Greater Jacksonville Paddling Guide

Launch Points		Canoe/Kayak Access Only	
		Address	Description
1	Riverview Park	9620 East Water St.	**Skill Level:** Intermediate. Moderate current. **Accessibility:** Unimproved shore.
2	Ribault River Preserve	2617 Ribault Scenic Dr.	**Skill Level:** Intermediate. Moderate current. **Accessibility:** Dock Launch w/access.
3	Charles Reese Memorial Park	1200 Ken Knight Dr.	**Skill Level:** Intermediate. Moderate current. **Accessibility:** Shore Launch; Hi/Mid Tide only.
4	Northshore Park	7901 Pearl St.	**Skill Level:** Intermediate. Moderate current. **Accessibility:** Improved shore w/access.
5	Reddie Point Preserve	4499 Yachtsman Way	**Skill Level:** Intermediate. Stay near shore. **Accessibility:** Unimproved shore w/access.
6	Blue Cypress Park	4012 University Blvd. N.	**Skill Level:** Intermediate. Stay near shore. **Accessibility:** Unimproved shore launch.

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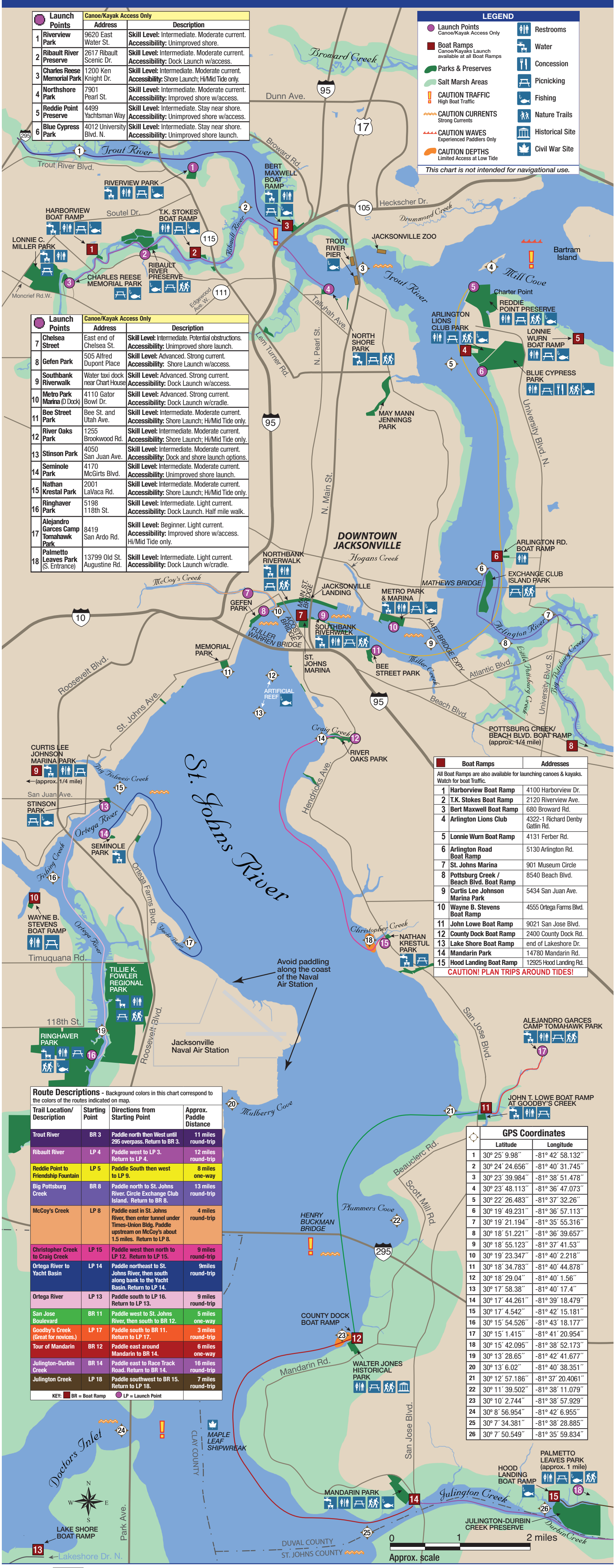
7	Chelsea Street	East end of Chelsea St.	**Skill Level:** Intermediate. Potential obstructions. **Accessibility:** Unimproved shore launch.
8	Gefen Park	505 Alfred Dupont Place	**Skill Level:** Advanced. Strong current. **Accessibility:** Shore Launch w/access.
9	Southbank Riverwalk	Water taxi dock near Chart House	**Skill Level:** Advanced. Strong current. **Accessibility:** Dock Launch w/access.
10	Metro Park Marina (D Dock)	4110 Gator Bowl Dr.	**Skill Level:** Advanced. Strong current. **Accessibility:** Dock Launch w/cradle.
11	Bee Street Park	Bee St. and Utah Ave.	**Skill Level:** Intermediate. Moderate current. **Accessibility:** Shore Launch; Hi/Mid Tide only.
12	River Oaks Park	1255 Brookwood Rd.	**Skill Level:** Intermediate. Moderate current. **Accessibility:** Shore Launch; Hi/Mid Tide only.
13	Stinson Park	4050 San Juan Ave.	**Skill Level:** Intermediate. Moderate current. **Accessibility:** Dock and shore launch options.
14	Seminole Park	4170 McGirts Blvd.	**Skill Level:** Intermediate. Moderate current. **Accessibility:** Unimproved shore launch.
15	Nathan Krestal Park	2001 LaVaca Rd.	**Skill Level:** Intermediate. Moderate current. **Accessibility:** Shore Launch; Hi/Mid Tide only.
16	Ringhaver Park	5198 118th St.	**Skill Level:** Intermediate. Light current. **Accessibility:** Dock Launch. Half mile walk.
17	Alejandro Garces Camp Tomahawk Park	8419 San Ardo Rd.	**Skill Level:** Beginner. Light current. **Accessibility:** Improved shore w/access. Hi/Mid Tide only.
18	Palmetto Leaves Park (S. Entrance)	13799 Old St. Augustine Rd.	**Skill Level:** Intermediate. Light current. **Accessibility:** Dock Launch w/cradle.

