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For more information about the trails, byways and bike routes on this map, visit these websites:

- N.C. CIVIL WAR TRAILS**
www.civilwartrails.org
- OVERMOUNTAIN VICTORY TRAIL**
www.nps.gov/ovvi/
- MOUNTAINS-TO-SEA TRAIL**
www.ncparks.gov/About/trails_mst.php
www.ncmst.org
- N.C. SCENIC BYWAYS**
www.ncdot.org/travel/scenic/
- N.C. BIKE ROUTES**
www.ncdot.org/travel/mappubs/bikemaps

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Blue Ridge Parkway

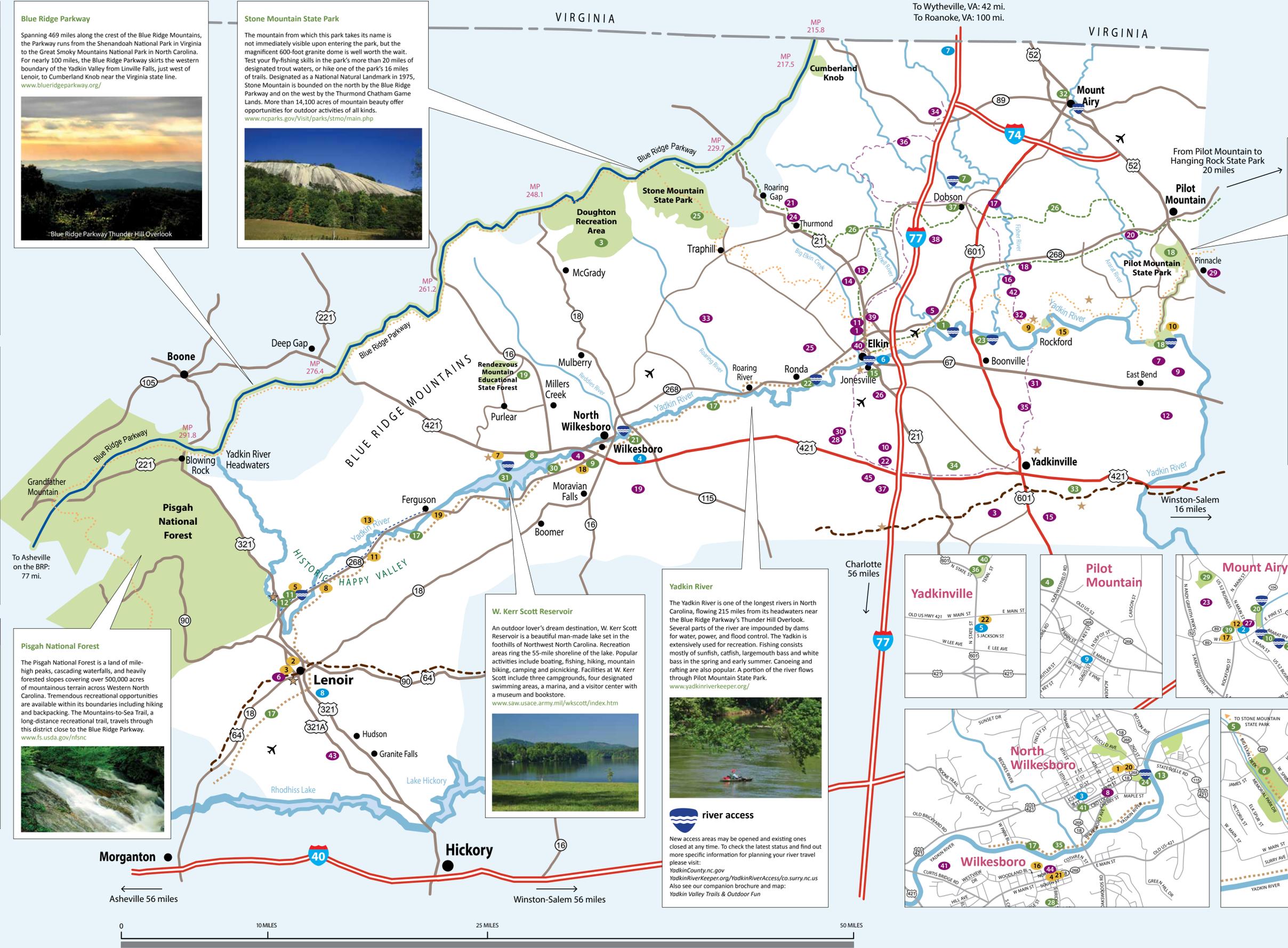
Spanning 469 miles along the crest of the Blue Ridge Mountains, the Parkway runs from the Shenandoah National Park in Virginia to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park in North Carolina. For nearly 100 miles, the Blue Ridge Parkway skirts the western boundary of the Yadkin Valley from Linville Falls, just west of Lenoir, to Cumberland Knob near the Virginia state line.
www.blueridgeparkway.org/

