



Silver River Kayak Trip Saturday, April 13, 2019

Meet: 8:00A @ K-mart lot (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 (352) 643-052 (352)643-0524 <http://www.silversprings.com/paddling/>

Cost: Rental includes transport: \$35.00 - single; \$50.00 - tandem Launch: \$4.00 for private boat + \$2.00 park admission.

Parking: \$8:00 at Silver Springs State Park \$5.00 at Ray Wayside Park

Meal: Mojo Grill & Catering Co. 40 East

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

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! The monkeys were brought onto a river island as a tourist attraction thinking they would not swim, but today bands of monkeys range over 40 miles. Feeding 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, suggested accommodations are at Sun Plaza Motel, 5461 East Silver Springs Boulevard, Silver Springs, FL (352-236-2343)

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 . If you have any questions email me or call 631-645-0819.