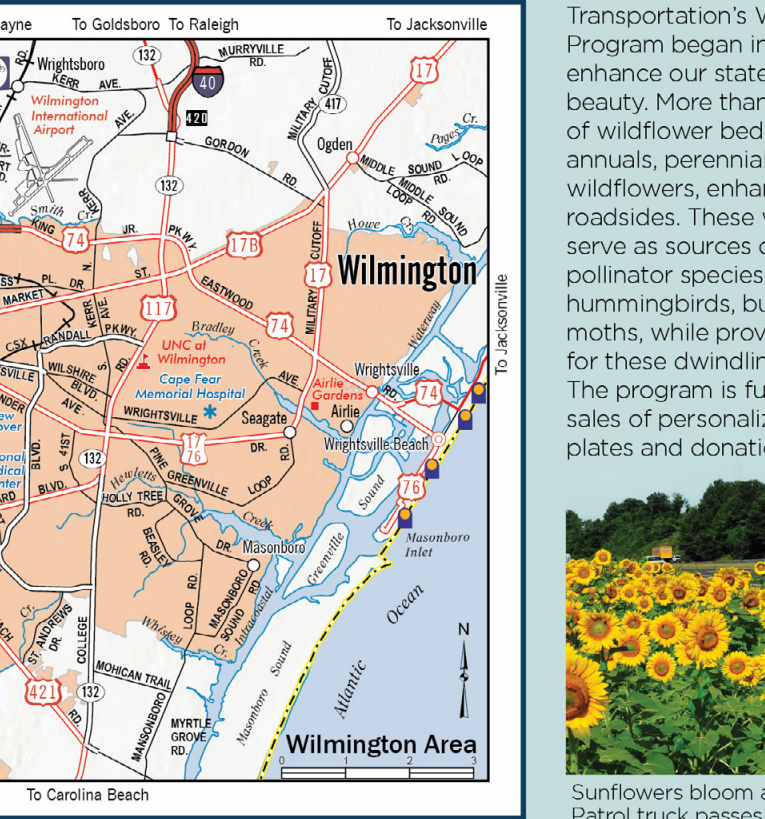
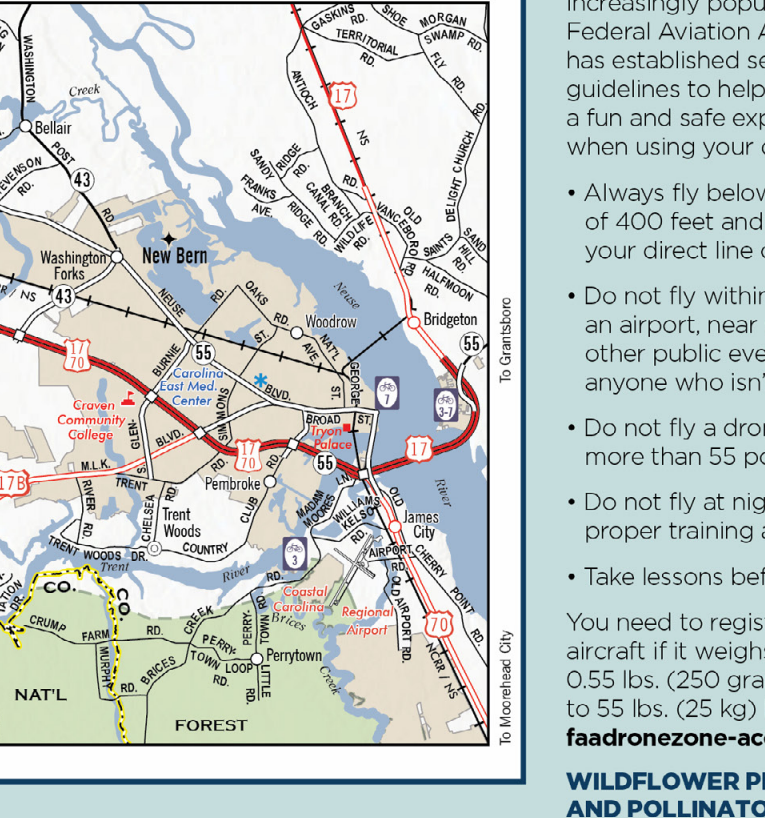
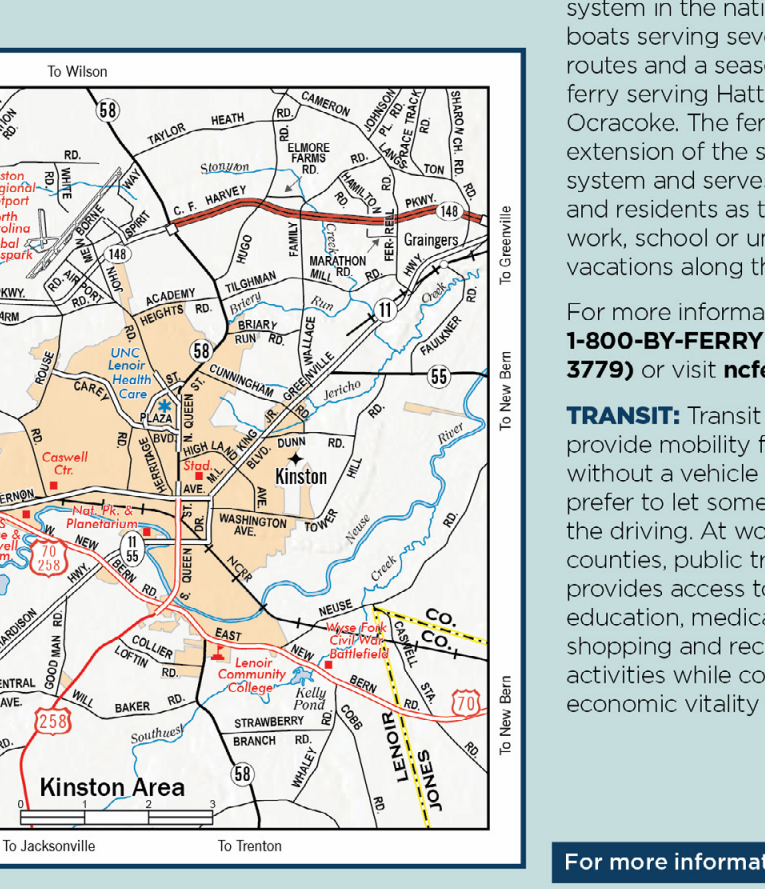
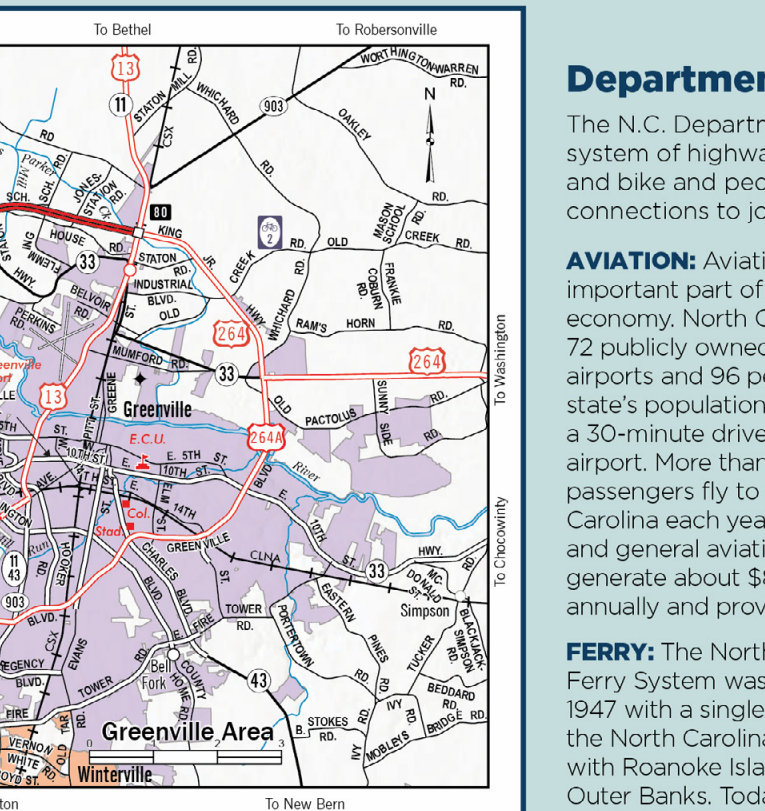
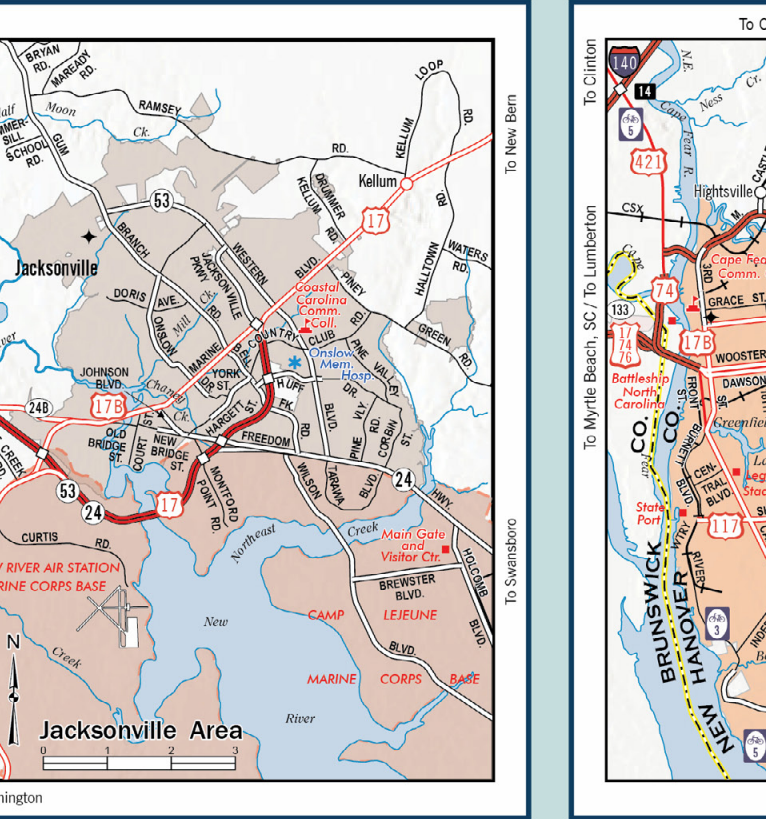
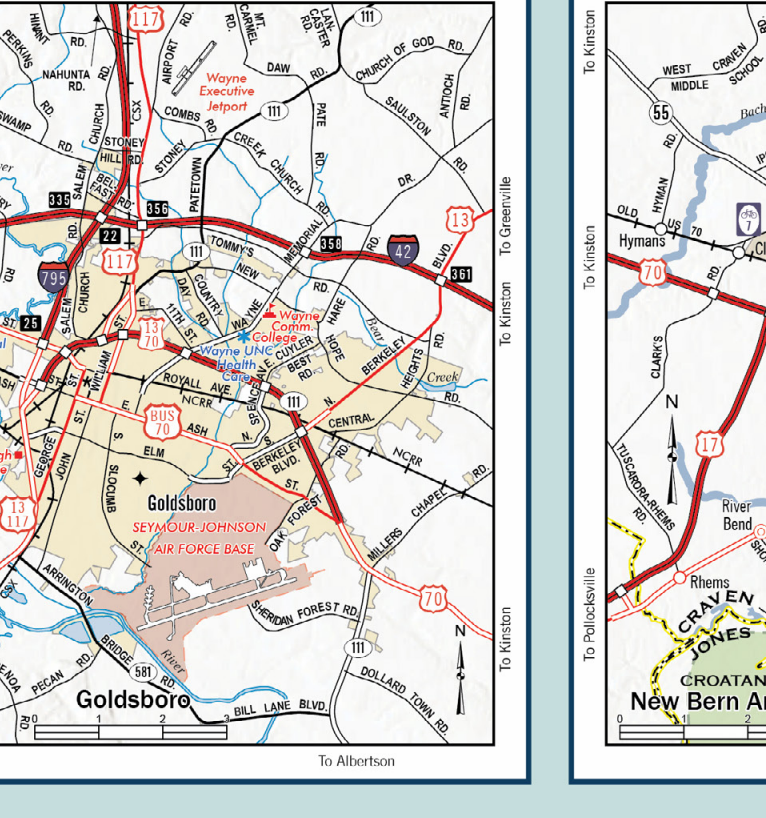
