

Fishbone Creek Loop

Description: Start at the Fishbone Creek ramp and paddle out to the mouth. If the winds aren't too bad, we'll paddle the along the coast to a small beach for short break, For our return we'll take a different route back up Fishbone Creek. Small hammocks surrounded by salt marsh dot the eastern upper edge with an abundance of cabbage palms, pines, cedar, and some oaks. Black needlerush and smooth Cordgrass salt marsh make up most of the lower reaches of the Loop, with extensive oyster reefs and relatively hard creek bottoms. This tidal Loop should only be paddled on high tide.

Distance/Time: 3.1 Miles/Approximately 2 hours

Skill Level: Novice/Intermediate

Launch Site: Fishbone Creek Ramp—From the Suwannee Community Center: Head East on CR 349 2.1 Miles and take a left on the Dixie Mainline. Continue on the Dixie Mainline until you get to the first paved road (CR 357) and take a left. Continue .8 miles and take a right on SW 800th Avenue. The boat ramp is at the end of the road.

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 .

