

Silver Springs Kayak Trip

(9-22 Update)

Saturday, October 01, 2022

Meet: (You will either) Meet Bill Elliott at Beacon Woods Café parking lot in time for an 8:00 departure or we will meet-up at Paddling Adventures in Silver Springs River Park in time for a 10:30 put in.

Put-in: 10:30 at Silver Springs State Park 5656 East Silver Springs Boulevard, Silver Springs, FL 34488

Take Out: Ray Wayside Park 9564 NE 28th Lane, Silver Springs, FL 34488

Rental: Paddling Adventures at the Park, Telephone: (352) 261-5840

<http://www.silversprings.com/paddling>

Cost: Kayak rental includes transport: \$40.00 - single; \$55.00 – Tandem.

Launch: \$4.00 for private boat + \$2.00 park admission.

Parking: \$5.00 at Ray Wayside Park (No parking fee at the state park)

Meal: Mojo's Grill - 4620 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, FL 34470 – (352) 291-6656

This is a 5.5-to-6-mile paddle from Silver Springs State Park to Ray Wayside Park.

Jane Hanekamp and Roger Corsaro and I will be meeting you at Silver Springs so George Spiggle and Bill will be coordinating the shuttle and carpool from Hudson. Remember that you will need \$5 for Bill for boat transport and \$5 for your carpool driver.

Timing will be important as our launch time slot at the Springs is 1030 - so have your breakfast early and be ready to leave Hudson by 8 AM.

Anyone planning on renting boats at the park needs to make sure that they have made their reservation. If you are planning to go to Mojo's Grill after the kayak trip, you will need to let me know by next Tuesday, so I can make our reservations.

It takes about 2 hrs. to travel to Silver Springs from Hudson. We should finish the paddle & pack by 2:30/3:00. If you choose to stay overnight, there are numerous hotels in the area. (The Sun Plaza Motel 5461 East Silver Springs Blvd., (352) 236-2343, Rooms are as low as \$80.00 a night)

If you have any questions, you can email me at jkbere2453@gmail.com or call: (410) 259-2364

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