

Commissioners –

This is the confirmation from Mr. Quaterman that he was able to get the required paperwork to the GA Department of Transportation in a timely manner to receive grants funds toward the purchase of signage for the locations on the Withlacoochee and Little River Water Trail.

Wednesday, September 30, 2020

John Quaterman wwalswatershed@gmail.com

Clerk Parrish,

Just confirming that we did get the GDOT invoice, which completes the set of invoices we need for the grant. WWALS will send GDOT a check in the next few days.

Many thanks to you and the Cook County Commission for your assistance.

Meanwhile, the other signs, the ones to go down at the water, are being printed by a sign company. Here you can see what they look like:

<http://wwals.net/pictures/2020-09-26--drafts-metal-signs/>

You may be especially interested in the first two in there.

The first one is the top sign for all the locations on the Withlacoochee and Little River Water Trail.

The second one is the bottom sign to go on the same signpost at Red Roberts Landing.

Notice both of them have a Cook County Commission logo on them, in appreciation of your assistance.

Thanks again.

John Quaterman

Wwals Watershed Coalition

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At-water metal sign drafts, ARWT 2020-09-26 [[Up](#)]

These signs will be near our rivers for years, representing WWALS. It would be most helpful if some WWALS members and board members would review these drafts.

Due to the extremely tight deadline on the DNR Educational RTP grant, we have to receive all invoices by Wednesday, September 30, 2020.

So, if you could please scroll down, you will find images of new signs that say **DRAFT** at the top. If you click on any small image, you will see a larger image. Click again and still larger. Or click on the word PDF to get a PDF version.

I sent the ARWT top sign to the printer on Friday, 24 Sep 2020, asking for ten copies. As you know, these signs go in pairs on each signpost: the top sign is about the entire water trail,



The bottom sign is about the specific access point. I sent the ARWT bottom signs to the metal sign printer Monday, 27 Sep 2020.

Also included for reference is the ARWT sign we previously planted at Naylor Boat Ramp that are not part of the DNR RTP grant.

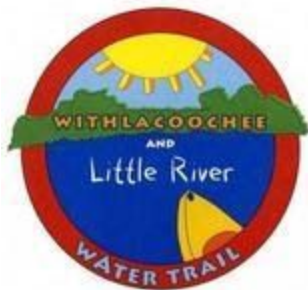
Similarly, I'm asking the printer for 18 copies of the top WLRWT sign. The bottom signs include the one for Red Roberts Landing. They're all going to the printer, including ones continuing to be added to this web page.

Also included for reference are WLRWT signs we previously planted at Troupville, Knights Ferry, Nankin, and State Line Boat Ramps that are not part of the DNR RTP grant.

So, please review the signs with the big bold red **DRAFT** at the top.

Thanks. -jsq

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Withlacoochee and Little River Water Trail

Unspoiled Blackwater Rivers
in south Georgia and north Florida

Join a WWALS monthly paddle outing!



gawatertrails.org WWALS

Two dozen landings on 157 boatable river miles in two states.

The **Withlacoochee River** is one of the few undammed left in this country, flowing in its unruly blackwater splendor for 115 miles past cypress, river birch, oaks, and pines through **Georgia**, past Langdale Park, and two of only six second magnitude springs in Georgia, McIntyre Spring and Arnold Springs, with shoals at the state line, and State Line Boat Ramp, site of the *WWALS Boomerang paddle race*.

In **Florida**, past Madison Blue Spring State Park and its first magnitude spring, then many others, to the confluence with the Suwannee River at Suwannee River State Park.

The **Little River** is also an undammed tea-colored blackwater river below Reed Bingham State Park, the venue for the annual WWALS *BIG Little River Paddle Race*, between Adel and Moultrie, Georgia. The Little joins the Withlacoochee just outside Valdosta in Lowndes County, the largest population center in the entire Suwannee River Basin.

Etiquette

1. Carry out all trash with you
2. Camp only where you have permission
3. Do not cut or damage living trees
4. Take only pictures or videos; leave no trace
5. Control pets or leave them at home
6. Respect wildlife
7. Respect waterfront property
 - Don't trespass on private property
 - Minimize impacts to shore
8. Be courteous to other water trail users

Safety

1. Be prepared with life vests and cell phone
2. Let someone know your float plan
3. Beware of alligators, snakes, and red wasps
4. Watch small children or pets
5. Be extremely careful with campfires

Checklist

- Water and food
- Sunscreen & bug repellent
- Whistle, map, spare paddle
- Personal flotation device
- First aid kit & tiedowns
- Rope for shoals
- Clothes:
 - Warm & swim suit
 - Dry & waterproof bag
- Trash bag & trash picker
- Flashlight in case of dark
- Phone, battery, case, lanyard

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wwals.net/maps/withlacoochee-river-water-trail



Always file a float plan so emergency responders can locate you.

Help Protect Your Watershed
Become certified to perform Water Quality Testing
Report invasive species to www.EDDMapS.org



Red Roberts *Draft* Landing

Cook *Not Ready Yet* County, Georgia

Little River

4727 Rountree Bridge Rd., Adel, GA 31620
31.192222 -83.520333
EMA: Cook County (229) 896-1196; Colquitt (229) 616-7470

Water Levels: Tifton Upper Ty Ty Road USGS Gauge 02317797:
266.5' (RA)'s lowest instatable; below, you may walk a lot
279' (L9)'s highest safe; above, you can get lost in the floodplain

Downstream:
Route of the annual *Big Little River Paddle Race (BLRPR)* by WWALS and Friends of Road Bingham (FORB):

- 0.29 miles, 31.19015, -83.52056, Yearling Trail Overlook, I
- 1.77 miles, 31.180475, -83.533195, Little River Trail Overlook, I
- 2.42 miles, 31.17882, -83.538682, South Overlook, left bank
- 2.45 miles, 31.177281, -83.541496, Mill Creek, right bank
- 2.97 miles, 31.173254, -83.541213, Road Bingham State Park Lake
- 3.20 miles, 31.169171, -83.544632, Pioneer Camping Island

3.52 miles (2 hours) to Road Bingham State Park (West), s. 542 Road Bingham Rd, Adel, GA 31620, in Colquitt County.


3.85 miles (2 hours) to Road Bingham State Park (East), s. 542 Road Bingham Rd, Adel, GA 31620, in Cook County.

