City of Jacksonville Kayak Launches: Site Characteristics

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Park/Site Name	Address	Waterbody	Launch Type	LEVEL	Accessibility	Site Conditions	Hazards
							*Down/submerged trees
					*Accessible parking & route	*Usable at hi & mid tides only	*Boat traffic downstream
Alejandro Garces Camp Tomahawk Park	8419 San Ardo Rd.	Goodbys Creek	Stabilized Shoreline	Beginner	*No adaptive features	*Light current	*Plan trip around tides
							*Heavy boat traffic
							*Shoaling
	44000 11 1 1 1	5. 6 5.	N		*Accessible parking	*Usable at all tide levels	*Strong current
Alimacani Park	11080 Heckscher Dr.	Ft. George River	Natural Shoreline	Advanced	*No adaptive features	*Strong current	*Plan trip around tides
							*Large vessels
							*Boat traffic
					*Accessible parking & route	*Usable at all tide levels	*Strong current
Arlington Lions Club Bark	4322 Richard D. Gatlin Rd.	St. Johns River	Post Pamp	Intermediate	*Accessible parking & route *No adaptive features		*Potential floating debris *Plan trip around tides
Arlington Lions Club Park	4322 Richard D. Gatlin Rd.	St. Johns River	Boat Ramp	Intermediate	No adaptive features	*Strong current	*Large vessels
							*Boat traffic
							*Strong current
					*Accessible parking & route	*Usable at all tide levels	*Potential floating debris
Arlington Road Boat Ramp	5103 Arlington Rd.	St. Johns River	Boat Ramp	Intermediate	*No adaptive features	*Strong current	*Plan trip around tides
Annigton Road Boat Ramp	5103 Armigton Na.	St. Johns River	boat Namp	intermediate	*Accessible parking	Strong current	*Potential alligators
Beach and Peach Urban Park	10013 Anders Blvd.	lake	Natural Shoreline	Poginnor	*No adaptive features	*Lake level fluctuates	
Beach and Peach Orban Park	10013 Anders Bivd.	lake	Natural Shoreline	Beginner	·		*Submerged debris
					*Accessible parking & route	*Usable at all tide levels	*Boat traffic
Beach Blvd. Boat Ramp	8540 Beach Blvd.	Pottsburg Creek	Boat Ramp	Intermediate	*No adaptive features	*Light current	*Potential floating debris
							*Down/submerged trees
							*Large vessels in river
							*Boat traffic in river
	Corner of Bee St. and Utah	1	N		*On-street parking	*Usable at hi & mid tides only	*Strong current in river
Bee Street Park	Ave.	unnamed tributary	Natural Shoreline	Intermediate	*No adaptive features	*Light current in trib/strong in river	*Plan trip around tides
					*Accessible parking & route	*Usable at all tide levels	*Boat traffic
Bert Maxwell Boat Ramp	680 Broward Rd.	Trout River	Boat Ramp	Intermediate	*No adaptive features	*Moderate current	*Potential floating debris
					*Accessible parking & route		
			_, ,		*Adaptive launch features: grab bars,		*Potential alligators
Bethesda Park	10790 Key Haven	lake	Floating Dock	Beginner	transition seat, cradle system	*Large protected lake	*Submerged debris
		Edwards Creek/ Pumpkin			*Accessible parking & route	*Usable at all tide levels	*Watch for oyster beds
Betz-Tiger Point Preserve	13990 Pumpkin Hill Rd.	Hill Creek	Natural Shoreline	Intermediate	*No adaptive features	*Moderate current	*Plan trip around tides
							*Boat traffic
					*Accessible parking	*Usable at all tide levels	*Shoaling
Big Talbot Island State Park	15500 Heckscher Dr.	Sawpit Creek/ICW	Boat Ramp	Advanced	*No adaptive features	*Strong current	*Strong current
							*Large vessels
							*Strong current
					*Accessible parking	*Usable at all tide levels	*Potential floating debris
Blue Cypress Park	4012 University Blvd. N.	St. Johns River	Natural Shoreline	Intermediate	*No adaptive features	*Strong current	*Plan trip around tides
							*Shallow canal
							*Boat traffic in ICW
					*Accessible parking & route	*Usable at hi & mid tides only	*Strong current in ICW
Castaway Island Preserve	2921 San Pablo Rd. South	ICW	Floating Dock	Intermediate	*No adaptive features	*Light current in creek/strong in ICW	*Plan trip around tides
						*Usable at all tide levels	*Boat traffic
Cedar Point Boat Ramp	9023 Cedar Point Rd.	Horseshoe Creek	Boat Ramp	Intermediate	*No adaptive features	*Moderate current	*Watch for oyster beds
							*Shallow approach to ramp
							*Soft mud around ramp
					*Accessible parking & route	*Usable at hi & mid tides only	*Potential floating debris
Charles Reese Memorial Park	1200 Ken Knight Dr.	Ribault River	Concrete Ramp	Intermediate	*No adaptive features	*Moderate current	*Plan trip around tides
							*Down/submerged trees
					*On-street parking	*Usable at all tide levels	*Utility pipes cross creek
Chelsea Street	End of Chelsea St.	McCoy's Creek	Natural Shoreline	Intermediate	*No adaptive features	*Light current	*Boat traffic downstream
							*Shallow water
					*Accessible parking & route	*Usable at all tide levels	*Boat traffic
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County Dock Boat Ramp	2403 County Dock Rd.	St. Johns River	Stabilized Shoreline	Intermediate	*No adaptive features	*Moderate current	*Submerged piles/debris

