

# April, 2022 MSC Kayak Group Outing Isles of Capri Paddle Park

April's Kayak outing took place at the Isles of Capri Paddle Park on Tuesday 4/26/22. Originally, this was supposed to be a bass fishing trip to the Port of the Islands freshwater canals. But, the Everglades water management division has done some work in the canals recently, resulting in poor fishing conditions for now.

The trip started out on a beautiful morning at 7:45 AM, with 10 kayakers in attendance. It was easily the best weather day for a kayak trip in at least a year. Highs in the 80's, a good tide with no wind or waves to contend with. The entire trip was over 7 miles including upper and lower Johnson Bay. The scenery was enough to make it a great day on the water even if you're not catching fish, however that was not the case.

Among the species caught were Snook, Redfish, Snapper, and even a Barracuda. With their catches, Ken Robertson and Bob Schneider switched spots on the Kayak leaderboard. Ken recorded a 26 3/4" Snook, despite missing out on a slot sized one earlier in the day. Bob Schneider jumped into the top Redfish spot with what may be a hard to beat 26 3/4" Redfish.

In early May, the 2022 Kayak Slam Tournament took place. Look for the write-up of that event in this newsletter as well. If you have any questions or would like to get involved in Kayak fishing, and join our monthly outings, please contact Howard Laskau through the MSC website.

Bob Schneider  
Redfish



Ken Robertson  
Snook

