

Nankin Boat Ramp

Lowndes County, Georgia

Withlacoochee River

6899 Clyattville-Nankin Rd, Valdosta, GA 31601

30.675192, -83.394143



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

Brooks County, GA 229-263-4262; Madison County, FL 850-973-3698

Downstream:

Water Levels on the Quitman US 84 USGS Gauge 02318500:

85.5' (2.0') lowest boatable: below, you may walk a lot

94' (10.5') highest safe: above, you can get lost in the floodplain

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

Look for: Alligators, mullet jumping, sand banks turning to limestone, herons, turtles, Halberdleaf rosemallow, invasive Japanese climbing fern, many shoals, and two good springs.

- Rocky Ford Bridge (the current bridge, or maybe the previous one)
- 1.1 miles, **River Bend Shoals**; small but amusing
- 2.67 miles, **Wrested Vegetation**, both banks, important in GA riparian law
- 2.87 miles, **JLH Creek**, left bank, need real name
- 3.24 miles, **Tween Creeks Shoal**, rocks almost across river
- 4.64 miles, **McIntyre Spring**, right bank, 2nd magnitude, has 4610-foot explored underwater caves under Brooks County
- 5.02 miles, **Georgia into Florida First Time**: Madison County, FL, right bank populated; left bank inaccessible by land
- 5.3 miles, **Pear Way Boat Ramp**, private, emergency only
- 5.6 miles, **Valdosta Railway Trestle**, picturesque, abandoned

- 5.8 miles, **Tannin Shoals**, at southmost bend in Florida
- 5.9 miles, **Back to Georgia Shoals**, left bank Lowndes County, right bank Brooks County, accessible by land only from Florida

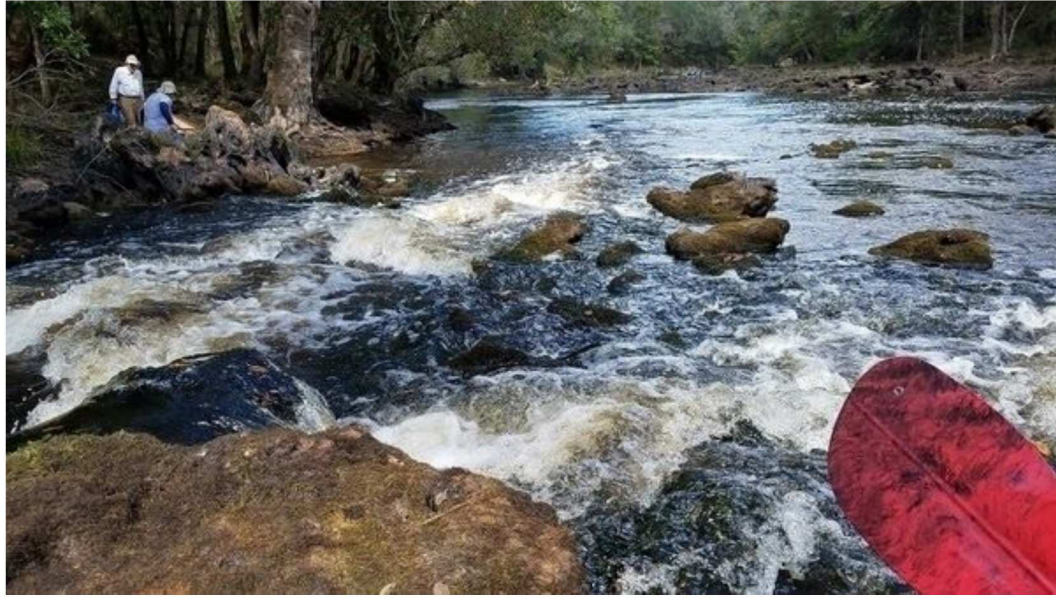


Photo: John S. Quarterman, Back to Georgia Shoals, 2017-10-14.

- 7 miles, **Arnold Springs**, left bank: three small springs adding up to second magnitude; private property inland
- 7.32 miles, **Old Clyattville Road Bridge**, posts
- 8.10 miles, **Olympia Bend Shooting Range**; you'll hear
- 8.2 miles, **Halberdleaf Rosemallow**, left bank, each bloom lasts only one day in June



Photo: John S. Quarterman, Valdosta Railroad Trestle, 2017-10-14.

- 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

Downstream Take Out:

8.9 miles, 4.5 hours to **State Line Boat Ramp**, Also known as Mozell Spells and Madison Highway Ramp.

