

Alexander Springs Creek Fact Sheet

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Mileage One-Way

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

- 00.0 Put-in at Alexander Springs Rec Area (N29.08175 W81.57699)
- 01.4 Take-out at CR 445 (N29.08095 W81.56649)
- 03.0 Swim dock in creek (N29.06412 W81.55575)
- 06.7 Take out at 52 Landing (N29.04610 W81.50841)
- 08.4 Rope Swing/picnic stop (N29.05714 W81.49726)
- 10.2 Low-water picnic spot (N29.06903 W81.48346)
- 11.3 South end of bypass through Kimball Lake (N29.08151 W81.47874)
- 11.8 North end of bypass through Kimball Lake (N29.08711 W81.47802)
- 12.5 St Johns River (N29.09374 W81.47966)

Directions to Alexander Springs Recreation Area (Ocala National Forest)

entrance:

49525 CR 445, Altoona, FL 32702 352-669-3522

\$5 + tax per person in 2015.

N29.07819 W81.57782

From I-75, take Highway 40 east through Ocala and Silver Springs approximately 40 miles to State Road 19. Go south on State Road 19 approximately 5 miles to Country Road 445. Go east on CR 445 for 5 miles to the campground.

From I-95, take the Ocala/Silver Springs Exit (State Road 40) west for approximately 35 miles to Highway 19. Go south on Highway 19 approximately 5 miles to County Road 445. Go east on 445 for 5 miles to the campground.

Directions to CR 445 take-out:

Free in 2015.

N29.08088 W81.56723

From Alexander Rec Area entrance go east on CR 445 for 0.7 miles. Landing is on the SE side of the bridge.

Directions to 52 Landing (locally known as Freak Creek):

Free in 2015.

N29.04610 W81.50841

From Alexander Springs Rec Area entrance go east on CR 445 for 1.1 miles to Forest Road 18 (Old 552) on your right. Follow FR 18 (old 552) for 1.8 miles to Y intersection.

Take the more obvious right fork. Continue on FR 18 (old 552) for another 3 miles to landing. (Note the Forest Rd number may have changed but it's the first road to your right after the CR 445 takeout, about 0.4 miles past the bridge.)