Upstream:

- 0.04 miles, 31.192899, -83.52138, Rountree Bridge
- 0.72 mi, 31.200127, -83.519342, 8318026000514 Creek, I
- 1.56 miles, 31.207966, -83.510022, Poley Branch, left bank
- 1.15 miles, 31.221384, -83.508194, Flat Ford, Post end of Flatford Road, Sparks, GA 31647
- 4.10 miles, 31.228403, -83.53326, Big Branch, left bank
- 4.11 miles, 31.2285, -83.513754, Warrior Creek, right bank
- 5.39 miles, 31.245618, -83.511897, Gam Creek, right bank
- 6.18 miles, 31.254071, -83.507943, Khard Bridge

6.20 miles to Khard Bridge Landing, left bank, 2640 Khard Bridge Rd, Lenoir, GA 31637, in Cook County.

Left and right bank (l or r) are facing downstream



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Maps by WWALS
PO Box 85, Adams, GA 31602
www.walls.net
Photos: Red Roberts of BLRPR
2013-04-25



Troupville Boat Ramp

Lowndes County, Georgia

19664 Valdosta Hwy,
Valdosta, GA 31602

on Georgia 133 off I-75 exit 18

Lowndes County Emergency Management: 229-671-2790



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Downstream:

Water Levels on the Habers GA 122 USGS Gauge 02118380:
137' (4.2') **lowest boatable:** below, you may walk a lot
144' (11.2') **highest safe:** above, you can get lost in the floodplain

River Crossroads:

- Site of **Troupville** (1837-1839, left bank), Lowndes County seat before Valdosta, named after Georgia Governor George Troup (1790-1846). Only a marker at NE corner of GA 133 & Val Tech Rd.
- 0.35 miles, 0.2 hours to the **Little River Confluence**, strikingly well, next to larger Lawrence River Basin city.

Onwards on the Wilkacochee River:

- Many deadfalls (fallen trees to the river)
- 0.4 miles, **Valdosta, Macon and Western Railroad bridge**, defunct but picturesque remains
- Valdosta is **Wilkacochee Wastewater Treatment Plant**, old (broken and closed) and new (closed), not visible and fixed now, but well known downstream
- Two landfills and several solar plants inland
- **Spring Branch** (left bank)
- **Millican Creek** (right bank)
- **County Line Shoals**, last mile above US 84
- **Sabot Trail natural gas pipeline** 2000 feet before US 84; NW ALA continues to upgrade this antiquated pipeline

Downstream Take Out:

11.14 miles, 3.5 hours downstream to **ES 84 Landing**, which is a steep climb out up highway abutment rocks.

Difficulty:

Class I (beginner) rapids above US 84 at low water.

Deadfalls may be more of a problem, especially at low water.

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Supporting this Location:



Further past US 84:

- 200 feet to the **CSX Railroad bridge**
- 2000 feet to historic **Spook Bridge** on Blue Springs Road.

Upstream:



Photo: John J. Sparrow, looking upstream from Troupville Boat Ramp to Frog Bridge.

Little River:

24 miles, 12 hours from **Falcon Bridge Landing** @ GA 122 past longleaf pines, cypress, oaks, sinkholes, and deadfalls.

Wilkacochee River:

Water Levels on the Valdosta US 41 USGS Gauge 02117755:

133' (3.9') **lowest boatable:** below, you may walk a lot
123' (12.7') **highest safe:** above, you can get lost in the floodplain

Photo: John J. Sparrow, near Frog Bridge Landing, above US 84.

Down around the Confluence, and then upstream:

3.97 miles, 2 hours to **Sugar Creek Landing** @ Georgia Road 6.72 miles, 3.5 hours to **Lumpkin Park Boat Ramp** @ US 41. Cypress knees, beaver dams, and deadfalls on the way.



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Knights Ferry Boat Ramp

Lowndes County, Georgia

Withlacoochee River

6499 Knights Ferry Rd, Valdosta, GA 31601

30.712354, -83.4559596

Emergency Management:

Lowndes County, GA 229-671-2790; Brooks County, GA 229-263-4262



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Downstream:

Water Levels on the Quinman US 84 USGS Gauge 02104500:
85.8' (2.8') lowest boatable; below, you may walk a lot
94' (3.5') highest safe; above, you can get lost in the floodplain

Difficulty: Watch for deadfalls.

- 0 miles, **Knights Ferry**, site
- 0.1 miles, **Knights Ferry Bridge abutment**, all but remains
- 5.7 miles, **Redland Creek**, left bank (facing downstream)
- 6.64 miles, **Chattahoochee-Nantux Shoal**



Downstream Take Out:

6.64 miles, 4.5 hours downstream to **Nantux Boat Ramp**,
6099 Chattahoochee-Nantux Rd, Valdosta, GA 31603

Upstream:

- 2 miles, **Spauld Ferry**, site
- 2.1 miles, **Okefinoke Creek**, drains Brooks & Colquitt Counties
- 8.2 miles, **Finger Creek**, left bank
- 8.24 miles, **Spauld Bridge**, abandoned concrete road bridge
- 8.34 miles, **CKV Rail Bridge**, mainline Thomasville-Sevillian
- 8.44 miles, **Quinman USGS Gauge**, on US 84 bridge

Upstream Take Out:

8.44 miles upstream to **US 84 (Quinman Landing)**,
3092 US 84 West, Valdosta, GA 31601, notoriously difficult takeout up home
highway abutment rocks between busy highway bridges



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Nankin Boat Ramp
Lowndes County, Georgia
Withlacoochee River
6899 Clyattville-Nankin Rd, Valdosta, GA 31601
30.675192, -83.394143



Emergency Management: Lowndes County, GA 229-671-2799
Brooks County, GA 229-263-4162; Madison County, FL 850-973-3698

Downstream:

Water Levels on the Quinlan US 84 USGS Gauge 02314500:

35.8' (1.8') **lowest boatable:** below, you may walk a lot
94' (18.5') **highest safe:** above, you can get lost in the floodplain

Difficulty: Class I (beginner) rapids in low water, rap. after 5 miles.

Look for: Alligators, mule jumping, sand banks turning to

limestone, herons, turtles, flathead rockfish, invasive

Juglans climbing fern, many shoals, and two good springs.

• **Rocky Ford Bridge** the same bridge, as much as the previous one!