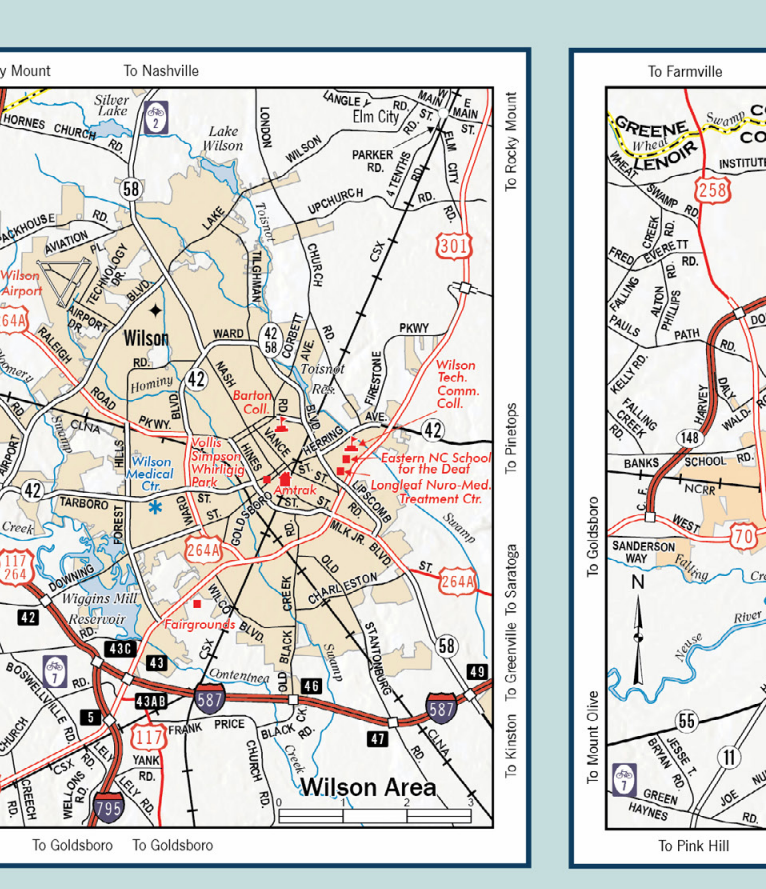
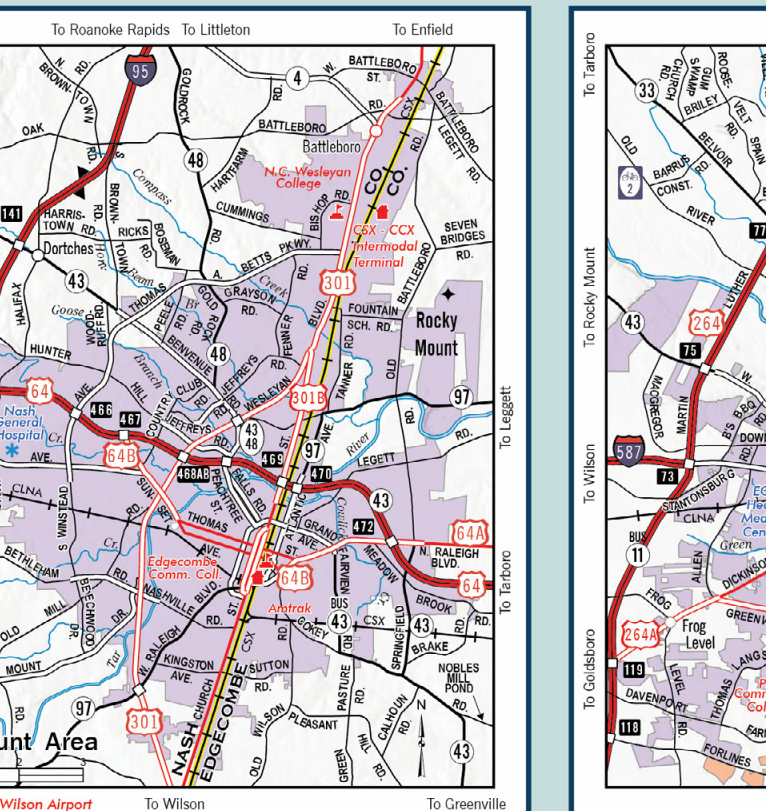
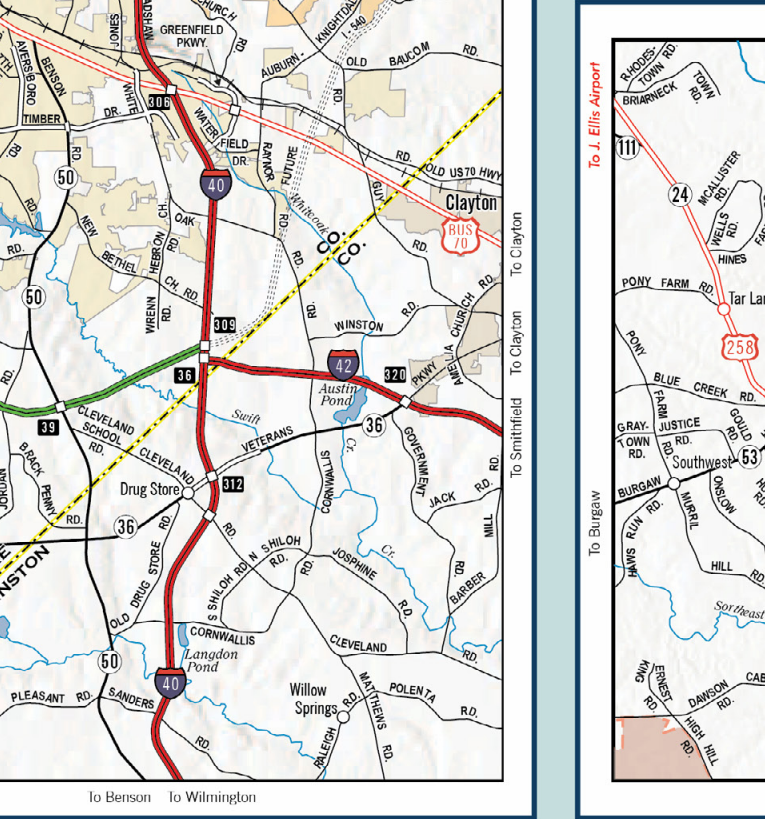
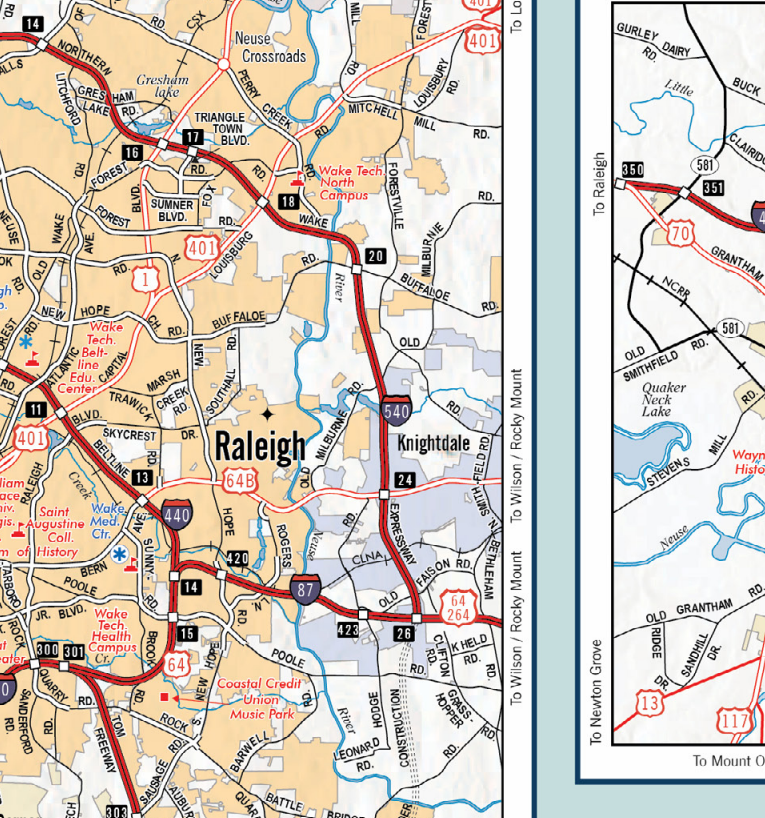
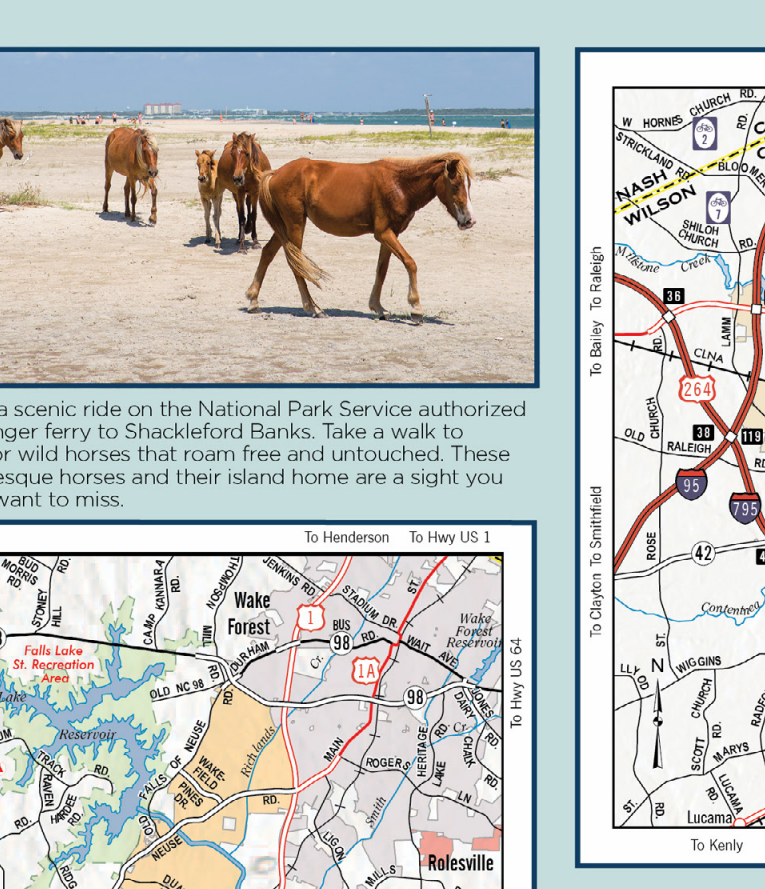
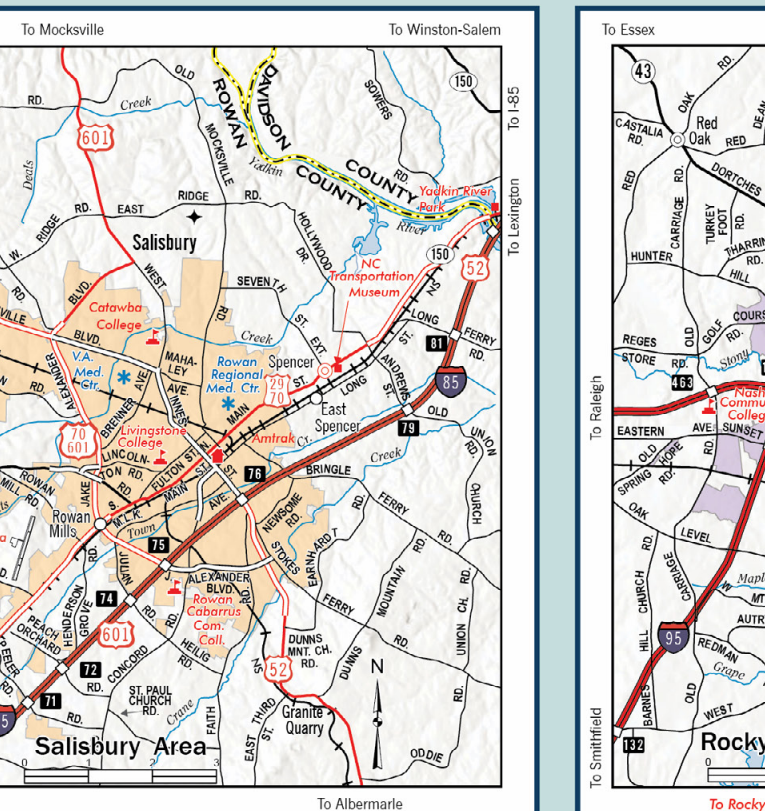