Stone Mountain State Park

The mountain from which this park takes its name is not immediately visible upon entering the park, but the magnificent 600-foot granite dome is well worth the wait. Test your fly-fishing skills in the park's more than 20 miles of designated trout waters, or hike one of the park's 16 miles of trails. Designated as a National Natural Landmark in 1975, Stone Mountain is bounded on the north by the Blue Ridge Parkway and on the west by the Thurmond Chatham Game Lands. More than 14,100 acres of mountain beauty offer opportunities for outdoor activities of all kinds.
www.ncparks.gov/Visit/parks/stmo/main.php

Pilot Mountain State Park

Dedicated as a National Natural Landmark in 1976, Pilot Mountain rises more than 1,400 feet above the rolling countryside of the upper Piedmont plateau and is the centerpiece of Pilot Mountain State Park. Treat yourself to a horseback ride through the woods or challenge the river from raft or canoe. A seven-mile woodland corridor joins two sections of the park, each section offering a wealth of opportunities for outdoor fun. The mountain segment, which includes the two pinnacles, contains most of the visitor facilities. The more primitive river section centers around the lazy, meandering Yadkin River.
www.ncparks.gov/Visit/parks/pimo/main.php



Pisgah National Forest

The Pisgah National Forest is a land of mile-high peaks, cascading waterfalls, and heavily forested slopes covering over 500,000 acres of mountainous terrain across Western North Carolina. Tremendous recreational opportunities are available within its boundaries including hiking and backpacking. The Mountains-to-Sea Trail, a long-distance recreational trail, travels through this district close to the Blue Ridge Parkway.
www.fs.usda.gov/ntsnc

W. Kerr Scott Reservoir

An outdoor lover's dream destination, W. Kerr Scott Reservoir is a beautiful man-made lake set in the foothills of Northwest North Carolina. Recreation areas ring the 55-mile shoreline of the lake. Popular activities include boating, fishing, hiking, mountain biking, camping and picnicking. Facilities at W. Kerr Scott include three campgrounds, four designated swimming areas, a marina, and a visitor center with a museum and bookstore.
www.saw.usace.army.mil/wkscott/index.htm

Yadkin River

The Yadkin River is one of the longest rivers in North Carolina, flowing 215 miles from its headwaters near the Blue Ridge Parkway's Thunder Hill Overlook. Several parts of the river are impounded by dams for water, power, and flood control. The Yadkin is extensively used for recreation. Fishing consists mostly of sunfish, catfish, largemouth bass and white bass in the spring and early summer. Canoeing and rafting are also popular. A portion of the river flows through Pilot Mountain State Park.
www.yadkinriverkeeper.org/

river access

New access areas may be opened and existing ones closed at any time. To check the latest status and find out more specific information for planning your river travel please visit:
YadkinRiverKeeper.org/yadkinRiverAccess/co.surry.nc.us
Also see our companion brochure and map: *Yadkin Valley Trails & Outdoor Fun*

Yadkinville

Pilot Mountain

Mount Airy

North Wilkesboro

Elkin

Jonesville

farmers markets

- Dobson Farmers Market**
915 East Atkins Street, Dobson, NC (336) 366-8025
www.surrycountyfarmersmarket.com
- Elkin Farmers Market**
226 North Bridge Street, Elkin, NC (336) 401-8025
www.surrycountyfarmersmarket.com
- Mount Airy Farmers Market**
111 South Main Street, Mount Airy, NC (336) 786-6116
www.surrycountyfarmersmarket.com
- Yadkin Farmers Market**
1141 Tennessee Street, Yadkinville, NC (336) 679-2061
www.yadkinfarmersmarket.com
- Yadkin Valley Marketplace/Wilkes County Farmers Market**
832 Main Street, North Wilkesboro, NC (336) 651-7330
www.downtownnorthwilkesboro.com



Note: Yadkin Valley is a predominately rural region. GPS coordinates may not be accurate. All locations on map are approximate - please call ahead to confirm directions and hours of operation.



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Located in northwestern North Carolina within an easy day's drive from anywhere in the state, the Yadkin Valley commences at the foot of the Blue Ridge Mountains and sprawls eastward into the Piedmont.



explore. engage. experience.

With abundant outdoor activities, local arts & crafts, charming bed and breakfasts and the exquisite food and wine offered at local restaurants, in the Yadkin Valley you have the makings of a great wine country getaway or family vacation.

In our part of the world, you can go at your own pace, stop at your favorite place, and see a little or a lot of a region bound together by a river for generations.

- vineyards
history
music
craft
art
festivals
outdoor fun

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map your adventure.

Plan the route your fun will take with our map of the Yadkin Valley - colored markers on the map help you easily locate your destination.

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it starts with a river.

From its headwaters near the Blue Ridge Parkway's Thunder Hill Overlook, the Yadkin River flows over 200 miles southeast into South Carolina, making it one of the longest rivers in North Carolina.

