

Upper Withlacoochee River Paddle

Description: Paddlers and gear will be shuttled from Winding River Gardens up to Buddy Risher Park. From there we'll paddle the down tannic waters of the Withlacoochee from the Inglis Lock, of the now defunct Cross Florida Barge Canal, to Winding River Gardens passing by the towns of Inglis and most of Yankeetown along the river's north bank.

Skill Level: Novice

Distance/Time: 5.2 Miles/2 1/2 Hours

Minimum Kayak Size: Canoe or Kayak 10'

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

Meet: Winding River Gardens Park for shuttle

Launch Site: Buddy Risher Park off CR 40 East

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 .