LEGEND

- Launch Points — Canoe/Kayak Access Only
- Boat Ramps — Canoe/Kayaks Launch available at all Boat Ramps
- Parks & Preserves
- Salt Marsh Areas
- CAUTION TRAFFIC — High Boat Traffic
- CAUTION CURRENTS — Strong Currents
- CAUTION WAVES — Experienced Paddlers Only
- CAUTION DEPTHS — Limited Access at Low Tide
- Restrooms
- Water
- Concession
- Picnicking
- Fishing
- Nature Trails
- Historical Site
- Civil War Site

This chart is not intended for navigational use.



Boat Ramps		Addresses
All Boat Ramps are also available for launching canoes & kayaks. Watch for boat Traffic.		
1	Harborview Boat Ramp	4100 Harborview Dr.
2	T.K. Stokes Boat Ramp	2120 Riverview Ave.
3	Bert Maxwell Boat Ramp	680 Broward Rd.
4	Arlington Lions Club	4322-1 Richard Denby Gatlin Rd.
5	Lonnie Wurn Boat Ramp	4131 Ferber Rd.
6	Arlington Road Boat Ramp	5130 Arlington Rd.
7	St. Johns Marina	901 Museum Circle
8	Pottsburg Creek / Beach Blvd. Boat Ramp	8540 Beach Blvd.
9	Curtis Lee Johnson Marina Park	5434 San Juan Ave.
10	Wayne B. Stevens Boat Ramp	4555 Ortega Farms Blvd.
11	John Lowe Boat Ramp	9021 San Jose Blvd.
12	County Dock Boat Ramp	2400 County Dock Rd.
13	Lake Shore Boat Ramp	end of Lakeshore Dr.
14	Mandarin Park	14780 Mandarin Rd.
15	Hood Landing Boat Ramp	12925 Hood Landing Rd.