For thousands of years, Native Americans made their homes across the Yadkin River Valley. In the early 1700's, European immigrants and African slaves settled near the Yadkin's fertile banks, the life-sustaining river providing not only water, but also a means for fishing and travel. Its water power drove gristmills, forges, and sawmills that spurred economic development. Today, fishing, canoeing, kayaking and rafting are favorite pastimes as the river meanders around towns, farms, forests, and lush vineyards.

history around every turn in the road.

The Yadkin River valley is teeming with history. Evidence of Native American activities in the region date back 12,000 years. The landscape was heavily trod by the soldiers of two great American wars - today, historical markers are the only reminders of battles, skirmishes and trails that crisscrossed the countryside.

Experience a historic county jail, a Revolutionary War hero's home, even a Confederate veteran's gravesite that spawned an American folk legend that lives to this day.

celebrate the season.

Seasonal festivals celebrate the agriculture, music, crafts and heritage of the Yadkin Valley. MerleFest, the internationally renowned music festival founded by legendary musician Doc Watson, draws thousands each April to experience a mix of traditional and contemporary roots music.

Compete in a blackberry eating contest at the North Carolina Blackberry Festival in July, and enjoy crafts, music, food and entertainment. Enjoy the bounty of the harvest each September at the Yadkin Valley Harvest Festival. Sample the fruit of the vine each May at the Yadkin Valley Wine Festival. To see a complete list of the many festivals in our region, visit goyadkinvalley.com.

fun happens here.

If your idea of fun includes hiking, biking, kayaking and canoeing, the Yadkin Valley offers all of that and more. Visit shops, restaurants, galleries, and antique stores, take in a farmers market or festival, tour our vast array of wineries and sample award-winning wines, then spend the night at a historic bed and breakfast or hotel.

Here, you'll discover a thriving, vibrant region, proud of its history and heritage and welcoming you to partake in its bounty.

getaway, not faraway.

Some find similarities in the stunning landscape of the Yadkin Valley to other renowned wine growing areas around the world, but our region boasts its own unique character and wines - from Muscadine to Merlot, Chardonnay to Viognier. The state's wine industry traces its roots to Sir Walter Raleigh's Roanoke Island Colony, where North Carolina's native scuppernon grape was first cultivated.

The elevation, microclimates and soil composition of our protected river basin combine to make the Yadkin Valley a premier region for producing quality wine grapes.

information

- 1 Yadkin Valley Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center
2 Mount Airy Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center
3 Wilkes Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center
4 Northwest North Carolina Visitor Center
5 Yadkin County Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center
6 Jonesville Welcome Center
7 I-77N North Carolina Welcome Center
8 Caldwell County Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center
9 Town of Pilot Mountain Visitor Center

cultural & historical sites

- 1 Reeves Theater & Café
2 Benton Hall Center for the Arts
3 Caldwell Arts Council
4 Caldwell Heritage Museum
5 Carolina West Wireless Community Commons
6 Chapel of Rest Cemetery & Church
7 Foothills Arts Council
8 Forest Edge Amphitheatre
9 Fort DeFiance
10 Historic Village of Rockford
11 Horne Creek Farm
12 Laura Foster Grave Site
13 Mount Airy Museum of Regional History
14 Patterson School Foundation

vineyards, breweries & distilleries

- 1 Adagio Vineyards
2 Angry Troll Brewing
3 Brandon Hills Vineyard
4 Call Family Distillers
5 Carolina Heritage Vineyard & Winery
6 Carolina Mist Winery
7 Cellar 4201
8 Copper Barrel Distillery
9 Divine Llama Vineyards
10 Dobbins Creek Vineyards
11 Elkin Creek Vineyard
12 Flint Hill Vineyards
13 Golden Road Vineyards
14 Grassy Creek Vineyard & Winery
15 Hanover Park Vineyard
16 Haze Gray Vineyards
17 Herrera Vineyards
18 Hidden Vineyard
19 Holman Distillery

outdoor activities

- 1 Burch Station River Access - Yadkin River Trail
2 Crater Park - Yadkin River Trail
3 Doughton Recreation Area
4 Edward M. Armfield, Sr. Civic and Recreation Center
5 Elkin & Allegheny Rail Trail/Mountains-to-Sea Trail
6 Elkin Municipal Park, Trails & Mountain Biking
7 Fisher River Park
8 Fort Hamby Nature Trail Disc Golf Course
9 Garden of Senses

outdoor activities

- 10 Slightly Asked Winery
11 Stardust Cellars
12 Story Knoll Vineyards
13 Sullivan Estate Vineyard & Winery
14 TwoBoros Brewery & Pizzeria
15 Windsor Run Cellars, Winery, & Distillery

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11 Happy Valley Greenway
12 Happy Valley Ruritan Park
13 Highland Hills Disc Golf Course
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30 W. Kerr Scott Reservoir
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32 Yadkin Memorial Park at Lake Hampton
33 Yadkin River Greenway
34 Yadkinville Community Park



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