

Rainbow River Fact Sheet

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Mileage One-Way

(Remember, "river left" is the left side of the river headed downstream.)

- 0.0 Headspring in Rainbow Springs State Park
- 0.1 Rainbow Springs State Park canoe launch, river right
- 0.3 Cove, river right, usually large fish, sometimes a large gator
Rainbow Springs State Park boundary
- 0.4 Start snorkeling.
- 1.3 Entrance to Gissy Spring, river left. Good lunch break area. Stop snorkeling.
- 1.4 Rainbow Springs State Park tube launch, river left
- 1.5 K.P. Hole, river right
- 2.9 Rainbow Springs State Park tube take-out, river left
- 4.7 Large cove river left, usually full of ducks and other water birds
- 5.1 Restaurant, river right, pass under CR 484, take-out at Blue Run Park, river right
- 5.9 Junction with Withlacoochee River
- 6.1 Rainbow River Canoe & Kayak launch
- 6.4 Cross under US 41, Centennial Park boat ramp, river right

Directions to Rainbow Springs State Park entrance:

19158 S.W. 81st Place Rd, Dunnellon, Florida 34432 352-465-8555

State Park admission fees apply.

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From the intersection of CR 484 and US 41 in Dunnellon, go north on US 41 for 3.9 miles to the park entrance. Restrooms and picnic tables available. Note: it is a long haul from the parking lot to the canoe launch. We recommend that you put in at K.P. Hole, paddle upstream to the head springs, then float back down stream.

Directions to K.P. Hole Park:

9435 SW 190 Avenue Rd, Dunnellon FL, 34432 352-489-3055

\$5 per person admission fee in 2015.

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From the intersection of CR 484 and US 41 in Dunnellon, go north on US 41 for 2.2 miles. Turn right on SW 99 PI – just past the Winn-Dixie. Go 1.1 miles to SW 190 Ave Rd- just across the railroad tracks. Turn right onto SW 190 Ave Rd and go 0.7 miles yo

the park entrance. To access the boat launch go past the main entrance to the next road and turn right along the outside of the K.P. Hole fence. Follow fence to boat ramp. After unloading return to main entrance, or if hauling a trailer park across the road from the park entrance in the overflow area. Restrooms, picnic tables available.

Directions to Blue Run of Dunnellon Park:

9680 E. Pennsylvania Ave, Dunnellon, FL 34431 352-671-8560

Free in 2015.

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From the intersection of CR 484 and US 41 in Dunnellon, go east on CR 484 0.8 miles. Just on the east side of the Rainbow River, the park entrance is on the south (right) side of the road. Portolets available.

Directions to Dunellon Wayside in Centennial Park:

20750 River Drive, Dunnellon, FL 34431 352-465-8590

Free in 2015.

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From the intersection of CR 484 and US 41 in Dunnellon, go south on US 41 for 0.2 miles and turn into park just before crossing the Withlacoochee River bridge. There is a circle drive at the boat ramp for unloading then parking to right of entrance.