

Chassahowitzka River Fact Sheet

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Mileage One-Way

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

- 0.0 Chaz River Campground launch (N28.71501 W82.57731)
- 0.1 Crab Creek enters from river right (N28.71600 W82.57739)
- 0.2 Lettuce Creek enters from river right (N28.71661 W82.57996)
- 0.5 Baird Creek enters from river left (N28.71458 W82.58443)
- 0.8 East end of first of 3 islands, main boat channel to left (N28.71688 W82.58904)
- 1.2 Salt Creek enters from river right just past third island (N28.72103 W82.59237)
- 1.5 Potter Creek enters from river right (N28.72174 W82.59737)
- 2.4 Enter Chassahowitzka National Wildlife Refuge – keep to river left for best route (N28.71467 W82.60883)
- 2.6 Pass Johnson Creek on river left (N28.71200 W82.61000)
- 3.1 Pass Crawford Creek on river left (N28.70501 W82.61457)
- 3.4 Pass Ryle Creek and Garden Island on river left (N28.70392 W82.61918)
- 3.7 Pass Dog Island in Gator Creek on river right – small dock and picnic table (N28.70366 W82.62262)
- 4.6 Cross Florida Saltwater Circumnavigational Paddling Trail (N28.69499 W82.63689)
- 5.5 Pompano and the Gulf of Mexico (N28.69305 W82.65017)

Directions to Chassahowitzka River Campground boat launch:

8600 W Miss Maggie Drive, Chassahowitzka, FL 34448 352-382-2200

\$5 parking fee in 2015.

N28.71501 W82.57731

From the Springs Plaza in Homosassa Springs go south on US 98/19 for 6.2 miles. US 98 splits to the SE, US 19 goes straight ahead and Miss Maggie Drive takes off to the west. Turn right on Miss Maggie Drive for 1.8 miles to where the road ends at the boat launch parking area.

From downtown Weeki Wachee take US 19 north for 14.2 miles to the Junction with US 98. Turn left (west) onto Miss Maggie Drive and follow for 1.8 miles to where the road ends at the boat launch parking area.

From Brooksville take US 98 NE for 16 miles to intersection with US 19. Cross US 19 and join Miss Maggie Drive. Follow Miss Maggie Drive for 1.8 miles to where the road ends at the boat launch parking area.