Upstream:

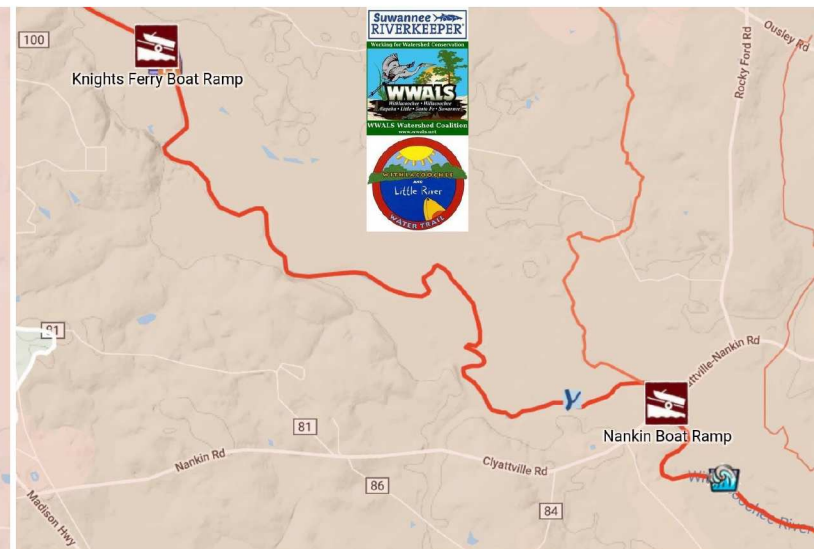
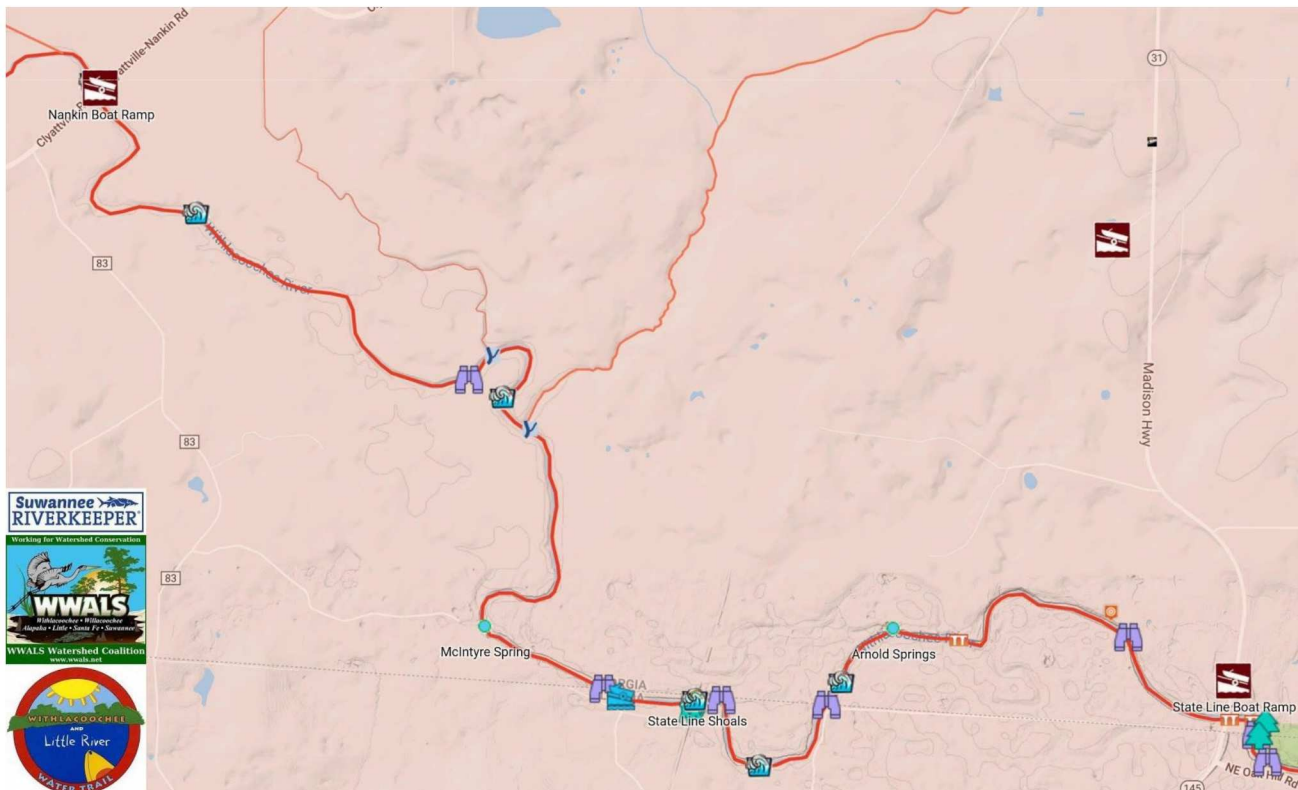
- 0 miles, **Clyattville-Nankin Shoal**, small shoal
- 0.95 miles, **Redland Creek**, left bank (facing downstream)
- 6.55 miles, **Knights Ferry Bridge abutment**, all that remains
- 6.64 miles, **Knights Ferry**, site of

Upstream Take Out:

6.65 miles upstream to **Knights Ferry Boat Ramp**, 6499 Knights Ferry Rd, Valdosta, GA 31601

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