Near the beginning of the Fall Hollow trail is this beautiful little waterfall. With water rushing over the rocks in the forested area, it provided us with a cool Autumn day.

May 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 <i>Mother's Day</i>	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 <i>Memorial Day</i>	31				

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Natchez Trace/Fall Hollow Waterfall 2: Further down the trail at Fall Hollow was another small waterfall that provided us a chance to relax and enjoy flowing water and cool shade.

June 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 <i>Flag Day</i>	15	16	17	18
19 <i>Father's Day</i>	20	21 <i>First Day of Summer</i>	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

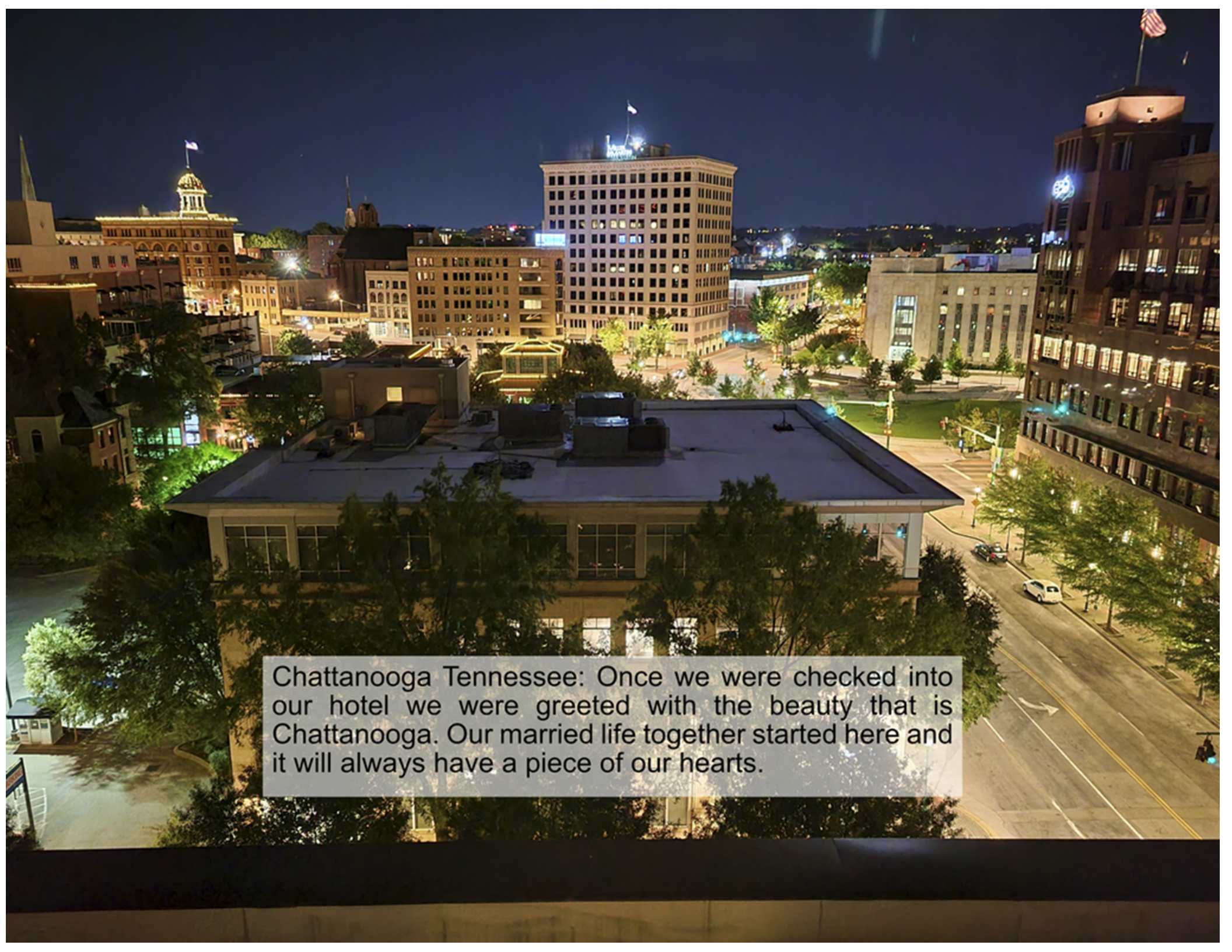
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Natchez Trace/Fall Hollow Waterfall 3: Further down the trail at Fall Hollow was a much larger waterfall, which provided one of the highlights of our trip, our first chance ever to actually walk behind a waterfall that was flowing!



July 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4 <i>Independence Day</i>	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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A nighttime aerial view of Chattanooga, Tennessee. The city is illuminated with warm yellow and white lights. In the foreground, a large, flat-roofed building is visible, partially obscured by trees. In the background, several tall buildings are lit up, including a prominent one with a flag on top. The city extends to the hills in the distance under a dark blue night sky.

Chattanooga Tennessee: Once we were checked into our hotel we were greeted with the beauty that is Chattanooga. Our married life together started here and it will always have a piece of our hearts.

August 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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Chattanooga Tennessee: A place so breathtaking the only way to take your breath away more is to jump off a mountain! Lookout Mountain is the home of one of the largest hang-gliding schools in the nation!

