

WINTER HAVEN

The Chain of Lakes City

Trail Connections Guide

The City of Winter Haven is committed to offering countless opportunities of leisure to our community. This trail connections guide will give you a snapshot of our trail system. The system offers nearly 10 miles of trails and connections. We offer everything from a small 1/3 loop trail at the Lake Hartridge Nature Park to a regional connection into Lake Alfred via the 3.6 Chain of Lakes Trail. While you are walking, biking, running, and/or rollerblading; we hope you are making memories that will last a lifetime.

For additional information please contact the Leisure Services Division at (863) 291-5656 or visit our website at www.mywinterhaven.com.

Avenue O Connector Sidewalk – This ½ mile sidewalk connection runs from the Chain of Lakes Trail at Unity Way to Fairfax Street. The sidewalk links the Chain of Lakes Trail to the Lake Maude Nature Park and Polk State College Areas.

Chain of Lakes Trail Multi-Use Trail – This trail is a 12-foot wide, 3.6-mile multi-use trail that starts in downtown Winter Haven and travels north to U.S. 17/92 in Lake Alfred. In Lake Alfred, a sidewalk connects the trail into downtown Lake Alfred at the Mackay Preserve. The Trail may be accessed at the Chain of Lakes Downtown Trailhead Park, located at 611 Third Street, NW.

Chain of Lakes Trail-Avenue T Crossing Route – This ½ mile sidewalk connection connects the north and south sides of the Chain of Lakes Trail by utilizing the sidewalk network along Avenue T and crossing the roadway at U.S. Highway 17 by Home Depot and Inman Park.

Inman Park Loop Trail – The park is located at the southeast corner of **U.S. Highway 17 and Avenue T NW** and makes a great side trip off of the Chain of Lakes Trail. The facility features a ½-mile paved trail, individual picnic facilities, small playground, parking, outdoor exercise equipment, Florida-Friendly Demonstration Landscaped Areas and the Inman Family Memorial Garden.

Lake Hartridge Nature Park – This park is located at **1901 Havendale Boulevard** on the southside of Lake Hartridge. The facility features a 1/3-mile paved trail, group and individual picnic facilities, restrooms, large playground, parking, fishing piers, boat ramp and nature observation.

Lake Maude Nature Park – This park is located at **1751 Seventh Street NE**. The facility features a .9-mile paved trail, individual picnic facilities, small playground, restrooms, parking, fishing piers and nature observation. The park is linked to the Avenue T Area to the north via a sidewalk network, to Polk State College via a sidewalk network along Fairfax Street, and to the west to the Chain of Lakes Trail via the Avenue O Connector Sidewalk.

Mackay Trail – This 1.1 mile multi-use trail runs from U.S. Highway 17/92 and traverses into the City of Lake Alfred Mackay Preserve. The trail dead ends at the Lake Rochelle/Lake Haines Canal. The Mackay Preserve features restrooms, a playground, parking, picnicking, lake access and hiking trails.

Polk State College Trail – The 1-mile trail is located at the intersection of the **Polk State College Access Road and Fairfax Road**. The facility is linked to the Avenue O Connector Sidewalk and the Lake Maude Nature Park via the sidewalk network along Fairfax Street.

South Lake Howard Nature Park Loop Trail – This park is located approximately one-fourth mile west of the intersection of **15th Street SW and Lake Howard Drive**. The park features 1-, ½-, and ¼-mile loop paved trails, boardwalks, individual picnic facilities, fishing piers, restrooms, parking and nature observation.

Winter Haven Area Trail Connections Guide

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It Starts
in Parks

Legend

Connection Type

- COL Trail Crossing Route
- Loop Trail
- Multi-Use Trail
- Sidewalk Connectors
- City Park

U.S. Hwy 17/92
Connector Sidewalk
Lake George

Mackay Preserve
Trail



Connection	Length
Avenue O Connector Sidewalk	3/4 Mile
Chain of Lakes Multi-Use Trail	3.6 Miles
COL Trail-Avenue T Crossing Route	1/2 Mile
Inman Park Loop Trail	1/2 Mile
Lake Hartridge Nature Park	1/3 Mile
Lake Maude Nature Park	9/10 Mile
Mackay Estates Trail	1.1 Miles
PSC Soccer Loop Trail	8/10 Mile
South Lake Howard Nature Park Loop Trail	1/4, 1/2, & 1 Mile Loops
U.S. Hwy 17/92 Sidewalk Connector	4/10 Mile