

Florida's Canoe Trails

in the Greenways and Trails System

In Florida, an on-the-water adventure is always paddle-length away. Florida's Greenways and Trails offer paddlers a systematic way to explore some of the state's best places to drop in a paddle. These 38 trails encompass more than 1,000 miles of waterway that allow visitors to explore Florida's nature and history.

Florida's Office of Greenways and Trails is developing a saltwater paddling trail that will wind its way around the entire state. Once finished, the Florida Circumnavigation Saltwater Paddling Trail will be divided into 26 sections and have an extensive support network of campsites, motels and other vendors.

TRAIL	COUNTIES	MILEAGE	DIFFICULTY	PORTAGES REQUIRED	OVERNIGHT REQUIRED	AVERAGE CURRENT
NORTHWEST FLORIDA –						
THE PERDIDO RIVER CANOE TRAIL	Escambia	9	Easy		✓	0-1 mph
THE BLACKWATER RIVER CANOE TRAIL	Okaloosa, Santa Rosa	31	Easy			2-3 mph
THE CHIPOLA RIVER CANOE TRAIL	Calhoun, Jackson	52	Easy-Moderate	✓	✓	2-3 mph
COLDWATER CREEK CANOE TRAIL	Santa Rosa	18	Easy-Moderate			3+ mph
ECONFINA CREEK CANOE TRAIL	Bay, Washington	22	Moderate-Strenuous	✓	✓	3+ mph
HOLMES CREEK CANOE TRAIL	Washington	16	Easy		✓	0-1 mph
SHOAL RIVER CANOE TRAIL	Okaloosa, Walton	27	Easy		✓	2-3 mph
THE YELLOW RIVER CANOE TRAIL	Okaloosa, Santa Rosa	56	Moderate		✓	2-3+ mph
SWEETWATER/JUNIPER CREEKS CANOE TRAIL	Santa Rosa	11	Beginner-Intermediate			Swift (3+ mph)
JUNIPER CREEKS CANOE TRAIL	Santa Rosa	11	Easy-moderate			Average (2-3 mph)
NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA –						
THE AUCILLA RIVER CANOE TRAIL	Jefferson, Madison, Taylor	19	Moderate-Strenuous			3+ mph
THE OCHLOCKONEE RIVER (LOW) CANOE TRAIL	Wakulla, Franklin, Liberty, Leon	65	Easy		✓	2-3 mph
THE OCHLOCKONEE RIVER (UP) CANOE TRAIL	Gadsden, Leon	26	Easy		✓	2-3 mph
THE SOPCHOPPY RIVER CANOE TRAIL	Wakulla	15	Easy-Moderate			2-3 mph
THE WACISSA RIVER CANOE TRAIL	Jefferson	14	Easy		✓	2-3 mph
THE WAKULLA RIVER CANOE TRAIL	Wakulla	4	Easy			0-1 mph
THE SANTA FE RIVER CANOE TRAIL	Columbia, Gilchrist, Alachua	26	Easy		✓	2-3 mph
THE SUWANNEE RIVER (LOWER) CANOE TRAIL	Suwannee, Lafayette, Madison	51.7	Easy		✓	2-3 mph
THE SUWANNEE RIVER (UPPER) CANOE	Suwannee, Columbia, Hamilton	69	Easy	✓	✓	2-3 mph
THE WITHLACOOCHIEE RIVER (N) CANOE TRAIL	Madison, Hamilton	32	Moderate		✓	2-3 mph
HISTORIC BIG BEND SALTWATER PADDLING TRAIL	Wakulla, Jefferson, Taylor, Dixie	105	Moderate-Strenuous	✓	✓	Call for info.
NORTHEAST/CENTRAL FLORIDA –						
THE BULOW CREEK CANOE TRAIL	Flagler, Volusia	13	Easy-Moderate			0-1 mph
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PELLICER CREEK CANOE TRAIL	Flagler, St. Johns	4	Easy			0-1 mph
THE ST. MARYS RIVER CANOE TRAIL	Baker, Nassau	51	Easy		✓	2-3 mph
CENTRAL/CENTRAL WEST FLORIDA –						
THE WITHLACOOCHIEE RIVER (S) CANOE TRAIL	Hernando, Citrus, Pasco, Marion, Sumter	83	Easy-Moderate		✓	2-3 mph
CENTRAL WEST FLORIDA –						
ALAFIA RIVER CANOE TRAIL	Hillsborough	13	Easy-Strenuous		✓	0-4+ mph
HILLSBOROUGH RIVER CANOE TRAIL	Hillsborough	34.5	Easy-Moderate	✓		.5-1.5 mph
LITTLE MANATEE RIVER CANOE TRAIL	Hillsborough	5	Easy-Moderate		✓	0-3 mph
PITHLACHASCOTEE RIVER CANOE TRAIL	Pasco	5	Moderate			0-1 mph
CENTRAL/SOUTHWEST FLORIDA –						
PEACE RIVER CANOE TRAIL	Desoto, Hardee, Polk	67	Easy		✓	0-1 mph
SOUTHWEST FLORIDA –						
ESTERO RIVER CANOE TRAIL	Lee	7	Moderate			0-1 mph
HICKEY CREEK CANOE TRAIL	Lee	4	Easy			0-1 mph
BLACKWATER RIVER/ROYAL PALM HAMMOCK CREEK CANOE TRAIL	Collier	13	Easy			0-1 mph
UPPER MANATEE RIVER CANOE TRAIL	Manatee	5	Beginner-Easy		✓	0-1 mph
CENTRAL FLORIDA –						
ECONLOCKHATCHEE RIVER CANOE TRAIL	Seminole	19	Easy		✓	2-3 mph
WEKIVA RIVER/ROCK SPRINGS RUN CANOE TRAIL	Lake, Orange, Seminole	27	Moderate			2-3+ mph
CENTRAL EAST FLORIDA –						
SPRUCE CREEK CANOE TRAIL	Volusia	16	Easy			0-1 mph
TOMOKA RIVER CANOE TRAIL	Volusia	13	Easy-Moderate			0-1 mph
SOUTHEAST FLORIDA –						
LOXAHATCHEE RIVER CANOE TRAIL	Martin, Palm Beach	8	Moderate	✓		2-3 mph

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