

LUKENS LOOP

Description: After leaving the launch site, a quarter mile of a defined, leisurely canal paddle places you among grassy islands, oyster beds and island hammocks, ready to circumnavigate Lukens Loop. Looking to the west as you enter the open back bay, you will see the causeway and fishing pier at #4 bridge. Some pristine white beaches, open bays, marsh, and islands dotted with cabbage palms, pines, palmettos and mangroves will delight the paddler.

Distance/Time: 3.1 Miles/Approximately 1 1/2 to 2 hours

Skill Level: Intermediate - Navigation around oyster bars on low tides may be a concern.

Indigenous Wildlife: wild hogs, ospreys, various shorebirds and waterfowl, black mullet, black drum, redfish, roseate spoonbills, ibis, blue crabs, and horseshoe crabs.

Launch Site: Enter the Lukens property through an entry gate located on SW 153rd Court, just off SR 24 immediately north of the #4 Bridge. Continue 1/4 mile to the launch site. Caution: Area may be boggy when wet.

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 .