• 1.1 miles, **River Road Shoals**, small but amazing

• 2.67 miles, **Wren's Fingertons**, both banks, upstream to GA expert in

• 2.87 miles, **JEP Creek**, left bank, road name

• 3.24 miles, **Town Creek Shoal**, rocks almost across river

• 4.64 miles, **McIntyre Spring**, right bank, 2nd magnitude, has

4010-foot explored underwater caves under Brooks County

• 5.02 miles, **Georgia into Florida First Faint**, Madison County,

FL, right bank, upstream, left bank, inaccessible by land

• 5.3 miles, **Pear Bay Boat Ramp**, private, emergency only

• 5.6 miles, **Valdosta Railway Trestle**, picturesque, abandoned

Photo: Alan L. Quarles/Valdosta Railway Trestle, 2017, 10/10

• 5.6 miles, **Four Freedoms Trail**, from Madison, FL, along the

old Valdosta Railway right of way

• 5.6 miles, **State Line Shoals**, biggest on this stretch

• **The river is the state line here** left bank, Lowndes County,

Georgia, right bank Madison County, Florida

• 5.7 miles, **Georgia into Florida Second Time**: both banks now

Madison County, Florida

You are Here: Map the downstream data (USGS gauges, maps to 1000 ft)



- 5.8 miles, **Fennia Shoals**, at settlement bend in Florida
- 5.9 miles, **Rack to Georgia Shoals**, left bank Lowndes County, right

bank Brooks County, accessible by land only from Florida



Photo: Alan L. Quarles/Valdosta Railway Trestle, 2017, 10/10

- 7 miles, **Arnold Springs**, left bank, three small springs adding
- up to second magnitude, private property, island
- 7.32 miles, **Old Clyattville Road Bridge**, posts
- 8.16 miles, **Georgia Road Shooting Range**, you'll have
- 9.2 miles, **Marblehead Reservoir**, left bank,
- each bloom lasts only one day in June

Downstream Take Out:

15.9 miles, 4.5 hours to **State Line Boat Ramp**,

also known as Merrill Spills and Madison Highway Ramp.

Upstream:

- 0 miles, **Clyattville-Nankin Shoal**, small shoal
- 0.95 miles, **Rolland Creek**, left bank (facing downstream)
- 6.55 miles, **Knights Ferry Bridge abutment**, all that remains
- 6.64 miles, **Knights Ferry**, site of

Upstream Take Out:

6.65 miles upstream to **Knights Ferry Boat Ramp**,

6499 Knights Ferry Rd., Valdosta, GA 31601



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State Line Boat Ramp

Lowndes County, Georgia
Withlacoochee River
6461 Madison Hwy, Valdosta, GA 31601
30.637844, -83.311149



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Emergency Management: Lowndes County, GA 229-671-2798
Brooks County, GA: 229-263-4262; Madison County, FL: 850-973-3696; Hamilton County, FL: 386-792-6647

Downstream Water Levels:

Pineeta CR 150 USGS Gauge 02310000:

82.5' (16.8') lowest boatable before walking

89' (13.5') highest safe to not get lost

- Just downstream, *Old Horns Ferry Bridge*, built 1895, closed 1940
- 900 feet, left bank, *begin Withlacoochee East Conservation Area*. A Florida area, you're in Lowndes County, Georgia
- 1000 feet, just past the first bend, unmarked, *GA-FL State Line*
- 1000 feet, left bank, *FL Withlacoochee East Conservation Area*
- 1/2 mile, right bank, first of many clumps of Japanese climbing fern. Exotic invasive *Lepidoderm japonicum* spreads by roots and spores
- 2000 feet, *Welcome to Florida Shoals*, first of many
- 1 mile, first stretch of *WFLS Boomerang paddle race*
- 1.54 mile, left bank, *end Withlacoochee East Conservation Area*
- 2 miles, second stretch of *WFLS Boomerang paddle race*
- 3.25 miles, left bank, *Jumping Gully Creek*, crossed 1/2 mile upstream by the notorious *Sabal Trail fracked methane pipeline*
- 4.26 miles, right bank, *Begin Sallman Tract*, Twin Rivers State Park
- 4.35 miles, *Sallman Shoals*, first of a series
- 4.40 miles, left bank, *Begin Dorse Tract*, Twin Rivers State Park
- 4.52 miles, right bank, *Sallman Tract Creek*
- 4.54 miles, left bank, *End Dorse Tract*, Twin Rivers State Park
- 4.56 miles, right bank, *Begin Second Parcel, Sallman Tract*
- 200 feet upstream of CR 150 Bridge, left bank, *Dorse Tract Creek*
- 5.35 miles, *CR 150 Bridge*

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Map Adapted from ©2019 Google, Maps by WFLS

Downstream Take Out:

5.35 miles, 2.7 hours, *Sallman Launch* at CR 150, Madison County, FL

- Immediately downstream of the takeout on the right bank:
- USGS Pineeta Gauge*
- 240 feet downstream from the CR 150 Bridge, on the left bank: *twisted steel cable remains of the Belleville Bridge*



Photo: John S. Quarles for WFLS, Boat Club Boat, 2017-05-14

Upstream Water Levels:

Quinn US 84 USGS Gauge 02310500:

85.25' (13.7') lowest boatable before walking

88' (10.5') highest safe to not get lost

Right and left bank as the river flows, so facing downstream:

- 0.7 miles, left bank, *Hubbard's Boonallows*. *Hibiscus* lawn is all. Moons for only one day.
- 0.8 miles, *Opa's Road Shooting Range*; you'll hear it.
- 1.54 miles, *Old Chatsville Road Bridge* point.
- 1.9 miles, *Arnold Springs*, left bank, three small springs adding up to second magnitude private property island.
- 7 miles, *Back to Georgia Shoals*, left bank Lowndes Co., right bank Brooks County, accessible by land only from Florida.
- 3.3 miles, *Tamara Shoals*, at southern bend in Florida.
- 3.50 miles, right bank, *Four Freedoms Trail*
- 3.59 miles, wooden trestles in the river of *Valdosta Railway Bridge*, closed 1979
- 3.3 miles, *State Line Shoals*, biggest on this stretch.
- 3.6 miles, right bank, private *Four Pop Boat Ramp*
- 4.26 miles, right bank, *Melrose Spring*, exploded cavern 4,000 feet under Brooks County
- 7.8 miles, *River Bend Shoal*
- 8.9 miles, *Rocky Ford Bridge*

Upstream Take Out:

8.9 miles upstream to *Nantux Boat Ramp*.

6099 Chatsville-Nantux R.D., Valdosta, GA 31601

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The Alapaha's tea-colored tannin waters class it as a blackwater river, flowing below bald cypress, longleaf, slash, and loblolly pines, and majestic oaks, with great blue herons, snapping turtles, alligators, and fish. Mostly flat, the Alapaha River also contains rapids, many springs, and the Alapaha Sink and the Dead River Sink where it goes underground until it comes back up in the Alapaha Rise on the Suwannee River in Hamilton County, Florida. Covering its entire flood plain in the rainy season, and less than a foot deep in spots during dry spells, the Alapaha River is a treasure and a challenge. The Alapaha River Water Trail also includes the Alapahoochee River, as well as many lakes, ponds, and swamps that are boatable year round.

