

Lake Okeechobee and Florida National Scenic Trails

CURRENT CLOSURES

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

The Taylor Creek to Nubbin Slough section, the Port Mayaca to Canal Point section, the Pahokee to Torry Island section, the South Bay to Clewiston section, the Liberty Point to Lakeport section of the Lake Okeechobee Scenic Trail as well as a portion of the Florida National Scenic Trail remain closed seven days a week for major dike rehabilitation activities. The Corps does not anticipate opening some of these sections until 2020. 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.

This map does not reflect future closures. If you are planning an event, please contact the Corps' South Florida Operations Office for information by calling 863-983-8101.



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