

OUTER KEYS LOOP

Description: Enjoy a visit to beautiful offshore islands, Atsena Otie, Seahorse, and Snake Keys. Suitable for experienced paddlers comfortable paddling about 12 miles in open water. View abundant wildlife, scenic unspoiled islands and historic lighthouse as you take in the full beauty of Cedar Key and it's natural wonders. If the tide is high enough, we will paddles through the middle of Atsena Otie. Not suitable for canoes, 14 foot minimum length kayaks only with dual bulkheads or flotation. Limited to 10 participants.

Distance/Time: 10.7 Miles/Approximately 5 to 6 hours

Skill Level: Intermediate/Advanced due to length, tidal current, and open water passages.

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

Launch Site: City Beach in downtown Cedar Key

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 have all proper safety equipment and check conditions before departure. All participants are required to wear PFDs while on water based events.

