

3a. Minekill Falls

On the east side of Route 30 is a short, marked road leading to a parking lot. A footpath runs north downhill to a vista point overlooking the Falls which consists of a number of cascades. The first of these is under the Route 30 bridge, but a number of lower ones permit the Minekill to plunge more than a hundred feet into the deep ravine below. A trail leads eastward down to the bottom of this water course and from there into the nearby Schoharie Creek.

3b. New York Power Authority Visitor Center

This is a very interesting Landmark on the Long Path. It consists of a Visitor Center overlooking the lower reservoir in the Schoharie Creek which receives the water from the upper reservoir at the top of Brown Mountain. This upper reservoir of the pumped storage project is filled with water pumped up there during periods having an excess of electricity. The flow is reversed during periods of "high demand." The Visitor Center is nicely made from a large abandoned dairy barn and contains interesting exhibits of the pumped storage operation.

Nearby is the Lansing Manor House which is beautifully furnished with furniture and other items from the period of the late eighteenth century when its owner was a high official in the New York State government.

