



Kayak Trip

Friday, May 10, 2024

Rainbow River (Dunnellon, FL)



Meet: We will **Leave at 8 AM** from Beacon Woods Café parking lot
12362 US-19, Hudson, FL 34667

Put-in: KP Hole Park 9435 SW 190th Avenue Rd, Dunnellon, FL 34432

Take-out: Blue Run 19680 E Pennsylvania Ave, Dunnellon, FL 34432

Rentals: Rainbow River Kayak Adventures <https://rainbowriverkayak.com/>

Meal: TBD

Camping:

Roost RV Park Crystal River, FL www.quailroostrvpark.com 9835 N Citrus, Ave
Phone 352-563-0404 ~\$62/ night (full hookup)

The Rainbow River is located in Dunnellon, Florida, United States, in the southwest corner of Marion County, about 20 miles (32 km) southwest of Ocala, 100 miles (160 km) northwest of Orlando and 100 miles (160 km) north of the Tampa Bay area. It is formed by a first-magnitude spring (Rainbow Springs) that is ranked fourth in the state for volume of discharge. In addition to the springs located at the headwaters, there are many smaller springs that discharge from numerous caves, rock crevices, and sand boils the entire length of the river.

We will launch at KP Hole Park and paddle with current about 4 miles to the takeout point at Blue Run park. We can either move cars to shuttle ourselves or utilize the shuttle service (~\$26/person).

We will most likely have lunch after the paddle, but we will decide a location later.

Please let Mitch Lairmore know if you will be meeting the group at the Canoe Outpost launch instead of at the parking lot in Hudson. 585-733-4546. Link to sign up form <https://forms.gle/aiZkmAe3P24dQYi16>.