

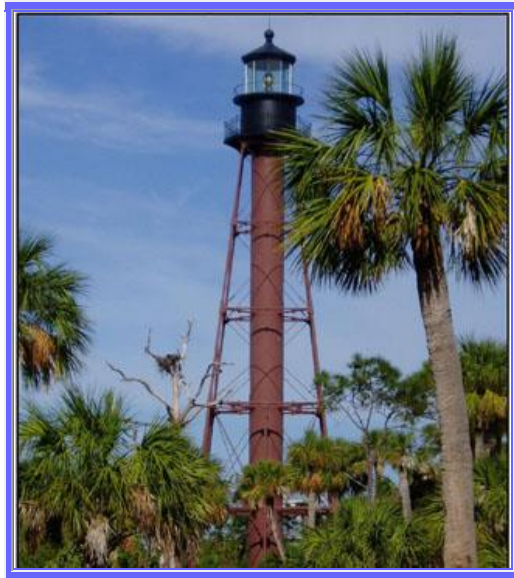
# "Quick List" of Local Paddle Places

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Purpose: Often we kayakers ask ourselves, "Where are we going kayaking this week?" Because of our busy schedules, the same old places pop into our mind. The list below is an attempt to give TBSKers an idea of places to paddle when living in the Tampa Bay area. It is not intended to be "all inclusive", but we do hope that we have listed some new places for you to consider. We extend apologies to those who do not live in St. Pete, but Drive Time is estimated from St. Pete. Let us know if you have a place you would like listed.



County	Area/ City	Trip/ Launch Site	Drive Time (One Way) From St. Petersburg
Pinellas	Tarpon Springs	Anclote River	1 hrs.
Pinellas	Tarpon Springs	Anclote Key/ Fred Howard Park	1 hrs.
Pinellas	Palm Harbor	Pop Stansel Park/ Spoil Islands	0.75 hrs
Pinellas	Palm Harbor	Lake Tarpon 1) John Chestnut Park 2) Anderson Park	0.75 hrs.
Pinellas	Dunedin	Dunedin Causeway: Caladesi/ Honeymoon Islands, Spoil Islands	0.75 hrs
Pinellas	Clearwater	Clearwater Beach	0.75 hrs.
Pinellas	Clearwater	Allen Creek	0.5 hrs
Pinellas	Safety Harbor	Phillippe Park/ Cooper's Bayou	0.5 hrs.
Pinellas	Bellaire	Bellaire Causeway	0.5 hrs.
Pinellas	St. Petersburg	Gandy Causeway/ Big Island	0.25 hrs
Pinellas	St Petersburg	Weedon Island	0.1 hrs.
Pinellas	St Petersburg	Ft. DsSoto/ Shell Island/ Egmont Key	0.5 hrs
Pinellas	St Petersburg/ Boca Ciega Bay	Bay Pines/ War Memorial Park/ Cross Bayou/ Boca Ciega Park	0.2 hrs
Pinellas	St Petersburg	Coffee Pot Bayou/ St. Pete Pier/ Salt Creek	0.25 hrs
Pinellas	St Petersburg	Lake Seminole	0.25 hrs
Hillsborough	Tampa	Courtney Campbell Causeway 1) Ben Davis Park to West Cypress 2) Causeway to Rocky Creek	0.5 hrs.
Hillsborough	Oldsmar	Upper Tampa Bay Park/ Double Branch Creek	0.5 hrs.
Hillsborough	Zephyrhills	Hillsborough River	1 hrs.

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Hillsborough	Brandon	Alafia River	1.5 hrs.
Hillsborough	Ruskin	Little Manatee River	1.5 hrs.
Hillsborough	Ruskin	Cockroach Bay	1.5 hrs.
Hillsborough	Gibsonton	Williams Park/ Alafia River/ Bird Sanctuary	1.5 hrs
Hillsborough	South East Bradenton	Braden River	1.5 hrs.
Hillsborough	Davis Island	Hillsborough Riv/ Downtown Tampa	1 hr
Hillsborough	Ruskin	Simmons Park/ Little Manatee Riv/ Cockroach Bay	1.5 hrs
Pasco	New Port Richey	Pithlachochee River	1.5 hrs
Hernando	Brooksville	Withlacochee River - Silver Lake to Nobleton	1.5 hrs.
Hernando	Brooksville	Withlacochee River - Nobleton to Hwy 48	1.75 hrs.
Hernando	Weeki Wachee	Weeki Wachee River	1.75 hrs
Citrus	Spring Hill	Chassahowitzka River	2.0 hrs.
Citrus	Homosassa	Homosassa Springs	2.25 hrs.
Citrus	Crystal River	Crystal River	2.25 hrs.
Citrus	Withaloochee River ?		

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Levy	Cedar Key	Cedar Key	3.0 hrs
Levy	Yankeetown	Withlacochee River - the Lake to the Gulf	2.5 hrs.
Marion	Dunnellon	Rainbow River	2.0 hrs.
Marion	Ocala Nat'l Forest	Silver River	2.25 hrs.
Marion	Ocala Nat'l Forest	Oklawaha River - Ray's to Gore's Landing	2.25 hrs.
Marion	Ocala Nat'l Forest	Oklawaha River - Gore's Landing to Eureka	2.5 hrs.
Marion	Ocala Nat'l Forest	Oklawaha River - Ray's Up Stream & Back	2.25 hrs.
Marion	Ocala Nat'l Forest	Juniper Springs	2.75 hrs.
Marion	Ocala Nat'l Forest	Alexander Springs	3.0+ hrs.
Marion	Ocala Nat'l Forest	Salt Springs	3.0+ hrs.
Osceola	Kissimmee	Reedy Creek	2.5 hrs.
Orange	Orlando - Wekiva River	Rock Springs Run - King's Landing to Wekiva Marina	3 hrs.
Orange	Orlando - Wekiva River	Wekiva Marina to Katie's Landing	3.25 hrs.
Orange	Orlando - Wekiva River	Katie's Landing to Highbanks Boat Ramp	3.5 hrs.
Alachua	High Springs - Gainesville	Santa Fe River Over Night	2.5 hrs
Alachua	High Springs - Gainesville	Ichetucknee	2.75 hrs
Lake	Leesburg	Lake County Lakes	1.5 hrs.
Sumpter	Wildwood	Lake Panasofkee	1.5 hrs.
Manatee	North East Bradenton	Manatee River	1.0 hrs.
Manatee	South East of Sarasota	Myakka River - Upper Lake	1.25 hrs.
Manatee	South East of Sarasota	Myakka River - Lower Lake	1.25 hrs.
Manatee	South East of Sarasota	Myakka River - Lower Lake to Venice - Long	1.25 hrs.
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			<b>(One Way) From St. Petersburg</b>
Sarasota	Sarasota	Mote Marine	1.25 hrs
Sarasota	Sarasota	Siesta Key to Lido Beach	1.5 hrs
Sarasota	Brandenton	Anna Maria Island	1 hr
Sarasota	Lake Myakka	Myakka State Park/ Myakka River & Lakes	1.5 hrs
Sarasota		Casey Key	
Hardee	Zolfo Springs	Peace River - Zolfo Springs to Gardner	1.75 hrs.
DeSoto	Arcadia	Peace River - Gardner to Arcadia	1.75 hrs.
DeSoto	Arcadia	Peace River - Arcadia to Nocotee	2.0 hrs.
DeSoto	Fort Ogden	Peace River - Nocotee to Fort Ogden	2.0 hrs.

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Charlotte	Placida	Charlotte Harbor	3 hrs
Lee	Ft Myers	Estero Bay	3 hrs.
Lee	Ft Myers	Sanibel Island - Ding Darling Preserve	3 hrs. & \$12 Toll
Lee	Ft Myers	Pine Island/ Cayo Costa/ Captiva/ Wabasso	3 hrs
Collier	Marco Island	10,000 Islands	4 hrs
Collier		Cape Romano	
	Appalachicola	Big Bend area	
Polk		Kisissimee Lake	
Polk		Wales Lake	