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					*Accessible parking		*Shallow canal
					*1/3 mile paved route to launch	*	*Boat traffic in ICW
South Court Bosses	C 45th Ct 9 5th to 1 4 th	1014	E' ad David	A.I I	*Steep drop from dock	*Usable at hi & mid tides only	*Strong current in ICW
Cradle Creek Preserve	S. 15th St. & Fairway Lane	ICW	Fixed Dock	Advanced	*No adaptive features	*Light current in creek/strong in ICW	*Plan trip around tides
					*Accessible parking & route	*Usable at all tide levels	*Boat traffic
Curtis Lee Johnson Marina Boat Ramp	5434 San Juan Ave.	Cedar River	Boat Ramp	Intermediate	*No adaptive features	*Light current	*Potential floating debris
				_	*Accessible parking & route	*Usable at all tide levels	*Boat traffic
Dinsmore Boat Ramp	11101 US Hwy. 1	Trout River	Boat Ramp	Intermediate	*No adaptive features	*Moderate current	*Potential floating debris
							*Boat traffic in ICW
							*Strong current in ICW
	end of Dutton Island Rd.					*Usable at all tide levels	*Plan trip around tides
Outton Island Preserve (South Launch)	(south end of island)	ICW	Stabilized Shoreline	Intermediate	*No adaptive features	*Moderate current	*Watch for oyster beds
					*Accessible parking & route		*Boat traffic in ICW
	end of Dutton Island Rd.				*Adaptive launch features: cradle system,	*Usable at all tide levels	*Strong current in ICW
Outton Island Preserve (North Launch)	(north end of island)	ICW	Floating Dock	Intermediate	transition seat, grab bars	*Moderate current	*Plan trip around tides
							*Heavy boat traffic
						*Harland Hills	*Shoaling
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Fort George Island (Ribault Club)	11241 Fort George Rd.	Ft. George River	Natural Shoreline	Intermediate	*No adaptive features	*Strong current	*Plan trip around tides
							*Large vessels
							*Boat traffic
					*On atmost applies	*!! -	*Strong current
ulton Dood Landing Doot Down	5099 Fulton Rd.	Ct. Johns Divor	Notural Charolina	Advanced	*On-street parking	*Usable at all tide levels	*Potential floating debris
ulton Road Landing Boat Ramp	5099 Fulton Rd.	St. Johns River	Natural Shoreline	Advanced	*No adaptive features	*Strong current	*Plan trip around tides
Lalf Manage Laland Bassas	47047 Marin Cu Marath	Name D' au	Deat Dear	Lata and all at a	*Accessible parking & route	*Usable at all tide levels	*Boat traffic
Half Moon Island Preserve	17847 Main St. North	Nassau River	Boat Ramp	Intermediate	*No adaptive features	*Strong current	*Potential floating debris
		D'1 1: D'			*Accessible parking & route	*Usable at all tide levels	*Boat traffic
Harborview Boat Ramp	4100 Harbor View Dr.	Ribault River	Boat Ramp	Intermediate	*No adaptive features	*Moderate current	*Potential floating debris
							*Boat traffic
to add and the Book Book	42002 Handle adia Bd	I. Parta a Caral	Deat Dear	Lata and all at a	*Accessible parking & route	*Usable at all tide levels	*Potential floating debris