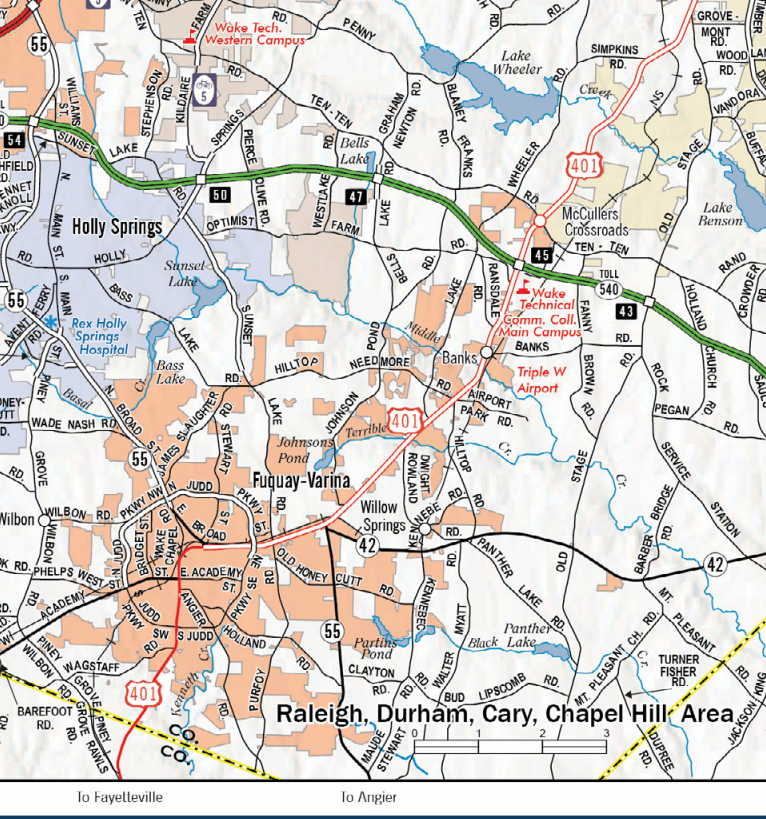
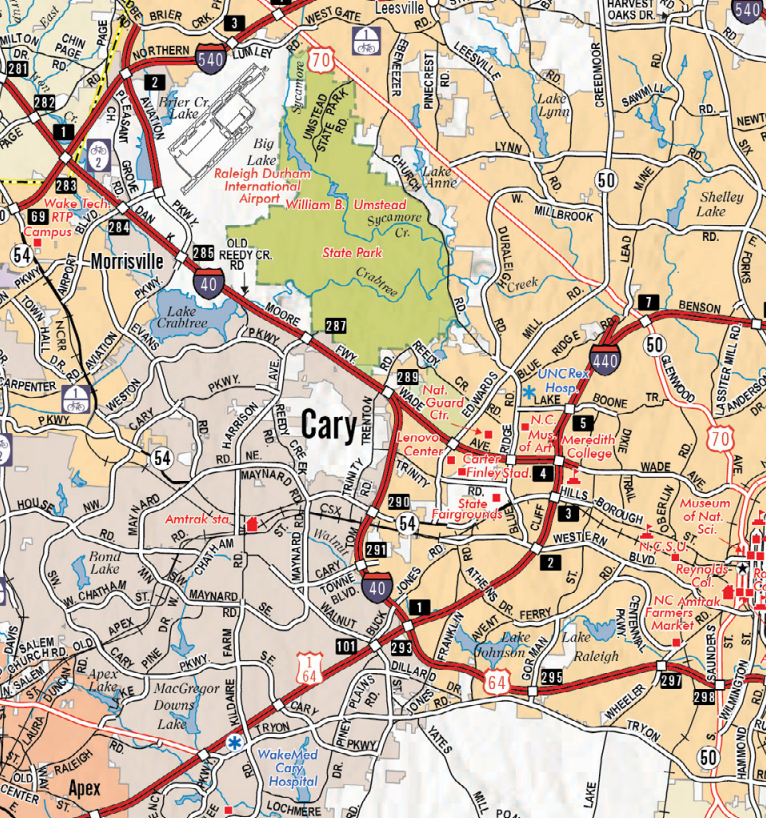
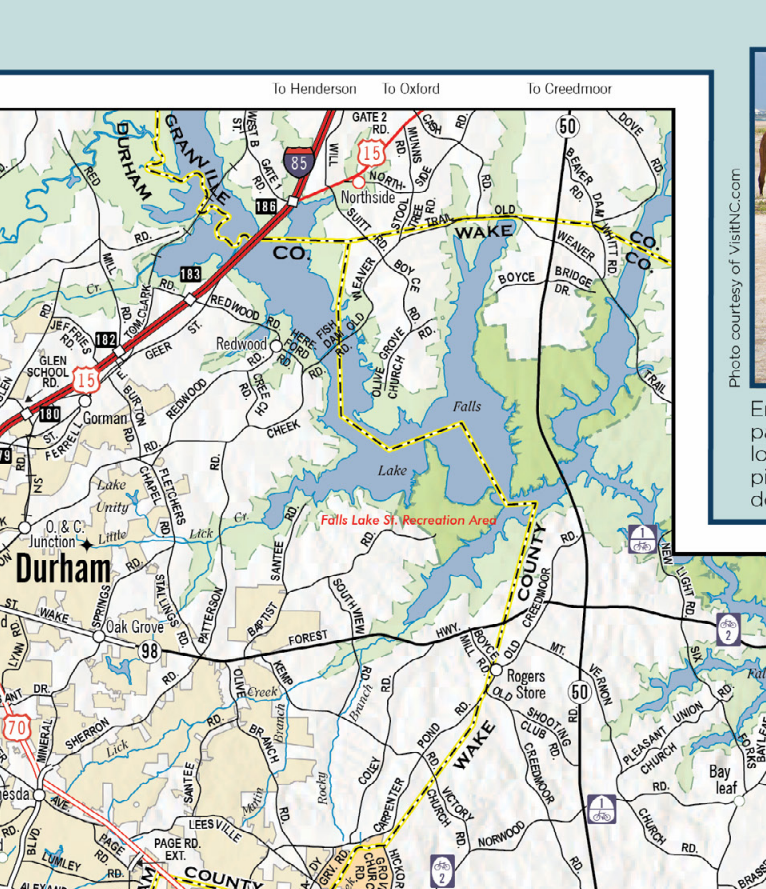
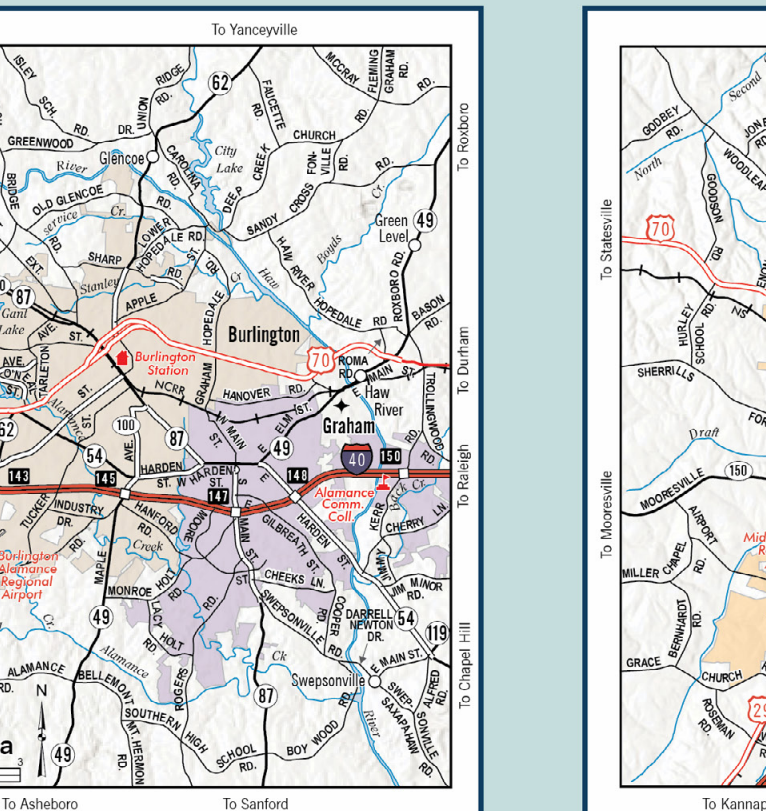
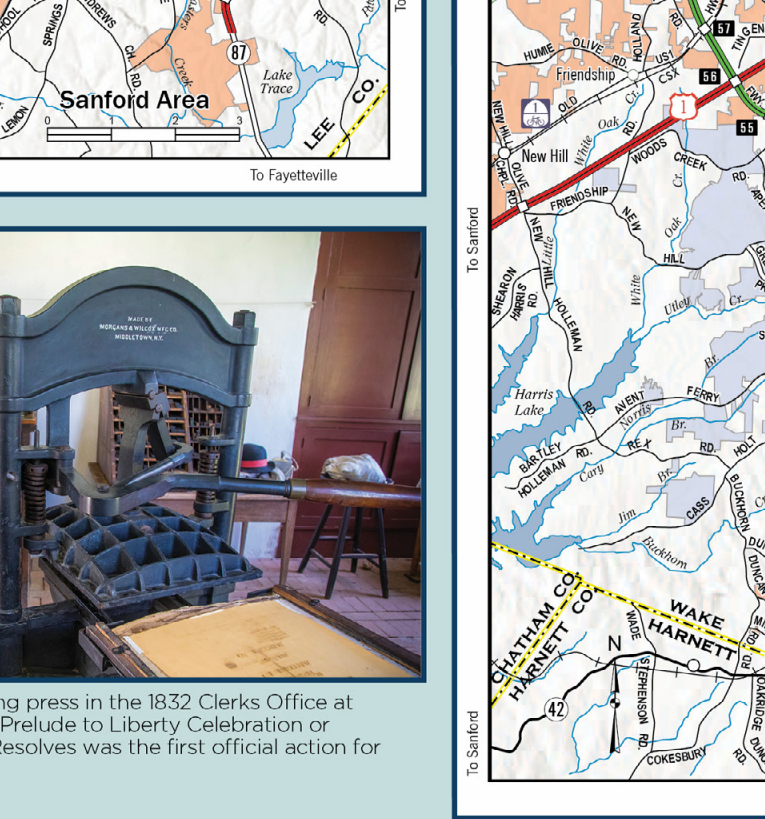
