

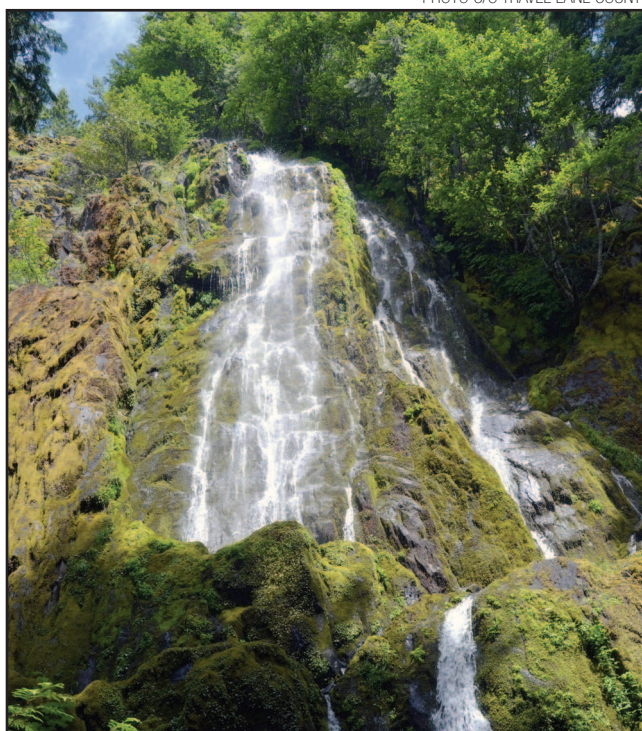
# Go chasing waterfalls: A hikers guide

While the state of Oregon is known for its hikes, there is hardly a better spot to go exploring than the surrounding Cottage Grove area. Just a quick walk can lead to a whole host of waterfalls that are simply not seen in other areas. With some guidance from Travel Lane County, here are some of the best hikes in the area.

The best way to go about these hikes is to pair them together and make a day trip out of it. Stay safe, stay hydrated and happy hiking!

## Moon Falls

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**Directions:** Travel east on Row River Rd for 19.4 miles, turn left on Layng Creek Road #17 for 8.8 miles, turn right on F.S. Rd #1790 for .3 miles, left on F.S. Rd #1702 for 2.8 miles, right on F.S. Rd #1702-728 for .3 miles and left on F.S. Rd #1702-203 for .3 miles.  
**Hike:** The hike itself is just over a half mile and pretty flat. Great for the whole family.

## Pinard Falls

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**Directions:** Travel east on Row River Rd, turn left on Layng Creek Rd #17 for 8.8 miles, turn right on F.S. Rd #1790 for 3.6 miles.  
**Hike:** While under a mile, this hike is mostly uphill but is well worth the view.

## Spirit Falls

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**Directions:** Travel east on Row River Rd for 19.4 miles, left on Layng Creek Rd for 8.8 miles, right on F.S. Rd #1790.  
**Hike:** This short hike of less than a mile takes you downhill to the powerfully flowing Spirit Falls.

## Upper Trestle Falls

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**Directions:** Travel east on Row River 19.4 miles to junction of Layng Creek Road (#17) and Brice Creek Road (#2470/22). Turn right on Brice Creek Road, traveling 8.3 miles. Park at Brice/Champion Creek trail-head before bridge. Cross bridge and pick upper or lower or both. The path loops around.  
**Hike:** My personal favorite hike. With Upper, you get to walk under a waterfall and you can follow the path

## Lower Trestle Falls

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[cont. from Upper] to Lower. The start of Upper is uphill. The two can be done together for a nice three mile walk. Either can be done by themself and the trail signs will lead you where you want to go.

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