



Weeki Wachee Kayaking

What You Should Bring on Your Kayaking or Canoe Trip

Always bring water for your kayaking or canoe trip on the Weeki Wachee River. Snacks or lunch are great items to bring as the trip is usually 2 ½ - 3 hours and you may get hungry. (Please keep all trash secured in your boat until you complete your trip and we will dispose of it when you are done). In the summer months bring sunscreen and bug spray. You should bring a change of clothes and towels. You may decide to swim or may get wet during your trip and a change of clothes is a great thing to have available. You may want to bring a waterproof bag or container for your phone, keys or other valuables. We do provide a secure/dry area to store your items if needed at our parking area if you choose to have us take care of your belongings.

In the winter months, you will want to dress warmer. Expect to see more manatee because as the Gulf of Mexico cools down in the winter, the manatee migrate into the rivers in greater numbers. Manatee are attracted to the warm spring water during the winter months and the Weeki Wachee River manatee population will increase dramatically. Be sure to bring your camera as you are almost guaranteed to see several manatee.

Snorkeling and swimming are done year round on the Weeki Wachee River. The visibility is incredible and the temperature is a constant 74 degrees. Snorkeling provides an up close and personal manatee encounter where you will see life underwater as the manatee do every day. You definitely should bring an underwater camera if you choose to snorkel as you can get pictures that will last a lifetime.