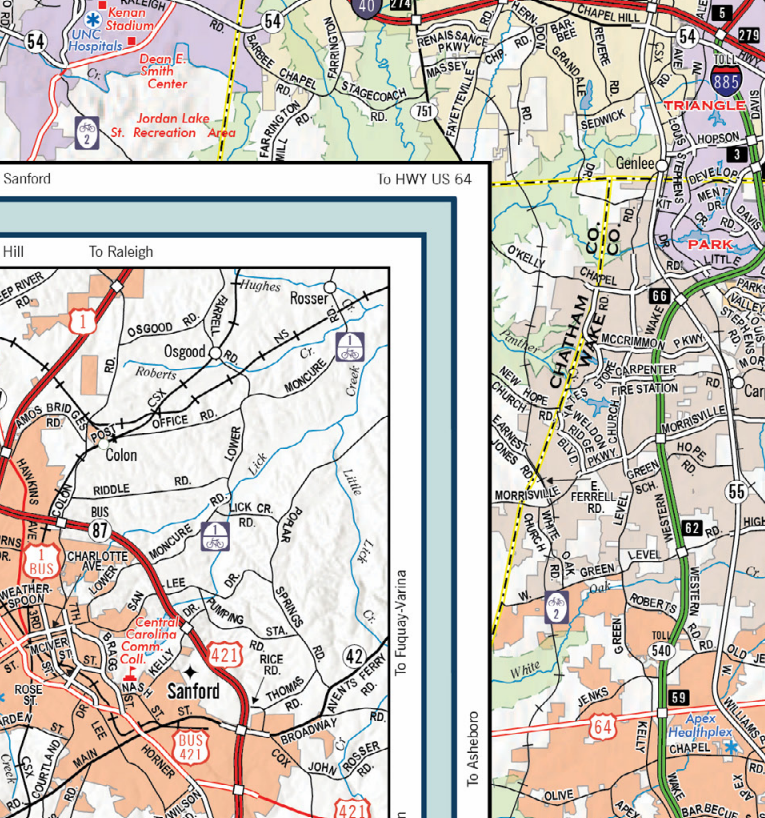
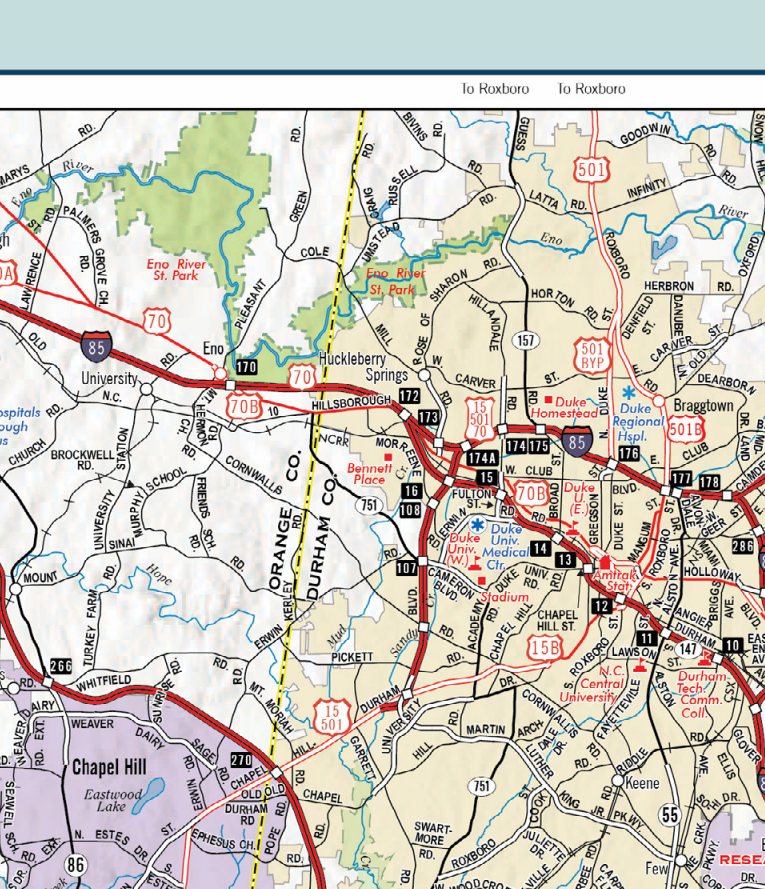
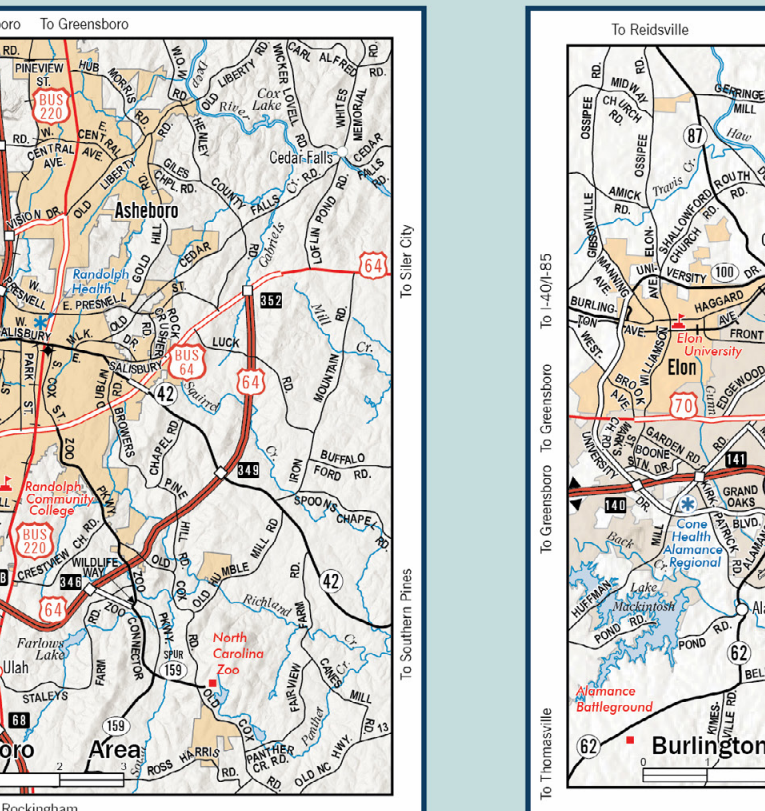
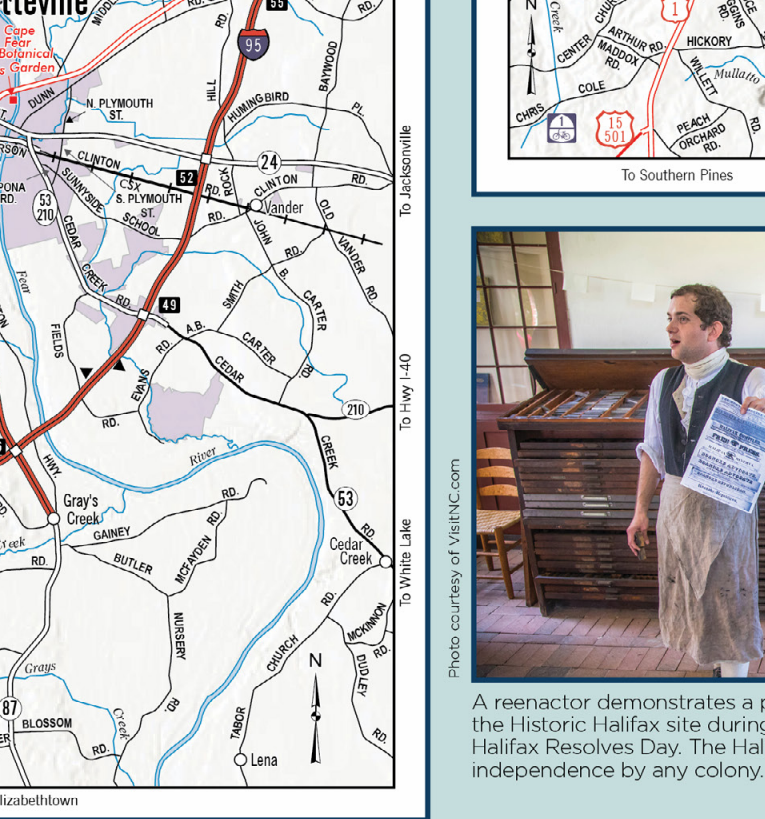
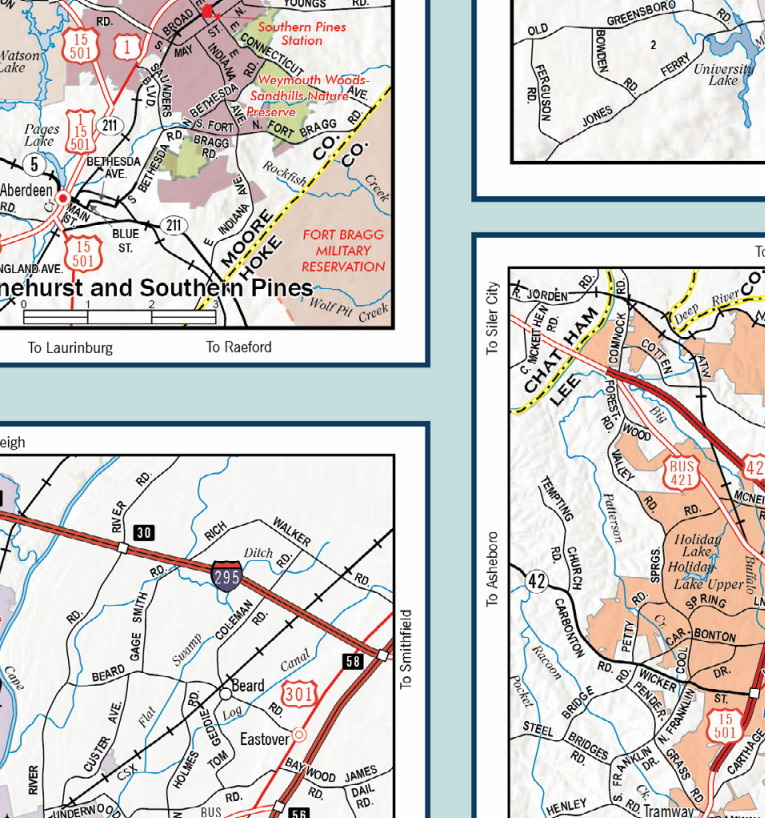
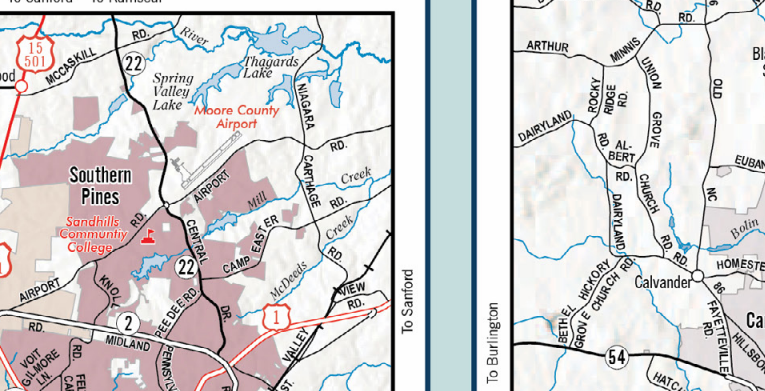
