

Steinhatchee Lazy Island Paddle

Description: Launch at Good Times Motel and Marina in Jena and paddle out to the mouth of the Steinhatchee to a great view of the open expanse of the Gulf of Mexico. Paddle around the point on the left and head down the coast a little ways to Porpoise Creek. Take a left once in Porpoise Creek and wind your way back through the salt marsh to the Steinhatchee River. From there, head up river back to Good Times Motel and Marina. Should only be paddled on medium to high tide.

Distance/Time: 5.5 Miles/ 2.5 - 3 Hours

Skill Level: Novice/Intermediate

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

Launch Site: Good Times Motel and Marina, Jena.

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 .

