



Palmetto Island State Park Canoe Trail

By paddling the canoe trail at Palmetto Island State Park, guests can explore parts only accessible by water. The series of small canals join the ponds from the park interior to the Vermilion River. At around 2 miles in length paddlers travel through bottomland forests intermingled with cypress and tupelo sloughs and natural levees. Alligators and turtles can be observed sunning on the banks or swimming nearby. Pickerel weed and swamp mallow bloom along the banks and birds and squirrels can be heard in overhead trees. Explore Palmetto Island State Park by canoe. This unique adventure awaits you.

Canoe Rentals

Palmetto Island State Park rents canoes to the public. **The cost is \$5.00 an hour or \$20 for the day.** The price includes life jackets and paddles. You must be 18 years or over to rent a canoe. The canoes can be used anywhere within the park boundaries on the 3 ponds and inter-connecting canals. Canoe renting is available 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. To rent your canoe, stop by the park's entrance center. Palmetto Island State Park has a limited supply of canoes and they are rented out on a 1st come 1st serve basis. If you have any other questions about canoeing at Palmetto Island State Park call 337-893-3930.

