



# HBYC Kayak

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## Kayak Trip Saturday, May 11, 2024 Rainbow River (Dunnellon)



**Meet:** We will **Leave at 8 AM** from Beacon Woods Café parking lot  
12362 US-19, Hudson, FL 34667

**Put-in:** KP Hole Park 9435 SW 190th Avenue Rd, Dunnellon, FL 34432  
There is a long walk to the launch so bring a cart/wheels for your  
kayaks.

**Take-out:** Blue Run 19680 E Pennsylvania Ave, Dunnellon, FL 34432

**Rentals:** Rainbow River Kayak Adventures <https://rainbowriverkayak.com/>

**Meal:** TBD

**Camping:**

Roost RV Park, Crystal River, FL [www.quailroostrvpark.com](http://www.quailroostrvpark.com) 9835 N  
Citrus, Ave Phone 352-563-0404 - \$62/ night (full hookup)

The Rainbow River is in Dunnellon, Florida, United States, in the southwest corner of Marion County, about 20 miles (32 km) southwest of Ocala, 100 miles (160 km) northwest of Orlando and 100 miles (160 km) north of the Tampa Bay area. It is formed by a first-magnitude spring (Rainbow Springs) that is ranked fourth in the state for volume of discharge. In addition to the springs located at the headwaters, there are many smaller springs that discharge from numerous caves, rock crevices, and sand boils the entire length of the river.

We will launch at KP Hole Park and paddle with current about 4 miles to the takeout point at Blue Run Park. We can either move cars to shuttle ourselves or utilize the shuttle service (\$26/person).

We will most likely have lunch after the paddle, but we will decide a location later.

*Please let Mitch Lairmore know if you will be meeting the group at the Canoe Outpost launch instead of at the parking lot in Hudson.*

Call Mitch @ 585-733-4546. Link to sign up form <https://forms.gle/aiZkmAe3P24dQYi16>.