



Photo: Gretchen Quarterman, Staten Road

Shadrick Sink leaks Withlacoochee River water under the river and miles east, so that Valdosta had to sink its water wells twice as deep to get under it, because the tannic acid that makes the characteristic tea color of that blackwater river reacts with water treatment chemicals.

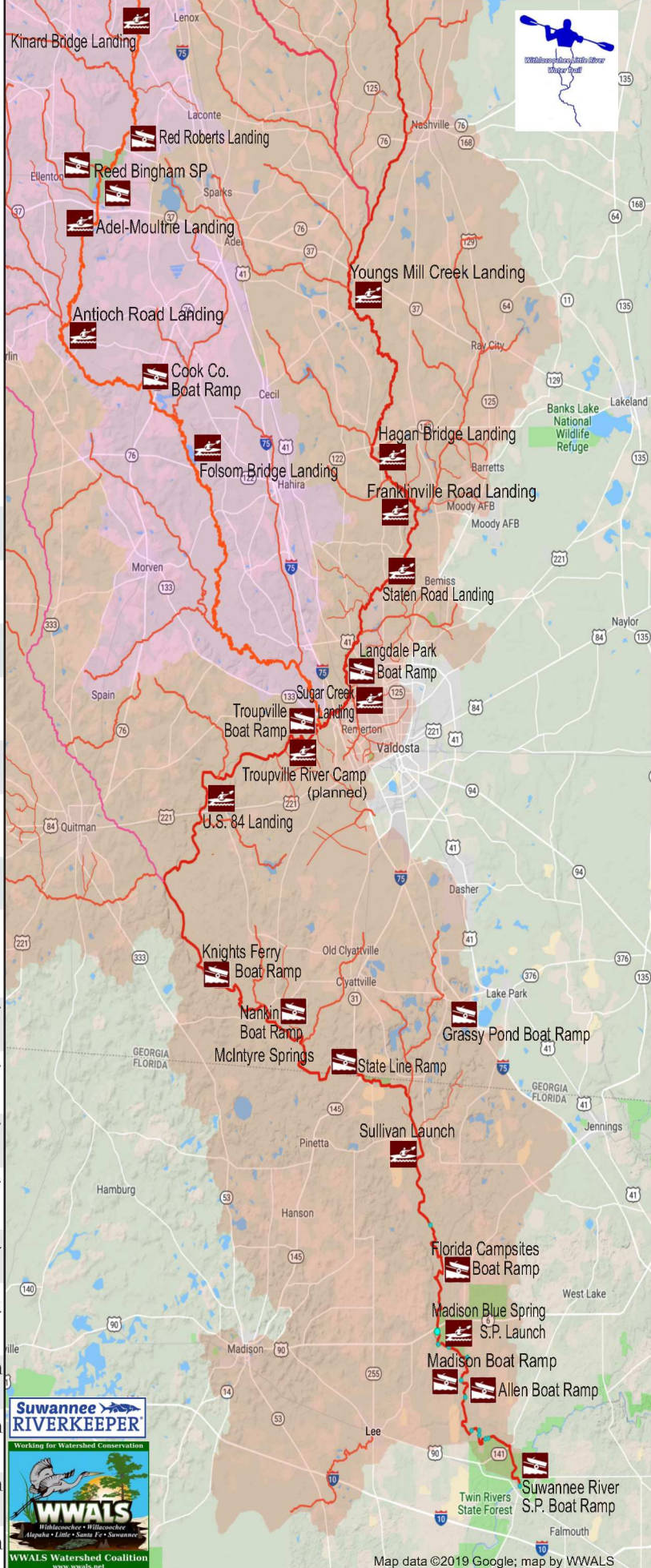
Springs: Two of the six second-magnitude springs in Georgia are on the Withlacoochee River, upstream from the GA-FL line. Scuba cave divers have explored McIntyre Spring (see map below), more than 4,000 feet under Brooks County. Arnold Springs flows from Lowndes County.

In Florida, Withlacoochee springs abound, up to first-magnitude Madison Blue Spring.

