

Hillsborough River (South) Kayak Trip

Saturday, May 19, 2018

A small group of eight paddlers gathered at K-Mart for the drive to John B Sargeant Park near Thonotosassa for a 4 mile trip to Morris Bridge Park. Upon arriving, we unloaded our boats and took Bill's truck to the takeout point. It had rained all week and the forecasts threatened rain for the trip, but it does not rain on HBYC kayak trips. We had a beautiful morning for a drive and even better for a leisurely two hour paddle.

The river had plenty of water and, although there were a number of underwater obstacles, no one had any major problems navigating past them. There were a lot of turtles and birds as well as over 20 alligators.

After the paddle, we fetched the cars from Sargeant Park, loaded our boats and went to Gators Dockside in Temple Terrace where we had a nice lunch and enjoyed each other's company.

Check out the website (www.myhbyc.com) or the club's Facebook page ([Trip Pictures](#)) for pictures.

Next up Hillsborough River (North) on June 9.

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