

# Silver Springs Kayak Trip

## Saturday, October 30, 2021

**Meet: 8:00A @ Beacon Woods Café parking lot.**

**George Spiggle** will be leading this trip. (If traveling independently, please indicate)

**Put-in: Silver Springs State Park** 5656 East Silver Springs Boulevard, Silver Springs, FL 34488

**Take Out: Ray Wayside Park** 9564 NE 28th Lane, Silver Springs, FL 34488

**Rental: Paddling Adventures at the Park**, Telephone: (352) 261-5840

<http://www.silversprings.com/paddling>

**Cost:** Kayak rental includes transport: \$40.00 - single; \$55.00 - Launch: \$4.00 for private boat + \$2.00 park admission.

**Parking** \$5.00 at Ray Wayside Park (No parking fee at the state park)

**Meal:** There will be a Food Truck at the takeout, or **another** option is **Mojo's Grill**

4620 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, FL 34470 – (352) 291-6656

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This is a 5.5-to-6-mile paddle from Silver Springs State Park to Ray Wayside Park.

Wildlife includes the usual alligators, otters, birds, and fish, but don't be surprised by the monkeys! Feeding them is prohibited, the monkeys can be aggressive, and paddlers should use caution. The state has determined that many of these monkeys carry Herpes B virus, and they are in the process of removing them. If we are fortunate to see any, please keep your distance.

It takes about 2 hrs. to travel to Silver Springs from Hudson. We should finish the paddle & pack by 2:30/3:00. If you choose to stay overnight, there are numerous hotels in the area. The Sun Plaza Mote, 5461 East Silver Springs Blvd., (352) 236-2343, I has rooms as low as \$79.00 a night. [https://www.tripadvisor.com/HotelsNear-g34637-d108806-Silver\\_Springs\\_State\\_Park-Silver\\_Springs\\_Florida.html](https://www.tripadvisor.com/HotelsNear-g34637-d108806-Silver_Springs_State_Park-Silver_Springs_Florida.html)

You can sign up for this trip at the general meeting by adding your name to the signup sheet or email me at [hbyckayaking@yahoo.com](mailto:hbyckayaking@yahoo.com). If you have any questions, email me or call: (410)259-2364.