From the Withlacoochee Trickle when you can literally step across it, to 700-year floods in 2009 and 2013, upper Withlacoochee and Little River levels vary widely. Below Troupville, the Withlacoochee is often paddlable in the summer, and below Nankin usually all year. Above US 84, fall is usually either boat-dragging or hurricane. Paddle times may vary widely depending on ability of the paddler and the level of the water; going may be especially slow at low water levels, due to deadfalls in the river. At high levels upstream, expect to get lost as the river widens into the floodplain.

Summary Access Table, Withlacoochee and Little River Water Trails

Mile	Access Point	Miles Next	Paddle Hours	Latitude, Longitude	Low	High	Gauge
Little River							
59.19	Kinard Bridge Landing, Cook Co.	6.26	3.1	31.2543, -83.507861	266.5' (-0.6')	271' (3.9')	Tifton
52.93	Red Roberts Landing @ Rountree Bridge Rd, Cook Co.	3.52	1.8	31.192222, -83.520333	266.5' (-0.6')	271' (3.9')	Tifton
49.41	Reed Bingham SP (West), Colquitt Co.	0.33	0.2	31.16703, -83.54647	[Icons]	[Icons]	[Icons]
49.08	Reed Bingham SP (East), Cook Co.	0.5	0.2	31.16253, -83.54123	[Icons]	[Icons]	[Icons]
48.58	Adel-Moultrie Landing @ GA 37, Colquitt Co.	10.34	5.2	31.155313, -83.545061	175.3' (2.2')	181' (7.9')	Adel
38.24	Antioch Road Landing, Cook Co.	6.83	3.4	31.068398, -83.564453	175.3' (2.2')	181' (7.9')	Adel
31.41	Cook County Boat Ramp @ GA 76, Cook Co.	6.06	3.0	31.040042, -83.493085	137' (4.2')	81.4' (11.2')	Hahira
25.35	Folsom Bridge Landing @ GA 122, Lowndes Co.	25	12.5	31.000771, -83.456385	137' (4.2')	144' (11.2')	Hahira
0.35	Troupville Boat Ramp @ GA 133, Lowndes Co.	11.14	5.5	30.851842, -83.346536	137' (4.2')	144' (11.2')	Hahira
Withlacoochee River							
97.65	Youngs Mill Creek Landing @ GA 37, Cook Co.	12.97	6.5	31.120974, -83.323322	122.6' (2.3')	131' (10.7')	Skipper Bridge
84.68	Hagan Bridge Landing @ GA 122, Lowndes Co.	4.9	2.5	31.013966, -83.299306	122.6' (2.3')	131' (10.7')	Skipper Bridge
79.78	Franklinville Landing @ Franklinville Rd, Lowndes Co.	5.49	2.7	30.981249, -83.268027	122.6' (2.3')	131' (10.7')	Skipper Bridge
74.29	Staten Road Landing, Lowndes Co.	5.62	2.8	30.932805, -83.288878	122.6' (2.3')	131' (10.7')	Skipper Bridge
68.61	Langdale Park Boat Ramp, Lowndes Co.	2.92	1.5	30.88747, -83.32395	113.8' (3.5')	123' (12.7')	Valdosta
65.75	Sugar Creek Landing @ Gormto Road, Lowndes Co.	13.97	7.0	30.85857, -83.3206	113.8' (3.5')	123' (12.7')	Valdosta
51.78	US 84 Landing, Lowndes Co.	8.44	4.2	30.793608, -83.451435	85.5' (2.0')	94' (10.5')	Quitman
43.34	Knights Ferry Boat Ramp, Lowndes Co.	6.65	3.3	30.712354, -83.455959	85.5' (2.0')	94' (10.5')	Quitman
36.69	Nankin Boat Ramp, Lowndes Co.	8.9	4.5	30.675192, -83.394143	85.25' (1.8')	94' (10.5')	Quitman
27.79	State Line Ramp @ GA 31, Lowndes Co.	5.35	2.7	30.637844, -83.311149	85.25' (1.8')	94' (10.5')	Quitman
22.44	Sullivan Launch @ CR 150, Madison Co.	8.8	4.4	30.595667, -83.26	52.5' (6.0')	59' (12.5')	Pinetta
13.64	Florida Campsites Ramp @ NW 47th St, Hamilton Co	1.68	0.8	30.501128, -83.242411	52.5' (6.0')	59' (12.5')	Pinetta
11.96	Madison Blue Spring S.P. Launch @ FL-6, Madison Co.	1.99	1.0	30.480792, -83.244315	40.1' (0.1')	50' (10.0')	Madison
9.97	Madison Boat Ramp @ NE River Park Rd, Madison	1.75	0.9	30.465512, -83.223793	40.1' (0.1')	50' (10.0')	Madison
8.22	Allen Ramp @ SW 64th Way, Hamilton Co.	8.44	4.2	30.449167, -83.221328	40.1' (0.1')	50' (10.0')	Madison
-0.22	Suwannee River S.P. Ramp, Suwannee Co.	2.68	1.3	30.3877, -83.1688	[Icons]	[Icons]	[Icons]



