



**TRIP 7 - Cash Creek**

Long Trip: 10-12 miles  
Short Trips: 5-8 miles



*Beautiful round trip paddle on saltmarsh creek and bayou with good opportunities to see osprey and eagle.*

**Note:** Pay attention to winds and open water conditions when entering the bayou. Plan your trip to take advantage of the tides.

**Put In and Take Out:** Cash Creek Ramp. From Hwy 98, turn north on S.R. 65 and go 4.2 miles. Turn right on dirt road and go 0.6 miles to ramp. Take out at same spot.

**Navigation:**

**Long trip:** From the boat ramp bear west (left). Proceed downstream: the S.R. 65 bridge will be 1.4 miles from the ramp. Go under the bridge and stay to the left side of the creek. The creek will progressively widen as it enters Cash Bayou. Watch for eagles in this area. After about 3 miles you will be in East Bay where you may paddle as long as comfortable. Return to Cash Creek ramp the same route. Pay attention to tides and wind on the open water stretch.

**Short trip:** From the boat ramp, bear east (right). Proceed upstream 1.2 miles to creek fork. You may choose either branch to explore. The left branch becomes narrow within 1.3 miles, the branch on the right narrows at about 1.6 miles. Return to Cash Creek ramp for take out.