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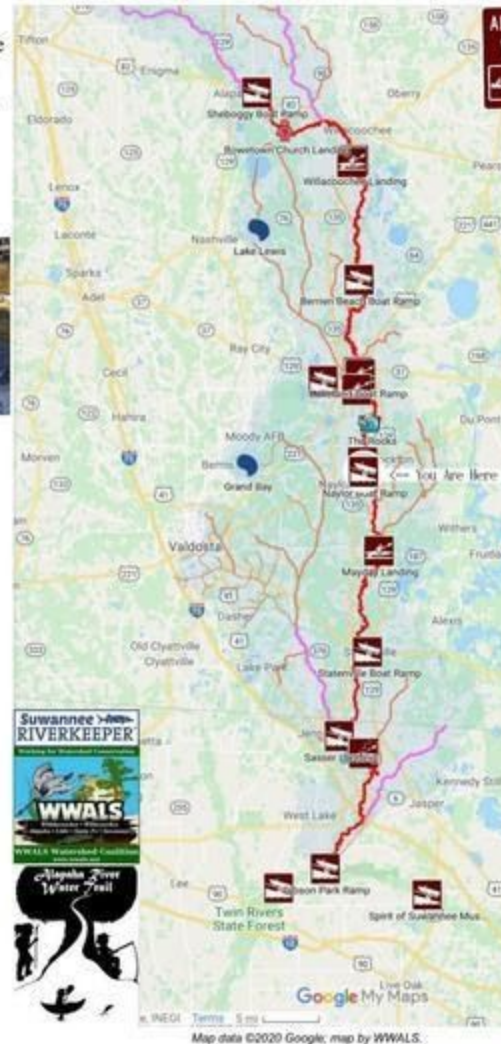
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Sheboggy
Berrien

Boat Ramp
County, Georgia

Alapaha River
11004 US Highway 82, Alapaha, GA 31622
31.386279, -83.191609

Emergency Management: Berrien County 229-486-6588, Atkinson County 912-422-3968



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One of the longest paddles, but well worth it to see why the Alapaha is rated A+ for scenery: overhanging oaks, pines, cypress, river birch, ogeechee limes, herons, buzzards, almost no invasive species, old railroad pilings, a mystery church, power lines, and many creeks.

Water Levels:
Alapaha, GA, USGS Gauge 02516000:
215.3' (7.7') lowest boatable, or walking
218.2' (7.8') highest safe to not get lost
Photo: Gwinches Quartermaster 2023-05-20

Right and left bank (r) or (l) face downstream

Downstream:

- 0.89 miles, 31.377386, -83.184996, **03110202002028 Creek**, left bank
- 1.88 miles, 31.37852, -83.17496, **Moore Bluff Church**, left bank. Its real name is?
- 2.62 miles, 31.37175, -83.1719, **BARR Power Line**
- 2.59 miles, 31.3714252, -83.1717097, **Brownfield**, *Alapaha Railroad bridge pilings*
Photo: J.K. Quartermaster 2023-02-27
- 2.54 miles, 31.367471, -83.171363, **begin Gaskins Forest Edn. Center**, r
- 2.68 miles, 31.365778, -83.170608, **03110202006553 Creek**, right bank
- 2.71 miles, 31.3657184, -83.1706081, **typical Alapaha River deadfall**
Map background: USGS Topo; Map to: 0.00 or 0.1

4.77 miles, 31.346, -83.1662, **begin Gaskins Timber & Wildlife Mgmt**, right bank

6.12 miles, 31.3402, -83.15043, **Rosetown Church Landing**, right bank, private river bank, long slope up on private road back of historic cemetery, 1291 Rosetown Church Road, Alapaha, GA 31622. Call 229-686-4512 for permission before using.

11.27 (5.15) mi., 31.351953, -83.09715, **Willacoochee River Confluence**, l, quite hard to spot

15.68 (7.56) mi., 31.34627, -83.0749, **03110202006625 Cr.**, l

15.52 (8.4) mi., 31.3219, -83.0631, **Nashville-Willacoochee Power Line**, between Berrien County CR 156 and end of Ruby Gibson Street, Willacoochee, GA, Atkinson County.

15.68 (8.56) 31.31119, -83.06313, **03110202006649 Cr.**, l

18.06 (11.94), 31.30955, -83.0595, **03110202001801 Cr.**, l

19.08 (12.96) miles to **Nashville Landing**, r, above GA 135 bridge, 19023 GA 135, Nashville, GA 31638, Berrien Co. 10.02 more miles to **Willacoochee Landing**, Left (east) bank, above GA 135 bridge, Atkinson County, GA.

Upstream:

- 31.3855, -83.19447, just above Ramp, **US 82 Bridge**
- 6.43 miles to **US 129 Landing**, 31.4305, -83.2457, Left (east) bank, above US 129 bridge, Berrien County, GA.
Map please: John H. Quartermaster Gwinches Quartermaster



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Willacoochee

Atkinson

Landing

County, Georgia



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Alapaha River

GA 135, Willacoochee, GA 31650

31.303791 -83.053091

Emergency Management: Atkinson County 912-412-1968, Berrien County 229-686-6588



Very long, but well worth it, for pines, cypress, sweet birch, tupelo, bass and catfish, herons, and warblers, with a railroad bridge and some creeks: an excellent all-day high-water paddle.

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Photo: Gretchen Quarles 2023.02.28

Downstream:

- 0.00 miles, 31.303791, -83.053091, Pvt. George W. Lee Moss, Bridge
- 1.39 miles, 31.2999, -83.0481, G & F L RR Bridge, end of Atkinson Co. 208
- 6.96 miles, 31.25888, -83.04343, Chicken CAFO
- 8.02 miles, 31.2405, -83.04012, c. Riverside Church, 1600 Riverside Rd., Berrien Co. Photo: Brad Rappaport 2022.05.18

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- 10.07 mi., 31.22568, -83.05244, 03118202001807 Cr., t
- 14.8 miles, 31.192166, -83.049306, Parkers Bluff, t
- 18.8 miles, 31.182257, -83.048405, Ruddy Branch 00321438, t
- 17.29 miles, 31.1749382, -83.0457916, Cross Creek Road Bluff, t Photo: John S. Quarles 2023.02.02
- 15.71 mi., 31.166011, -83.0446, 03118202003668 Cr., t
- 18.98 mi., 31.177, -83.048166, 03118202001964 Cr., t
- 17.71 mi., 31.171275, -83.0441, 03118202001821 Cr., t
- 18.45 miles, 31.165591, -83.040073, Mud Creek, t

19.18 miles to **Berrien Branch Boat Ramp**, right (west) bank, above GA 168 bridge, 19821 12496 Highway 168, Nashville, GA 31639, Berrien County.