CAUTION! PLAN TRIPS AROUND TIDES!

Route Descriptions - Background colors in this chart correspond to the colors of the routes indicated on map.

Trail Location/ Description	Starting Point	Directions from Starting Point	Approx. Paddle Distance
Trout River	BR 3	Paddle north then West until 295 overpass. Return to BR 3.	11 miles round-trip
Ribault River	LP 4	Paddle west to LP 3. Return to LP 4.	12 miles round-trip
Reddie Point to Friendship Fountain	LP 5	Paddle South then west to LP 9.	8 miles one-way
Big Pottsburg Creek	BR 8	Paddle north to St. Johns River. Circle Exchange Club Island. Return to BR 8.	13 miles round-trip
McCoy's Creek	LP 8	Paddle east in St. Johns River, then enter tunnel under Times-Union Bldg. Paddle upstream on McCoy's about 1.5 miles. Return to LP 8.	4 miles round-trip
Christopher Creek to Craig Creek	LP 15	Paddle west then north to LP 12. Return to LP 15.	9 miles round-trip
Ortega River to Yacht Basin	LP 14	Paddle northeast to St. Johns River, then south along bank to the Yacht Basin. Return to LP 14.	9miles round-trip
Ortega River	LP 13	Paddle south to LP 16. Return to LP 13.	9 miles round-trip
San Jose Boulevard	BR 11	Paddle west to St. Johns River, then south to BR 12.	5 miles one-way
Goodby's Creek (Great for novices.)	LP 17	Paddle south to BR 11. Return to LP 17.	3 miles round-trip
Tour of Mandarin	BR 12	Paddle east around Mandarin to BR 14.	6 miles one-way
Julington-Durbin Creek	BR 14	Paddle east to Race Track Road. Return to BR 14.	16 miles round-trip
Julington Creek	LP 18	Paddle southwest to BR 15. Return to LP 18.	7 miles round-trip

KEY: BR = Boat Ramp; LP = Launch Point

GPS Coordinates

	Latitude	Longitude
1	30º 25´ 9.98´´	-81º 42´ 58.132´´
2	30º 24´ 24.656´´	-81º 40´ 31.745´´
3	30º 23´ 39.984´´	-81º 38´ 51.478´´
4	30º 23´ 48.113´´	-81º 36´ 47.073´´
5	30º 22´ 26.483´´	-81º 37´ 32.26´´
6	30º 19´ 49.231´´	-81º 36´ 57.113´´
7	30º 19´ 21.194´´	-81º 35´ 55.316´´
8	30º 18´ 51.221´´	-81º 36´ 39.657´´
9	30º 18´ 55.123´´	-81º 37´ 41.53´´
10	30º 19´ 23.347´´	-81º 40´ 2.218´´
11	30º 18´ 34.783´´	-81º 40´ 44.878´´
12	30º 18´ 29.04´´	-81º 40´ 1.56´´
13	30º 17´ 58.38´´	-81º 40´ 17.4´´
14	30º 17´ 44.261´´	-81º 39´ 18.479´´
15	30º 17´ 4.542´´	-81º 42´ 15.181´´
16	30º 15´ 54.526´´	-81º 43´ 18.177´´
17	30º 15´ 1.415´´	-81º 41´ 20.954´´
18	30º 15´ 42.095´´	-81º 38´ 52.173´´
19	30º 13´ 28.65´´	-81º 42´ 41.677´´
20	30º 13´ 6.02´´	-81º 40´ 38.351´´
21	30º 12´ 57.186´´	-81º 37´ 20.4061´´
22	30º 11´ 39.502´´	-81º 38´ 11.079´´
23	30º 10´ 2.744´´	-81º 38´ 57.929´´
24	30º 8´ 56.954´´	-81º 42´ 6.955´´
25	30º 7´ 34.381´´	-81º 38´ 28.885´´
26	30º 7´ 50.549´´	-81º 35´ 59.834´´

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