

West Orange Trail

Clean, Green, Fun!



ORANGE COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION

The West Orange Trail - when completed - will be a 36-mile, multi-purpose recreational greenway containing a 14-foot wide paved surface to be enjoyed by walkers, joggers, hikers, bikers, skaters and the physically challenged. Horseback riders will also be able to enjoy a parallel equestrian path, five-feet wide and ten-miles long, extending north and south of Clarcona Horse Park.

The first 22-mile segment of the Trail is complete from the Killarney Station to Welch Road in Apopka. The trail will eventually continue north of Apopka (Phase 4) to Kelly Park. Phase 5 will link the Trail to Lake County.

Only authorized motorized vehicles permitted.
(Motorized Scooters, Segways, Electric Bikes and all other motorized transportation are prohibited.)



W elcome to the
West Orange
Trail! The success
of the 22-mile

West Orange Trail is evident by its growing popularity - over 55,000 people enjoy it each month - as well as the continued support and assistance from all of you. With its variety of terrains and beautiful vistas, it is stimulating socially, economically and recreationally.

Few projects engage the multitude of partnerships as the West Orange Trail. As we begin future phases, new and creative partnerships will be formed. Our trail connects with those in Lake and Seminole counties, providing the citizens of Orange County even more recreational opportunities.

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We salute and appreciate all the towns, elected officials, agencies, citizens and staff whose perseverance and collective participation make this dynamic resource a success.

The West Orange Trail is operated by the Orange County Parks and Recreation Division. Funding has been provided by the Orange County Mayor and Board of County Commissioners, Florida Preservation 2000 Rails-to-Trails Program, Federal Transportation Enhancement Program (ISTEA), and the Land and Water Conservation Fund. Orange County would like to acknowledge the valuable assistance of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Florida Department of Transportation, the Trust for Public Land and the municipalities of Oakland, Winter Garden, Ocoee and Apopka, in the development of the West Orange Trail.

