



Weeki Wachee Kayaking

Weeki Wachee Springs State Park and Tourist Attraction

Since 1947 Weeki Wachee Springs State Park has amazed the world by introducing them to Mermaids. The park is known as the oldest tourist attraction in the state. Although mermaids are thought to be a nautical myth, Weeki Wachee Springs State Park proves them wrong every day. Young and not-so-young alike have enjoyed the attraction since 1947 when Newton Perry opened the attraction to the general public. Perry had trained US Navy Seals in World War 2 and in 1947, 2 years after the war ended, opened Weeki Wachee as a roadside attraction. In 1959 ABC Broadcasting purchased the attraction and owned it for several years before selling the property. Since then there have been a few owners. Currently the attraction is owned by the State Park Service. The Florida State Park website is: www.floridastateparks.org/weekiwachee. You can also visit www.weekiwachee.com.

Please contact the park with any questions regarding schedule and pricing.