

## Suwannee River Primitive Camp Trip

Description: Experience camping overnight on the Suwannee River by joining a group paddling a 9.7 mile down river paddle from the Joe Anderson ramp to Usher. Since this is the wide part of the River, winds can make for a rough passage. Sprayskirts recommended if windy. Bring your binoculars, and a camera. Prepare for bugs if the wind drops. All participants must be gear/food/water independent. Please note this is **primitive** camping. There are no grills, water, or bathrooms available. Cars will be left overnight at Joe Anderson Ramp. After setting up camp, we'll paddle ½ mile up river and visit Manatee Springs State Park.. In the morning we'll continue down river 2 miles for a take out at Yellowjacket. From there, you will be shuttled back to your cars to return to pick up your boats and gear.

Distance/Time: Wednesday 9.7/3 Hours

Thursday 2.1 Miles/1 Hour

Skill Level: Intermediate, Spray Skirt Recommended if Windy

Launch Site: Joe Anderson Ramp—From the Light at HWY 19 and CR 349: Head south 3.2 miles to SE 989<sup>th</sup> St. and take a right continue to SE 155<sup>th</sup> St and take a left. Continue to the ramp at the end of the road..

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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 .