

Pasco County

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Pithlachascotee River

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Launch Site Address	Type & Amenities	Places Close By	Gazetteer
Francis Ave City Park	Concrete boat launch Toilets water at the park		

Directions
In New Port Richey from US 19, go East on Main St, South on Madison (Right), East on Louisiana Ave (Left) to the park entrance (take a right into Francis Ave City Park). The put-in is not in great shape, but is adequate.
Sights to See
Going upstream you will see a lovely Florida river with fern covered trees, palm trees & palm ferns. Wildlife is somewhat lacking, but this does not diminish this river.
Suggested Trips
Paddle upriver until the river narrows or is blocked by fallen trees (about 3 to 4 miles). You can paddle downstream towards the Gulf (the US 19 bridge is about 4 miles downstream from the put-in site). Downstream is fairly urban and lined with many beautiful houses & boats.