



Weeki Wachee Kayaking

Weeki Wachee River and Springs

Seminole Indians named the river Weeki Wachee which means “Winding River” or “Little Springs”. The river has almost 200 curves and bends between the Head Springs and Rogers Park. The run is approximately 5 miles from the kayak ramp located at the Weeki Wachee Springs State Park to Weeki Wachee Kayaking’s private launch/landing area.

The Weeki Wachee River is a spring fed river and is a magnitude 1 spring. The spring produces 67 Million Gallons of crystal clear water every day. This crystal clear water flows downstream to the Gulf of Mexico and makes the river one of the most beautiful rivers in the U.S.. Depths on the river range from 1 - 12 feet on average. There are some deeper areas on the river but the majority of the river is shallow which makes it perfect for seeing all the marine life.

Hospital Hole is located ¼ mile down river from Weeki Wachee Kayaking and is a favorite diving spot for cave divers. (Cave diving should only be done by certified cave divers). The dive is considered an advanced cave dive as there is an extensive underwater cavern system. The hole is also fabled to have a special curing power for fish and fish travel from all over to come to the hole to recuperate.

Weeki Wachee Springs is the deepest fresh water spring in the United States. The depth of the spring is 407 feet deep. The river is an absolute must see for kayaking and canoeing. This is one of the easiest and most enjoyable paddling experiences you can experience and is excellent for both novice and experienced paddlers.