

Kayak Trip

Our next kayak Trip will be on Tuesday June 29, 2010.

This Paddle trip will explore Lake Henderson in Inverness and depending on water levels, also Lake Spivey. Meet at route 44 Boat ramp, just east of Inverness on left. From rt 44, turn left when you see Cooter Pond, and sign indicating Rt 75.

Meeting time 7:30 AM, launch by 8AM

RSVP:

Please call trip leader Linda Myers 746-0655
or email lindamyers@optonline.net

or Karl Seidman 344-1531

If the weather is inclement we will reschedule to the next Day. **Phone 1 1/2 to 2 hours before launch time to verify if conditions are questionable.**

Would anyone be willing to lead a trip In July or August?

July kayak trip will be on Tuesday, July 27.

On the water by 8 AM.

We will be going out on the Withlacoochee River, from the RT 44 Boat Ramp.

Directions: From Inverness take RT 44 east towards I75. The Boat ramp will be on the right as soon as you cross the Withlacoochee.

There is no pre sign-up this month--just show up before 8AM to sign in.

In case of bad weather we will make it the following week.

If you have any questions call me at 352 344-1531 or e-mail at otherkseid@hotmail.com

Karl Seidman

Nature Coast Ramblers Kayak Trip September 28, 2010 Tuesday

Explore the Withlacoochie and Rainbow Rivers - approx. 2 hour paddle

Meet at 8:30 AM for a 9AM launch
Blue Run Park
Dunnellen Fl.

Take route 41 North into Dunnellen, turn right on Rt 484 (Pennsylvania Avenue) - Blue Run Park will be on the right, just over the bridge.

RSVP to kayak coordinators
John Cameron 352-795-8628
Phil Parent email beau1941@att.net or 352-465-5271

Join the group afterward for lunch at a local restaurant

Ramblers - October Kayak Trip

Next kayak trip for the Ramblers will be October 26th at the boat ramp at the end of Turner Camp Road, Withlacoochee River. We will meet at 8:30 and launch at 9 am.

Rental: You can rent from Soggy Bottom Tours (located right near the boat ramp). Tel 419-4927.

Please notify us if you plan to go.

Jim and Nadia Caron-Davis

352-726-9814

Email: jimandnadia@tampabay.rr.com

The next kayak trip will be at Hunter Springs on Nov. 30th. We will depart at 9:30 a.m., and kayak around Kings Bay, The Three Sisters, and on to Joree's for lunch. It is a fun time and we hope everyone can make it. Directions to Hunter Springs are: From Inverness take 44 to US 19. Turn right and go to 2nd light (Citrus Avenue) and turn left, go to stop sign and turn left onto NW 3rd street (you will see a sign that points left for Hunter Springs) go one block to stop sign and turn right on NE 1st Avenue (again you should see a sign for Hunter Springs) go into park. If coming north on US 19, go to Citrus Avenue in Crystal River and follow directions above after you pass 44 East. Please call me at (305) 619-0230 or email me at lorenchk@gmail.com if you can make it. Thank you Dottie Kane.P

We are planning a kayak trip for December 31 on the Lake Panassoffkee Outlet River to the Withlacoochee River and return.

Please RSVP to Anita Dolbeck if you plan to attend: adolbeck@tampabay.rr.com

Directions to the launch site are as follows: From the intersection of Rte. 41 and Rte. 44 in Inverness, head east on Rte. 44 for 9.8 miles to Rte. 470 and turn right. (Chevron Station at the corner on the right). Proceed for 4.8 miles and turn right into the Marsh Bend Outlet Park to the boat ramp.

Let's meet at 9:30 with a 10 o'clock launch time. The trip will be 2 hours.

Hopefully, all will stay for lunch at Catfish Johnny's about 2 miles down the road. We have the back room reserved, and for those who might like a little music in the afternoon, there is a country jam from noon to 3 behind the restaurant.

