



Franklinville

Lowndes

Landing

County, Georgia

Withlacoochee River, east bank

6560 Franklinville Road, Hahira, GA 31632

[30.981249](tel:30.981249), [-83.268027](tel:-83.268027)

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Swamps, sloughs, sinks, and creeks, in a very rural paddle into the most populous city in the Suwannee River Basin. Best to skip Staten Road and proceed to Langdale Park Boat Ramp (or US 41). In the new year expect yellow jessamine earliest, then wild native azaleas (*Rhododendron canescens*) blooming in their white to yellow or pink glory. In spring see red maple and white Grancy Greybeard and dogwood trees. In summer you may see the halberdleaf five-large-petaled swamp rose-mallow (*Hibiscus laevis*). Year-round, see palmettos, resurrection fern, loblolly and slash pines, live oaks, water oaks, cypress, river birch, willow, and Spanish moss.

Water Levels, Skipper Bridge USGS Gauge 023177483: **122.6' (2.3')** lowest boatable; **131' (10.7')** highest safe

Downstream: Left and right bank (l or r): facing downstream

- 0.01 miles, 30.981369, -83.267676, **Tyler Bridge**
- 0.18 miles, 30.981854, -83.264984, **Redeye Creek**, l
- 0.18 miles, 30.981822, -83.26493, **Tom's Branch** 03110203000541, l
- 0.92 miles, 30.975406, -83.261484, **Cat Creek**, l, drains Ray City and Moody AFB
- 2.75 mi., 30.958, -83.2699, **McTier Branch** 03110203004438, r
- 2.82 mi., 30.957, -83.2698, **Old Skipper Bridge**, end Reed Rd.
- 3.19 miles, 30.952758, -83.268467, **Reed Road Creek** 03110203004488, l
- 3.52 miles, 30.949028, -83.271885, **Skipper Bridge**, 8.6 miles north of Valdosta, no exit: chainlink fence
- 3.72 mi., 30.94654, -83.272, **Ziegler Creek** 03110203000495, l
- 5.49 miles, [30.932805](tel:30.932805), [-83.288878](tel:-83.288878), **Staten Road Landing**, l, 4556 Staten Road, steep embankment, not recommended
- 5.51 miles, 30.932989, -83.288971, **Staten Road Bridge**
- 5.52 miles, 30.933004, -83.289189, **Fender Bridge site**
- 5.95 mi., 30.928, -83.2927, **Thomasville-Valdosta Power Line**
- 7.21 miles, 30.921932, -83.303605, **Bay Branch**, r
- 7.96 miles, 30.91849, -83.309506, **Sermons Branch**, r
- 9.12 miles, 30.904201, -83.311574, **Withlacoochee Slough**
- 9.31 miles, 30.901774, -83.31094, **Cherry Creek**, l
- 9.42 miles, 30.902192, -83.312247, **Cherry Creek Sink**, l
- 9.93 miles, 30.895699, -83.31483, **Stillhouse Branch**, l, drains Valdosta Country Club
- 10.42 miles, 30.89285, -83.3188, **US 41 Landing**, r, riverbank, 3966 N Valdosta Rd, Valdosta, GA 31602, entrance off of Val Del Road, beware driving all the way to the river
- 10.43 miles, 30.892615, -83.318861, **North Valdosta Road Bridge**, between I-75 exit 22 and Valdosta
- 10.91 miles, 30.887978, -83.324256, **Corinne Coleman Creek** 03110203000782, r, drains Foxborough and Mineola
- 10.96 miles, 30.88747, -83.32395, **Langdale Park Boat Ramp**, left bank, 3781 N. Valdosta Rd., Valdosta, GA 31602, in Valdosta-Lowndes County Parks and Recreation Langdale Park.

Upstream: short, but complicated

- 0.43 miles, 30.985, -83.2722222, **Tricky oxbow**
- 0.68 miles, 30.98671, -83.2730552, **Double oak bow**
- 1.17 miles, 30.987661, -83.27196, **Franklinville Roundabout**
- 2.28 mi., 30.99166, -83.28231, **Hall Creek** 03110203004344, r
- 2.49 miles, 30.993546, -83.284844, **Twin Creek**, r
- 2.84 miles, 30.995762, -83.288689, **Hollis Welch Creek** 03110203000770, r
- 3.03 miles, 30.998244, -83.289167, **SONAT pipeline**

- 3.28 miles, 31.001517, -83.28882, **Emily Creek** 03110203004316, l
- 3.34 miles, 31.0018, -83.289832, **Onice Davis Branch**, l
- 4.47 miles, 31.00867, -83.302576, **Vincent Parrish Branch** 03110203004284, r
- 4.90 miles, [31.013966](tel:31.013966), [-83.299306](tel:-83.299306), **Hagan Bridge Landing**, 5110 GA Hwy 122 E, Hahira, GA 31632, Lowndes County

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The map displays the Withlacoochee River water trail route in Lowndes County, Georgia. Key locations marked include Hagan Bridge Landing, Skipper Bridge, and Franklinville Landing. The map also shows major roads like Staten Road, Reed Road, and US 41. Various photos are embedded on the map, showing kayakers, river scenery, and local flora. Logos for local organizations like Suwannee Riverkeeper and WWALS are also present.