

"MOVE OVER" AND "FENDER BENDER" LAWS. When passing an emergency vehicle, tow truck or a utility vehicle with flashing lights on the highway shoulder, "Move Over" one lane, if possible, or reduce speed. Violation could result in a \$250 fine plus court costs. If you are in a minor, non-injury "fender bender," move your vehicle to the shoulder of the road. Violators can be fined \$100 plus court costs.

CELL PHONES. Cell phone use by drivers younger than 18 is prohibited except in the case of an emergency or when talking to a parent or spouse. Violators pay a \$25 fine plus court costs.

TEXTING. Texting or sending email, or reading texts or email while operating a vehicle on a public street or highway is prohibited. It is allowed if the vehicle is stopped or parked. Violators can be fined \$100 plus court costs.

HEADLIGHTS. Required from sunset to sunrise, when light conditions restrict visibility to 400 feet or less, and while operating windshield wipers during inclement weather. Motorcycles must have headlights on at all times.

NIGHT TURN ON RED. Permitted after a complete stop, unless otherwise posted.

TRAFFIC CRASHES. Traffic crashes involving death, personal injury or property damage of \$1,000 or more must be reported to the nearest law enforcement officer or agency. Failure may result in prosecution and/or driver license suspension.

HELMETS. A helmet built to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) 218 is required by law when riding on a motorcycle or moped. Children up to age 16 are required to wear a helmet while riding a bicycle.

SAFETY BELTS AND CHILD PASSENGER RESTRAINTS. All vehicle occupants are required to wear seat belts. Front seat violators will receive a \$25 fine plus court costs. Back seat violators will receive a \$40 fine. Children under age 8 and weighing less than 80 pounds must be secured in a child restraint device. Older children must transition to booster seats before using an adult safety belt. Drivers who fail to properly secure their children face up to \$145 in fines and court costs, as well as two points on their driver license.

