

WHY RUN THE LOXAHATCHEE?

This beautiful waterway is one of Florida's historic trails, it is full of beauty and nature. It is an adventure anyone would love to go on. View Florida in a different way. Experience seeing wild life close up but also being safe, it is an occurrence that you will not regret and want to do over and over!



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THE LOXAHATCHEE RIVER

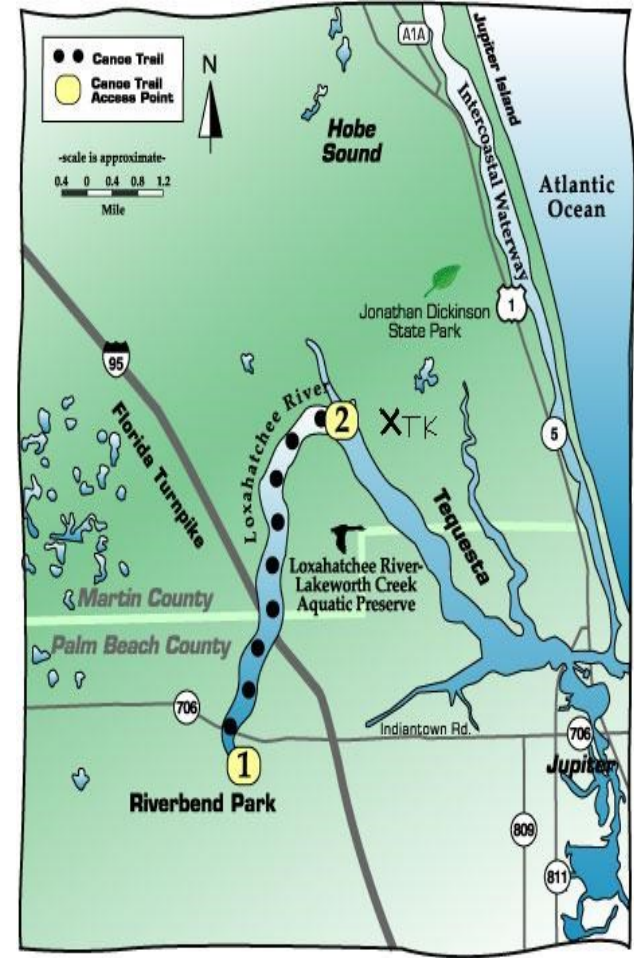
The Loxahatchee River is an 8.5 mile waterway located near the cities of Jupiter and Hobe Sound. It was named “lowchow” (turtle) and “hatchee” (river) by the Seminole Indians. The river runs between River Bend Park and Jonathan Dickinson State Park. It is one of two National Wild and Scenic Rivers in the state, receiving the distinction in May 1985. In addition, different portions of the River and estuary are also designated as an aquatic preserve, Outstanding Florida Water and a state park.

WHAT TO EXPECT

Paddling can range anywhere from very easy to moderately strenuous depending upon your skills and the weather. After tropical storms you are usually more likely to encounter trees criss-crossing the water, sometimes making you go over, under and around large obstacles. Also during some times of the year you may come across some portages. Mainly during dry season!

YOUR SURROUNDINGS

Time has done nothing to this beautiful waterway. The Loxahatchee remains virtually unchanged. Along the river is a wide diversity of plant life including both tropical vegetation as well as pleasant flowers that can be seen up north. While going down the river along the banks it is common to see alligators, turtles, river otters, deer, raccoon, turkey, bald eagles, owls, heron, ibis, egrets, gopher tortoise, osprey, storks, scrub jay and many other wild species.



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