



HBYC Kayak Director  
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## Kayak Trip

**Saturday, October 21, 2023**



### **Silver Springs (Silver Springs State Park)**

**Meet:** 8 AM @ Beacon Woods Café parking lot (next door to U-Haul)  
12362 US-19, Hudson, FL 34667

**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  
2015 SW 17th St Ocala, FL 34471 (813) 780-8396

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 Mitch Lairmore know if you will be meeting the group at the Silver Springs Kayak launch instead of at the parking lot in Hudson. 585-733-4546.***