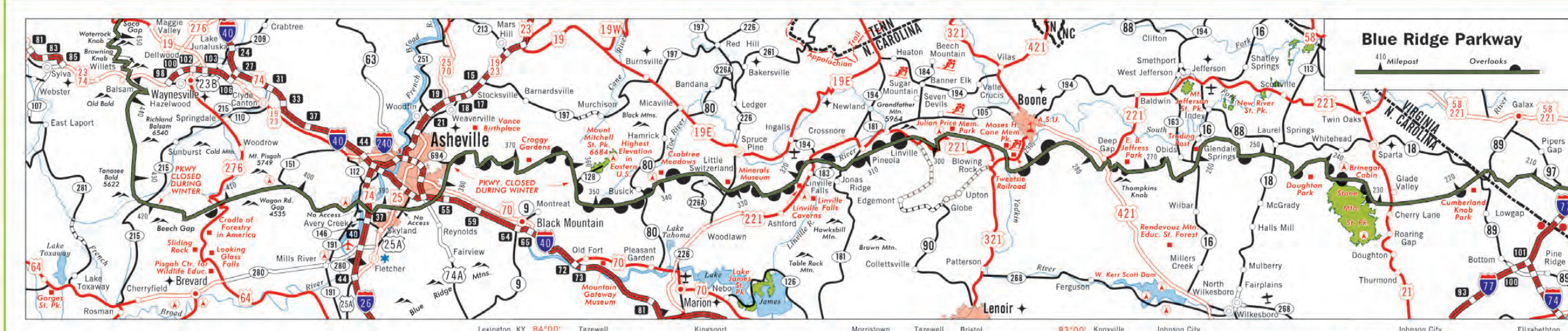
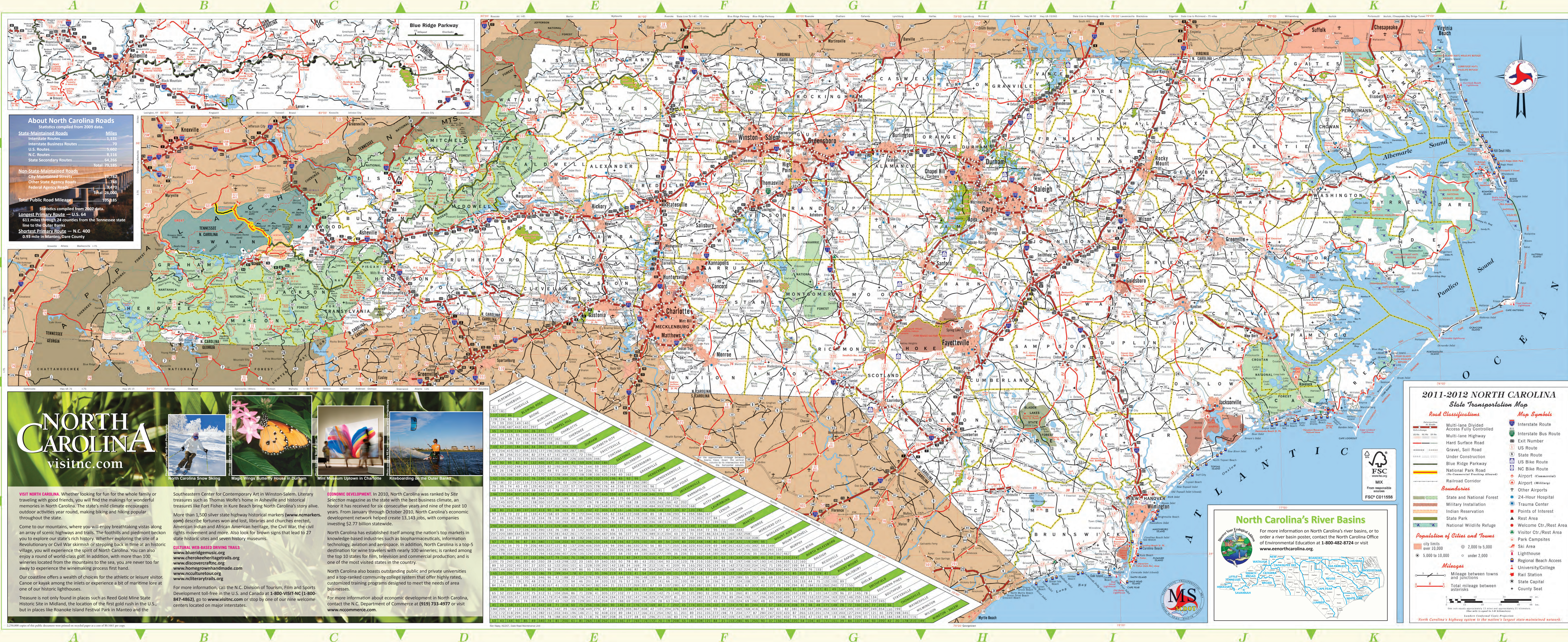
DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED. Motorists with a blood-alcohol concentration at or greater than 0.08 percent are charged with DWI. First convictions will result in suspension of license for at least one year, a fine and possible imprisonment. Drivers with prior DWI convictions may be subject to punishment as a felon and their vehicle may be seized and sold. "Booze it & Lose It."

DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES. The Division of Motor Vehicles provides driver and vehicle services, including vehicle titling and registration, driver licenses and identification cards, maintenance of driver records, compilation of crash statistics and enforcement of state and federal laws that regulate motor vehicle operations, tests, sales and inspections. Visit www.ncdot.gov/dmv to take advantage of DMV's online services.

WORK ZONE SAFETY. NCDOT reminds motorists to "Drive Smart. Do Your Part" when traveling through the state's work zones. As conditions in a work zone can change quickly, it is especially important for motorists to pay attention and reduce speed through these areas. The penalty for speeding in a work zone is \$250 plus three driver license points.

N.C. STATE HIGHWAY PATROL. Call one of the toll-free numbers or dial *HP (4747) from your cellular phone in an emergency.

Highway Patrol Communications Centers
Asheville 1-800-445-1772, Troop G
Elizabethtown 1-800-334-7411, Troop B
Greensboro 1-800-445-8621, Troop D
Monroe 1-800-572-8765, Troop F
Newton 1-800-445-1779, Troop H
Newton 1-800-662-7956, Troop E
Salisbury 1-800-233-3151, Troop C
Williamston 1-800-441-6127, Troop A



About North Carolina Roads

Statistics compiled from 2009 data.

