



## TRIP 10 – Grassy Creek and Acorn Lake

10–12 miles



Grassy Creek is a beautiful round-trip paddle into pristine hardwood swamp with spectacular flowers blooming in spring. Acorn Creek winds through salt marsh and ends at a small lake.

**Note:** Pay attention to current, wind and large-boat traffic when crossing the Apalachicola River.

**Start and End at Henry Abercrombie Jr. Boat Ramp:** Travel Hwy. 98 through downtown Apalachicola and continue west on Hwy. 98. Turn right (north) on 12th St. and drive about 5 miles, following signs to the public boat ramp and picnic area.

### Navigation: Grassy Creek and Acorn Lake

From the Abercrombie boat ramp, paddle downstream (south) towards the railroad bridge. Stay close to the east bank and paddle through the narrow opening under the railroad trestle. Go south a short distance to the mouth of a creek channel entering from the north. Enter this channel, which splits into Acorn Lake Creek and Grassy Creek. Paddle east for Acorn Lake or west to Grassy Creek. It is about 1.6 miles to the end of Grassy Creek. You may explore several short side trips of finger creeks depending on water levels. To explore Acorn Lake paddle upstream about a mile until the creek branches. The right fork meanders for about 1.5 miles to Acorn Lake. The left fork varies in length depending on water levels.

**Note:** On the opposite side of the Apalachicola River (west bank) is a large sandbar perfect for a picnic and swimming.

### GPS:

**A.** = N 29° 46' 06" / W -85° 02' 36"

**B.** = N 29° 46' 01" / W -85° 01' 48"

## LEGEND



Potential Camping Site



Boat Ramp



Hand Launch



Picnic



Universally Accessible



Unimproved Road



Highway



Railroad



Bike Shuttle Route



Bike Rack



Stream Mileage Point



Paddle Sign



Private Land



**Unknown Extent of Navigable Water**

Water depth may vary in these areas. You may not be able to navigate the entire course as shown on the map.



**Caution: Open Water**

Be aware of river water levels, tidal changes, strong currents and weather changes.



**GPS Disclaimer:** This map is an aid to navigation and should not be relied upon as a primary navigational source. Point data is provided for general reference only.