

## Lower Withlacoochee Paddle

Description: Meet and launch at Winding Rivers Park. From there we will begin our paddle down the Withlacoochee. After paddling a short distance past Yankeetown, the river turns into the wilder and more saltwater influenced portion of the tannic river. Upon arrival at Bird Park you will be shuttled back to your vehicles.

Skill Level: Novice

Distance/Time: 4.7 Miles/2 1/2 Hours

Minimum Boat Size: Canoe or Kayak 12'

Indigenous Wildlife: Eagles, ospreys, various shorebirds and waterfowl, mullet, raccoons, otters, and blue crabs.

Meet and Launch: Winding River Gardens Park.

Takeout Site: Bird Park.

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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 .

