

TIMUCUAN TRAIL WATERWAY PADDLING GUIDE

Route Descriptions			
Background colors in this chart correspond to the colors of the routes indicated on map.			
Trail Location/Description	Starting Point	Directions from Starting Point	Average Paddle Time
Northern half Simpson Creek	LP 2	Paddle north to Atlantic Ocean. Then return south to LP 2.	3 hrs round-trip
Southern half Simpson Creek	LP 2	Paddle south to Ft. George River. Then return north to LP 2.	3 hrs round-trip
Little Talbot Island Circumnavigational Trail*	BR 4	Paddle north up Simpson Creek to ocean. Paddle south along shore of ocean back to BR 4. *Advanced paddlers only.	6 hrs round-trip
Intracoastal/Fort George River route	BR 1	Paddle south to BR 4.	5 hrs one-way
Big Talbot Island Ocean Route	BR 1	Paddle south to LP 2.	3-4 hrs one-way
Betz-Tiger	LP 1	Paddle north to north end of Betz-Tiger. Then paddle south back to LP 1.	3 hrs round-trip
Pumpkin Hill	LP 1	Paddle south to Cedar Point Creek. Turn east to Sisters Creek. Then north to Horseshoe Creek and end at BR 2.	4 hrs one-way
Palms Fish Camp Boat Ramp	LP 5	Paddle north to Pescatello Island. Paddle south back to LP 5.	4 hrs round trip
Alimacani to Huguenot	BR 4	Paddle south to LP 3. Then paddle north back to BR 4.	2 hrs round-trip
Jim King Park**	LP 4	Paddle northwest to Hannah Mills Creek. Return to LP 4. **Take a GPS device.	2.5 - 3 hrs round-trip

KEY: BR = Boat Ramp LP = Launch Point

Launch Points	Canoe/Kayak Access Only	
	Address	Description
1 Pumpkin Hill Creek Preserve State Park	13990 Pumpkin Hill Rd.	Skill Level: Intermediate. Moderate current. Accessibility: Unimproved shore.
2 Kayak Amelia	13030 Heckscher Dr.	Skill Level: Intermediate. Moderate current. Accessibility: Shore & Dock Launch options.
3 Huguenot Memorial Park	10980 Heckscher Dr.	Skill Level: Intermediate. Moderate current. Accessibility: Unimproved Shore/Beach Launch
4 Jim King Park & Boat Ramp at Sisters Creek	8203 Heckscher Dr.	Skill Level: Intermediate. Moderate current. Accessibility: Dock w/cradle & Shore Launch options.
5 Palms Fish Camp	6359 Heckscher Dr.	Skill Level: Intermediate. Moderate current. Accessibility: Improved shore w/access.

Marinas	Bait & Tackle	Addresses
1 Fort George Marina		9954 Heckscher Dr.
2 Morningstar		4852 Ocean St.
3 Monty's Marina		4378 Ocean St.

CAUTION! Watch For Boat Traffic.

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Launch Points	Beaches
Boat Ramps	Canoe/Kayak Rentals
Marinas	Camping
GPS Coordinates	Fishing
ICW Channel Markers	Nature Trails
Parks & Preserves	Picnic Tables & Grills
Salt Marsh Areas	Playground
Timucuan Paved Trail	Restrooms
Hiking Trails	Restuarant
CAUTION TRAFFIC High Boat Traffic	Water
CAUTION CURRENTS Strong Currents	
CAUTION WAVES Experienced Paddlers Only	
CAUTION DEPTHS Limited Access at Low Tide	
RESTRICTED WATER AREAS	

GPS Coordinates		
	Latitude	Longitude
1	30° 30' 37.6"	-81° 27' 42.1"
2	30° 30' 24.1"	-81° 28' 16.3"
3	30° 29' 58"	-81° 29' 33"
4	30° 29' 14"	-81° 29' 20"
5	30° 29' 00"	-81° 25' 26"
6	30° 27' 46"	-81° 28' 36"
7	30° 27' 37.3"	-81° 25' 42.0"
8	30° 27' 12.8"	-81° 26' 52.4"
9	30° 27' 7.4"	-81° 25' 22.9"
10	30° 26' 39.4"	-81° 27' 39.0"
11	30° 26' 22.7"	-81° 27' 20.0"
12	30° 26' 46.4"	-81° 26' 55.0"
13	30° 26' 29.6"	-81° 26' 21.9"
14	30° 26' 25.1"	-81° 26' 11.3"
15	30° 26' 24.9"	-81° 25' 32.2"
16	30° 26' 25.9"	-81° 25' 17.8"
17	30° 25' 17.2"	-81° 25' 12.5"
18	30° 25' 17.2"	-81° 25' 12.5"
19	30° 25' 42.6"	-81° 24' 19.7"
20	30° 25' 46"	-81° 29' 48"
21	30° 24' 21"	-81° 30' 19"
22	30° 23' 41"	-81° 27' 36"

Boat Ramps	Addresses
All Boat Ramps are also available for launching canoes & kayaks. Watch for boat Traffic.	
1 Big Talbot Island State Park	15500 Heckscher Dr.
2 Cedar Point	9023 Cedar Point Rd.
3 Fort George Island Cultural State Park	11241 Fort George Rd. (behind the Ribault Club)
4 Alimacani Boat Ramp	11080 Heckscher Dr.
5 Palms Fish Camp Boat Ramp	6359 Heckscher Dr.
6 Fulton Road Landing	5099 Fulton Rd.
7 Joe Carlucci Sisters Creek Park & Boat Ramp	8414 Heritage River Rd.
8 Jim King Park & Boat Ramp at Sisters Creek	8203 Heckscher Dr.
9 Michael B. Scalon Mayport Boat Ramp	4870 Ocean Street

CAUTION! PLAN TRIPS AROUND TIDES!

