



Park Entrance

Jane Hurt Yarn Interpretive Center

Tallulah Falls Lake

Town of Tallulah Falls

Scenic Overlooks

- 1) Best southern view into the gorge. Oceana Falls is below, with Bridal Veil Falls at the far end of the Gorge. Tightrope walker Karl Wallenda walked from this overlook to his tower on the south rim in 1970. Another aerialist, Professor Leon, made a similar walk from the north to south rim in 1886. Gorge depth 750 feet.
- 2) View of L'Eau d'Or (French for "water of gold"), top of Tempesta Falls, and Hawthorne Cascade and Pool. Hurricane Falls Staircase begins here. Gorge depth 350 feet.
- 3) View of L'Eau d'Or (LaDore) Falls, Hawthorne Pool, and 1910 remains of a water compressor plant used in building Tallulah Falls Dam. Closest overlook to the Interpretive Center (150 yards).
- 4) Good view of Tallulah Falls Dam (completed in 1913) and upper portions of Gorge. Gorge depth 250 feet.
- 5) View of upper Gorge and southern view to Hawthorne Pool and Overlooks 2 and 3. Gorge depth 250 feet. Accessible by wheelchair from the Day Use Area.
- 6) View of Hawthorne Pool, North Rim Trail Overlooks 3 and 4, top of Tempesta Falls and down Gorge towards Hurricane Falls. Gorge depth 350 feet.
- 7) View of Hawthorne Pool, Tempesta Falls and pool. Gorge depth 400 feet.
- 8) View of Hurricane Falls and pool, "Devil's Pulpit" outcrop below, Interpretive Center. Gorge depth 500 feet.
- 9) Hurricane Falls, Oceana Falls, Caledonia Cascade (600 feet), North Rim Overlook 8. Gorge depth 650 feet.
- 10) Caledonia Cascade, Wallenda north tower area. Bluff to far right is approximately 1,000 feet high.