

A FREE WEEKEND TRIP PLAN

Day 1: Crystal River and Weeki Wachee Springs State Park

Morning

Starting Point: Crystal River

1. Rent a kayak from **Crystal River Kayak Company** to explore the area and see manatees.
2. After kayaking, eat at **Crackers Bar & Grill** for some local seafood with waterfront views.

Afternoon & Evening

1. Travel to **Weeki Wachee Springs State Park**. It's about a 30-minute drive.
2. Rent a kayak from **Weeki Wachee Kayaking** and explore the springs.
3. Dine at **La Bella Napoli Italian Restaurant**, known for its authentic cuisine.
4. Stay overnight at **Microtel Inn & Suites by Wyndham Spring Hill/Weeki Wachee**. This offers comfort close to the park.

Day 2: Rock Springs Run and Winter Park Chain of Lakes

Morning

1. Drive to **Rock Springs Run** - about a 1.5-hour drive from Weeki Wachee.
2. Rent a kayak from **Kings Landing** and enjoy a paddle down the clear springs.
3. Pack a lunch from a local store or grab something quick at **Wekiva Island** which also offers snacks and refreshments along with beautiful views.

Afternoon

1. Travel to **Winter Park Chain of Lakes** - approximately a 45-minute drive.
2. Explore the lakes by renting a kayak from **Peace of Mind Kayak Tours**.
3. Enjoy dinner at **The Ravenous Pig**, an American gastropub offering seasonal dishes in a laid-back setting.

Evening

Stay at **The Alford Inn in Winter Park**, a stylish hotel that features art collections and comfortable amenities.

Recommendations

- **Book accommodations in advance.** Especially during peak season to ensure availability.
- **Check for any travel advisories or specific local regulations.** Particularly related to wildlife observation and water activities.
- **Stay hydrated and protected from the sun.** Always carry water and wear sun protection while outdoors.