**Inglis & Yankeetown, FL**

**Day 1**

Ever wanted to just get away from it all? Well put down your cell phone and come to a land of quiet repose and where tranquil tidal waters await slow setting sunsets. Feel the tension leave your body as you begin to relax. Experience life at a slower more reflective pace. Located on the pristine Nature Coast, Levy County is framed by 52 miles of coastline along the amazing Gulf of Mexico.

**Start** your trip from *Bird Creek Park* at the end on Highway 40W in Yankeetown, FL, it will provide ample sightings of Osprey, Oyster Catchers and many other shore birds. Next take a kayak trip from *B’s Marina & Campground* for another great way to spot river-delta estuarine bird species. Located on the beautiful Withlacoochee River 6621 Riverside Dr., Yankeetown (352) 447-5888 http://www.bmarinacampground.net

Just a few blocks away is *The Withlacoochee Gulf Preserve* - 1001 Old Rock Road, Yankeetown, FL 34498. The Preserve is a 413-acre passive nature park located within the town limits of Yankeetown, FL. This is a perfect place for birding. Trails and a boardwalk amble through the trees and coastline. http://withlacoocheegulfpreserve.com

Levy County, Florida is part of the Great Florida Birding Trail system. Many of our county and state parks, wildlife management area, state preserve, reserves and National Wildlife Refuges, all hosting many different bird species year-round.

**GREAT FLORIDA BIRDING TRIAL**
http://floridabirdingtrail.com
Day Two

Goethe State Forest - Southeast Levy
9110 S.E. County Road 337, Dunnellon, FL 34431. Phone: 352-465-8585
The Goethe Trail System extends throughout the forest with access available at three separate trailheads. The forest is open during daylight hours for visitors to enjoy horseback riding, hiking, bicycling, fishing or wildlife viewing. Goethe Forest host a large variety of wildlife providing birding enthusiasts with many opportunities for viewing birds in their natural habitat. http://www.fl-dof.com/state_forests/sf_pdf/goethe_bird_list.pdf

Cedar Key and Lower Suwannee National Wildlife Refuge dominate the west coast of Levy County have miles of protected lands and offshore islands that are excellent for viewing. The Cedar Key Scrub State Preserve was set aside to protect some of the last remaining scrub habitat in northern Florida. The Florida Scrub Jay is only found in Florida and a small population live within the Reserve.
https://www.floridastateparks.org/park/Cedar-Key-Scrub

Places to Stay: Cedar Cove
192 2nd Street (800) 366-5312
http://www.cedarcoveflorida.com/

Faraway Inn: 3rd and G Streets (888) 543-5330
http://farawayinn.com/

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