



HBVC Kayak

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Kayak Trip Friday, March 14, 2025 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 Meet at **10:00AM** at KP Hole Park 9435 SW 190th Avenue Rd,
Dunnellon, FL 34432 There is a long walk to the launch so bring a
cart/wheels for your kayaks.

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

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

Meal: TBD Shangri-La State Campground 12788 S.W. 69th Court

Camping: Ocala FL 34476. <https://www.floridastateparks.org/parks-and-trails/shangri-la-trailhead-campground>

The plan is to 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). Rainbow River is a popular destination so we may want to do the trip on Friday March 14th instead of Saturday March 15th. We will decide if we want to change the date the club meeting on March 4th.

The Rainbow River is 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.

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

Please let Jim Wasson know if you will be meeting the group at the launch instead of at the parking lot in Hudson.