Hood Landing Boat Ramp	12803 Hood Landing Rd.	Julington Creek	Boat Ramp	Intermediate	*No adaptive features	*Light current	*Potential alligators
					*Accessible parking	*Usable at all tide levels	*Boat traffic
Huguenot Memorial Park (Launch #1)	10980 Heckscher Dr.	Haulover Creek	Natural Shoreline	Intermediate	*No adaptive features	*Moderate current	*Shoaling
							*Heavy boat traffic
							*Shoaling
		5. 0	N		*Accessible parking	*Usable at all tide levels	*Strong current
luguenot Memorial Park (Launch #2)	10980 Heckscher Dr.	Ft. George Inlet	Natural Shoreline	Intermediate	*No adaptive features	*Strong current	*Plan trip around tides
							*Boat traffic
					*Acceptable marking 0 results	*Licable at all tide levels	*Shoaling
im King Park at Sisters Creek (Launch #1)	8203 Heckscher Dr.	ICW/Sisters Creek	Floating Dock	Intermediate	*Accessible parking & route *Adaptive launch features: cradle system	*Usable at all tide levels	*Strong current *Plan trip around tides
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							*Shoaling
					*Accessible parking	*Usable at all tide levels	*Strong current
im King Park at Sisters Creek (Launch #2)	8203 Heckscher Dr.	ICW/Sisters Creek	Natural Shoreline	Intermediate	*No adaptive features	*Strong current	*Plan trip around tides
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					*Accessible parking & route	*Usable at all tide levels	*Strong current
oe Carlucci Boat Ramp	8414 Heritage River Rd.	ICW/Sisters Creek	Boat Ramp	Advanced	*No adaptive features	*Strong current	*Plan trip around tides
oc carracer boat namp	0717 Heritage Niver Nu.	ICVV/ SISTERS CITER	Doat Namp	Auvanceu	*Accessible parking & route	*Usable at all tide levels	*Boat traffic
ohn T. Lowe Boat Ramp	9021 San Jose Blvd.	Goodbys Creek	Boat Ramp	Intermediate	*No adaptive features	*Moderate current	*Potential floating debris
om 1. Lowe boat Namp	3021 3dil Juse Divu.	Goodbys Creek	Duat Kallip	intermediate	*Accessible parking & route	Woderate current	Potential floating debits
			Floating Dock & Natural		*Adaptive launch features: grab bars,		
Kathryn Abbey Hanna Park	500 Wonderwood Dr.	lake	Shoreline	Beginner	transition seat, cradle system	*Large protected lake	*Alligators
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			Floating Deal, 9 Not		*Accessible marking 9	*Heable at all tide laws!	*Boat traffic
Voyale Amalia /Talbat Islanda Chata Dad	12020 Healtach an D	Cimmon Carrel	Floating Dock & Natural	lotome adiata	*Accessible parking & route	*Usable at all tide levels	*Shoaling
Kayak Amelia/Talbot Islands State Park	13030 Heckscher Dr.	Simpson Creek	Shoreline	Intermediate	*No adaptive features	*Moderate current	*Plan trip around tides
					*Accessible parking & route	*Usable at all tide levels	*Boat traffic
onnie Wurn Boat Ramp	4131 Ferber Rd.	St. Johns River	Boat Ramp	Intermediate	*No adaptive features	*Moderate current	*Potential floating debris

