

## March Outings

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### Mar. 13th: Camp Highlands Hammock SP

One of Florida's oldest state parks with 9 hiking trails in Sebring. Drive to primitive campsite for a group up to 20, showers available at campground. Fire ring, picnic tables, no running water but available at campground. No electric, no pets. Fee approx: \$5.00 Contact Terry Henson: [terrylhenson@gmail.com](mailto:terrylhenson@gmail.com) (Fla. Trail Outing)

### Mar. 20th: Kids's Hike-Katie's Landing

'Woods to Water' is an activity sponsored by Wekiva Springs Aquatic Preserve at their newest land acquisition, Katie's Landing, off of SR 46. Join the staff of the park from 9 a.m. to noon on a kids's interpretive hike that involves hands-on activities in both the water and woods. For more information, contact Marsha Butler at 352-406-1473 or [marsha.butler@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:marsha.butler@dep.state.fl.us).

### Mar. 21: Kayak the Dora Canal

The Dora Canal is just under a mile of pristine 'Old Florida' paddling. It's well shaded with lots of wildlife. In the 1930s, the most well-known waterway in Lake County was called 'the most beautiful mile of water in the world.' Lined with towering cypress trees that are draped with Spanish moss, it is a safe haven for nesting ospreys, herons and egrets. In the 1830s, the canal was not only popular for its natural beauty, but because the mile-long connection linked the two important lakes of Dora and Eustis. Bordering the two lakes are the cities of Eustis, Tavares and Mount Dora. Each city sports its own heritage and quaint downtown district. Depart at 10:30 a.m. Directions: From U.S. Highway 441 to Mount Dora, turn west onto Donnelly St. Take Donnelly St. 1.8 miles to Charles Ave. Turn left on Charles Ave. and follow 0.2 mile to Gilbert Park. RSVP: Mary-Slater (407) 481-4398 or [flsierra@bellsouth.net](mailto:flsierra@bellsouth.net). Free.

### Mar. 27th: Econ River Cleanup

Clean-up/Picnic/Fun Paddle at 9:00 am. Where: Econlockhatchee (Econ) River, Middle Section, meeting point on HWY 419 in Chuluota at the Econ River Put-In parking area. Contact Bryan Sims: [firemanbsims@yahoo.com](mailto:firemanbsims@yahoo.com) or 321-604-8024. Not a Sierra Club outing, but we encourage you to volunteer!

Non-members are welcome! YOU MUST RSVP BY CONTACTING THE TRIP LEADER.