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 Belle Glade to Port Mayaca section and Liberty Point to Moore Haven 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.

** Newly paved trail from Moore Haven to Lakeport is now OPEN

Please contact the Corps South Florida Operations Office for up to date information by calling 863-983-8101.

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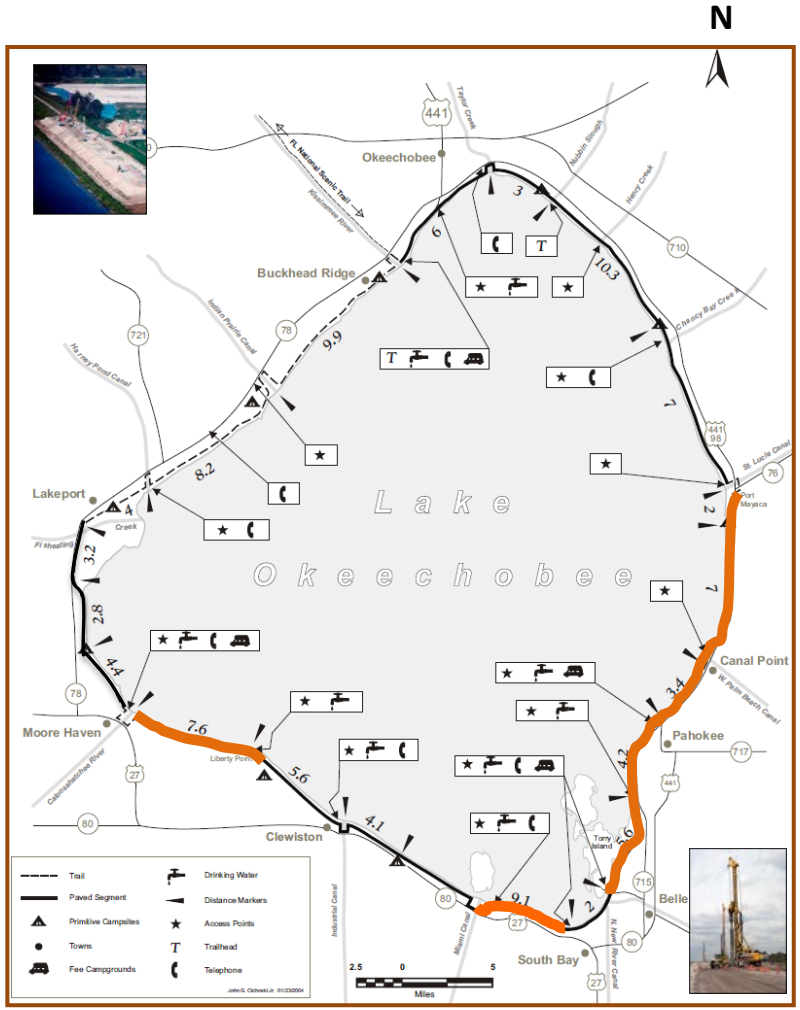

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