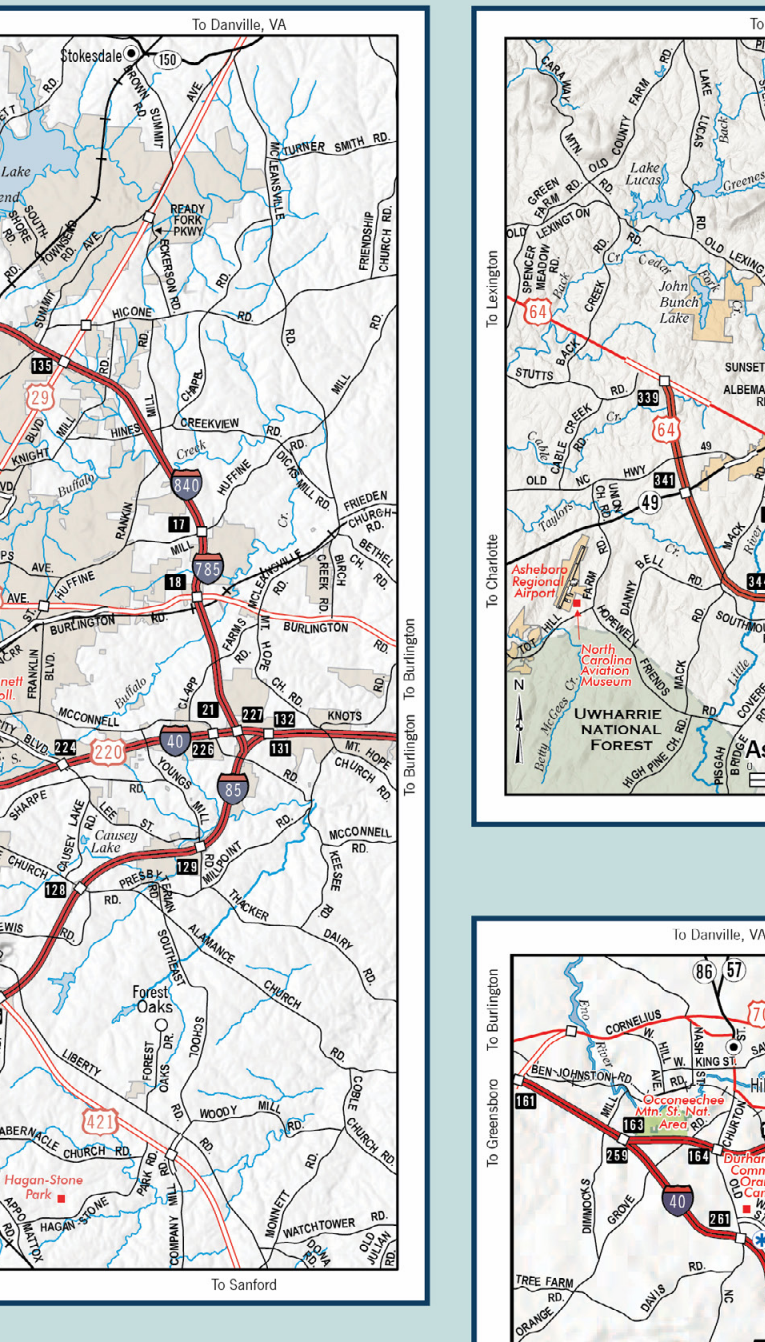
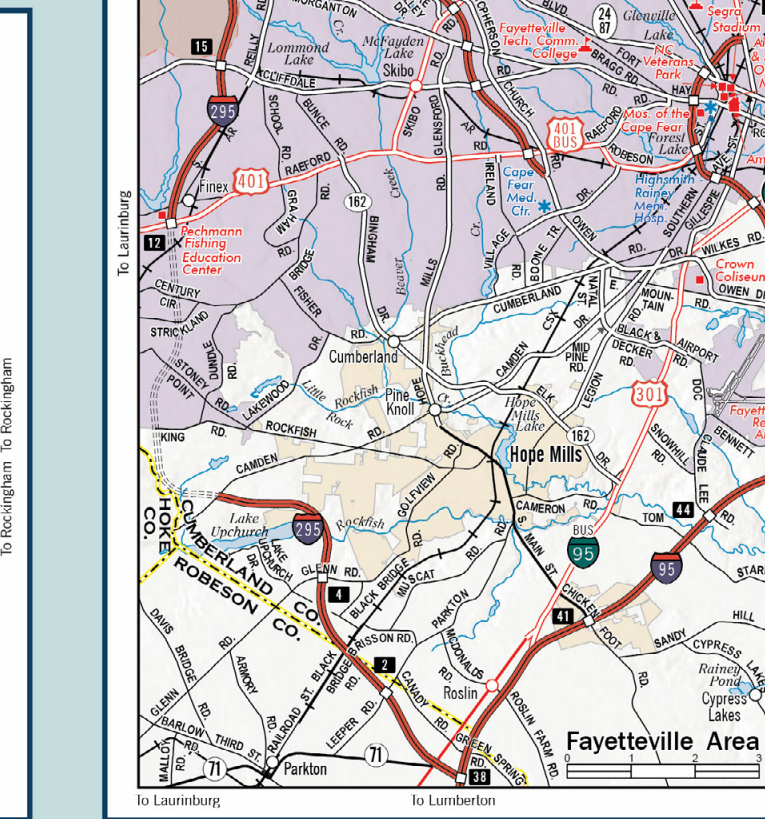
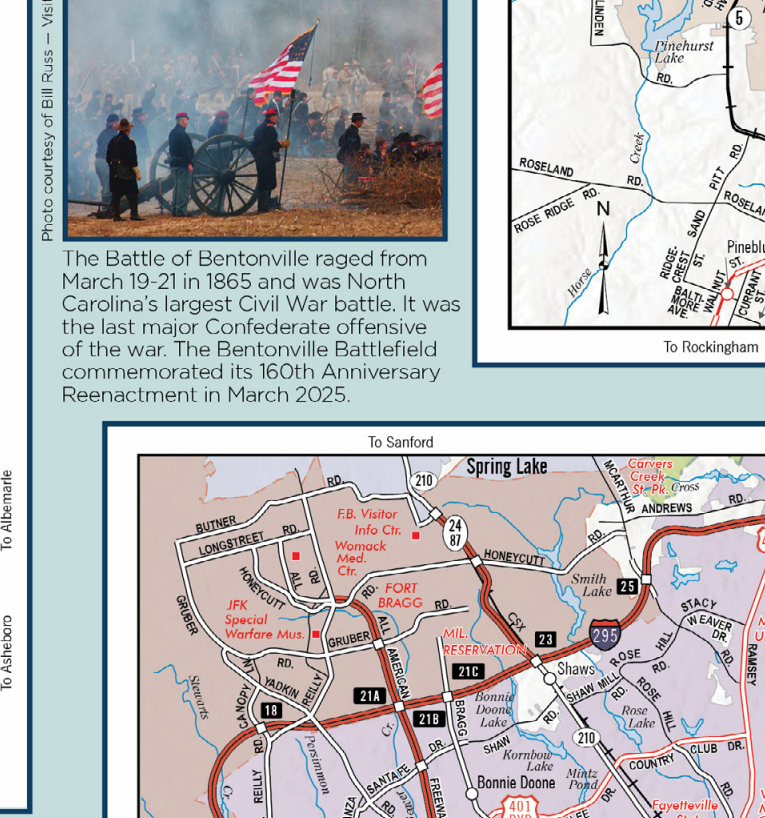
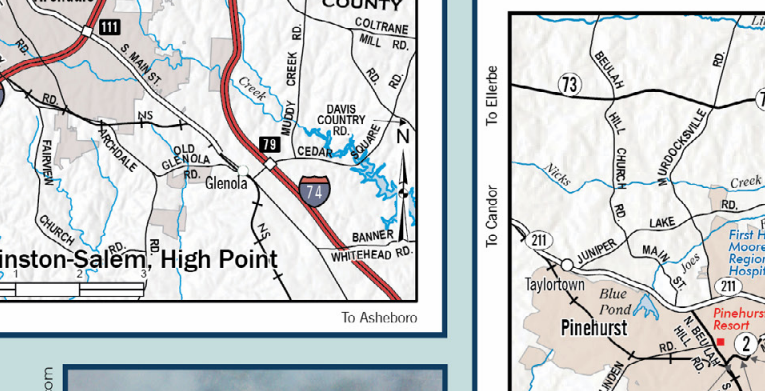
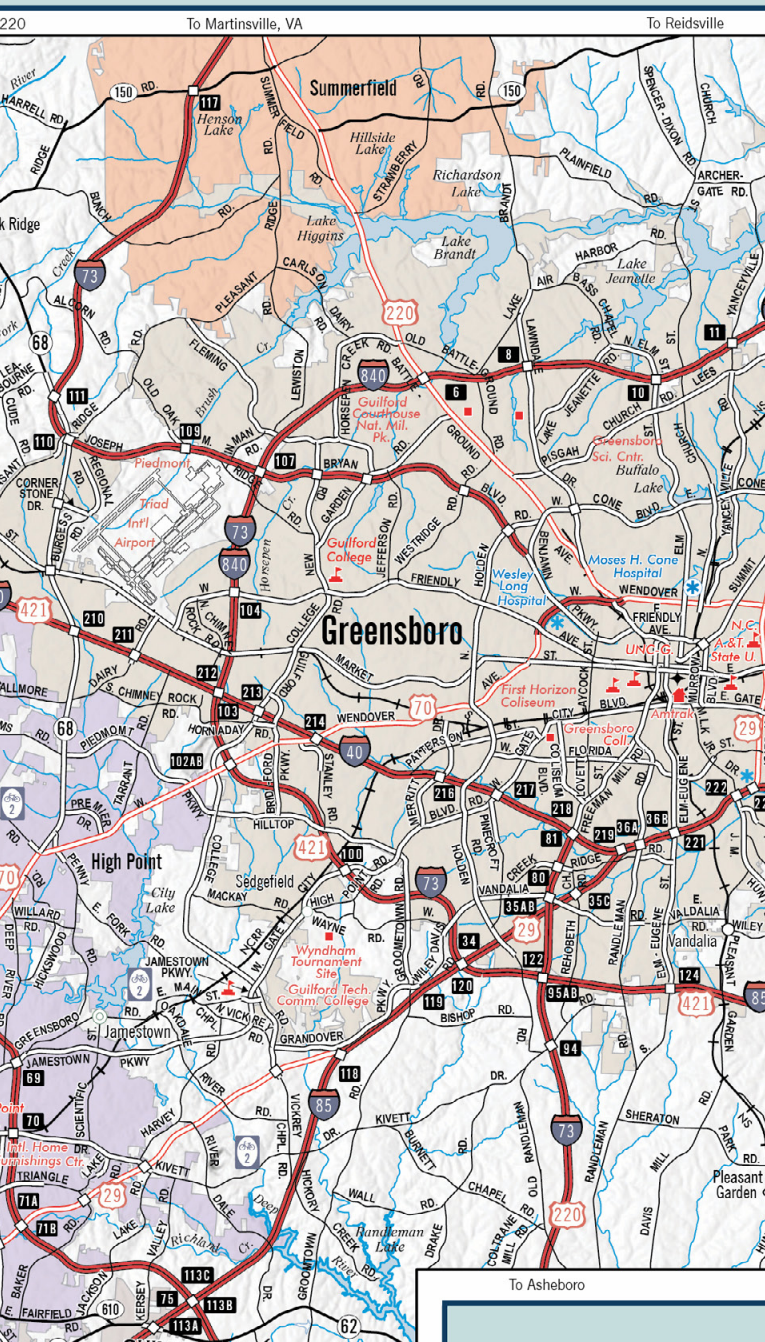
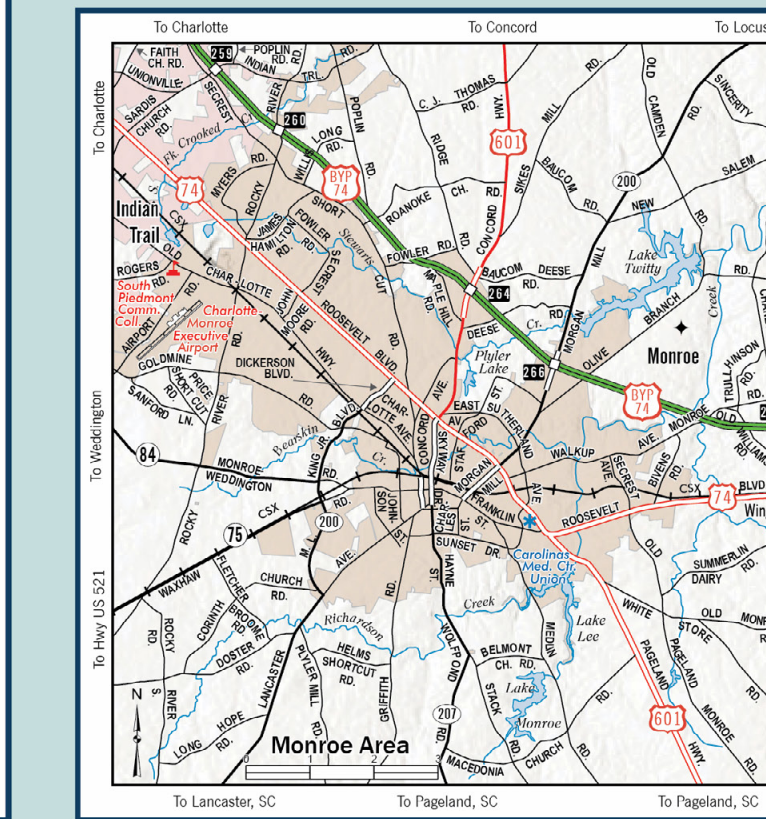