Upstream:

0.2 miles to **Nashville Landing**, right (west) bank, above GA 135 bridge, 19821 GA 135, Nashville, GA 31639

• 5.59 miles, 31.3318, -83.0635, Nashville-Willacoochee Power Line, between Berrien County CR 156 & Ruby Graham Street, Willacoochee, GA, Atkinson County.

• 7.64 miles, 31.331953, -83.09715, Willacoochee River Confluence, left bank

12.98 miles, 31.3462, -83.150463, **Rowanston Church Landing**, right bank, private river bank, long slope up on private road back of historic cemetery, 1291 Rowanston Church Road, Alapaha, GA 31622, call 229-686-4512 for permission before using.

• 16.94 (3.98) miles, 31.231422, -83.173387, Brunswick Albany Railroad bridge pilings

• 16.98 (4.21) mi., 31.37175, -83.1719, **BARRE Power Line**

• 17.4 (4.26) mi., 31.37452, -83.17406, **Moore Bluff Ch. t**

19.08 (5.14) miles to **Shelbyville Boat Ramp**, 31.38275, -83.151005, Left (east) bank, below US 82 bridge, 19804 US Highway 82, Alapaha, GA 31622, Berrien County

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Berrien Beach
Berrien

Alapaha River
12496 Highway 168, Nashville, GA 31639
31.159076 -83.045554

EMA: Berrien County 229-686-4588; Atkinson 912-422-3968; Lanier 229-482-2595

Boat Ramp
County, Georgia

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A nice long winter all-day paddle when there is enough water, with sites of two railroads, many white sand beaches, cypress, pines, oaks, tupelo, oaks, birds, turtles, crabs, and cat-fish at high water.

Water Levels:
Alapaha, GA, USGS Gauge 02116000
209.6' (18.8') lowest boatable, or walking
218.2' (19.8') highest safe to not get lost
Please note: 1. Downstream 2. Upstream

Right & left bank (r or l) face downstream

Downstream:

- 0.0 miles, GA 168 Bridge
- 0.2 mi., 31.15453, -83.04025, L
- 0.32 miles, 31.153424, -83.03826, 4310282006077 Creek, left bank
- 2.57 miles, 31.13771, -83.03440, Ocala, Pinckney & Valdesa Railroad was between GA 168 and Palford Circle, Lanier County
- 2.94 miles, 31.13070, -83.03724, 4310282006077 Creek, left bank
- 3.81 miles, 31.12470, -83.04205, 4310282006077 Creek, left bank
- 5.60 miles, 31.12313, -83.05761, Cross Creek, Lanier County
- 6.73 miles, 31.11552, -83.05709, 4310282006077 Creek, right bank
- 6.96 miles, 31.10921, -83.05858, 4310282006077 Creek, left bank
- 7.88 miles, 31.10614, -83.05955, 4310282006077 Creek, left bank
- 8.79 miles, 31.10179, -83.05858, Marshall Deadfall, dead pine tree across the river, discovered by John J. Robert Marshall
- 9.73 miles, 31.09245, -83.06217, 4310282006077 Creek, left bank
- 10.08 miles, 31.08846, -83.06321, Sandy Ben beaches, good lunch stop
- 11.4 miles, 31.08187, -83.05586, 4310282006077 Creek, right bank
- 13.12 mi., 31.07983, -83.05306, Ben Creek
- 15.57 mi., 31.06876, -83.04163, Ben Cr., Lakeland River Rd., Lakeland, Lanier Co.
- 16.07 miles, 31.05311, -83.03927, Waycross & Western Railroad, Incorporated 1912, closed 1925, End Shaw Rd., n. of Lakeland
- 16.64 mi., 31.04764, -83.04785, 4310282006077 Creek, left bank
- 16.74 miles, 31.04619, -83.04347, Capt. Henry Will Jones Bridge, GA 122, GA 37, US 221, US 129 east of Lakeland, GA, Lanier County
- 16.77 miles, 8.5 hours right bank, Lakeland Boat Ramp is GA 122, Below GA 122 bridge, Lakeland, GA 31635, Lanier County, GA

Upstream:

- 0.73 miles, 31.16593, -83.04973, Mud Creek, left bank
- 11.17 miles, 31.2405, -83.04812, right bank, Riverside Church, 1600 Riverside Road, Berrien County, about 9 miles south of Wilkesboro
- 17.79 miles, 31.2899, -83.0491, Georgia and Florida Railway Bridge, Beyond end of Atkinson Co. 208, Atkinson, Berrien Counties
- 19.17 miles, 31.30304, -83.05337, Pvt. George W. Lee Mon. Bridge
- 19.14 miles to Wilkesboro Landing, L. at GA 135, Atkinson Co., GA
- 19.20 miles to Nashville Landing, Right (west) bank, 19921 GA 135, Nashville, GA 31639, Berrien County



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Lakeland
Lanier

Boat Ramp
County, Georgia

Alapaha River

S. of GA 122, W. of river, Lakeland, GA 31635

31.045456, -83.047068

Emergency Management: Lanier County 229-482-2595; Berrien County 229-486-6588



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Scout The Rocks before shooting: the difficulty of these rapids varies widely with water level. In the wilderness at the spring you may see toucanet, fern or red Oregonea ferns. Plenty of swimming, fishing, and sand hatch beaches.

Water Levels: Statesville, GA.

