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Guides



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and Lake  
Minneola  
Scenic Trail**  
*Florida*



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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 will take you to shops and restaurants in downtown Clermont.

In 2015, the trail was extended farther west of Clermont to Silver Eagle Road (ending across from the Green Valley Golf Club). The new segment includes two new pedestrian bridges.

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 you find more hills, lakes and wide-open vistas than along this 15.5-mile paved trail. The trail is also part of a larger network called the Coast-to-Coast Connector, which will stretch across central Florida from St. Petersburg to Cape Canaveral.

This trail starts where the [West Orange Trail](#) ends at the Killarney Station trailhead. From there, it meanders through hilltops and wooded valleys to Hancock Road, where you can test your 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, you'll have wonderful views of the entire



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**States:** Florida

**Counties:** Lake

Length: 15.5miles

**Trail end points:** West Orange Trail at Killarney Station/Old CR 50 & Lake Blvd (Oakland, Orange County line) to CR 565A & Silver Eagle Road (Clermont)

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

**Trail activities:** Bike, Inline Skating, Wheelchair Accessible, Walking

## Parking & Trail Access

Parking is available at multiple locations along the route.

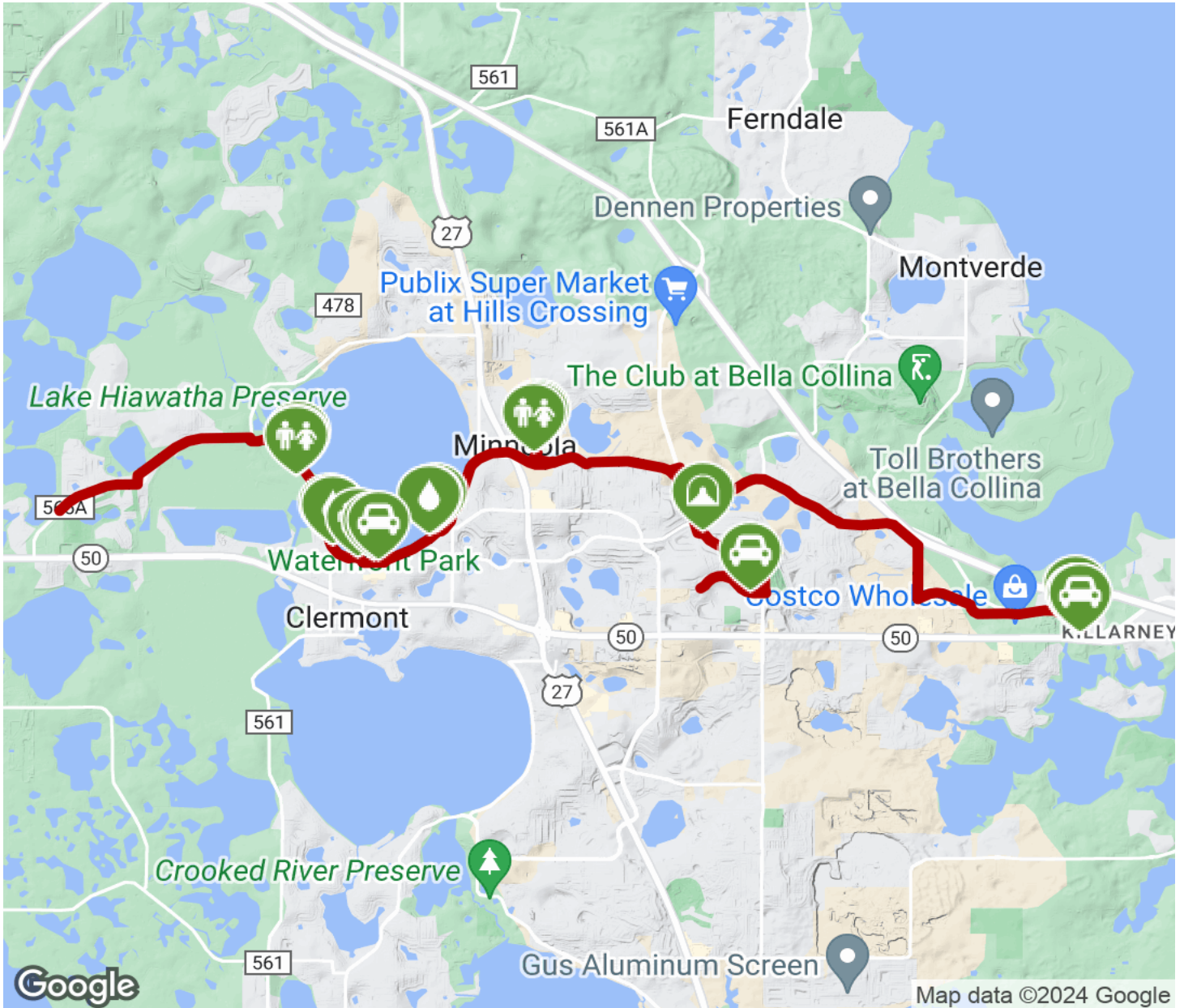
At the eastern end, parking can be found at the West Orange Trail Killarney Station (17914 FL-438, Winter Garden). The closest parking to the western end is at the Lake Hiawatha Preserve (450 12th St, Clermont).

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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