



Hotchkiss Road

Lanier

Landing

County, Georgia

Alapaha River

At end of Hotchkiss Road, GA 31641

[30.93669, -83.0406](https://www.google.com/maps/place/30.93669,-83.0406)

Emergency Management: Lanier County 229-482-2595; Lowndes County 229-671-2790



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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:

Statenville, GA, USGS Gauge 02317500:

78.1' (2.0') lowest boatable

85.1' (9.0') highest safe



Photo: John S. Quarterman 2014-08-24

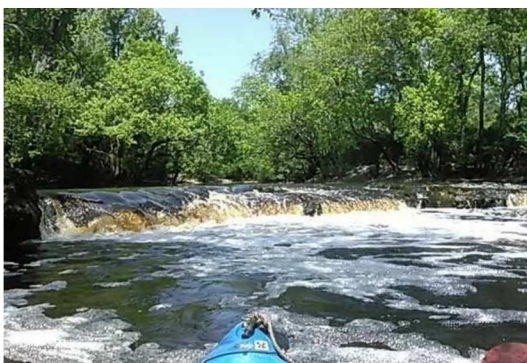
Right and left bank (r or l) facing downstream.

Downstream:

1.11 miles; 0.75 hours, 30.92558, -83.039238, **Naylor Boat Ramp @ US 84**, r, 6955 US 84 E, Naylor, GA 31641

- 1.17 miles, 30.92507, -83.03867, **Naylor Park Beach**, r
- 1.25 miles, 30.924431, -83.037339, **US 84 Bridge**
- 1.29 miles, 30.924094, -83.036864, **CSX RR Bridge**, historic *Atlantic & Coast Line RR*, caused Troupville to move to Valdosta
- Just below RR bridge, r, **house sites on Lake Alapaha**
- 2.24 miles, 30.918022, -83.036568, **River Run Waterfall** drops 3 to 8 feet at low water. Many rapids nearby, dangerous even for the experienced
- 4.57 miles, 30.903923, -83.020189, **Foreman Creek 03110202000597**, l, comes down across US 84
- 5.38 miles, 30.8928264, -83.0215647, **Reedy Creek 00321455**, l, from beyond Stockton
- 5.73 miles, 30.88913, -83.02319, **Reedy Creek Sandbars**, string of sandbars, l&r, good lunch stop; beware chiggers
- 7.42 miles, 30.87356, -83.0229, **Hairpin Willows**
- 7.60 miles, 30.8728313, -83.0232544, **Hairpin High-water Cutthrough**
- 7.86 mi., 30.87168, -83.023848, **Ray Br.**, r
- 7.92 miles, 30.871035, -83.02272, **River Bend Rapids**, scout first
- 8.86 miles, 30.8602066, -83.0246277, **River Straight Rapids**
- 9.00 miles, 30.8585421, -83.0237533, site of **Lee Bridge**, River Bend Rd, Stockton
- 10.07 miles, 30.8486577, -83.016937, **Cow Shoals**, end, s. branch of River Bend Rd.
- 10.72 miles, 30.847489, -83.0115, **Cow Creek**, l.

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Upstream:

- 0.26 miles, 30.939496, -83.042596, **Cherry Creek**, r
- 2.55 miles, 30.963438, -83.038575, **Dixon Mill Creek**, r
- 3.26 miles, 30.968076, -83.03719, **Knight Creek**, l
- 5.09 miles, 30.983245, -83.028783, **The Rocks**, shoals
- 9.21 miles, 31.010907, -83.032684, **Moore Branch**, right bank
- 11.53 miles, 31.018473, -83.040922, **Darsey Mill Branch**, r
- 12.2 miles, 31.024931, -83.048238, **Burnt Church Landing**, r, 217 Burnt Church Road (GA 135), Lakeland, GA 31635, Lanier Co.
- 12.81 miles, 31.031365, -83.049674, **Big Creek 00311363**, r
- 13.56 mi., 31.04013, -83.04607, **Lakeland-Waycross Power Line**
- 13.97 miles, 31.043011, -83.042564, **Paffords Landing**, r
- 14.17 miles, 31.04585, -83.04352, **Lakeland Boat Ramp**, r, below GA 122 bridge, Lakeland, GA 31635, Lanier County.

