

Wekiva River Basin State Parks

Canoe & Kayak Access

Due to the topology of the spring area it will be necessary to portage your canoe or kayak down to the spring run. There are three access routes you can take depending on the parking lot that you start from.

The vertical height difference from the parking lot to the spring is 45-50 ft/13-15m and the horizontal distances are:

- **Lot 1 - (ADA Compliant Route)** 1,468 ft/447 m
From the Accessible parking sites take the sidewalk to the boardwalk and proceed down to the intermediate level sidewalk. On the sidewalk go straight ahead toward the parks concession, then go to the left of the building to take the boardwalk down to the spring level sidewalk. At the spring level sidewalk go to the right and continue straight onto the last boardwalk that takes you to the canoe launch area. The canoe launch area is sand.
- **Lot 2** - 997 ft/304 m
From the parking area take the short sidewalk segment to the boardwalk and proceed down to the intermediate level sidewalk. Make a right on the side walk and proceed to the concession building where you will go to the right of the building. Behind the building you will see a service road that is a mixture of sand and paving stones which branches to the left to take you to the canoe launch area. The canoe launch area is sand.



- **Lot 3** – 988 ft/301 m (Not Recommended)
From the parking area take the sidewalk past the pavilion to the restroom. From there proceed over the ground toward the fence behind the far pavilion. Follow the fence to the right down to the service road behind the concession building. Before the building to the right there is a sand and paving stone road that takes you to the canoe launch area. The canoe launch area is sand.



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