

Knights Ferry Boat Ramp

Lowndes County, Georgia

Withlacoochee River

6499 Knights Ferry Rd, Valdosta, GA 31601

30.712354, -83.4559596

Emergency Management:

Lowndes County, GA 229-671-2790; Brooks County, GA 229-263-4262



wwals.net/maps/wlrwt



Downstream:

Water Levels on the Quitman US 84 USGS Gauge 02318500: 85.5' (2.0') lowest boatable: below, you may walk a lot 94' (10.5') highest safe: above, you can get lost in the floodplain

Difficulty: Watch for deadfalls (fallen trees), strainers (hanging limbs), and trash:

typically, plastics, cans, or styrofoam.

Left, right bank (l. or r.): facing downstream

- 0 miles, *Knights Ferry* site
- 0.1 miles, *Knights Ferry Bridge piers*, remains
- 0.7 miles, Flowering *Cleome houtteana*
- 3.61 miles, Floating Marsh Pennywort
- 5.07 miles, River Bend Plantation Creek, r.
- 5.7 miles, *Redland Creek*, 1.
- 6.64 miles, Clyattville-Nankin Shoal



Knights Ferry Boat Ramp, 2024-06-06; Photo John S. Quarterman

Downstream Take Out:

6.65 miles, 4.5 hours downstream to *Nankin Boat Ramp*, 6899 Clyattville-Nankin Rd, Valdosta, GA 31605

Upstream:

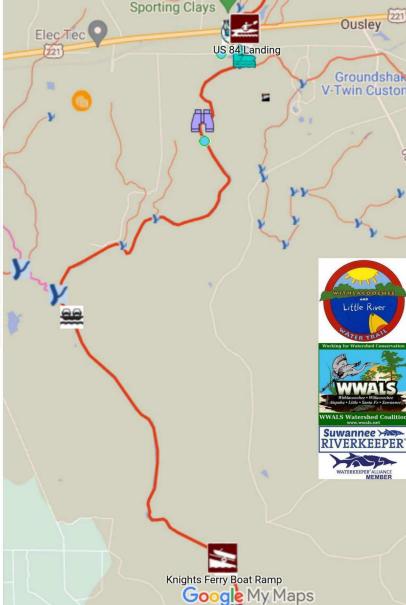
- 2 miles, Spains Ferry, site
- 2.3 m., *Okapilco Creek*, r., drains Piscola Creek, Brooks & Colquitt Counties
- 8.2 miles, *Tiger Creek*, 1.
- 8.24 miles, *Spook Bridge*, abandoned arched concrete road bridge
- 8.34 miles, *CSX Rail Bridge*, mainline Thomasville-Savannah
- 8.44 miles, *Quitman USGS Gauge*, on US 84 bridge

Upstream Take Out:

8.44 miles upstream to *US 84 (Quitman) Landing, l.*,

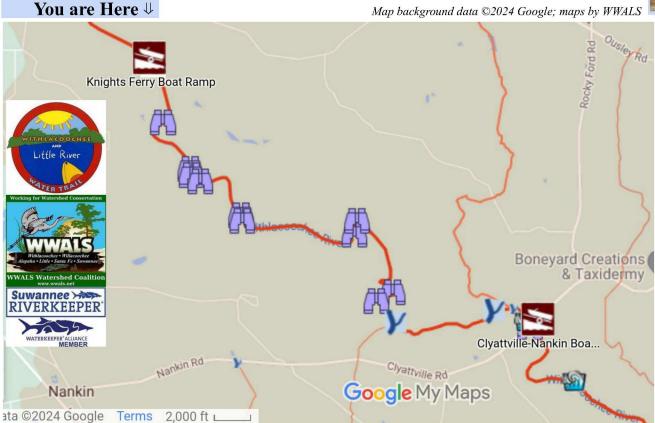
5092 US 84 West, Valdosta, GA 31601, notoriously difficult takeout up loose highway abutment rocks between busy highway bridges.

19.58 miles upstream to *Troupville Boat Ramp*, *L*, on the Little River at GA 133.



Southwind







Piscola Creek Confluence at Okapilco Creek, 2024-07-27; Photo: Phil Royce

Supporting This Boat Ramp:





