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Weeki Wachee River

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Launch Site Address	Type & Amenities	Places Close By	Gazetteer
Rogers Park	A sandy river side. Toilets and water are close by.	Mermaids are close by.	Pg 77, D1

Directions

From U.S. 19 turn west on Cortez Blvd (county road 550) for 3.3 miles, turn south (left) on Shoal Line Blvd (also county road 597) for 1.3 miles passing Otters Restaurant and then cross over the bridge, on the left is Roger's Park. They charge about \$2 parking fee.

Sights to See

This is a clear spring fed river know for it's "Old Florida" charm and beauty. Beside the river there are some egrets, herons, turtles and other creatures to be seen along the way.

Suggested Trips

The usual trip is from Rogers Park up to the head of the river and back. At the half way point is a beach and small park which offers a great place for a "take-out" and a rest/ lunch area. It is an easy and quiet trip to the beach, and then the river gets narrower and swifter - making the last part of the trip a bit of a challenge. The ride back is quick, fun, and easy.