



HBYC Kayak

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Kayak Trip Saturday, April 12, 2025 Silver Springs (Silver Springs State Park)



Meet: Leave at **8 AM** from Beacon Woods Café parking lot. Come earlier for breakfast, 12362 US-19, Hudson, FL 34667 OR
10:30 AM at the Silver Springs State Park Kayak Launch

Put-in: Silver Springs State Park Kayak Launch
5656 E Silver Springs Blvd, Silver Springs, FL 34488

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

Rentals: <https://silversprings.com/paddling/>

Meal: Mojo Grill
4620 E Silver Springs Blvd Ocala, FL 34470 (352) 291-MOJO

Come join in the fun of exploring one of Florida's most famous waterways. The Silver River has an amazing amount of history and abundant wildlife. Come paddle among the ancient cypress and look for exotic monkeys that have thrived here for nearly 90 yrs. We will drop boats off at Silver Springs and then move most cars to the takeout at Ray Wayside Park. Lunch at the Mojo Grill.

It is about a 2-hour drive from Hudson. This is a 5.5-to-6-mile paddle from Silver Springs State Park to Ray Wayside Park (with current). If you choose to stay overnight, there are numerous hotels in the area.

Please let Jame Wasson know if you will be meeting the group at the Silver Springs Kayak launch instead of at the parking lot in Hudson. 815-712-6235.