# Lake Okeechobee Scenic Trail

## CLOSURES

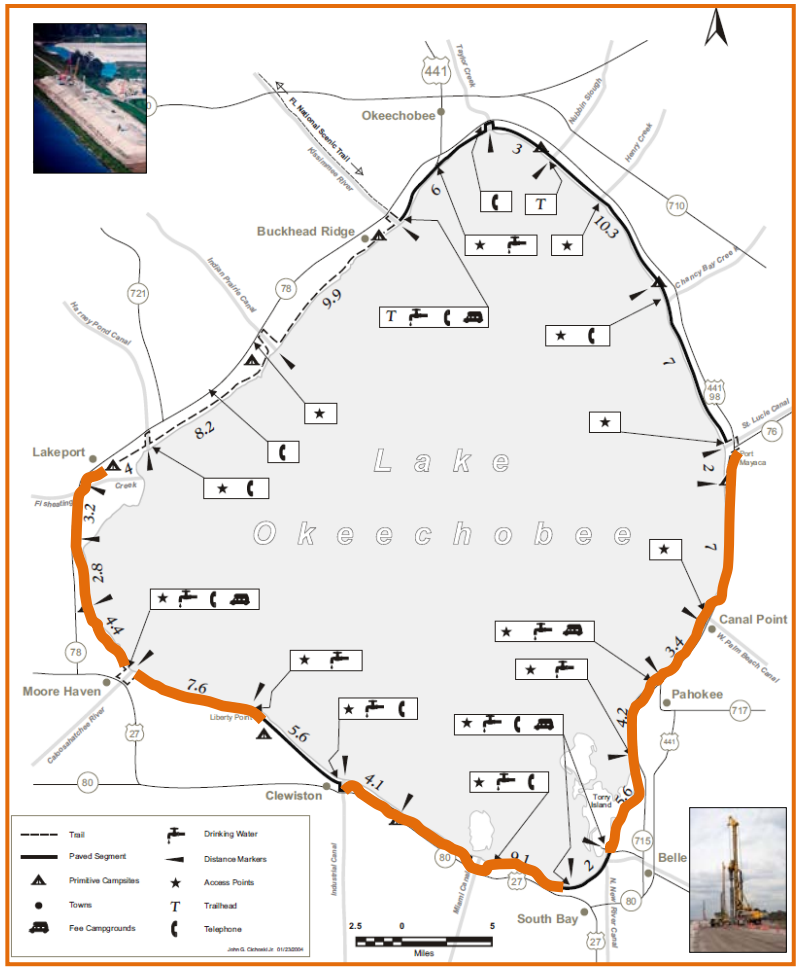
Sections of the Lake Okeechobee Scenic Trail are closed while the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers conducts Herbert Hoover Dike maintenance and rehabilitation.

The area east of the Corps' South Florida Operations Office in Clewiston (Structure 310) to South Bay boat ramp is temporarily closed due to deliveries of armor stone. This area is open for trail users on the weekends and federal holidays.

The Belle Glade to Port Mayaca section and Liberty Point to Lakeport remain closed seven days a week for major dike rehabilitation activities. The Corps does not anticipate opening this area of the trail until 2013 or later. The Herbert Hoover Dike Rehabilitation Project's goal is to reduce flood risk to the public and the environment.

Contractors are using heavy construction vehicles and large equipment within these areas. Truck traffic on the roads during production is a constant flow, and any additional traffic on the narrow trail or dike crest poses a safety hazard for recreationists and equipment operators.

The Corps may arrange special accommodations for trail activities held on the weekends. Please coordinate trail activities by calling 863-983-8101.

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