

# Naylor Boat Ramp

Lowndes County, Georgia

## Alapaha River

6955 US 84 E, Naylor, GA 31641

30.92507, -83.03867

**Emergency Management:** Lowndes County, GA 229-671-2790

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### Downstream Water Levels:

Statenville USGS Gauge 02317500:

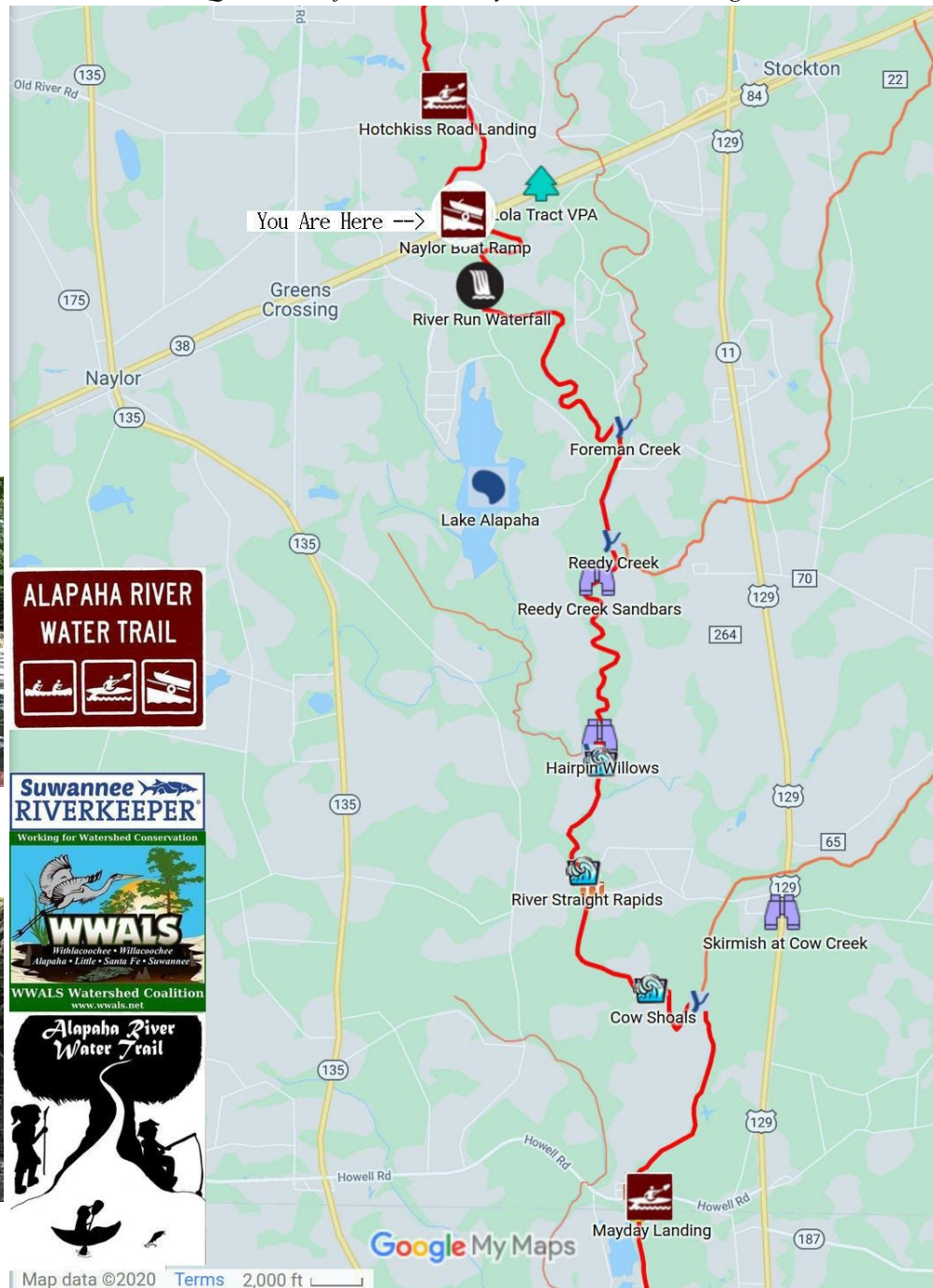
**78.1' (2.0')** lowest boatable before walking  
**82.1' (6.0')** highest safe to not get lost

Right and left bank facing downstream.

- East bank, **Lola Tract VPA**
- Just below ramp, **Naylor Park Beach**
- Visible from beach, **US 84 Bridge**
- Just below US 84, **CSX RR Bridge**, historic **Atlantic & Coast Line RR**, caused Troupville to move to Valdosta
- Just below RR bridge, right bank, house sites on Lake Alapaha
- 1.4 miles, 30.918022, -83.036568, **River Run Waterfall** drops 3 to 8 feet at low water. Many rapids nearby, dangerous even for the experienced
- 3.8 miles, 30.9039230, -83.020189, left bank, **Foreman Creek** (03110202000597), comes down across US 84
- 4.1 miles, 30.8928264, -83.0215647, left bank, **Reedy Creek**, from beyond Stockton
- 4.7 miles, 30.8891300, -83.0231900, either bank, **Reedy Creek Sandbars**, string of sandbars; good lunch stop; beware brush with chiggers
- 5.8 miles, 30.8735600, -83.0229000, **Hairpin Willows**, lining the river
- 6.1 miles, 30.8728313, -83.0232544, **Hairpin Cutthrough**, just upstream from Ray Branch, water through neck of peninsula
- 6.15 miles, 30.871679, -83.023848, right bank, **Ray Branch**
- 7.05 miles, 30.8710346, -83.0227203, **River Bend Rapids**, scout before paddling
- 7.15 miles, 30.8602066, -83.0246277, **River Straight Rapids**, between branches of River Bend Rd, Stockton, Lanier Co.
- 8.25 miles, 30.8585421, -83.0237533, **Lee Bridge**, River Bend Rd, Stockton
- 8.85 miles, 30.8486577, -83.0169370, **Cow Shoals**, past end, s. branch of River Bend Rd.
- 9.65 miles, 30.847489, -83.011499, Left bank, **Cow Creek**. (Inset photos: John S. Quarterman, 2016-05-07) Upstream at US 129: Indian Wars battle site
- 9.95 miles, 30.8308411, -83.0183334, **Howells Rapids**, last before takeout
- 11.14 miles, 30.828749, -83.01864, site of **Howells Ferry & Bridge**
- 11.25 miles, **Howell Road Bridge**



Photo: John S. Quarterman for WWALS, Naylor Beach, US 84 Bridge, 2016-05-07



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### Downstream Take Out:

11.25 miles, 5.5 hours: left bank, **Mayday Landing @ Howell Road**, 749 Howell Road, Stockton, GA 31649, Echols County, GA.



Photo: John S. Quarterman for WWALS, Howell Road Bridge and Mayday Landing, 2016-05-07

### Upstream Take Out:

1.24 miles upstream to **Hotchkiss Road Landing**, At end of Hotchkiss Road, in Lanier County, GA, off US 84. Another 12.5 miles to **Burnt Church Landing**, 217 Burnt Church Road (GA 135), Lakeland, GA 31635.

### Supporting This Boat Ramp:

