

Florida Springs Trip Information and Itinerary 2027

This is a fun 3-day trip to the Florida Springs in north central Florida. The water temperature stays consistent at 72 degrees, making it an ideal place to dive during the winter. The trip includes optional housing, meals tanks and access to 4 different dive locations. Snorkeling is also available at all locations for non-divers. We will dive at Blue Grotto and Devil's Den on Saturday with an optional night dive. Lunch will be provided each day. Sunday you have options: Snorkeling with the Manatees followed by a drift dive at Rainbow River or dive Paradise Spring (advanced certification required) followed by a Rainbow River drift dive. All other meals will be served at the house.

Accommodation Options:

- We have 4 cabins reserved at Devil's Den and a House reserved with 4 bedrooms, at 2 Hawks Hammock which connects with Devil's Den property. Maximum 16 in the house.

Both Cabins and House rooms set up the same: Queen downstairs and 2 twin beds up in loft. If you are staying in the cabin's they are located at Devil's Den and are within walking distance of the house. All meals (except lunch), will be at the house

- Closest hotels are in Ocala, Gainesville or Dunnellon.
- RV and tent camping available at Devil's Den

If you are staying in the cabin's they are located at Devil's Den and are within walking distance of the house.

Things to Bring:

- SCUBA/Snorkel Gear, C-Card, UW Camera, Jacket, UW Flashlight
- Outdoor Chair
- Pillow, Towel, **Warm Clothes**, Medications
- Reusable water bottle (Trying to be ecofriendly)
- BYOB-Water, coffee, and Gatorade will be provided
 - Sodas, etc. are not provided
 - Alcohol is allowed

Addresses:

House Two Hawks Hammock: 17990 Northeast 53rd Lane, Williston, FL 32696

Blue Grotto: 3852 NE 172 Ct, Williston, FL 32696

Devil's Den (Cabins and Diving): 5390 NE 180 Ave, Williston, FL 32696

Paradise Springs: 4040 SE 84th Lane Rd, Ocala, FL 34480

Crystal River Fun2Dive: 135NE 3rd St, Crystal River FL 34429

Rainbow River (KP hole): 9435 SW 190th Avenue Rd, Dunnellon, FL 34432

Carolyn's Phone #252-531-1352 Pete's Phone #25-2814-7100

Itinerary

Friday January 15, 2025 – Travel Day (meals on your own)

Saturday January 16, 2027

Breakfast at **7:30 am**

Leave for Blue Grotto **Pavilion #8 at 8:30 am** (2 dives) **(be there 9:00 am)**

Lunch at Blue Grotto **12:30pm**

Head to Devil's Den **Pavilion #2** to dive **2:00pm** (1 or 2 dive)

Night Dive at Devil's Den at **5:30 pm** (optional)

Dinner at **7:30 pm**

Sunday January 17, 2027

Breakfast at **8:00 am**

Group A-Leave for Crystal River (manatees) **9:00 am**

Lunch at Rainbow River **1:00 pm**

Rainbow river **2:00pm-4:00pm**

Dinner at **7:30pm**

Group B- Leave for Paradise Spring at **9:00 am**

Either stay at Paradise for 2nd dive or go to Rainbow

Lunch at Paradise or Rainbow **1:00pm**

Dive paradise or Rainbow **2:00pm**

Dinner at 7:30pm

Monday January 18, 2027 – Travel Day (breakfast leftovers)