



GOyadkinvalley.com
it starts with a river...



Located in northwestern North Carolina within an easy day's drive of 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

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.

- information centers
- cultural & historical sites
- wineries & vineyards
- outdoor activities

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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.

Ancient Native Americans and European settlers made their homes near its fertile banks, the life-sustaining river providing not only water, but also a means for fishing and travel. Its waterpower 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.

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information

- 1** **Yadkin Valley Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center**
116 E. Market Street, Elkin, NC (877) 728-6798
www.yadkinvalley.org
- 2** **Mount Airy Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Center**
200 North Main Street, Mount Airy, NC 27030
(336) 786-6116 www.visitmayberry.com
- 3** **Wilkes Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center**
717 Main Street, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659
(336) 838-8662 www.wilkesnc.org
- 4** **Northwest North Carolina Visitor Center**
2121 East Hwy. 421, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659
(336) 667-1259 www.nwncvisitorcenter.com
- 5** **Yadkin County Chamber & Visitor Center**
205 S. Jackson Street, Yadkinville, NC 27055
(336) 679-2200 www.yadkinchamber.org
- 6** **Jonesville Welcome Center**
1503 NC Highway 67, Jonesville, NC 28642
(336) 835-2000 www.visittheyadkinvalley.com
- 7** **I-77N North Carolina Welcome Center**
Southbound I-77 Milepost 105, Dobson, NC 27017
(336) 320-2181
- 8** **Caldwell County Chamber & Visitor Information Center**
1909 Hickory Blvd SE, Lenoir, NC 28645
(828) 726-0616 www.caldwellcochamber.org

- information
- hiking
- historic site
- camping
- entertainment
- biking
- art & craft
- scenic area
- music
- water activities
- wineries & vineyards
- fishing
- picnicking
- farmers markets

cultural & historical

- 1** **Chapel of Rest Cemetery & Church**
NC Highway 268, Lenoir, NC 28645
www.chapelofrest.org
- 2** **Laura Foster Grave Site**
913 C Street, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659 (336) 667-2841
www.explore Caldwell.com/historichappyvalley
- 3** **Walker Center**
1328 S. Collegiate Drive, Wilkesboro, NC 28697 (336) 838-6260
www.WalkerCenterOnline.org
- 4** **Fort Defiance**
1792 Fort Defiance Drive, Lenoir, NC 28645 (828) 758-1671
www.fortdefiance.org
- 5** **Historic Village of Rockford**
www.veryurrry.com/weekend-rockford-road.php
- 6** **Horne Creek Farm**
308 Horne Creek Farm Road, Pinnacle, NC 27043
(336) 325-2298 www.nchistoricsites.org/horne
- 7** **Wilkes Heritage Museum/Old Courthouse & Jail**
100 East Main Street, Wilkesboro, NC 28697 (336) 667-3171
www.WilkesHeritageMuseum.com
- 8** **St. Paul's Episcopal Church Frescoes**
200 W. Cowles Street, Wilkesboro, NC 28697
(336) 667-4231 www.stpaulwilkesboro.org
- 9** **Whipponwill Village**
11928 NC Hwy. 268 W. Ferguson, NC 28624
(336) 973-3237 www.explorewilkes.com
- 10** **Richmond Hill Law School & Nature Park**
4641 Law School Road, East Bend, NC 27018
(336) 699-3921 to reserve picnic tables

