



Upper Dallis Creek Paddle/Hike

Description: This short trip is perfect for beginners and those seeking a laid-back, easy going trip along a sinuous, blackwater creek that winds through salt marsh and is home to abundant wildlife. We will take a mile-long hike with an FWC biologist through long-leaf pine restoration area that borders the creek's edge, and learn about the rich biodiversity of the Big Bend Wildlife Management Area.

Distance/Time: **Paddle:** 1.5 Miles Total/ 1 Hour

Hike: 1.1 Miles/ 45 Minutes

Skill Level: Novice

Indigenous Wildlife: Eagles, ospreys, various shore-birds and waterfowl, mullet, redfish, spotted sea trout, raccoons, otters, and blue crabs.

Launch Site: Take SR 400 north out of Steinhatchee, go approximately 5.5 miles and turn left on Dallis Creek Rd.

Continue on Dallis Creek Rd 3.1 miles to the boat ramp.

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 .

