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**Nestled in the foothills** of the Blue Ridge Mountains stands the impressive Toccoa Falls. Only 95 miles north of Atlanta, GA and 65 miles south of Greenville, SC. It is located on the campus of Toccoa Falls College, a four-year, regionally and nationally accredited Christian college just outside the city of Toccoa, GA, on Highway 17A.

A meandering stream flows through the lower part of the several hundred acre, wooded campus from the base of the 186-foot high waterfall. This spectacular waterfall is one of the highest free-falling waterfalls east of the Mississippi River and is a popular campus retreat and tourist attraction.

Thousands of tourists visit Toccoa Falls each year and all who see it are struck by its majesty and beauty. A short path leads to the falls.

**TOCCOA FALLS IS OPEN** year-round from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 pm. A nominal admission fee is charged in the Gift Shop by the falls. The Gift Shop carries a variety of souvenirs, post cards, and other gifts.

**GATE COTTAGE RESTAURANT** overlooks Toccoa Creek and is open to the public for Sunday buffet. It also caters civic clubs and organizations, luncheons, wedding rehearsals and receptions, and other special events. Please call 706-491-4277 for more information.

**HOW TO GET HERE:** If you are traveling on Interstate 85, take the Lavonia exit and follow Route 17 north to Toccoa.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION** call Toccoa Falls Books & Gifts at (706) 886-6831, Ext. 5219 or go to: [www.tfc.edu/store](http://www.tfc.edu/store).

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Toccoa Falls College is a four-year Christian liberal arts college. It was founded in 1907 by Dr. Richard Forrest and his wife Evelyn. Originally, the school was located in Golden Valley, North Carolina, which was a remote area accessible only by wagon. Soon, the Forrests realized if the college was going to continue to grow, it needed to be near a major transportation line. Friends told the couple of what they believed was the perfect setting in the foothills of northeast Georgia near the growing city of Toccoa. Toccoa Falls College remains a living testimony to God's faithfulness and to the courage of Richard and Evelyn Forrest. Today the graduates of Toccoa Falls College literally serve around the world in Christian and secular vocations. For more information about the college and degrees offered, go to [www.tfc.edu](http://www.tfc.edu) or call (706) 886-6831.