

Steinhatchee Falls to Jena Paddle

Description: Enjoy a leisurely 8.3 mile paddle downstream on the tea-colored waters of the Steinhatchee River. The upper stretch of the river is a shady, moss-draped tunnel that widens as it approaches the Gulf. Be careful of rocks when river levels are low. Take out in Jena.

Distance/Time: 8.3 Miles/3 Hours

Skill Level: Novice/Intermediate

Indigenous Wildlife: Eagles, ospreys, various shorebirds and waterfowl, mullet, redfish, spotted sea trout, raccoons, otters, dolphins, and blue crabs.

Launch Site: Steinhatchee Falls - Take CR 51 north-east out of Steinhatchee, go approximately 7.3 miles from the Steinhatchee River bridge and turn right on a lime rock road. Go to the end, and take another right and continue to the Park at the falls.

NOTE: Great care has been taken to ensure this guides accuracy, but weather, tides, and water conditions can change rapidly and create hazardous conditions. Routes may change due to weather considerations. Users should consult NOAA Charts for navigation. Paddlers should have all proper safety equipment and check conditions before departure. All participants are required to wear PFDs while on water based events .

