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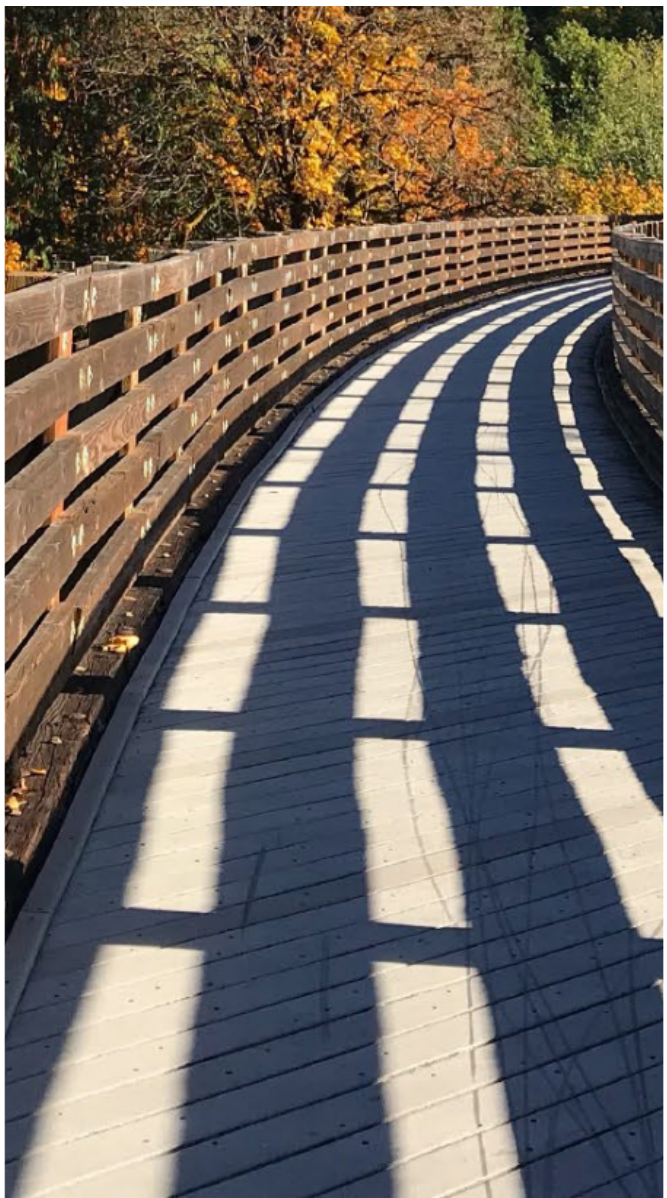

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About 1/3 of the way north, the trail crosses back to the west side of Hancock road into a utility corridor in the shadow of towering steel pylons. Just beyond Old Highway 50, the north-south Hancock Trail meets the east-west South Lake & Lake Minneola Scenic Trail. To remain on the Hancock Trail, you'll need to cross the busy N Hancock-Old Highway 50 intersection and make a sharp left back towards Hancock Road.

The trail continues directly north, past the Florida Turnpike and heads up to its northern terminal at County Road 561A.

The trail itself is clean and well-maintained, although there is not much in the way of scenery. Points of interest include the Lake Minneola High School, Minneola Athletic Complex, Cooper Memorial Library (part of Lake Sumter State College) and of course, the South Lake Trail. It's also not shaded and there are few, if any, places to stop for water, so be sure to carry your own.

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States: Florida
Counties: Lake
Length: 6.5miles
Trail end points: Oakley Seaver Drive & Old Wickam Drive to County Road 561A
Trail surfaces: Asphalt
Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT
Trail activities: Bike,Inline Skating,Walking

Parking & Trail Access

At the southern endpoint you can park at the Cooper Memorial Library (1250 N Hancock Rd, Clermont)

At the midpoint you can park at the Minneola Athletic Complex (1300 Fosgate Rd, Minneola).

