

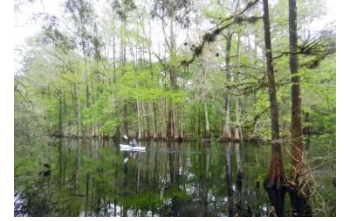


# HBYC Kayak

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## Kayak Trip Saturday, Apr 6, 2024



### Withlacoochie River (Hog Island to Nobleton)

**Meet:** We will **Leave at 8 AM** from the Beacon Woods Café parking  
12362 US-19, Hudson, FL 34667. Come earlier for breakfast.

**Put-in:** Hog Island Recreation Area  
9274 CR 635, Bushnell, FL 33513

**Take-Out:** Nobleton Wayside Park. 29061 Lamkin St. Nobelton, FL 34601  
Phone: (352) 754-4027

**Rentals:** None Available

**Meal:** El Sol de Mexico  
31079 FL-50, Brooksville, FL 34602  
(352) 777-4011

This paddle is less than 4 miles with a river current. Not only is the Withlacoochee River wild and gorgeous, but it is also so long that you can return again and again to paddle different segments. The Withlacoochee River, Florida's fourth largest, is designated a Florida Outstanding Waterway and is unusual in that it flows north. It starts in the Green Swamp near Orlando and meanders largely through state forest and undeveloped land for 141 miles to empty into the Gulf at Yankeetown.

We will drop boats off at Hog Island and then move most cars to the takeout at Nobleton. Lunch at El Sol de Mexico in Brooksville after the paddle.

At least one person is camping at Hog Island Campground.

*Please let Mitch Lairmore know if you will be meeting the group at the launch site instead of at the parking lot in Hudson.*

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