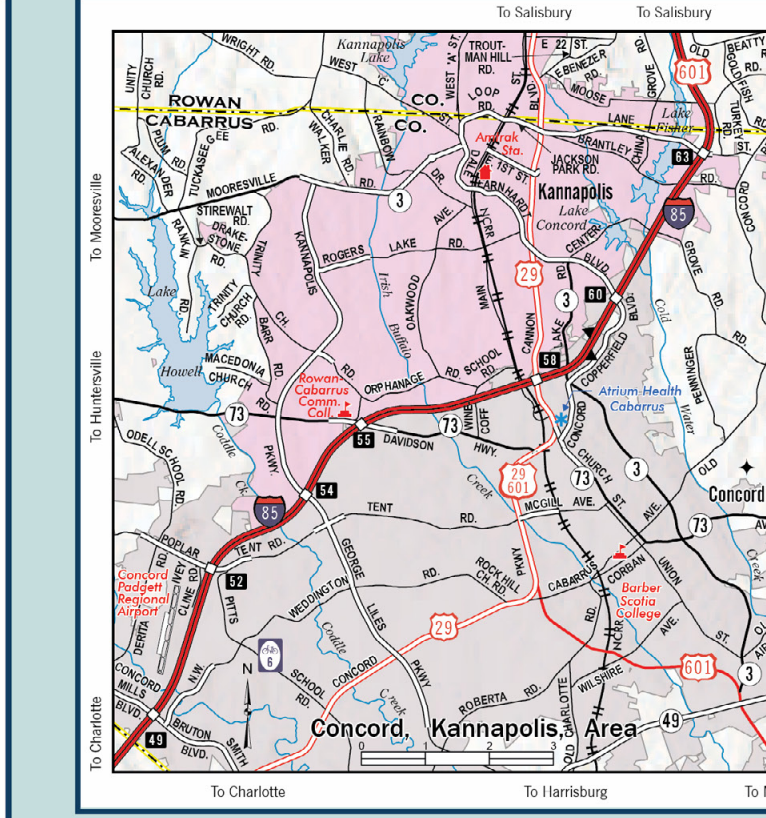
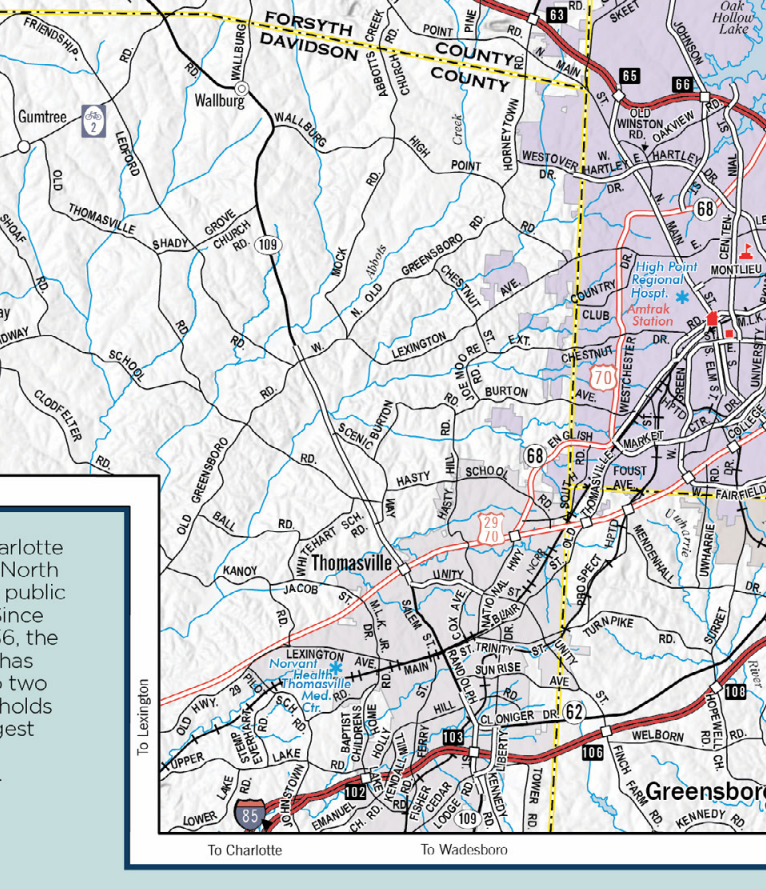
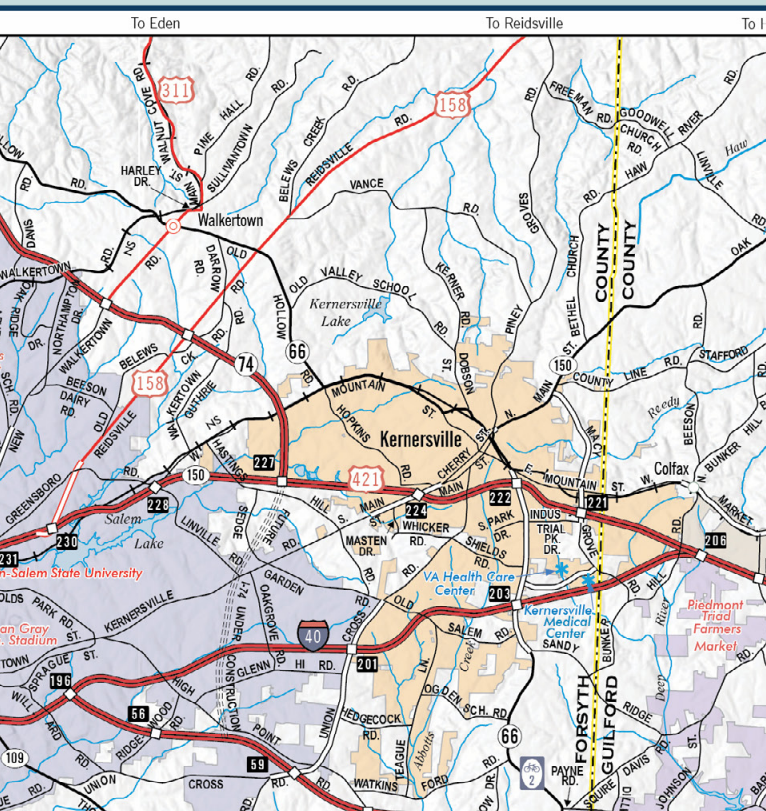
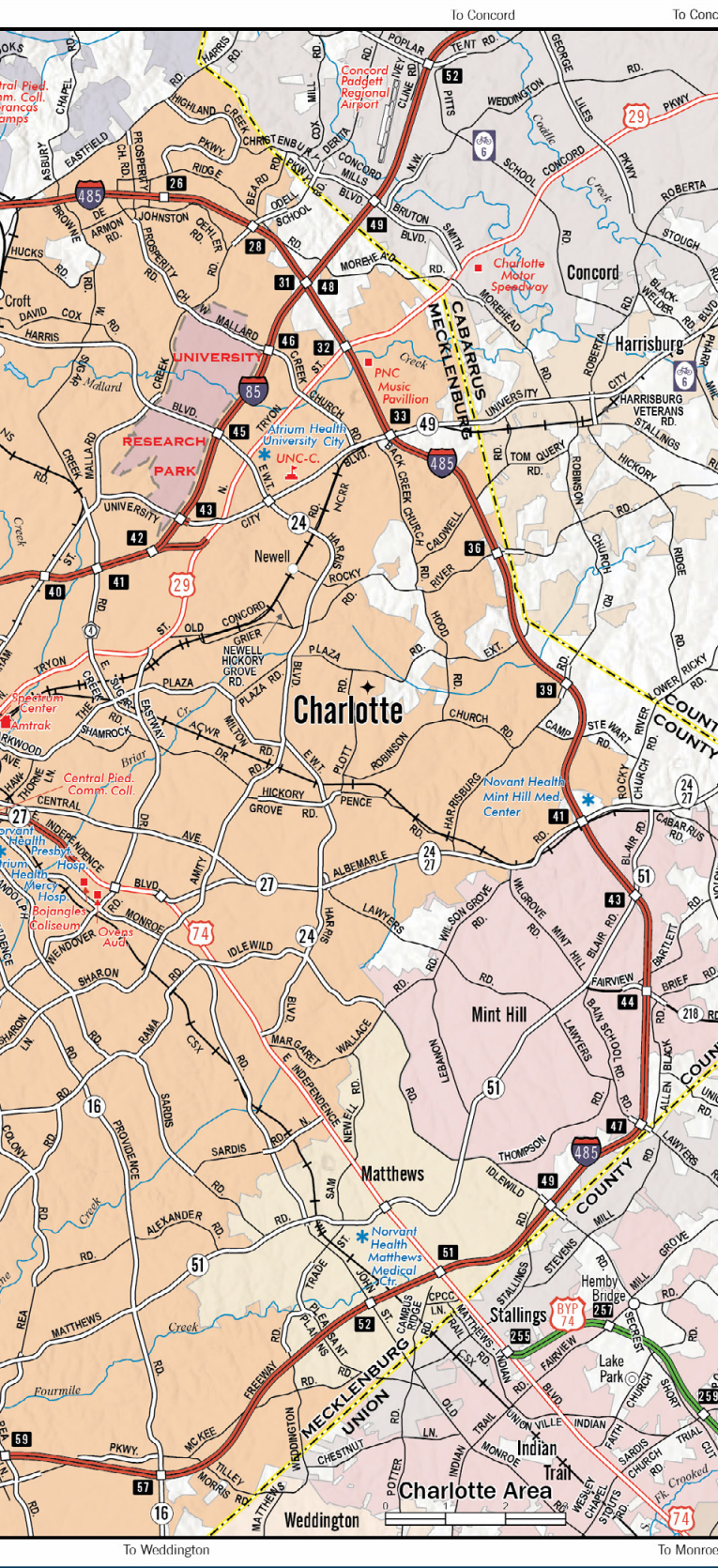
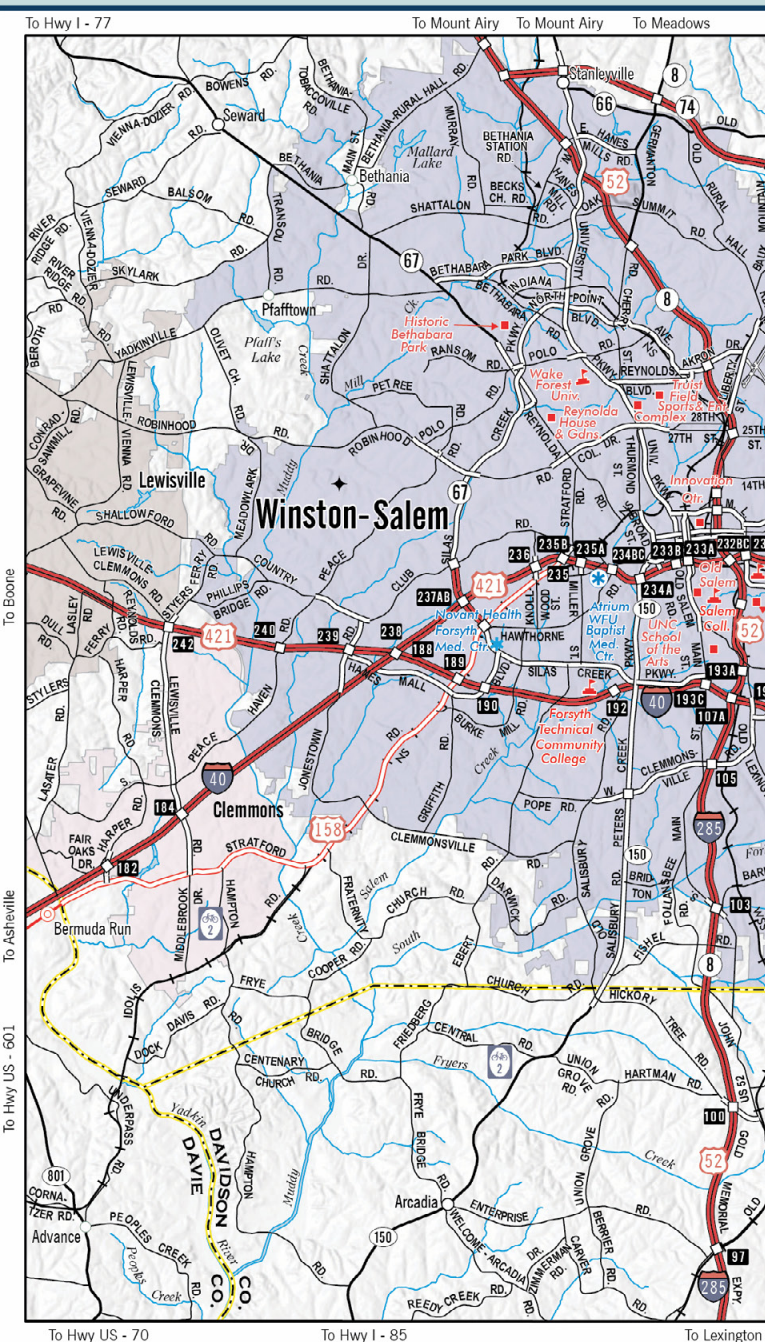
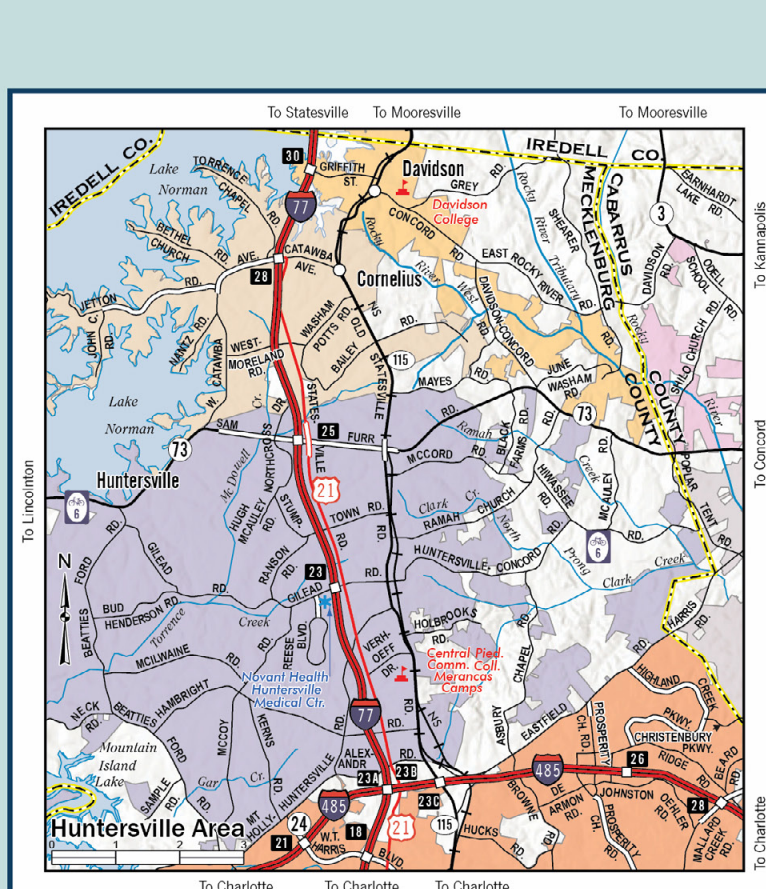
