

Trip Report HBYC Kayak Trip to Little Manatee Wimauma, Florida.

On February 3, 2024, seven members of the HBYC and 3 guests participated in paddle down the Little Manatee River. Most of the group met for breakfast at the Beacon Woods Café in Hudson. It was a bit chilly (50's) in the morning. We left at 8AM for the 1.5 drive down to the Canoe Outpost in Wimauma.

The Canoe Outpost staff helped us launch our boats. We took a 5.5 mile paddle, with some current down the river. It was a bit cool at the start but warmed up to the 70's by end of the paddle. We saw a multitude of very large turtles trying to absorb the warming sun.

The Canoe Outpost bus was waiting for us at the takeout point. The staff loaded our boats into their trailer and drove us back to the launch point.

We then drove to Ruskin for lunch at the Los Amigos restaurant. Although we had a group of 10, the restaurant seated us quickly.



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