September 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5 <i>Labor Day</i>	6	7	8	9	10
11 <i>Grandparents' Day</i>	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 <i>First Day of Autumn</i>	23	24
25	 26	27	28	29	30	


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Kings Creek Falls, South Carolina: With its 70 foot drop and blowing mist this treat was a welcome stop at the end of the hike. The beauty of this fall stunned us when we turned the last corner of the trail.



October 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 <i>Columbus Day</i>	11	12	13	14	15
16 <i>Boss's Day</i>	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 <i>Reformation Day</i>	Sharing God's Creation One Click at a Time				



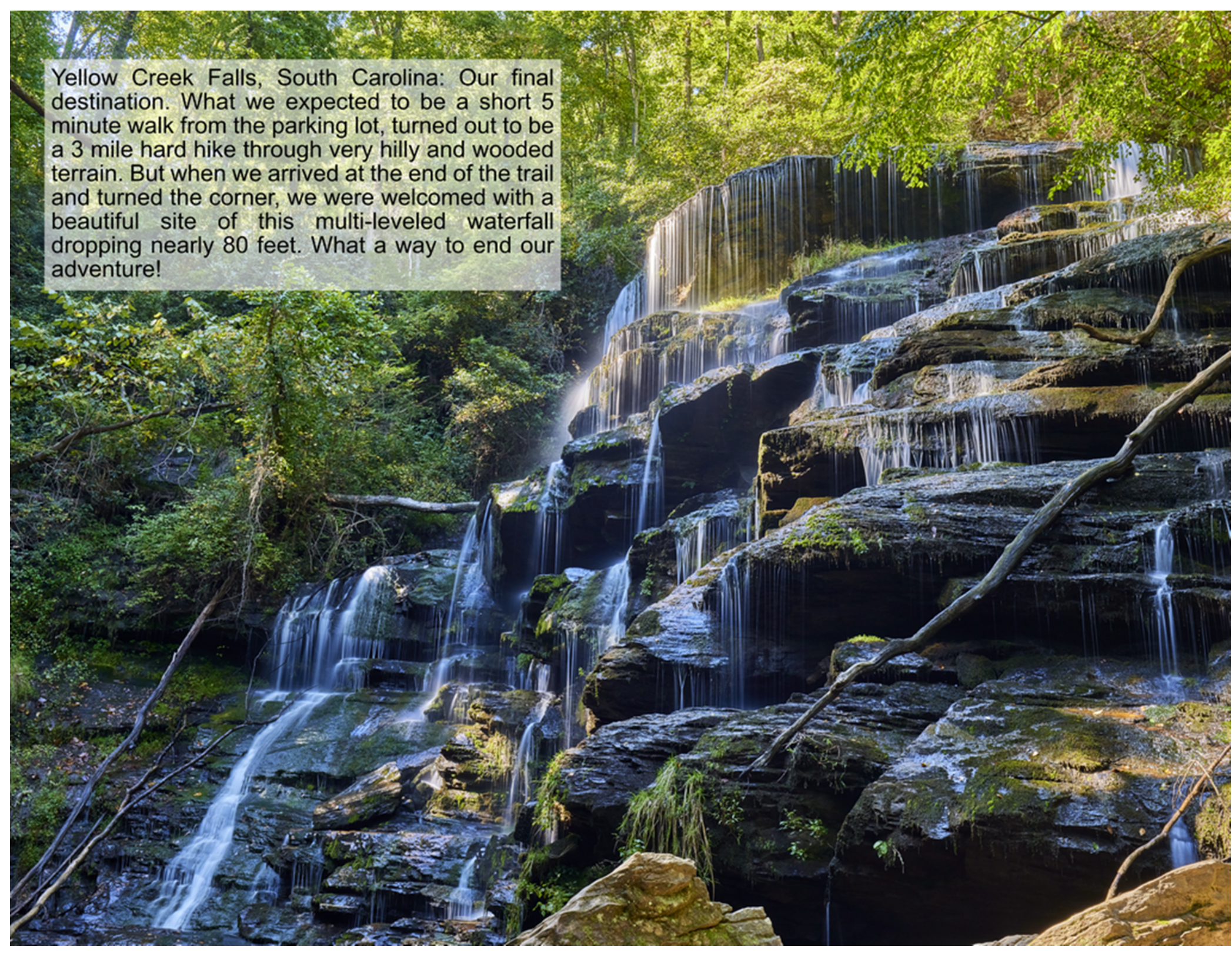
Spoonauger Falls, South Carolina: Just a short distance from Kings Creek Falls is Spoonauger falls. While only about 50 feet tall, the rock formations and flora around the falls is attention grabbing.

November 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6 <i>Daylight Savings Time Ends (U.S)</i>	7	8	9	10	11 <i>Veteran's Day</i>	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i>	25	26
27	28	29	30			

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Yellow Creek Falls, South Carolina: Our final destination. What we expected to be a short 5 minute walk from the parking lot, turned out to be a 3 mile hard hike through very hilly and wooded terrain. But when we arrived at the end of the trail and turned the corner, we were welcomed with a beautiful site of this multi-levelled waterfall dropping nearly 80 feet. What a way to end our adventure!



December 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 <i>First Day of Winter</i>	22	23	24
25 <i>Christmas Day</i>	26	27	28	29	30	31

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Merry Christmas 2021
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