**The Perfect Day at Wekiwa Springs**

You’ve probably asked someone, “Are there springs in Orlando?” Well, A lot of people might tell you about Wekiwa Springs. Whether you’re an Orlando local or just passing through, we think it’s definitely an adventure you won’t want to miss. Being just down the river from the Orlando springs, we know a couple tips and tricks to help you make the most out of your visit to the springs.

Wekiva Island is located just one mile down river from [Wekiwa Springs State Park](https://www.floridastateparks.org/parks-and-trails/wekiwa-springs-state-park). The island is the perfect place to launch a kayak, canoe, or paddleboard to take a cool down at the springs in Orlando. Since the weather is starting to warm up, why not enjoy the beautiful springs and have some fun Orlando outdoor activities?

**Get ready to start your Orlando outdoor activities in the morning.**

Both Wekiva Island and Wekiwa Springs State Park tend to get crowded very early in the day, especially as the weather begins to warm up. Because of this, we recommend that you arrive early to secure your parking spot at Wekiva Island State Park. You can always check our [capacity meter online](https://wekivaisland.com/) before you head out! Once you’ve arrived, just pay the $2 entry fee and you’re on your way!

**Have some Florida fun in the sun!**

We offer Wekiva Springs [kayak rentals](https://wekivaisland.com/water-rentals/), paddleboard rentals, and Orlando canoe rentals at Wekiva Island, and we think the trip from the Island to the state park is one of the most scenic in Orlando. As soon as you get your vessel of choice, you can paddle upriver towards the state park. Being a mile long paddle, it should take about 30 minutes to get to the springs near Orlando. Once you arrive, make sure to bring your paddle with you, so your vessel doesn’t get taken. From here, you can take a dip in the beautiful 72- degree water, which stays this temperature year-round. Before you head back to the island, you can also take a hike through the beautiful Florida nature. Wekiwa Springs State Park offers trails with lengths varying from 8/10 of a mile up to 13.5 miles!

**Head back to the island for some downtime!**

When you finish up at the state park, the Orlando kayak trip back to the island will be a breeze, as the journey is completely downstream. This will allow you to relax and just enjoy the view. When you get back from your adventure, you can continue the fun with some more swimming. However, if you’re feeling hungry or, make sure to check out our Orlando food truck, [Without a Paddle Café](https://wekivaisland.com/without-a-paddle-cafe/). There are plenty of options to choose from that will sure give you the energy to get back in the water and have fun. Adults, if you are looking to have a drink, then look no further than the [Tooting Otter](https://wekivaisland.com/the-tooting-otter/). Our outdoor bar in Orlando is the perfect place to unwind with an Orlando craft Beer after a long trip down the river and out in the sun. You may even get to experience some Orlando live music if you’re lucky.

Now that you are ready for a fun-filled trip to the springs, come [visit us](https://www.wekivaisland.com/visit-us/). Check out some of our [activities and amenities](https://www.wekivaisland.com/amenities/), as well as our [rates](https://www.wekivaisland.com/water-rentals/). We hope to see you soon!