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Guides



**South Lake  
(Lake  
Minneola  
Scenic) Trail**  
*Florida*



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views of the entire region, from glimmering lakes to the Orlando skyline. Streetlamps allow for safe nighttime use on this heavily used section.

As it skirts the southern shore, the trail offers beautiful views of the lake. Clermont Public Beach boasts cool water and such trailside amenities as restrooms, picnic tables, and parking. Any of the side streets leading away from the lake can take trail users to shops and restaurants in downtown Clermont.

The westernmost segment of the trail includes two pedestrian bridges before abruptly meeting the trail's western end just past Silver Eagle Rd.

### Connections

At the eastern end of the trail, trail users can continue along the [West Orange Trail](#).

About 20 miles west of Orlando, the South Lake Trail (also known as Lake Minneola Scenic Trail) takes in some of central Florida's most spectacular prospects. Nowhere in this region will trail users find more hills, lakes, and wide-open vistas than along this 15.5-mile paved trail.

### About the Route

A good place to start is at Killarney Station on the eastern end of the trail, where the South Lake Trail also meets the West Orange Trail. From there, the trail meanders west through hilltops and wooded valleys to Hancock Road, where trail users can test their hill-climbing skills and ride southeast to Lake-Sumter Community College, or continue west to the shore of Lake Minneola in Clermont. On a clear day, trail users will be treated to wonderful



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**States:** Florida

**Counties:** Lake

Length: 15.5miles

**Trail end points:** 565A (Groveland) to Killarney Station, 17914 FL-438 (Winter Garden)

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

**Trail activities:** Bike, Inline

Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible

## Parking & Trail Access

The South Lake Trail (Lake Minneola Scenic Trail) runs between 565A (Groveland) and Killarney Station, 17914 FL-438 (Winter Garden), where parking is available.

Parking is also available at:

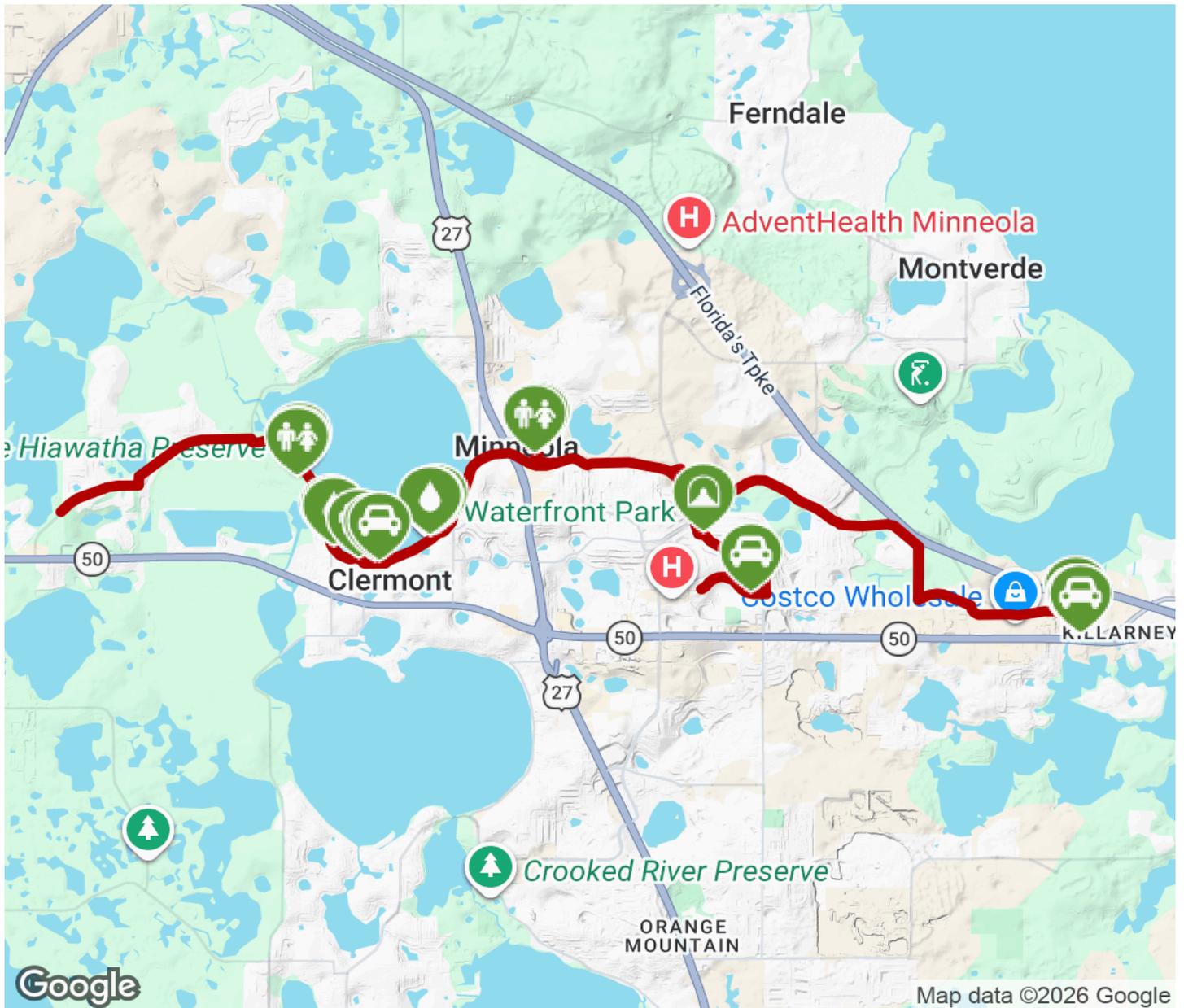
- 450 12th St. (Clermont)
- Waterfront Park, 330 3rd St. (Clermont)
- Minneola Trailhead Park, 315 Madison St. (Minneola)

Check the [TrailLink map](#) for all parking locations and detailed directions.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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