

Little Manatee River Kayak Trip

Saturday, November 7, 2020

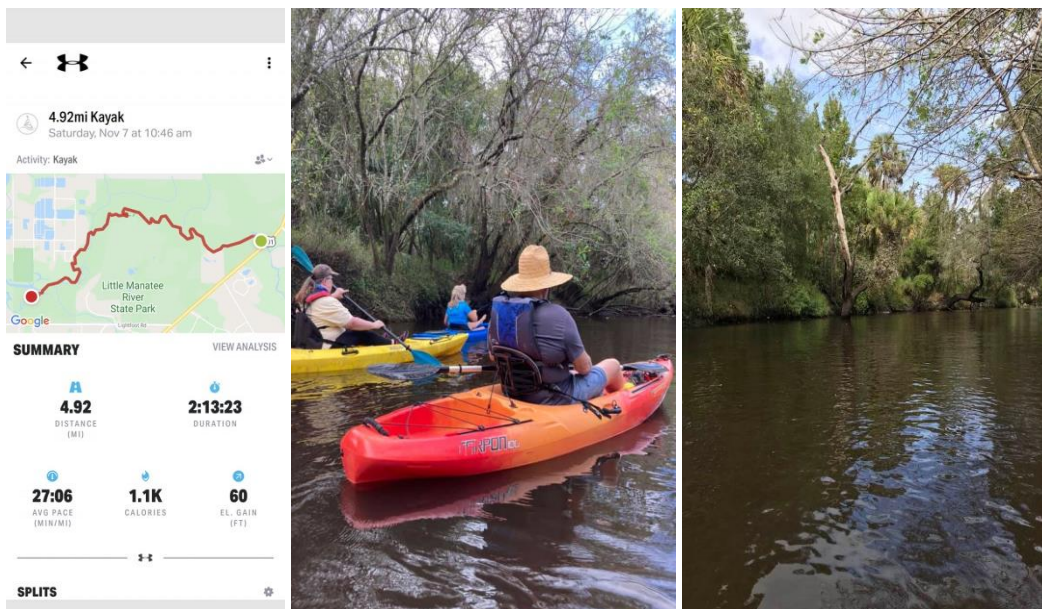
We gathered at our usual spot and traveled to the Canoe Outpost at Wimauma. 17 paddlers launched for a 5 mile paddle down the Little Manatee River.

It was a partly cloudy day. At times the paddling was challenging with narrow passageways between downed trees, sandbars and a large group of young inexperienced paddlers in our path. As we neared the end of our paddle, for the first time in club kayaking history, it rained on us along with strong gusts of wind. The storm was over quickly and we all made it to the takeout point safely.

We saw numerous birds and turtles but no alligators or manatees.

We all made it to the takeout point safely. Once we were all loaded up we traveled to the Ruskin Diner, where we had a delicious lunch/dinner and good conversation.

This was the last paddle of the year. We will start up again in January.



Mike Lewis

Kayak Director