17605 Gauge 92317000

78.1' (2.8') lowest boatable or walk

85.1' (9.8') highest safe could get low

Photo: J. S. Quisenberry 2012/02/02

Right & left bank (1 or 2) face downstream

Downstream:

0.2 mi., 31.06301, -83.04217

Pellards Landing, r

0.62 miles, 31.049132, -83.044073

Lakeland-Waycross Power Line

1.29 miles, 31.032128, -83.044211, Damper Branch, l

1.37 miles, 31.031365, -83.044967, Big Creek 00311363, l

1.99 miles, 1 hour to 31.024931, -83.048238, **Race Church**

Landing @ GA 115, right bank, 217 Burnt Church Road

(GA 115), Lakeland, GA 31635, Lanier County

2.65 mi., 31.018471, -83.048972, **Barney Mill Branch, r**

2.84 mi., 31.021267, -83.048244, **Red Bluff underpass, l**

4.97 miles, 31.019907, -83.032684, **Moore Branch, r**

5.35 miles, 31.009974, -83.030159, **sandy beach spot**

5.52 mi., 31.011367, -83.029427, 83118282006807 Cr., l

7.11 mi., 31.003729, -83.022161, 83118282006803 Cr., r

8.69 miles, 30.993245, -83.029783, **The Rocks, shoals**

Tombeson Rd, Stockton, 31083, 47.20

10.6 mi., 30.972756, -83.037418

83118282006808 Cr., r

10.92 miles, 30.968976, -83.037116, **Knights Creek, l**

11.63 mi., 30.96144, -83.0366

13.91 miles, 30.939496, -83.042596, **Cherry Creek, r**

14.17 miles, 7 hours, 30.93669, -83.0409, **Hatchkin Road**

Landing: left bank, at end of Hatchkin Road

15.27 miles, 8 hours, 30.9258, -83.03923, **Naylor Boat**

Ramp @ FS 84, c, 89553284 E, Naylor, GA 31641

Upstream:

0.64 mi., 31.046192, -83.043476, **Capt. Henry Will**

Jones Bridge, GA 122, 37, 128 223, 129, e. of Lakeland

0.71 mi., 31.053812, -83.038627, **Waycross & Western**

Railbridge remains

1.21 miles, 31.060595, -83.041628, **Box Creek, left bank**

2.66 miles, 31.070833, -83.053556, **Ben neck**

6.70 miles, 31.088456, -83.0635215, **Sandy Ben**

beaches, beach strip

8.39 mi., 31.09138, -83.05566, **Marshall Dendall, pond**

11.12 miles, 31.123131, -83.05761, **Cross Creek, r**

14.61 miles, 31.17711, -83.036486, **Oxilla, Pinckston**

& Valdosta Railbridge remains

16.58 miles, 31.154529, -83.040252, **Berrien Beach,**

white sands, l



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Landing

County, Georgia

Alapaha River

S. of GA 122, W. of river, Lakeland, GA 31635

31.043011 -83.042564

Emergency Management: Lanier County 229-482-2599; Berrien County 229-486-6088



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Scout The Rocks before shooting: the difficulty of these rapids varies widely with water level. In the wilderness in the spring you may see muskrat den or red-crested kingfisher. Plenty of swimming, fishing, and sand beach benches.

Water Levels: Statesville, GA, USGS Gauge 02317500: 78.1' (2.8') lowest boatable 85.1' (9.8') highest safe

Photo: J. A. Quisenberry 2012.02.11

Right & left bank (l) or (r) face downstream.

Downstream:

- 0.42 miles, 31.040132, -83.040073, Lakeland-Waycross Power Line
- 1.09 miles, 31.032129, -83.041421, Dangler Branch, l
- 1.53 miles, 31.031345, -83.040963, Big Creek, 00311363, l
- 1.78 miles, 1 hour to 31.024031, -83.040274, Burnt Church Landing at GA 115, right bank, 217 Burnt Church Road (GA 115), Lakeland, GA 31635, Lanier County
- 2.45 mi., 31.018473, -83.040922, Dursey Mill Branch, r
- 2.64 mi., 31.021267, -83.041244, Red Bluff undercut, l
- 4.79 miles, 31.010907, -83.032648, Moore Branch, r
- 5.13 miles, 31.008854, -83.030159, sandy beach spot
- 5.32 mi., 31.011867, -83.029827, 83118262066857 Cr., l
- 6.41 mi., 31.003729, -83.022360, 83118262066863 Cr., r
- 8.99 miles, 30.993245, -83.029783, The Rocks, shoals, Tomlinson Rd. Stockton, GA 31081
- 10.41 mi., 30.972776, -83.037416, 83118262066868 Creek, r
- 10.72 miles, 30.968076, -83.03719, Knight Creek, l
- 11.81 mi., 30.96344, -83.03834, Dixon Mill Cr., r
- 11.8 mi., 30.959496, -83.042596, Cherry Creek, r
- 13.72 miles, 7 hours, 30.95609, -83.04006, Haulkiss Road Landing: left bank, at end of Haulkiss Road
- 15.08 miles, 8 hours, 30.92558, -83.03923, Naylor Boat Ramp at US 84, r, 6955 US 84 E, Naylor, GA 31643

Upstream:

- 0.29 miles, 31.04595, -83.04352, Lakeland Boat Ramp, r, S side of GA 122, Lanier County
- 0.24 mi., 31.046192, -83.043476, Capt. Henry Will Jones Bridge, GA 122, 37, US 221, 129, e. of Lakeland
- 0.91 mi., 31.053811, -83.039627, Waycross & Western Railroad remains
- 1.41 miles, 31.060593, -83.041628, Box Creek, left bank
- 2.85 miles, 31.0708333, -83.0530556, Box Creek, left bank
- 6.90 miles, 31.0884656, -83.0635215, Sandy Run beaches, lunch stop
- 8.79 mi., 31.09134, -83.05006, Marshall Overfall, point
- 11.32 miles, 31.023131, -83.05791, Cross Creek, r
- 14.81 miles, 31.377711, -83.036486, Ochoa, Finchtown & Valdosta Railroad remains
- 16.78 miles, 31.54529, -83.040252, Berrien Branch, white rapids, l



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Burnt Church

Lanier

Landing

County, Georgia

Alapaha River

217 Burnt Church Road, Lakeland, GA 31635

31.024737, -83.04895

Emergency Management: Lanier County 229-482-2595; Berrien County 229-486-6588



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This Lanier County-owned landing is the closest public access to The Rocks. The difficulty of these rapids varies widely with water level. In the wintertime in the spring you may see restoration fern or red Opechee lilies. Plenty of swimming, fishing, and sand lunch beaches.

Water Levels:

Statenville, GA, USGS Gauge

02117500

78.1' (2.8') lowest boatable

85.1' (9.8') highest safe

Phone: 229-482-2595

Right & left bank (r or l) face

Downstream:

- 0.08 mi., 31.014473, -83.049022, Darvey Mill Branch, r
- 0.87 mi., 31.022267, -83.041244, Red Bluff undercut, l
- 3.00 miles, 31.009907, -83.052644, Moore Branch, r
- 3.35 miles, 31.009874, -83.050139, sandy lunch spot
- 3.55 mi., 31.011867, -83.029527, 83118282060487 Cr., l
- 5.14 mi., 31.007729, -83.022364, 83118282060487 Cr., r
- 7.12 miles, 30.993245, -83.029783, The Rocks, shoals, Treadmill Rd, Stockton, Lanier Co.
- 8.63 mi., 30.972776, -83.037418, 83118282060488 Creek, r
- 8.95 miles, 30.968079, -83.037719, Knight Creek, l
- 9.66 mi., 30.96344, -83.038354, Dixon Mill Cr., r, E. of Good Hope Rd., Naylor, GA 31641, Lanier Co.
- 11.94 miles, 30.979496, -83.042796, Cherry Creek, r
- 12.30 miles, 8 hours, 30.95609, -83.0406, Horsekin Road Landing, left bank, at end of Horsekin Road.
- 13.3 miles, 6.5 hours, 30.92558, -83.03823, Naylor Boat Ramp at US 84, r, 6955 US 84 E, Naylor, GA 31641.