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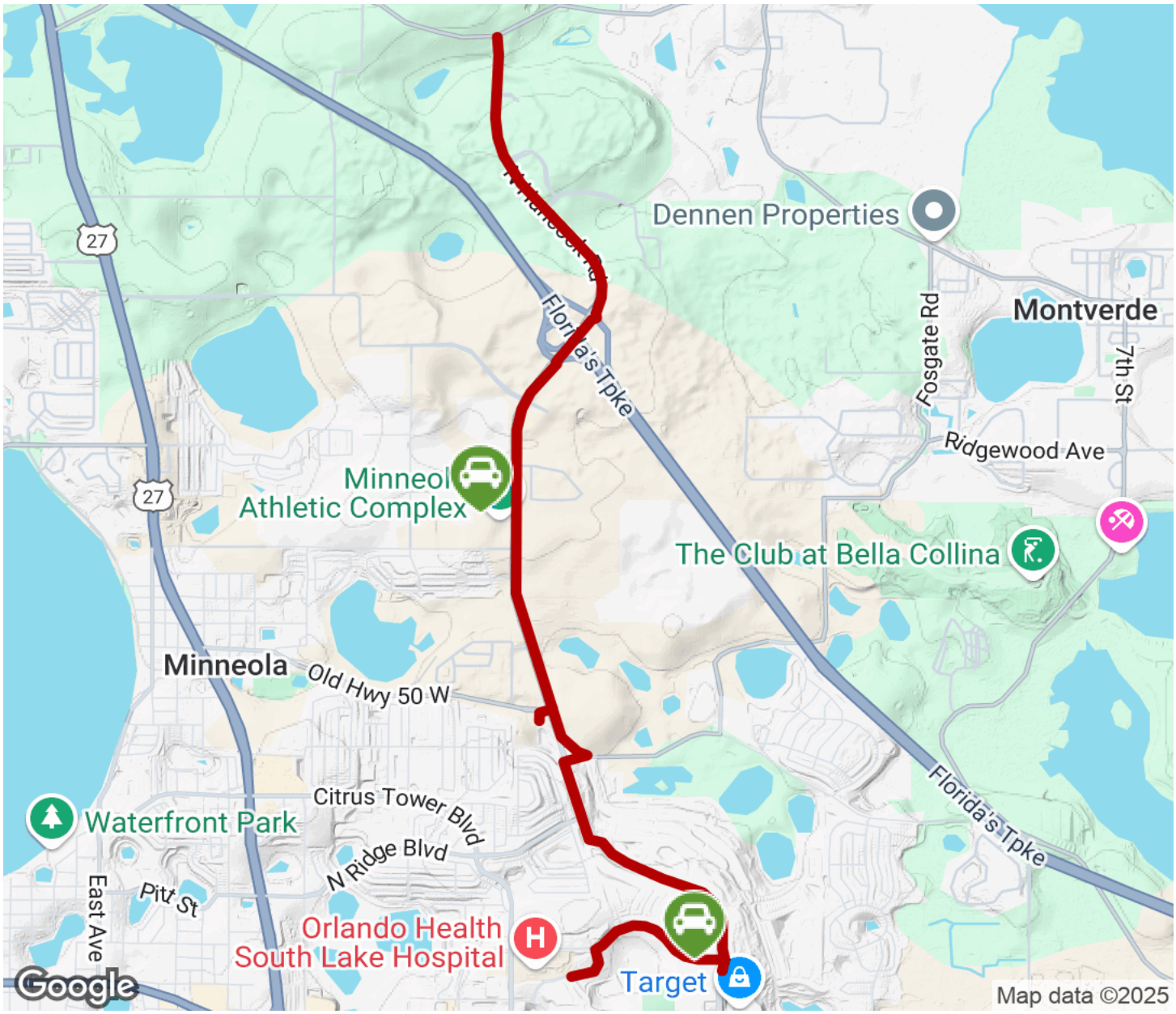

Trailhead Restroom Parking Water Fountain Tunnel

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