

## Johns Creek Paddle

Description: Launch at the beach at Bird Park and paddle a little ways up the Withlacoochee River where we will head south down to the pristine Johns Creek. On our way back, if the tides are high enough, we'll take a southern connector creek from Johns Creek to Trout Creek and return down Trout Creek.

Skill Level: Intermediate

Distance/Time: 7.5 Miles/3 Hours

Minimum Kayak Size: 14'

Indigenous Wildlife: Eagles, Ospreys, Wood Storks, various shorebirds and waterfowl, mullet, redfish, spotted sea trout, raccoons, and blue crabs.

Launch Site: Bird Park on right at the end of CR 40.

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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 .