- 11** **Forest Edge Amphitheatre** Wilkes Playmakers, Inc.
1534 South Recreation Road, Wilkesboro, NC 28697
(336) 838-7529 www.wilkesplaymakers.com
- 12** **Wilkes Art Gallery**
913 C Street, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659 (336) 667-2841
www.wilkesartgallery.org
- 13** **Hometown Opry** WKBC Radio
302 Main Street, North Wilkesboro, NC (336) 667-2274
www.north-wilkesboro.com/HometownOpry
- 14** **Carolina Mist Winery**
126 Mulberry St. NW, Lenoir, NC 28645 (828) 754-4660
www.carolinamistwinery.com
- 15** **Yadkin Cultural Arts Center**
226 East Main Street, Yadkinville, NC 27055 (336) 679-2941
www.yadkinarts.org
- 16** **Elkin Creek Vineyard**
218 Rockford Street, Mount Airy, NC 27030 (336) 786-7998
www.surryarts.org
- 17** **Shelton Vineyards**
286 Cabernet Lane, Dobson, NC 27017 (336) 366-4724
www.sheltonvineyards.com
- 18** **Slightly Askew Winery**
913 North Bridge Street, Elkin, NC 28621 (336) 835-2700
www.slightlyaskewwines.com
- 19** **Grassy Creek Vineyard & Winery**
235 Chatham Cottage Circle & Klondike Road, State Road, NC 28676 (336) 835-2458 www.grassyckeevineyard.com
- 20** **Hanover Park Vineyard**
1927 Courtney Huntsville Road, Yadkinville, NC 27055
(336) 463-2875 www.hanoverparkwines.com
- 21** **Hutton Vineyards**
176 Hutton Vineyards Lane, Dobson (Rockford), NC 27017
(336) 374-2621 www.huttonwinery.com

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wineries & vineyards

- 1** **Allison Oaks Vineyard**
221 East Main Street, Yadkinville, NC 27055 (336) 677-1388
www.allisonoaksvineyards.com
- 2** **Brandon Hills Vineyard**
1927 Brandon Hills Road, Yadkinville NC 27055 (336) 463-9463
www.brandonhillsvineyard.org
- 3** **Brushy Mountain Winery**
125 West Main Street, Elkin, NC 28621 (336) 835-1313
www.brushymountainwine.com
- 4** **Buck Shoals Vineyard**
6117 Vitner Way, Hamptonville, NC 27020 (336) 468-9274
www.buckshoalsvineyardnc.com
- 5** **Carolina Heritage Vineyard & Winery**
170 Heritage Vines Way, Elkin, NC 28621 (336) 366-3301
www.carolinaheritagevineyards.com
- 6** **Carolina Mist Winery**
126 Mulberry St. NW, Lenoir, NC 28645 (828) 754-4660
www.carolinamistwinery.com
- 7** **Cellar 4201**
4201 Apperson Road, East Bend, NC 27018 (336) 699-6030
www.cellar4201.com
- 8** **Divine Liama Vineyards**
5349 Macedonia Road, East Bend, NC 27018 (336) 699-2525
www.divineliamavineyards.com
- 9** **Dobbins Creek Vineyards**
4430 Vineyard View Lane, Hamptonville, NC 27020
(336) 468-4770 www.dobbinscreekvineyards.com
- 10** **Elkin Creek Vineyard**
318 Elkin Creek Mill Road, Elkin, NC 28621 (336) 526-5119
www.elkincreekvineyard.com
- 11** **Flint Hill Vineyards**
2133 Flint Hill Road, East Bend NC 27018 (336) 699-4455
www.flinthillvineyards.com
- 12** **Grassy Creek Vineyard & Winery**
235 Chatham Cottage Circle & Klondike Road, State Road, NC 28676 (336) 835-2458 www.grassyckeevineyard.com
- 13** **Hanover Park Vineyard**
1927 Courtney Huntsville Road, Yadkinville, NC 27055
(336) 463-2875 www.hanoverparkwines.com
- 14** **Hutton Vineyards**
176 Hutton Vineyards Lane, Dobson (Rockford), NC 27017
(336) 374-2621 www.huttonwinery.com

