

Little Manatee River Kayak Trip

Saturday, March 23, 2019

We gathered as usual at the K-mart parking lot and traveled to the Canoe Outpost at Wimauma where we were greeted by a beautiful peacock named Elvis. 24 paddlers launched for a 6 mile paddle down the Little Manatee River.

It was a beautiful day. At times the paddling was challenging with narrow passageways between downed trees left over from the last hurricane.

A couple of gators were spotted along with numerous very large turtles, some ducks and a few other birds.

We all made it to the takeout point safely. Once we were all loaded up we traveled to Popi's restaurant in Ruskin, where we were met by some additional members for a delicious lunch/dinner and great conversation.

Ian & Lisa MacRae sent us a nice note thanking our group for being so friendly & welcoming on this trip. They hope to see all us again in 2020.

The next paddle will be Saturday, April 13, 2019 on the Silver River. Those interested who haven't signed up should email me at hbyckayaking@yahoo.com or call me at 631-645-0819.

Details are posted on the web site.

Mike Lewis – Kayak Director

