## Trip Report HBYC Kayak Trip to 3 Sister's Spring, Crystal River, Florida.



On January 6, 2024, seven members of the HBYC participated in an outing to 3 Sister's Spring in Crystal River, Florida. Due to a cold front that brought thunderstorms on the morning of January 6, the original plan of kayaking had to be changed. Instead, the group decided to visit the 3 Sister Spring Wildlife Refuge after lunch.

The group met at Lairmore's house at 11 AM and drove to Seafood Seller and Café in Crystal River. They were immediately seated in a private room and enjoyed the food and service.

After lunch, the group walked from the restaurant to the Three Sisters Springs Center, which is a unit of the Crystal River National Wildlife Refuge. Admission to the center is \$12.50 per person with Senior and National Park Pass discounts. The group did a hike through the refuge to the boardwalk surrounding 3 Sisters Springs. The manatee viewing was excellent.







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