Legend:
 Ramp [Icon], Launch [Icon], Stairs [Icon], Outfitter [Icon], Canoe Rental [Icon]
 Camping [Icon], Food [Icon], Water [Icon], Restrooms [Icon]
 Picnic Area [Icon], Handicapped Accessible [Icon], Shelter [Icon]

For outfitters, see wwals.net/water-trails/outfitters/

* **Paddle Hours:** est. for high water at 2 mph (1 mph or slower at low water).
 † **Advisory estimates** for feet above sea level (NAVD88) on the indicated USGS Gauge.
Low: lowest boatable without a lot of dragging; at or slightly above NWS Low Stage
High: highest safe; at or slightly below NWS Action Stage

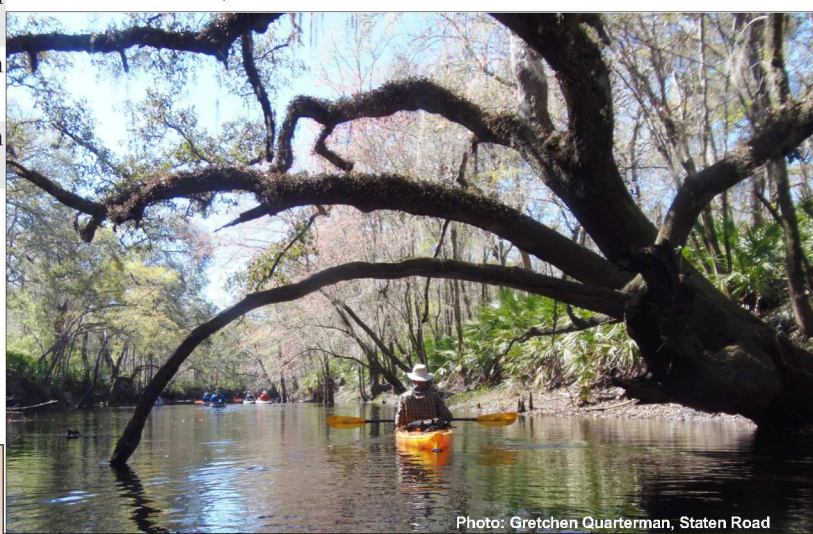
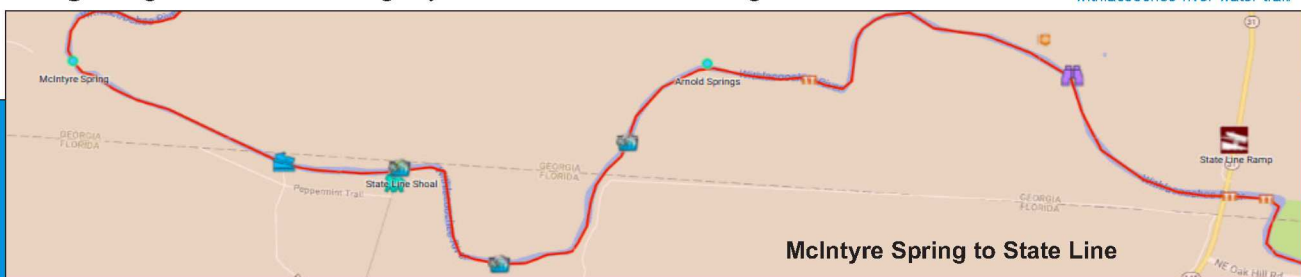


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For the safety of you and your companions, always file a float plan so emergency responders can locate you if an emergency occurs.

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