









The Waterway

Paddle this historic stream beginning at Red Rock Bridge, believed to be the location where Andrew Jackson and his forces crossed the river during the First Seminole War. Juniper Creek has gentle curves, some small bluffs, and shallow, gold-tinted waters. Look for the white blossoms of mountain laurel lining the shore during spring.

The Paddling Experience

This is an easy 6-mile trip, suitable for beginners. Paddle from Red Rock Road Bridge to Indian Ford Road. Be sure to exit at Indian Ford Road as the river is not navigable farther downstream. The Florida National Scenic Trail hugs the eastern shore of the river for 6 miles, so consider using the trail as a hiking shuttle option, eliminating the need for an extra vehicle.

Access Points

#1, Start of the trail, Red Rock Road Bridge

From Milton, head north on SR 191 approximately 10 miles until you reach Red Rock Road (SFR 72). Take a right (east), go 3.5 miles to bridge.

#2, Mile 6, End of the trail, Indian Ford Road Bridge

From Milton, head north on SR 191 approximately 8 miles until you reach Indian Ford Road. Turn right (east) on Indian Ford Road; continue east 5.5 miles to bridge.

Outfitters and Shuttle Service

Action on the Blackwater, (850) 537-2997

Adventures Unlimited, (850) 623-6197

Blackwater Canoe Rental and Outpost, (850) 623-0235

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