State-Maintained Roads	Miles
Interstate Routes	1,131
Interstate Business Routes	70
U.S. Routes	9,602
N.C. Routes	6,116
State Secondary Routes	64,266
Total	79,185

Non-State-Maintained Roads	Miles
City-Maintained Streets	1,752
Other State Agency Roads	1,748
Federal Agency Roads	764
Total	4,264

Total Public Road Mileage	109,855
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Statistics compiled from 2009 data.
Longest Primary Route—U.S. 64
611 miles through 24 counties in the Tennessee state line to the Outer Banks
Shortest Primary Route—N.C. 400
0.93 mile in Manteo, Dare County



NORTH CAROLINA

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North Carolina Snow Skiing | Magic Wings Butterfly House in Durham | Mint Museum Uptown in Charlotte | Kiteboarding on the Outer Banks

VISIT NORTH CAROLINA. Whether looking for fun for the whole family or traveling with good friends, you will find the makings for wonderful memories in North Carolina. The state's mild climate encourages outdoor activities year round, making biking and hiking popular throughout the state.

Come to our mountains, where you will enjoy breathtaking vistas along an array of scenic highways and trails. The foothills and piedmont beckon you to explore our state's rich history. Whether exploring the site of a Revolutionary or Civil War skirmish or stepping back in time at a historic village, you will experience the spirit of North Carolina. You can also enjoy a round of world-class golf. In addition, with more than 100 wineries located from the mountains to the sea, you are never too far away to experience the winemaking process first hand.

Our coastline offers a wealth of choices for the athletic or leisure visitor. Canoe or kayak among the inlets or experience a bit of maritime lore at one of our historic lighthouses.

Treasure is not only found in places such as Reed Gold Mine State Historic Site in Midland, the location of the first gold rush in the U.S., but in places like Roanoke Island Festival Park in Manteo and the

Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art in Winston-Salem. Literary treasures such as Thomas Wolfe's home in Asheville and historical treasures like Fort Fisher in Kure Beach bring North Carolina's story alive.

More than 1,500 silver state highway historical markers (www.ncmarkers.com) describe fortunes won and lost, libraries and churches erected, American Indian and African American heritage, the Civil War, the civil rights movement and more. Also look for brown signs that lead to 27 state historic sites and seven history museums.

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www.discovercrafc.org
www.homegrownhandmade.com
www.ncnurturals.org
www.ncitinerary.org

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. In 2010, North Carolina was ranked by Site Selection magazine as the state with the best business climate, an honor it has received for six consecutive years and nine of the past 10 years. From January through October 2010, North Carolina's economic development network helped create 13,143 jobs, with companies investing \$2.7 billion statewide.

North Carolina has established itself among the nation's top markets in knowledge-based industries such as biopharmaceuticals, information technology, aviation and aerospace. In addition, North Carolina is a top-5 destination for wine travelers with nearly 100 wineries; is ranked among the top 10 states for film, television and commercial production; and is one of the most visited states in the country.

North Carolina also boasts outstanding public and private universities and a top-ranked community college system that offer highly rated, customized training programs designed to meet the needs of area businesses.

For more information about economic development in North Carolina, contact the N.C. Department of Commerce at (919) 733-4977 or visit www.nccommerce.com.

2011-2012 NORTH CAROLINA State Transportation Map

Map Symbols

Multi-lane Divided Access Fully Controlled	Interstate Route
Multi-lane Highway	State Route
Hard Surface Road	Exit Number
Gravel, Soil Road	US Route
Under Construction	State Route
Blue Ridge Parkway	US Bike Route
National Park Road	NC Bike Route
Railroad Corridor	State Route

Boundaries

State and National Forest	County Seat
Military Installation	County Seat
Indian Reservation	County Seat
State Park	County Seat
National Wildlife Refuge	County Seat

Population of Cities and Towns

city limits over 10,000	2,000 to 5,000
5,000 to 10,000	under 2,000

Mileages

Mileage between towns and junctions	0 to 100
Total mileage between towns	0 to 100

North Carolina's River Basins

For more information on North Carolina's river basins, or to order a river basin poster, contact the North Carolina Office of Environmental Education at 1-800-482-8724 or visit www.enorthcarolina.org.