

Griffis Fish Camp Landing

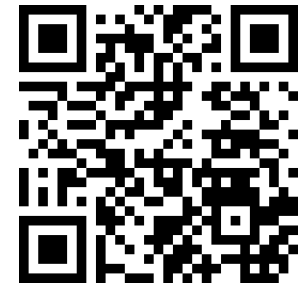


Clinch County, Georgia

Suwannee River

10333 Ga Hwy 177 Fargo, GA 31631

30.78246, -82.443594



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Emergency Management: Clinch County 912-487-3700

Fees for river access, campsites, or RV hookups are reasonable, and the pavilions are popular for cookouts. The cold running water at the pavilions and in the bathroom buildings is hard but drinkable. Be sure to ask to see the private museum before heading down the Suwannee River to Fargo Ramp. Call in advance to reserve campsites or pavilions: 229-412-0558.



Edwin Alphin Griffis ran the camp until he retired in 2024 at the age of 94. It was opened by his father in the mid-1900s.

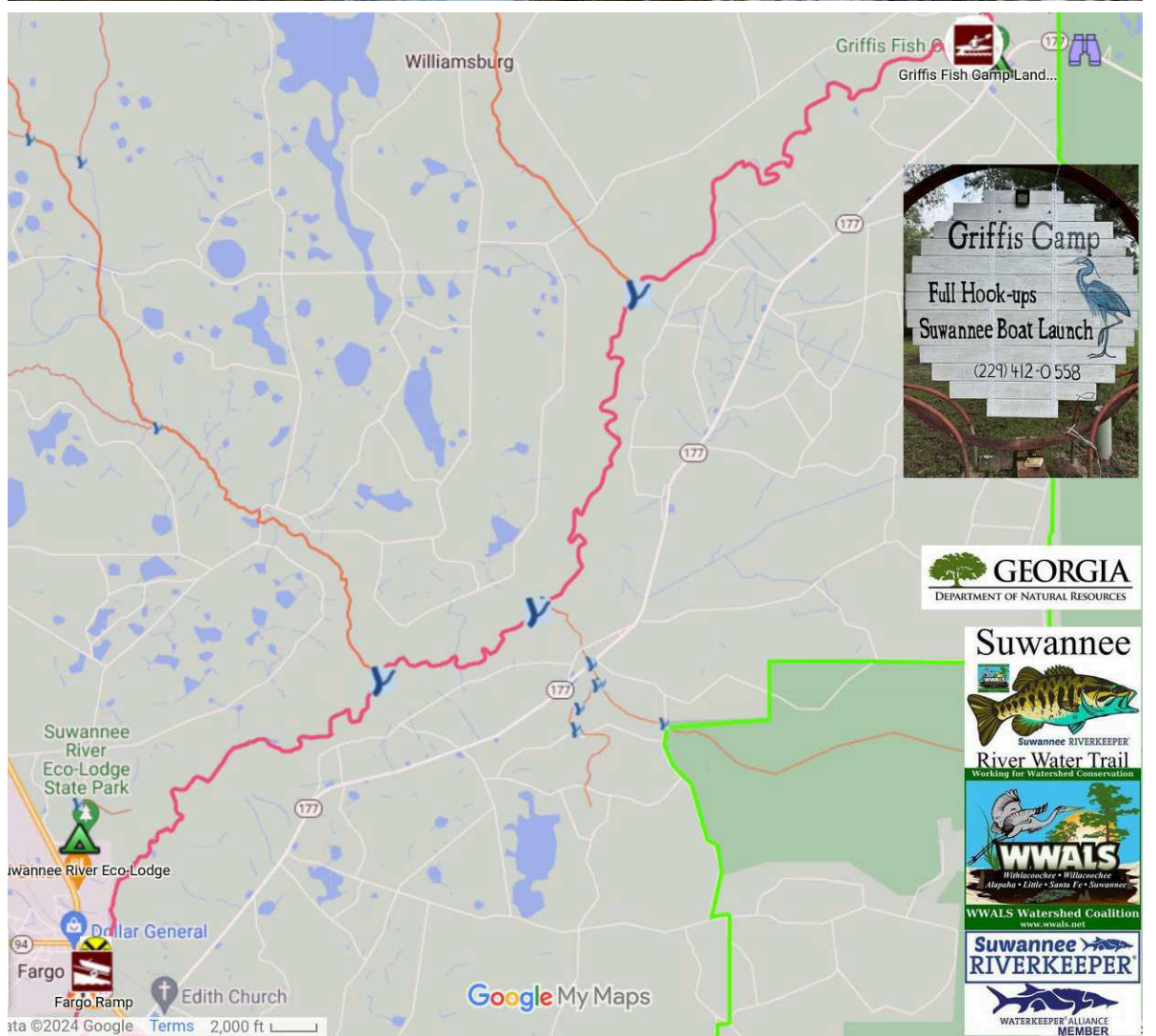
Right & left bank (r or l) facing downstream.

Water Levels: Fargo Gauge:

lowest boatable 92.5, highest safe 100.

Downstream:

- 2.75 miles, **Allen Camp Road Cutthrough**. Unless the water is too low, you can bypass a curve of the river. Although there is a log across the cutthrough that could be trouble.
- 4.85 miles, r., **Alligator Creek** wanders in from the woods after coming down from the west edge of the Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge.
- 5.32 miles, a tight spot in the river.
- 8.29 miles, l., **Sweetwater Creek** comes in slantwise from the left after descending from the Okefenokee Swamp and crossing GA 177.
- 9.09 miles, **Low Log**, the first of half a dozen deadfalls (dead trees across the river) removed by a WWALS chainsaw cleanup 2023-06-10.
- 9.66 miles, Site of **Portage Logjam**, impassable by water until WWALS chainsawed it 2023-06-10.
- 10.07 miles, r, **Jones Creek**, aka Tatum Creek. Its waters contrast with the red-yellow tannic acid Suwannee River, after the creek comes down all the way from Homerville.
- 10.89 miles, l., **Reeves Landing**, one of many private landings. *Do not use any of them without permission.*
- 11.67 miles, r., **Suwannee River above Fargo Gauge**, USGS 02314495.
- 13.19 miles, **Zig-Zag Deadfalls**, still an impediment requiring zig-zagging back and forth.
- 14.0 miles, **Norfolk Southern Railroad Bridge**. The only RR bridge between the Swamp and White Springs, FL.
- 14.13 miles, r., closed **Suwannee River Visitor Center**.
- 14.17 miles, r., **Fargo Ramp**, Nice concrete ramp, good access road, plenty of parking.



Upstream:

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- 1.31 miles, l., **sign, West River Entrance** of the **Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge (ONWR)**. Exit Clinch County, enter Ware County, Georgia.
- 2.7 miles, l., **Suwannee River Sill Ramp**, with portapotty, parking, and road access.
- 3.33 miles, **First Gate, Suwannee River Sill**, always open. Or portage over the Sill.
- 3.48 miles, **Suwannee River Sill Landing**, where the river meets the Sill. Turn right.
- 6.56 miles, **Mixons Hammock Canoe Shelter**, with fire ring and primitive camping.
- 7.88 miles, **Stephen C. Foster State Park Ramp**, with many amenities.