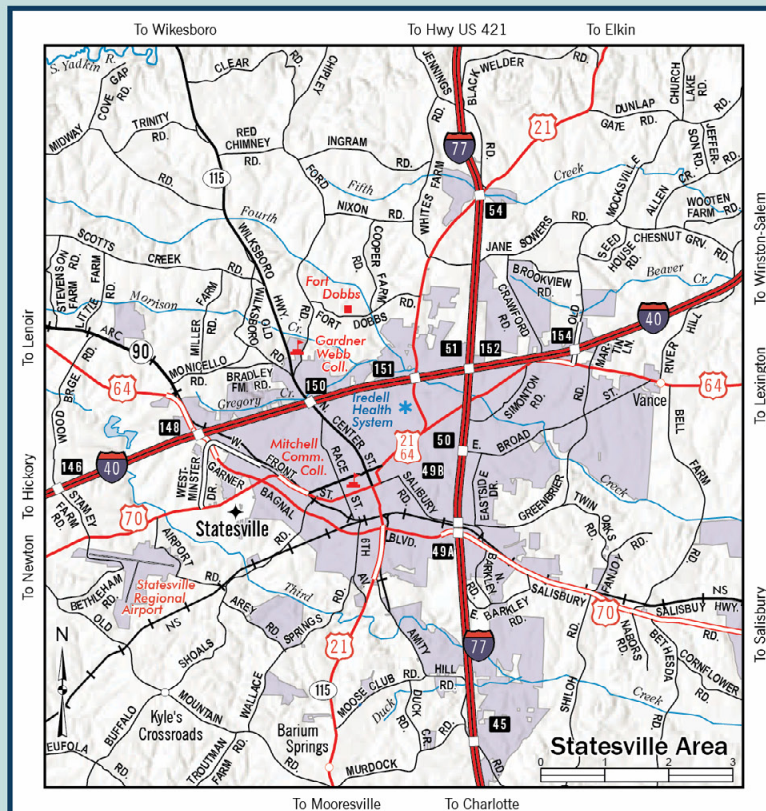
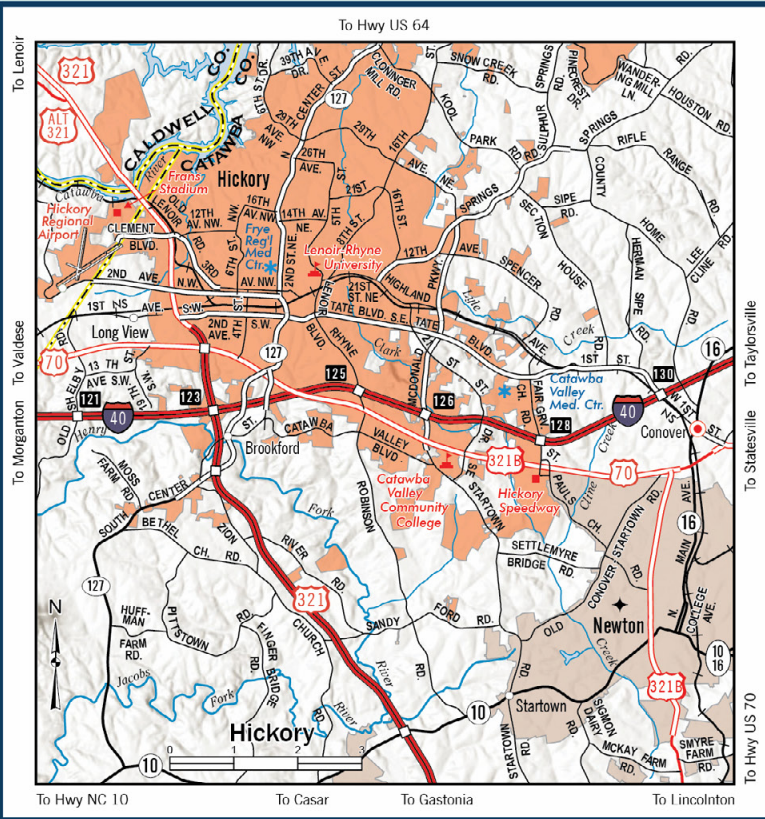
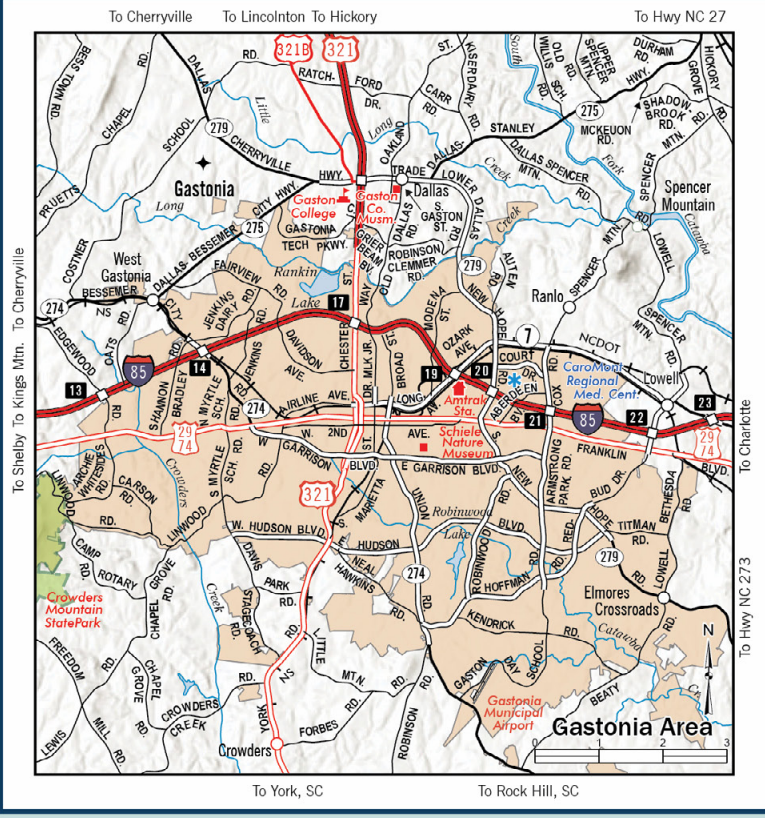
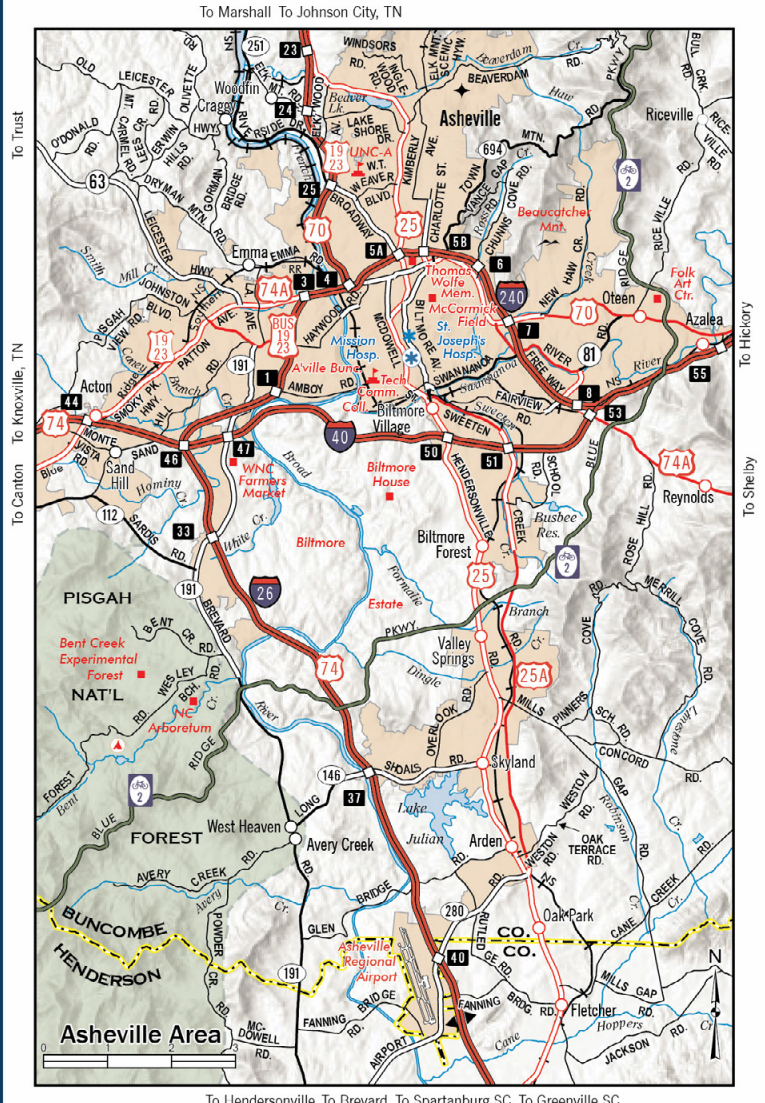




A mother and son tube the slopes at Beech Mountain Resort. As the highest ski area in the western United States, Beech Mountain Resort offers 17 slopes across 95 skiable acres. The family-friendly resort is welcome to all skill levels.



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