



# Jiggs Landing Amenities



## Fishing

Jiggs Landing is an anchor for a popular spot for Freshwater fishing, and live bait and tackle are available for purchase. Rod and Reels available for rent. The property also has a fishing pier that extends into the water and a few hundred feet of riverfront bulkheads to fish from. Freshwater fishing licenses available at [www.myFWC.com](http://www.myFWC.com).

## Boat Rentals

Kayaks, canoes, electric Passenger Boats, and Jon boats with either an electric outboard or trolling motor, can be rented from the Outpost. Refundable deposits on rentals may apply. Jiggs Landing also offers a free boat launch ramp and state of the art accessible kayak launch at no cost, for those who own their own boats.

## Ferry Boat

Transportation from Jiggs Landing to Linger Lodge and four stops along the way. The stops are located on the shore of "The Heights/Esplande", kayak launch at Mote Ranch, Cypress Bend, and Riva Trace. The final destination is to a dock at Linger Lodge. A link to prices and reservations on our website: [www.JiggsLanding.com](http://www.JiggsLanding.com)

## Cabin Rentals

We offer five glamping cabins built in 2010 and can be rented for overnight stays. The cabins are located on the water and offer a beautiful view of the lake. They include air conditioning, and smart TV's. Manatee County Residents receive a discount.

## Historical Site

Jiggs Landing is a historical fish camp and was founded in 1944 by Jiggs Metcalf. A walk around for more information and photos on site. The "hill" as it's called, across the water, is the backdrop of Jiggs Landing, and is not a Landfill as so many assume. It reflects all of the unusable earth remaining from major excavation and enlargement in 1981 of the original reservoir.

The land excavation for the reservoir expansion left behind a terrestrial habitat known as "Bird Island". As residential communities formed around the Reservoir, Bird Island became a Rookery where birds call home. This protected area is surrounded by the natural flow of the river and the Reservoir.

## Picnic Area

A Pavilion with picnic tables and grills are available to rent, for up to 50 people or special events. Larger parties may require a permit through Manatee County. Also, the preserve has a small picnic pavilion, available on a first come-first serve basis.

Catering for private parties, weddings and company parties, available from the Outpost.

## Eco Tours

Eco tours are offered by Florida Boat Tours on its covered electric boats. The tours are a great way to learn about the preserve, the freshwater Braden River, Reservoir and its wildlife. The view alone satisfies anyone's need for some outdoor time and space. There are sunset tours, each beginning one hour and a half before sunset. Take either a tour on a Duffy electric boat or a private guided kayak tour, where we get you close to nature. The one hour daytime Reservoir Tour is popular and offered several times a day. This is where you can breathe fresh air and free of Red Tide effects.

## Playground

Jiggs Landing offers a turf playground for children .The playground has a variety of equipment, including swings,a log tunnel and a spider web climbing net.

## Food & Drink

The Outpost has a grill that serves food and cold drinks along with adult beverages. The grill has a variety of menu items, including Angus burgers, Sabrett's quarter pound hot dog, sandwiches, seafood, snacks and Yoders ice cream.

## Entertainment/Live Music

Music at Jiggs offers a variety of genres including country, rock, bluegrass, blues and original music. Musicians set up on the stage or on rainy days-music on the porch. Live music has brought together nearby communities in Manatee and Sarasota Counties. Music on selected days, three hours before sunset. Schedule available on [www.GoTonight.com](http://www.GoTonight.com). This area is reserved for Outpost customers only. No outside food or beverages is permitted. The area includes picnic tables, Adirondack chairs overlooking the water, oak tree lined, shaded seats and grassy area in front of the stage, for lawn chairs.