

Santa Fe River Kayak Trip

Saturday, September 29, 2018

After traveling from Hudson to the *Canoe Outfitters* at High Springs, we enjoyed pizza and soft drinks while the drivers took their vehicles to the takeout at Rum Island & were shuttled back to Canoe Outfitters. It was a beautiful day with an occasional cloud to provide some relief from the hot sun.

During the process of launching our kayaks, my better half lost balance and was dumped in the river. After recovering from that, the trip continued with no other significant issues. Along the way we saw many turtles and birds. The current wasn't as swift as last year, and it took more than the anticipated 3 hours to complete the 7 mile trip. Given the heat of the day, many of us were happy to see the take out point. After loading up we went to Bev's Burger Cafe in High Springs for another great meal.

Four of the ladies went up to the area on Friday to tube at Ichetucknee Springs State Park but discovered that tubing season had ended earlier in the month. Bill and Toni joined them for a relaxing evening, before returning

Check out the website (www.myhbyc.com) or the club's Facebook page for pictures posted by some of our fellow paddlers.

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