

A Self-Guided Kayak Tour of Route 1: Turkey Creek Sanctuary



Detailed Map of Route 1



Paddle Route 1: Turkey Creek Sanctuary

Approximately 1 hour round trip through a lush, tropical 133 acre sanctuary. The creek is peaceful, narrow and winding in places. This is a good opportunity to see an alligators, manatee, lots of turtles and an abundance of birds.

Visit www.turkeycreek.org/kayak-tour for more information about what you will see.



Stop 1: Turkey Creek Kayak Launch (START)

- Bike Trail Crossing – BE CAREFUL when loading and unloading!

Stop 2: Oxbow (take a left)

- Difficult stretch, go slow, look for fallen trees

Stop 3: Sandy Ridge (take a right around island)

- Ancient sand dune formed about 11,000 years ago

Stop 4: Canoe Deck

- Pull over and explore the Turkey Creek Sanctuary by land
- Visitors' Center accessible from boardwalk, approximately .7 miles from Canoe Deck: Restrooms, Covered picnic tables

Stop 5: C54 Dam (TURN AROUND)

- Great spot to view Florida Alligators sunning on the Dam
- Florida Gar



THIS IS THE END OF THE TOUR



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