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- 15** **Laurel Gray Vineyards**
5726 Old Hwy 421, Hamptonville, NC 27020
336-468-9463 (336-got wine) www.laurelgray.com
- 16** **McRitchie Winery & Ciderworks**
315 Thurmond PO Road, Thurmond, NC 28683 (336) 874-3003
www.mcritchiewine.com
- 17** **MenaRick Vineyard & Winery**
328 Luffman Road, Ronda, NC 28670 (336) 328-7038
www.menarick.com
- 18** **Old North State Winery**
308 N Main Street, Mount Airy, NC 27030 (336) 789-9463
www.oldnorthstatewinery.com
- 19** **Olde Mill Winery & Vineyards**
2742 Simpson Mill Road, Mount Airy, NC 27030 (336) 374-6533
www.oldmillvineyards.com
- 20** **Raffaldini Vineyards**
450 Groce Road, Ronda, NC 28670 (336) 835-9463
www.Raffaldini.com
- 21** **RagApple Lassie Vineyards**
3724 RagApple Lassie Lane, Boonville, NC 27011
(336) 367-6000 www.ragapplelassie.com
- 22** **River de Vine Vineyards**
240 East Main Street, Yadkinville, NC 27055 (336) 677-1115
www.riverdevinevineyards.com
- 23** **Round Peak Vineyards**
765 Round Peak Church Rd, Mount Airy, NC 27030
(336) 352-5595 www.roundpeak.com
- 24** **Sanders Ridge Vineyard & Winery**
3200 Round Hill Road, Boonville, NC 27011 (336) 677-1700
www.sandersridge.com
- 25** **Shadow Springs Vineyard**
5543 Crater Road, Hamptonville, NC 27020 (336) 468-5000
www.shadowspringsvineyard.com
- 26** **Shelton Vineyards**
286 Cabernet Lane, Dobson, NC 27017 (336) 366-4724
www.sheltonvineyards.com
- 27** **Slightly Askew Winery**
913 North Bridge Street, Elkin, NC 28621 (336) 835-2700
www.slightlyaskewwines.com
- 28** **Stony Knoll Vineyards**
1143 Stony Knoll Road, Dobson, NC 27017 (336) 374-5752
www.stonyknollvineyards.com
- 29** **Sullivan Estate Vineyard & Winery**
4040 James Drive, Hudson, NC 28638 (828) 728-5099
www.tudorhousewine.com
- 30** **Surry Cellars**
240 East Main Street, Yadkinville, NC 27055
(336) 677-1115 www.surry.edu

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outdoor activities

- 1** **Tailwater Access - Yadkin River Trail**
W. Kerr Scott 499 Reservoir Road, Wilkesboro, NC 28697
(336) 921-3390 www.saw.usace.army.mil/wkscott/index.htm
- 2** **Smoot Park Access - Yadkin River Trail**
Chestnut & Second Street, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659
- 3** **Ronda Memorial Park Access - Yadkin River Trail**
Clingman Road, Ronda, NC 28670 (336) 835-2061
- 4** **Crater Park Access - Yadkin River Trail**
Off Commerce Street, Elkin, NC 28621 (336) 835-9814
www.elkinnc.org
- 5** **Shore Access - Yadkin River Trail**
Boonville, NC 27011 (336) 679-4228 www.yadkincountync.gov
- 6** **Shoals Road Canoe Access - Yadkin River Trail**
1792 Pilot Knob Park Road, Pinnacle, NC 27043 (336) 325-2355
www.ncparks.gov/visit/parks/pimco/main.php
- 7** **Donnaha Access - Yadkin River Trail**
East Bend , NC 27018 (336) 679-4228 www.yadkincountync.gov
- 8** **Huntsville Access - Yadkin River Trail**
Yadkinville, NC 27055 (336) 679-4228
www.yadkincountync.gov
- 9** **Happ Valley Ruritan Park**
1350 Yadkin River Road, Lenoir, NC 28645 (828) 726-0616
www.caldwellcountypathways.com

