

Florida Keys Overseas Heritage Trail

SOUTHBOUND

Key Largo to Key West

(last updated 10/1/09 – Monica Woll)

Key Largo

- MM 106.5 Future Trailhead (north of the Circle K store)
- MM 106.5 – MM 106 No trail
- MM 106 to 99 Trail starts at Garden Cove Rd on oceanside of US 1 to traffic light @ Walgreen's & CVS (side trip to Pennekamp State Park @ MM 102.5).
- MM 99 Trail crosses at light to center of north and southbound lanes of US 1.
- MM 99-96.5 Trail runs between north and southbound lanes of US 1.
- MM 96.5 Trail crosses to oceanside of US 1.
- MM 96.5 - 91 Trail is on oceanside of US 1, turns into sidewalk at MM 92 and continues over Tavernier Creek Bridge (on a catwalk).

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- MM 90.5 Cross at traffic light on Plantation Key and ride trail on bayside of US 1. (Alternate: stay on oceanside and ride on Old Hwy, which runs parallel to US 1 from MM 90.5 - 87.5, then cross back to trail on bayside at the Pelican Plaza.)
- MM 87.5 – 86 Trail on bayside
- MM 85.5 - 83.5 Ride on shoulder across Snake Creek and on Windley Key
- MM 83.5-79.8 there are three options:
 - 1- Ride on the Old Hwy (C-905) which runs parallel to US 1 on oceanside
 - 2- Use trail on oceanside of US 1
 - 3- Use trail on bayside of US 1
- MM 79.5 – 77.5 Trail on both sides of US 1 along Indian Key Fill (a causeway with 4 bridges), to Lower Matecumbe Key
- MM 77.5-74 Cross to bayside at Robbie's Marina and ride on Old Hwy/trail on bayside until Sea Base Boy Scout Camp/Tollgate Blvd.
- MM 74 - 73 Ride on shoulder to Channel 2 Historic Bridge
- MM 73 Ride across Channel 2 Historic Bridge – **under construction**

Middle Keys

- MM 72.5 – 68.5 Ride shoulder across Channel 5 Bridge until Layton Dr. on Long Key.
- MM 68.5 – 65.2 Cross to trail on Oceanside (side trip to Long Key State Park @ MM 67.5).
- MM 65.2 – 63 Ride on historic Long Key Viaduct. Cross to bayside after bridge.
- MM 63 – 58.2 Ride on shoulder until Guava Ave across from Yellowtail Inn on Grassy Key.
- MM 58.2-54.5 Grassy Key segment of the FKOHT (notice wood fence between US 1 and the bayside trail)
- MM 54.5-47 City of Marathon trail on bayside to Seven Mile Bridge (side trip on 2-mile section of historic Pigeon Key Bridge to see stingrays and sharks under the bridge and the historic Flagler buildings on Pigeon Key).
- MM 47 – 40 Ride on shoulder of Seven Mile Bridge (be careful!)

Lower Keys

- MM 40-37 Stay on shoulder from Little Duck Key to Bahia Honda Key (side trip to Bahia Honda State Park @ MM 37 – best beaches in the Keys, gift shop & snack bar, sunset from historic trestle bridge)
- MM 37-31 Ride shoulder from Bahia Honda SP to Big Pine Key.
- MM 31-29.8 Ride on completed trail from 3rd St. to Ships Way on Big Pine Key (side trip to Key Deer Refuge – go to visitors center in shopping center at traffic light for info and map).
- MM 29.8-15 Ride shoulder of US 1.
- MM 15- 11 Cross US 1 to oceanside at Baby's Coffee and ride Saddlebunch segment of trail across five historic bridges.
- MM 11-9.5 Ride trail on Big Coppitt Key and across Rockland historic bridge.
- MM 9.5-5.5 Ride on shoulder of US 1 on East Rockland and Boca Chica Keys.
- MM 5.5-4 Ride trail on gulf side to 1st traffic light on Key West.

Key West

- Take a left at first traffic light at entrance to Key West and ride on sidewalk/bike path.
- Sidewalk follows sea wall along Atlantic Ocean.
- Turn right on Bertha St. then first left onto Atlantic Blvd. and ride sidewalk/path.
- Follow trail to end of FKOHT at Higgs Beach Trailhead just before Reynolds St.
- Side trip to Southernmost Point – continue up Reynolds and take a left on South to the end – you can't miss the Southernmost Point marker! (Continue to Fort Zachary Taylor State Park by riding north on Whitehead St. and taking a left on Southard which leads to state park entrance.)