



HBVC Kayak

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Kayak Trip Saturday, May 10, 2025



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: 9:30 AM 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.

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.

Camping is most likely available at the Hog Island Campground 9274 CR 635, BUSHNELL, FL 33513 Hog Island Campground is located within the Croom Tract of Withlacoochee State Forest (Sumter County).

<https://floridastateforests.reserveamerica.com/camping/hog-island-campground-withlacoochee-state-forest/r/campgroundDetails.do?contractCode=FLFS&parkId=1120169>

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