Nature Coast Ramblers - January Kayak Trip
Tuesday, January 25, 2011

Postponed until Tuesday, February 1, 2011

The next kayak trip will be on the Rainbow River. We will put in at K.P. Hole in Dunnellon and kayak up to the main springs and back to K.P. Hole. We will launch at 10:00 a.m. There is a \$3.00 fee to the park to launch our kayaks . If the weather is nice we will have lunch at the Blue Gator. If the weather is bad we will eat at Gruffs across the street by the Diner Bell Motel.

The physical address to K.P. Hole, if you have a GPS, is 9435 S.W. 190 Avenue Rd., Dunnellon, FL 34432. Take 41 north through Dunnellon, about 3 miles, you will see a Winn Dixie store, and just past on your right you should see a brown sign for K.P. Hole. Go over tracks and you should see a sign to turn left. When you turn left go to the boat ramp just beyond the entrance to the Park. We will unload our kayaks and then park inside the Park.

I will be out of town for a few days, but you can RSVP on my email (lorenehk@gmail.com) or call my cell 305 619-0230.

Thanks

Dottie Kane

Nature Coast Ramblers - February 2011 Kayak Trip

Our next kayak trip will be on Tuesday February 22 on the Chassahowitzka River

Launch time 10 AM

Directions: South on Route 19 - past Sugarmill Woods to intersection of Rt 19 and US 98. Turn right on Miss Maggie Drive, to the boat ramp in the campground. Parking is \$3.00 per car without trailers.

RSVP to leaders: John Cameron 352-795-8628 j.cameron1057@gmail.com

Phil Parent 352-465-5271 beau1941@att.net

Lunch afterward at a local restaurant

Nature Coast Ramblers - March kayaking trip

Monday, April 4, 2011, Bennett's Creek - Withlacoochee River, Yankeetown

RSVP Kent & Joey Barkhouse foxnphoebe@gmail.com

Launch Time 10 am
from the Yankeetown Marina
15 Hickory Ave
Yankeetown

There is a \$2.50 fee to launch. There are rest rooms at the marina, and at the take out spot

This is a one way trip. Please try to team up with another kayaker; one who will park at the launch point, and another to park at the end point. If you cannot find a partner, or want to volunteer to drive kayakers back to their cars, please indicate that when you RSVP

Directions from Crystal River

Rt 19 north to CR 40 (Follow That Dream Parkway) in Inglis
left onto CR 40 for approx 3.6 miles (there is a convenience store, and a sign for the Yankeetown Marina before the turn onto Riverside Dr.)
left onto Riverside Drive, bear left to stay on Riverside Dr
1st Rt onto Hickory Ave to marina,

If you have a partner vehicle, after dropping off the kayaks, return to CR 40, turn left , go 2.6 miles, turn right just after brown birding trail sign to the Levy County Park. Leave one car there and return with the other to the Yankeetown Marina.

Allow extra time if you will be parking at the drop off point.

Although this is a short trip distance-wise, we will be paddling against an incoming tide. We will be having a rest stop half way. A snack and liquid refreshment tucked away in your kayak will probably be welcome at that time.

Lunch will be at Crackers in Crystal River

If high wind or rain is forecast, this trip will be postponed. If you don't get an email to that effect the trip is on.
RSVP Kent & Joey Barkhouse foxnphoebe@gmail.com

Nature Coast Ramblers - Kayak Trip

On Tuesday May 24 we will kayak through three connected Lakes:

Lake Henderson

Lake Spivey

Lake Davis

Meet at Route 44 boat ramp. East on rt 44 through Inverness, left turn at McDonalds & Burger King intersection (sign says East 44/Rt 75) ramp will be a mile down on left. After unloading, move cars across street.

Launch time 8:30 sharp.

Lunch afterward at The Cove.

Please RSVP to Carol or Karl Seidman 352-344-1531 cseidmank@hotmail.com