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Park/Site Name	Address	Waterbody	Launch Type	LEVEL	*Accessibility	Site Conditions	Hazards
					*Accessible parking & route *Adaptive launch features: grab bars,	*Usable at all tide levels	*Boat traffic
Mandarin Park	14780 Mandarin Rd.	Julington Creek	Floating Dock	Intermediate	transition seat, cradle system	*Moderate current	*Potential floating debris
Manual III Falk	14760 Manual III Ku.	Julington Creek	Floating Dock	intermediate	transition seat, craule system	Widderate current	
					*Accessible parking & route	*Usable at all tide levels	*Boat traffic
Mayport Boat Ramp/Michael Scanlon	4870 Ocean St.	St. Johns River	Boat Ramp	Advanced	*Accessible parking & route *No adaptive features		*Strong current *Plan trip around tides
Mayport Boat Kamp/Michael Scanion	4870 Ocean St.	St. Johns River	Boat Kamp	Auvanceu	No adaptive leatures	*Strong current	*Boat traffic
					*Accessible parking	*Usable at all tide levels	*Strong current
McCue Park & Boat Ramp	2510 2nd Ave. N.	ICW	Natural Shoreline	Advanced	*No adaptive features	*Strong current	*Plan trip around tides
Miccue Faik & Boat Kamp	2310 Zilu Ave. N.	ICVV	Natural Shoreline	Auvanceu	No adaptive reactives	Strong current	*Large vessels
							*Boat traffic
							*Strong current
					*Accessible parking & route	*Usable at all tide levels	*Potential floating debris
Metro Park Marina	1410 Gator Bowl Dr.	St. Johns River	Floating Dock	Advanced	*Adaptive launch features: cradle system	*Strong current	*Plan trip around tides
WELLO FAIR IVIALITIA	1410 Gator Bowr Br.	St. Johns River	Hoading Dock	Advanced	Adaptive launch reacures, cradie system	Strong current	
					*Distriction let	*Heelele et le O et le l	*Down/submerged trees
North on Knorth I St. I	2004 21/22 2	Charles and Co. I	Net of Cl. 11	La La casa de la	*Dirt parking lot	*Usable at hi & mid tides only	*Boat traffic downstream
Nathan Krestul Park	2001 LaVaca Rd.	Christopher Creek	Natural Shoreline	Intermediate	*No adaptive features	*Moderate current	*Plan trip around tides
							*Large vessels
							*Boat traffic
							*Strong current
					*On-street parking	*Usable at all tide levels	*Potential floating debris
New Berlin Boat Ramp	9002 Frederick St.	St. Johns River	Boat Ramp	Advanced	*No adaptive features	*Strong current	*Plan trip around tides
							*Boat traffic
					*Accessible parking & route	*Usable at all tide levels	*Potential floating debris
North Shore Park	7901 Pearl St.	Trout River	Stabilized Shoreline	Intermediate	*No adaptive features	*Moderate current	*Potential submerged rocks
							*Large vessels
							*Boat traffic
							*Strong current
					*Accessible parking	*Usable at all tide levels	*Potential floating debris
Northbank Riverwalk @ Gefen Park	505 Alfred Dupont Place	St. Johns River	Natural Shoreline	Advanced	*No adaptive features	*Strong current	*Plan trip around tides
							*Boat traffic
					*Accessible parking & route	*Usable at all tide levels	*Shoaling
Oak Harbor Boat Ramp	2428 Seaway St.	ICW	Boat Ramp	Intermediate	*No adaptive features	*Moderate current	*Oyster beds
							*Boat traffic downstream
					*Accessible parking & route	*Usable at all tide levels	*Down/submerged trees
Palmetto Leaves Regional Park	13799 Old St. Augustine Rd.	Julington Creek	Floating Dock	Intermediate	*Adaptive launch features: cradle system	*Light current	*Potential alligators/snakes
					*Accessible parking	*Usable at all tide levels	*Boat traffic
Palms Fish Camp Boat Ramp	6359 Heckscher Dr.	Clapboard Creek	Stabilized Shoreline	Intermediate	*No adaptive features	*Moderate current	*Potential floating debris
					*Accessible parking & route	*Usable at all tide levels	*Watch for oyster beds
Pumpkin Hill Creek Preserve State Park	13802 Pumpkin Hill Rd.	Pumpkin Hill Creek	Stabilized Shoreline	Intermediate	*No adaptive features	*Moderate current	*Plan trip around tides
							*Large vessels
							*Boat traffic
							*Strong current
					*Accessible parking & route	*Usable at all tide levels	*Potential floating debris
Reddie Point Preserve	4499 Yachtsman Way	St. Johns River	Natural Shoreline	Intermediate	*No adaptive features	*Strong current	*Plan trip around tides
					*Accessible parking & route	*Usable at all tide levels	*Boat traffic
Ribault River Preserve	2617 Ribault Scenic Dr.	Ribault River	Floating Dock	Intermediate	*No adaptive features	*Moderate current	*Potential floating debris
					*Accessible parking	***	***
					*1/4 mile paved route to launch	*Usable at all tide levels	*Boat traffic
Ringhaver Park	5198 118th St.	Ortega River	Floating Dock	Intermediate	*No adaptive features	*Light current	*Potential floating debris
							*Shallow water
							*Down/submerged trees
					*On-street parking	*Usable at hi & mid tides only	*Boat traffic downstream
River Oaks Park	1000 River Oaks Rd.	Craig Creek	Natural Shoreline	Intermediate	*No adaptive features	*Light current	*Plan trip around tides
					*Accessible parking	*Usable at all tide levels	*Boat traffic
Riverview Park	9620 E. Water St.	Trout River	Natural Shoreline	Intermediate	*No adaptive features	*Moderate current	*Potential floating debris
					*On-street parking	*Usable at all tide levels	*Boat traffic
Seminole Park	4170 McGirts Blvd.	Ortega River	Natural Shoreline	Intermediate	*No adaptive features	*Moderate current	*Potential floating debris