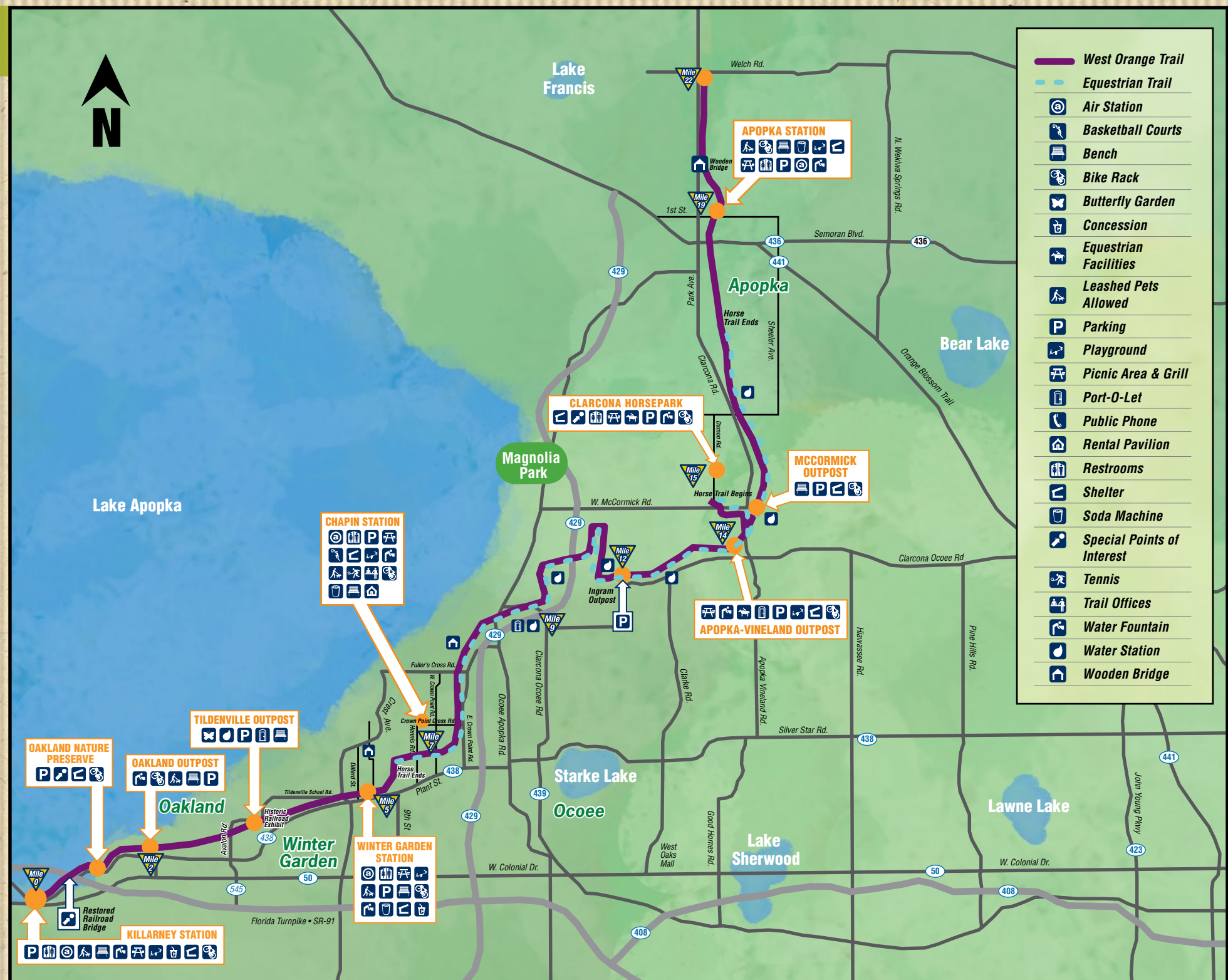


Rules of the Road

1. Florida law requires all bicyclists under age 16 to wear a bicycle helmet.
2. Bicycles must follow all traffic laws of the State of Florida and obey all traffic controls and signals (Florida Statutes 316.2065).
3. Bicycles and skaters on the trail and at crosswalks must yield to pedestrians.
4. All trail users, including pedestrians, bicyclists, skaters, and others should travel on the right hand side of the trail and no more than two abreast.
5. Make an audible signal when passing. (includes skaters and runners)
6. Make hand signal when turning or changing lanes. Always pass on the left. Move off the trail surface when stopped to allow the safe passage of others.
7. Stop and yield at all streets intersecting the trail.
8. Racing, zig-zagging and other reckless movement is prohibited. Please travel at a responsible speed.
9. Always carry identification.
10. Your location on the trail is noted by mile markers every 1/2 mile. Use such location numbers for 911 or other emergency reference.
11. Skateboarders must maintain control of their boards.
12. Using skateboards on any fixture other than the trail itself is prohibited. No extreme skating.
13. Pets must be restrained by a leash no greater than 6' in length and under owner control. Please clean up after pets.
14. Trail opens at sunrise and closes at sunset, as defined by the National Weather Service.
15. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited. (Notice of consent to inspection: Every person entering this park upon request by an enforcement officer shall exhibit the contents of any container which may contain an alcoholic beverage. Compliance with such a request is a condition of entry to Park. Orange County Code of Laws Section 25-31.)
16. Please respect Trail Patrol Staff. They promote and provide for a safe trail experience.
17. Stay to the right of trail centerline, except when passing.

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NOTE: Information, definitive rules, and copies of Florida laws are available at Chapin Station or from trail patrol staff



Multi-use Trail

- Bicyclists and skaters must be in control and yield to horseback riders, walkers and runners.
- When meeting horseback riders, slow down and move along side of trail.
- When passing horses from behind, speak in a normal voice and announce your presence.
- Horseback riders must be in control at all times.
- Horse back riders must yield before crossing paved trail.
- Leashed pets: leash should be no more than 6' in length. Must clean up after your pets.
- Stay on open trails and respect private property. Leave no trace and never scare animals.
- Riding on public trails is a privilege. Do your part! Always be alert, responsible and courteous.





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