

## HBYC Kayak Trip to Linda Pederson Park, Spring Hill, Florida

On a beautiful day, February 8, 2024, ten members of the HBYC gathered to paddle Jenkins Creek. Most of the group met for a hearty breakfast at the Beacon Woods Café in Hudson. With temperatures in the 70s and a light breeze blowing in from the west, the conditions were perfect for a day on the water.

Our adventure began at the user-friendly launch point at Linda Pederson Park. We set off in a westerly direction, navigating through the mangroves towards the Bayport boat ramp. The wind and incoming tide made the outward journey a bit more challenging, but not overly so.

Rather than heading all the way to the Bayport boat ramp, we decided to take advantage of the favorable wind and incoming tide, making our return paddle quite easy. Once our boats were loaded back onto our vehicles, we concluded the trip with a delightful lunch at the Bayport Inn.

It was a day filled with camaraderie, beautiful scenery, and the joy of kayaking.



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