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In addition to a dozen marinas and 60 boat ramps, Lake County also touts local companies that offer guided boat tours. Visitors can schedule a romantic moonlight cruise or view exotic wildlife such as alligators, otters and nesting waterfowl.

The most well known waterway in Lake County, the Dora Canal, was penned in the 1930s by a leading sports writer as "the most beautiful mile of water in the world." Lined with towering cypress trees that drape with Spanish moss, it is a safe haven for nesting ospreys, herons and egrets.

Today, the Dora Canal, along with the nearby Dead River and Haynes Creek, are popular spots for guided scenic tours. Hundreds of tourists and locals each year take these enchanting cruises to view the waterways' breathtaking beauty and wildlife.

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