Explore diverse waterways, from twisting, secluded creeks to a short jaunt on the majestic Apalachicola River.

Note: Stay alert for boat traffic when traveling down the Apalachicola River. Stay close to the river bank and cross the marked boat channel cautiously.

Start at Misfit Landing. From White City, travel north on S.R. 71 1.3 miles to C.R. 387. Travel east 5 miles (past the Gulf Forestry Camp) and turn right (south) on Saul’s Creek Road. Travel 3.2 miles to branch of Saul’s Creek Road entering from the left. Travel a short distance to Misfit Landing Road and boat ramp at end of the road.

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
From Misfit Landing, travel downstream 1.9 miles to Johnson Creek. You can paddle up this creek for about a mile, glimpsing huge trees towering in the floodplain forest. Return to Saul’s Creek and travel south a short distance to Cedar Creek. Explore this shady tributary for about a half mile and return. From the junction of Cedar Creek and Saul’s Creek, continue downstream for a mile until the creek parts around an island. You can go either direction to join the Apalachicola River, Paddle across the river about 0.5 miles downstream to Abercrombie Boat Ramp on the west bank.

Alternative option: You may also circle the island either direction and retrace your path to return to Misfit Landing. The current may be strong when completing the circuit around the island depending on tidal influence and water levels.

GPS:
A. = N 29° 50’ 03" / W 85° 03’ 54"
B. = N 29° 47’ 53" / W 85° 03’ 49"
C. = N 29° 47’ 25" / W 85° 02’ 57"
D. = N 29° 46’ 54" / W 85° 02’ 46"
E. = N 29° 46’ 06" / W 85° 02’ 36"

TRIP 11 – Saul’s Creek
Long trip: 8–9 miles
Short trip: 4–6 miles