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							*Large vessels
							*Boat traffic
					*Accessible parking & route		*Strong current
					*Adaptive launch features: grab bars,	*Usable at all tide levels	*Potential floating debris
Southbank Riverwalk @ School Board Bldg.	1701 Prudential Dr.	St. Johns River	Floating Dock	Advanced	transition seat, cradle system	*Strong current	*Plan trip around tides
							*Large vessels
							*Boat traffic
							*Strong current
					*Accessible parking & route	*Usable at all tide levels	*Potential floating debris
St. Johns Marina Boat Ramp	901 Museum Circle	St. Johns River	Boat Ramp	Advanced	*No adaptive features	*Strong current	*Plan trip around tides
			Floating Dock & Natural		*Accessible parking & route	*Usable at all tide levels	*Boat traffic
Stinson Park	4050 San Juan Ave.	Ortega River	Shoreline	Intermediate	*No adaptive features	*Moderate current	*Potential floating debris
					*Accessible parking & route	*Usable at all tide levels	*Boat traffic
T.K. Stokes Boat Ramp	2120 Riverview Ave.	Ribault River	Boat Ramp	Intermediate	*No adaptive features	*Moderate current	*Potential floating debris
							*Down/submerged trees
					*Accessible parking & route	*Usable at all tide levels	*Boat traffic downstream
Thomas Creek Fish Camp	17198 Ethel Rd.	Thomas Creek	Boat Ramp	Intermediate	*No adaptive features	*Light current	*Potential alligators/snakes
					*Accessible parking & route		*Boat traffic in ICW
					*1/3 mile from parking to launch	*Usable at hi and mid tides only	*Strong current in ICW
Tideviews Preserve	1 Begonia St.	ICW	Floating Dock	Intermediate	*No adaptive features	*Moderate current	*Plan trip around tides
						*Usable at all tide levels	
					*Accessible parking & route	*Light current upstream/moderate	*Boat traffic
Wayne B. Stevens Boat Ramp	4555 Ortega Farms Blvd.	Fishing Creek	Boat Ramp	Intermediate	*No adaptive features	downstream	*Potential floating debris

Skill Level Definition:

Beginner: New to canoeing, kayaking or paddleboarding and may need tips and/or instruction.

Intermediate: Paddlers with experience in basic strokes and some paddling experience on the water.

Advanced: Seasoned paddlers who possess the skills and experience to paddle a variety of water types and conditions.

Information Disclaimer:

Paddle sports are inherently dangerous activities. Information is provided only as a general guide and is not to be relied upon to identify all hazards that could exist. Weather can drastically impact water conditions.