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Okeechobee for their land and livelihoods.

While exploring the route, watch for wildlife, particularly in fall and winter when birds such as herons, egrets and a variety of wintering waterfowl are abundant. Lake Okeechobee is also a popular fishing spot.

The trail has several on-road portions in order to cross bridges where canals enter/exit the lake; the longest ones are at Moore Haven and Port Mayaca. Much shorter on-road segments are found in Clewiston, Okeechobee, and Taylor Creek.

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About the Route

The trail sits atop the Herbert Hoover Dike surrounding the lake, which was built for flood protection. For this reason, the trail offers a grand vantage point to view everything from the scenic lake to agricultural landscapes. The Lake Okeechobee Scenic Trail also offers a glimpse into the agriculture communities of Clewiston, Belle Glade and others, which heavily rely on Lake



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States: Florida

Counties: Glades, Hendry, Martin, Okeechobee, Palm Beach

Length: 114.16 miles

Trail end points: Taylor Creek Access Point
Parking (Okeechobee) to 100 Levee Rd (South Bay)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt, Grass, Gravel

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Bike, Fishing, Horseback Riding, Mountain Biking, Walking

Parking & Trail Access

The Lake Okeechobee Scenic Trail (LOST) runs in a complete loop around Lake Okeechobee, the largest lake in Florida which stretches across Glades, Hendry, Martin, Okeechobee, and Palm Beach Counties.

Parking is available at:

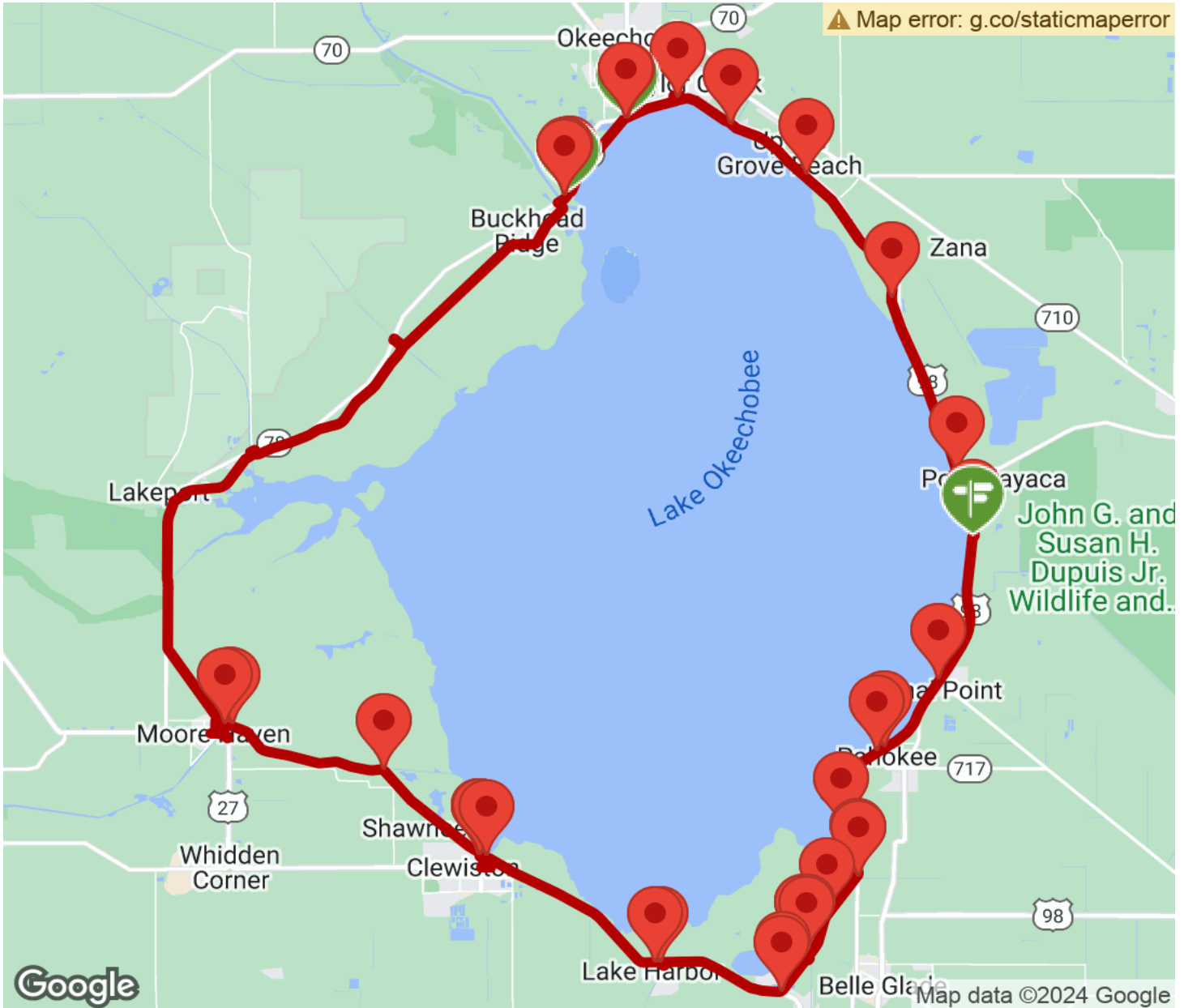
- 47225 US Hwy 27 (Lake Harbor)
- 10100 W Hwy 78 (Okeechobee)
- 1699 Griffin Rd (Moore Haven)

There are numerous parking options along this route, please see [TrailLink Map](#) for all parking options and detailed directions.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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