

## Intro to Kayak Fishing Part 2 Guided Fishing Trip

**Description:** Intro to Kayak Fishing - Part 2 Guided Fishing Trip with Guide Gary Rankel. Registrants will meet at Bird Creek Park adjacent to the mouth of the Withlacoochee River ready to launch at 8 a.m. Prior to launching, Gary will conduct shoreline demonstrations on kayak rigging and fishing gear. Specific fishing routes and destinations will be determined once last minute wind and weather conditions are assessed. One or more experienced anglers may join Gary on the water to monitor fishing activity, answer questions and assist as necessary. The group will gather back on shore at 2 p.m. to discuss their day on the water. Bring your favorite rod and reel.

**Day:** Saturday October 26th

**Time:** 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

**Location:** West end of Hwy 40 at Bird Park on right.

**Other:** Lures to bring include gold spoons, suspending lures such as MirrOlures, and their favorite soft plastics. Other items to bring include a net or fish grip to hold fish caught, a needle nose pliers or other tool to remove hooks and a knife or scissors to cut line. Ideally, a second rod / reel outfit should be brought along in case one becomes inoperable. Gary will have a VHF radio tuned to Channel 68 with him to communicate with participants who choose to bring one along. Participants will want to bring water, snacks, bug spray, sun protection and other items they normally carry with them on paddling trips.

