

# Silver Springs Kayak Trip

Saturday, October 01, 2022

**Meet:** Tentative at this time.

**You will either:** be prepared to leave from Beacon Woods Café parking lot at 8:00 or we will meet-up at Paddling Adventures in Silver Springs River Park at 10:30.

*(If traveling independently, please indicate)*

**Put-in:** *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*

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

Wildlife includes the usual - alligators, otters, birds, and fish, but don't be surprised by the monkeys! Feeding is prohibited, the monkeys can be aggressive, and paddlers should use caution. The state has determined that many of these monkeys carry Herpes B virus, and they are in the process of removing them. If we are fortunate to see any, please keep your distance.

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)

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You can sign up for this trip at the general meeting by adding your name to the signup sheet or email me at [jkbere2453@gmail.com](mailto:jkbere2453@gmail.com) or call: (410) 259-2364 if you have any questions

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