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Guides



**Duke Energy
Trail**
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Currently, the Duke Energy Trail is almost 12 miles long and, as its name might suggest, the trail utilizes power line corridors for most of its route.

At its northern end, the trail connects to the [Fred Marquis Pinellas Trail](#) at John Chesnut Sr. Park (2200 East Lake Road South, Palm Harbor). From there, the trail heads south through neighborhoods—passing residences, businesses, restaurants, schools, parks, and more. The route includes a pedestrian overpass of US 19.

Along the way, it also connects with several other trails

including the [Ream Wilson Clearwater Trail](#), the Weedon Island Trail, and the [Druid Road Trail](#) at Druid Road. While running along the northern edge of Northeast Coachman Park (1120 Old Coachman Rd), the trail briefly overlaps with the Ream Wilson Clearwater Trail.

Continuing south, the Duke Energy Trail travels along Old Coachman Road for 1 mile until it crosses the Gulf to Bay Boulevard (Route 60) and moves away from roads. The trail crosses Druid Road, where it connects with the Druid Road Trail, and continues south along the power lines until it ends on Belleair Road.

There are restrooms and water fountains at John Chesnut Sr. Park (2200 E Lake Rd S, Palm Harbor), at Countryside Community Park (2640 Sabal Springs Dr, Clearwater), and at Clearwater East Community Library on the St. Petersburg College campus.

Additional restrooms are available at Northeast Coachman Park (1120 Old Coachman Rd, Clearwater) by the Ream Wilson Clearwater Trail, and at Spectrum Field (601 N Old Coachman Rd, Clearwater). The McMullen Tennis Complex (1000 Edenville Ave, Clearwater) also has water, restrooms, and parking. Visit the [TrailLink map](#) for all options and exact locations.

Pinellas County is working towards the impressive task of creating a 75-mile chain of trails, known as the [Pinellas Trail Loop](#). The Duke Energy Trail will be an integral 22-mile segment in the loop. At its northern end, it connects to the [Fred Marquis Pinellas Trail](#). There is currently a gap between the south end of the Duke Energy Trail and the [North Bay Trail](#), but there is potential for this to be filled in the future. These trails are ADA compliant, paved, smooth, and vary from 12-to-15 feet wide depending on the section of trail.



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States: Florida

Counties: Pinellas

Length: 11.68miles

Trail end points: Fred Marquis Pinellas Trail at John Chesnut Sr. Park (Palm Harbor) to Belleair Rd (Clearwater)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt, Concrete

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike, Inline

Skating, Wheelchair Accessible, Walking

Parking & Trail Access

The Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority (PSTA) [bus system](#), [trolley service](#), and [East Lake Shuttle](#) provide access to the trail.

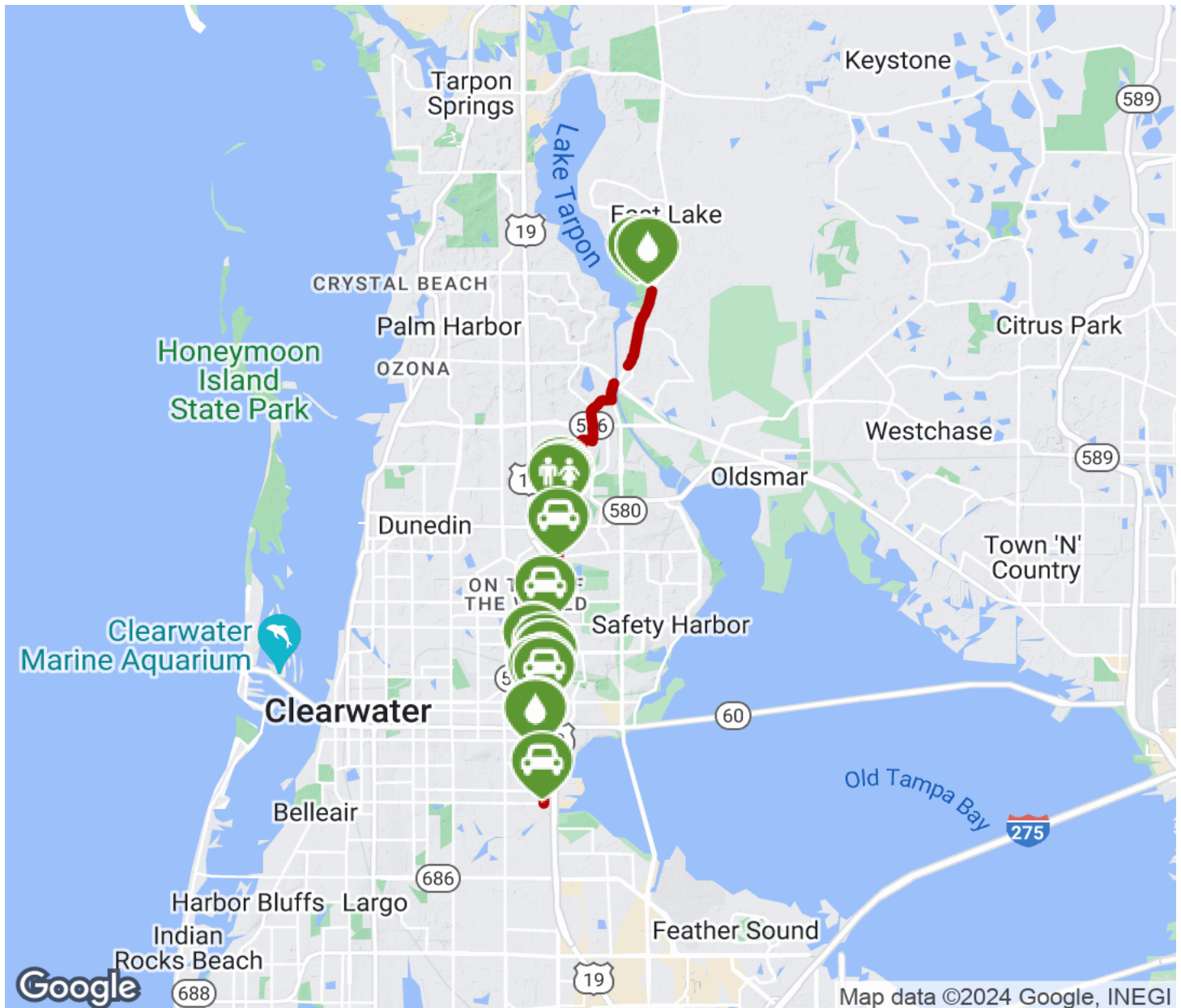
There are numerous parking options along the trail including at John Chesnut Sr. Park (2200 E Lake Rd S, Palm Harbor), at Countryside Community Park (2640 Sabal Springs Dr, Clearwater), at Clearwater East Community Library on the St. Petersburg College campus, at Northeast Coachman Park (1120 Old Coachman Rd, Clearwater) by the Ream Wilson Clearwater Trail, at Spectrum Field (601 N Old Coachman Rd, Clearwater), and at McMullen Tennis Complex (1000 Edenville Ave, Clearwater).

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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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