Upstream:

- 0.41 miles, 31.031365, -83.04967, Big Creek 00311363, l
- 0.69 miles, 31.032128, -83.048421, Dangler Branch, l
- 1.36 miles, 31.040132, -83.046073, Lakeland-Waycross Power Line
- 1.78 miles, 31.04080, -83.04277, Pafford's Landing, r
- 1.88 miles, 31.04385, -83.04352, Lakeland Boat Ramp, r, S side of GA 122, Lanier County.
- 2.01 mi., 31.046192, -83.043476, Capt. Henry W. Jones Bridge, GA 122, 37, US 221, 129, e. of Lakeland.
- 2.68 mi., 31.053811, -83.039627, Waycross & Western Railroad's remains
- 3.18 miles, 31.060385, -83.041628, Box Creek, left bank
- 5.63 miles, 31.0708333, -83.0530556, Ben neck
- 8.67 miles, 31.0984656, -83.0635215, Sandy Ben beaches, lunch stop
- 10.50 mi., 31.10138, -83.05866, Marshall Doodall
- 13.09 miles, 31.121311, -83.05761, Cross Creek, r
- 16.58 miles, 31.137711, -83.06446, Oxilla, Pinelawn & Valdosta Railroad's remains
- 18.55 miles, 31.154526, -83.060252, Berrien Beach, white sands, l



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Hotchkiss Road
Lanier
Alapaha River
At end of Hotchkiss Road, GA 31641
[30.936669](tel:30936669), [-83.0406](tel:830406)

Emergency Management: Lanier County 229-483-2395; Lowndes County 229-671-2796

Landing
County, Georgia



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An easy one-hour paddle to Naylor Boat Ramp, or six hours past multiple rapids, cut throughs, and creeks; you choose. You'll see more houses downstream than upstream, but there is plenty of wild river, birds, fish, turtles, and maybe a gator. Avoid hunting season.

Water Levels:
Savannah, GA, USGS Gauge 02317500
78.1' (2.0') lowest boatable
85.1' (5.0') highest safe

Upstream:

- 4.26 miles, 30.939496, -83.042296, Cherry Creek, r
- 2.55 miles, 30.963431, -83.058575, Dixon Mill Creek, r
- 3.26 miles, 30.968076, -83.077191, Knight Creek, l
- 5.89 miles, 30.983245, -83.028783, The Rocks, shoals
- 9.21 miles, 31.010907, -83.032684, Moore Branch, right bank
- 11.13 miles, 31.013473, -83.040122, Barney Mill Branch, r
- 12.2 miles, 31.024931, -83.040238, Beaver Church Landing, c, 217 Bunt Church Road (GA 135), Lakeland, GA 31635, Lanier Co
- 12.83 miles, 31.031385, -83.049974, Big Creek 00311363, r
- 13.56 mi., 31.040113, -83.046067, Lakeland-Waycross Power Line
- 13.97 miles, 31.043011, -83.042564, Pogford Landing, r
- 14.17 miles, 31.04585, -83.043512, Lakeland Boat Ramp, c, below GA 122 bridge, Lakeland, GA 31635, Lanier County

Downstream:

- 1.11 miles, 0.75 hours, 30.92558, -83.092238, Naylor Boat Ramp @ US 84, c, 0955 US 84 E, Naylor, GA 31641
- 1.17 miles, 30.92507, -83.03807, Naylor Park Beach, r
- 1.25 miles, 30.924431, -83.037139, US 84 Bridge
- 1.29 miles, 30.924094, -83.036804, CSX RR Bridge, historic Atlantic & Coast Line RR, caused Troupville to move to Valdosta
- Just before RR bridge, r, house sites on Lake Alapaha
- 2.24 miles, 30.918022, -83.056568, River Run Waterfall drops 3 to 8 feet at low water. Many rapids nearby, dangerous even for the experienced
- 4.57 miles, 30.903023, -83.020199, Fannett Creek 0010262000997, l, comes down across US 84
- 5.38 miles, 30.892804, -83.021567, Roody Creek 00321458, l, from beyond Stockton
- 5.73 miles, 30.88913, -83.02319, Roody Creek Sandbars, string of sandbars, like good lunch stop; beware cloggers
- 7.42 miles, 30.87556, -83.0229, Halpin Willow
- 7.60 miles, 30.8728313, -83.0232544, Halpin High-water Cutthrough
- 7.86 mi., 30.87188, -83.023848, May R., r
- 7.92 miles, 30.871803, -83.02272, River Road Rapids, near first
- 8.36 miles, 30.8682066, -83.0246277, River Straight Rapids
- 9.00 miles, 30.8585421, -83.0227533, site of Lee Bridge, River Bend Rd, Stockton
- 10.07 miles, 30.8460377, -83.016077, Cow Shout, end of branch of River Road Rd
- 10.72 miles, 30.847489, -83.0115, Cow Creek, l
- 12.14 miles, 30.8306411, -83.0183334, Howells Rapids, just before takeout
- 12.29 miles, 30.828749, -83.01564, site of Howells Ferry & Bridge
- 12.33 mi., 30.828784, -83.018551, Howells Road Bridge
- 12.36 mi., 6 hours, 30.827842, -83.0183, Mayday Landing, 349 Howells Road, Stockton, GA 31649

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Naylor Boat Ramp
Lowndes County, Georgia
Alapaha River
6955 US 84 E, Naylor, GA 31641
30.92507, -83.03867



Emergency Management: Lowndes County, GA 229-471-1798

Lowndes County, GA: 229-882-2595; Echols County, GA: 229-859-8586; Hamilton County, FL: 386-793-6647

Downstream Water Levels:

Station on the USGS Gauge 02317500:
78.1' (1.8') lowest *feasible* before walking
82.1' (6.8') highest *safe* to not get lost

Right and left bank facing downstream:

- East bank, *Lake Tracy VPA*
- Just below ramp, *Naylor Park Beach*
- Visible from beach, *US 84 Bridge*
- Just below US 84, *CXX RR Bridge*, historic Atlantic & Coast Line RR, crossed Troupville to move to Valdosta
- Just below RR bridge, right bank, house sites on Lake Alapaha
- 1.4 miles, 30.9462, 83.0386, *River Run Waterfall* drops 3 to 8 feet at low water. Many rapids nearby, dangerous even for the experienced
- 3.8 miles, 30.9038, 83.0386, left bank, *Foreman Creek* (001100202000057), crosses down across US 84
- 4.1 miles, 30.9038, 83.0386, left bank, *Roady Creek*, from beyond Stockton
- 4.7 miles, 30.9038, 83.0386, left bank, *Roady Creek Sandbars*, sitting of sandbars, good beach strip, beware brush with chiggers
- 5.8 miles, 30.9038, 83.0386, *Harpis Willow*, lining the river
- 6.1 miles, 30.9038, 83.0386, *Harpis Cutthrough*, just upstream from Ray Branch, water through back of peninsula
- 6.15 miles, 30.9038, 83.0386, right bank, *Ray Branch*
- 7.05 miles, 30.9038, 83.0386, *River Road Rapids*, occur before paddling
- 7.15 miles, 30.9038, 83.0386, *River Straight Rapids*, between branches of River Road Rd, Stockton, Lowndes Co.
- 8.25 miles, 30.9038, 83.0386, *Lee Bridge*, River Road Rd, Stockton
- 8.85 miles, 30.9038, 83.0386, *Cow Shoals*, just end, a branch of River Road Rd.
- 9.65 miles, 30.9038, 83.0386, left bank, *Cow Creek*, narrow track, 30.9038, 83.0386 Upstream at US 128 Indian Wars battle site
- 9.95 miles, 30.9038, 83.0386, *Howells Rapids*, just before takeout
- 11.34 miles, 30.9038, 83.0386, site of *Howells Ferry & Bridge*
- 11.25 miles, *Howell Road Bridge*

Downstream Take Out:

11.25 miles, 5.5 hours: left bank, *Mayday Landing @ Howell Road*, 799 Howell Road, Stockton, GA 31649, Echols County, GA.



Photo: John L. Overman for RFW LLC, Howell Road Bridge and Mayday Landing, 2016-05-07



Upstream Take Out:

1.24 miles upstream to *Hatchers Road Landing*.
At end of Hatchers Road, in Lowndes County, GA, off US 84.
Another 12.5 miles to *Burns Church Landing*, 217 Burns Church Road (GA 135), Lakeland, GA 31605.

Supporting This Boat Ramp:



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Mayday
Echols

Landing
County, Georgia

Alapaha River

749 Howell Road, Stockton, GA 31649

30.82827, -83.017179

Emergency: Echols County 229-659-6596; Lowndes 229-671-2799; Lanier 229-482-2595

An unswamped but very pleasant
paddle, with many creeks, pines,
cypress, tupelo, river birch, fish,
birds, and turtles, plus houses.
Avoid hunting season.

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Water Levels: USGS Gauge 92317500, Statesville, GA
78.1' (2.8') lowest boatable, 85.4' (9.8') highest safe
Right and left bank facing downstream

Downstream: Photos: Gordon Quarterman 2018.03.22

- 0.07 miles, 30.828095, -83.018449, Norfolk Southern RR Bridge
- 1.64 miles, 30.806321, -83.020817, Conwell Branch, right bank
- 2.78 miles, 30.804351, -83.02695, Howell Branch, right bank
- 3.86 miles, 30.799051, -83.014755, Reetz Branch, right bank
- 6.78 miles, 30.775471, -83.042559, 83110282007067 Creek, r
- 8.06 miles, 30.763996, -83.043062, Big Branch 80311382, l
- 8.24 miles, 30.761491, -83.043737, Martin Branch, right bank
- 9.56 miles, 30.748146, -83.040950, 83110282007099 Creek, r
- 9.56 miles, 30.740083, -83.039627, Sandy Branch Latch, l
- 10.08 miles, 30.743037, -83.038543, Crawford Branch, right bank
- 12.78 miles, 30.720133, -83.044873, 83110282001899 Creek, r
- 13.60 miles, 30.716236, -83.051290, 83110282000585 Creek, l
- 14.36 miles, 30.708947, -83.051926, Troublesome Creek, l
- 14.55 miles, 30.70426, -83.05275, Statesville Boat Ramp, 206 GA 94
Way, Statesville, GA 31648, Echols
County

Upstream:

- 0.03 miles, 30.828194, -83.018551,
Howell Road Bridge
- 0.07 miles, 30.828349, -83.01864, site
of *Howell Ferry & Bridge*
- 0.22 miles, 30.830841, -83.018334,
Howell's Rapids
- 1.64 miles, 30.847409, -83.011499,
Cove Creek, l
- 2.29 miles, 30.846677, -83.016937,
*Cove Shoals, past end, a branch of
River Bend Rd.*
- 3.36 mi., 30.8585421, -83.0237933,
Lee Bridge, River Bend Rd, Stockton
- 3.50 mi., 30.860266, -83.0246277,
*River Straight Rapids, between River
Bend Rd, Stockton, Lanier Co.*
- 4.44 mi., 30.8710346, -83.0272203,
River Bend Rapids, near fire
- 4.50 miles, 30.871679, -83.023848,
Ray Branch, r
- 4.76 miles, 30.8728313, -83.0212544,
Harpis Cutthrough
- 6.08 miles, 30.892654, -83.0215647,
Reedy Creek, l
- 7.79 miles, 30.903923, -83.020189,
Foreman Creek 83110282000597, l
- 10.12 miles, 30.918622, -83.036564,
*River Run Waterfall drops 3 to 6 feet
at low water. Many rapids, watch out!*
- 11.07 miles, 30.924084, -83.036664,
*CSX RR Bridge, former Atlantic &
Coast Line RR*
- 11.11 miles, 30.924431, -83.037339,
US 84 Bridge
- 11.25 miles, 30.92558, -83.039218,
*Naylor Boat Ramp, c. 6955 US 84 E,
Naylor, GA 31643*



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Boat Ramp

County, Georgia

Alapaha River

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30.704437, -83.03468

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After rains, you can see countless gushing streams, many of them waterfalls. Any time, there are black rocks and a fallen island. Watch for the Halberdhead Reservoir. Across the GA-FL line there are very nice rapids. Paddle up the Alapachoochee River to see Turkey Falls!



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