



Langdale Park Boat Ramp

Lowndes

County, Georgia

Withlacoochee River, east bank

3781 N. Valdosta Rd., Valdosta, GA 31602

[30.88747, -83.32395](tel:30.88747,-83.32395)

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Except for the highways, a railroad, and downstream trash heaps on logjams, mostly you wouldn't know you're paddling next to the most populous city in the Suwannee River Basin, starting at this Valdosta-Lowndes County Parks & Rec. (VLPR) Park. If Park is closed, use US 41 Landing. Join us for frequent cleanups at Sugar Creek and Troupville Boat Ramp. Earliest, expect yellow jessamine, then wild native azaleas (*Rhododendron canescens*). In spring, see red maple and white Grancy Greybeard and dogwood. Year-round, see loblolly pines, live oaks, water oaks, cypress, river birch, willow, and Spanish moss.

Water Levels, Valdosta (US 41) USGS Gauge 02317755: **113.8' (3.5') lowest boatable; 123' (12.7') highest safe**

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

- 0.51 miles, 30.881988, -83.325054, **Hairpin Turn Deadfall**
- 0.65 miles, 30.880947, -83.326223, **Tire Pile**
- 1.17 miles, 30.875734, -83.323024, **Three Mile Branch, l**, drains Five Points
- 2.04 miles, 30.868327, -83.320487, **What is this 03110203004620, l**
- 2.64 miles, 30.864144, -83.320596, **Sugar Creek, l**, drains much of Valdosta, notorious for sewage spills, deadfall, trash
- 2.73 miles, 30.863296, -83.321576, **Norfolk Southern RR Bridge**
- 2.77 miles, 30.862972, -83.321996, **Railroad track deadfall**
- 3.15 miles, 30.860605, -83.323848, **Sugar Creek Landing**, left bank, 2410 Gornto Rd., Valdosta, GA 31602, difficult to find, long takeout through cypress knees
- 4.24 miles, 30.853877, -83.332607, **Sheri Branch 03110203000485, l**
- 4.40 miles, 30.854919, -83.334328, **I-75 Bridge**, near exit 18.
- 5.14 miles, 30.850019, -83.339628, **GA 133 Withlacoochee Bridge**, West of Valdosta off I-75 exit 18, notorious for high *E. coli*.
- 5.15 miles, 30.84985, -83.3399, **GA 133 Power Line**
- 5.24 miles, 30.848977, -83.340493, **GA 133 Deadfall**
- 5.43 miles, 30.846835, -83.342166, **Troupville Cutoff, l**
- 5.61 miles, 30.846499, -83.343668, **Meander Deadfall**
- 5.69 miles, 30.846504, -83.342311, **Troupville Cutoff end, l**
- 5.75 miles, 30.845776, -83.3424, **Loch-Winn Run 03110203004651, l**
- 6.34 mi., 30.847172, -83.347652, **Little River Confluence, r**
- 6.78 miles, **Troupville Boat Ramp**, left bank of Little River, 19664 Valdosta Hwy, Valdosta, GA 31602, on GA 133 off I-75 exit 18, Lowndes County, in VLPR park.

Upstream: *has some interesting sites within a few miles*

- 0.05 miles, 30.887978, -83.324256, **Corinne Coleman Creek 03110203000782, r**
- 0.53 miles, 30.89262, -83.3189, **US 41 Bridge**
- 0.54 miles, 30.89285, -83.3188, **US 41 Landing**
- 1.03 miles, 30.895699, -83.31483, **Stillhouse Branch, l**
- 1.54 miles, 30.902192, -83.312247, **Cherry Creek Sink, l**
- 1.65 miles, 30.901774, -83.31094, **Cherry Creek, l**
- 1.85 mi., 30.9042, -83.31157, **Withlacoochee Slough at Cherry Creek, r**
- 3.00 miles, 30.91849, -83.309506, **Sermons Branch, r**
- 3.75 miles, 30.921932, -83.303605, **Bay Branch, r**

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- 5.01 miles, 30.9288, -83.292668, **Thomasville-Valdosta Power Line**
- 5.45 miles, 30.933004, -83.289189, **Fender Bridge site**
- 5.45 miles, 30.932989, -83.288971, **Staten Road Bridge**
- 5.48 miles, 30.932805, -83.288878, **Staten Road Landing, l**, 4556 Staten Road, steep road abutment; not recommended
- 7.24 miles, 30.946538, -83.272011, **Ziegler Creek 03110203000495, l**
- 7.44 miles, 30.949028, -83.271885, **Skipper Bridge**, no takeout
- 7.78 miles, 30.952758, -83.268467, **Reed Road Creek 03110203004488, l**
- 8.14 miles, 30.95705, -83.269801, **Old Skipper Bridge**
- 8.21 miles, 30.957999, -83.269871, **McTier Branch 03110203004438, r**
- 9.83 miles, 30.973678, -83.263525, **Cooper Carter Creek 03110203004407, r**
- 10.04 miles, 30.975406, -83.261484, **Cat Creek, l**
- 10.78 miles, 30.98182, -83.26493, **Tom's Branch 03110203000541, l**
- 10.78 miles, 30.981854, -83.264984, **Redeye Creek, l**
- 10.95 miles, 30.981369, -83.267676, **Tyler Bridge**
- 10.96 miles, 30.981249, -83.268027, **Franklinville Landing, r**, 6560 Franklinville Road, road entrance from the west.