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- 10** **Elkin Municipal Park**
399 Highway 268W, Elkin, NC 28621 (336) 835-9814
www.elkinnc.org
- 11** **Fisher River Park**
381 County Home Road, Dobson NC 27017 (336) 401-8235
www.co.surry.nc.us/Departments/FisherRiverPark/FisherRiverPark.htm
- 12** **Surry Scenic Bikeway**
www.co.surry.nc.us/Departments/ParksAndRecreation/ScenicBikeway.htm
- 13** **Dark Mountain Biking Trails**
W. Kerr Scott 499 Reservoir Rd, Wilkesboro, NC 28697
(336) 921-3390 www.saw.usace.army.mil/wkscott/index.htm
- 14** **Garden of Senses**
Wilkes Community College, Wilkesboro, NC 28697 (336) 838-6100
www.wilkescc.edu
- 15** **W. Kerr Scott Reservoir**
499 Reservoir Road, Wilkesboro, NC 28697 (336) 921-3390
www.saw.usace.army.mil/wkscott/index.htm
- 16** **Stone Mountain State Park**
3042 Frank Parkway, Roaring Gap, NC 28668 (336) 957-8185
www.ncparks.gov/visit/parks/stmo/main.php
- 17** **Doughton Recreation Area**
Blue Ridge Parkway, Milepost 241 (828) 271-4779
www.visitblueridgeparkway.com/doughtonpark.php
- 18** **Rendezvous Mountain Educational State Forest**
1956 Rendezvous Mountain Road, Purlear, NC 28651
(336) 667-5072 www.ncesf.org/RMESF

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- 19** **Historic North Wilkesboro Speedway**
381 Speedway Lane, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659
- 20** **Yadkin River Greenway**
717 Main Street, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659 (336) 651-8967
www.YadkinRiverGreenway.com
- 21** **Yadkin County Park**
6600 Service Road, Yadkinville, NC 27055 (336) 679-4228
- 22** **Pilot Mountain State Park**
1792 Pilot Knob Park Road, Pinnacle, NC 27043 (336) 325-2355
www.ncparks.gov/visit/parks/pimco/main.php
- 23** **Elkin Farmers Market**
Town Hall Parking Lot, Market & North Bridge Street, Elkin, NC 28621
(336) 401-8025
- 24** **Smoot Park Farmers Market**
832 Main Street, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659 (336) 651-7330
- 25** **Mount Airy Farmers Market**
218 Rockford Street, Mount Airy, NC 27030 (336) 786-6116
www.visitmayberry.com/Mount_Airy_Farmers_Market.aspx
- 26** **Pilot Mountain Pride Farm Co-op**
The Pilot Center, 612 East Main Street, Pilot Mountain, NC 27041
(336) 444-8000 www.pilotmountainpride.com
- 27** **Wilkesboro Open Air Market**
Main Street Town Parking Lot, Wilkesboro, NC 28697
(336) 838-3951 www.facebook.com/wilkesboroopenairmarket
- 28** **Yadkin Farmers Market**
1141 Tennessee Road, Yadkinville NC 27055 (336) 679-2061

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MAP LEGEND

See reverse side for detailed listings

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- Cultural & Historical
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- Outdoor Activities
- ★ Civil War Sites
- - - Overmountain Victory Trail
- - - Mountains-to-Sea Trail
- - - Upper Yadkin Byway
- - - Leaf to Vine Scenic Byway
- - - N.C. Bike Route 4

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
- 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

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

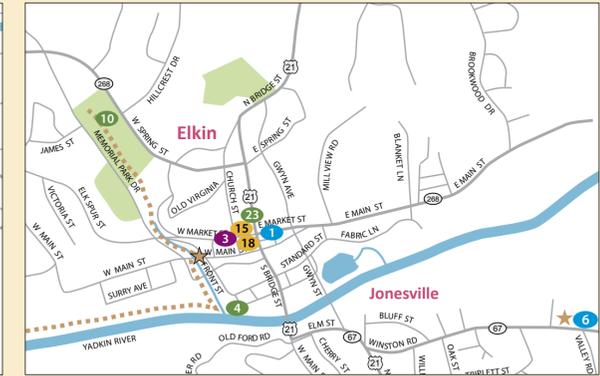
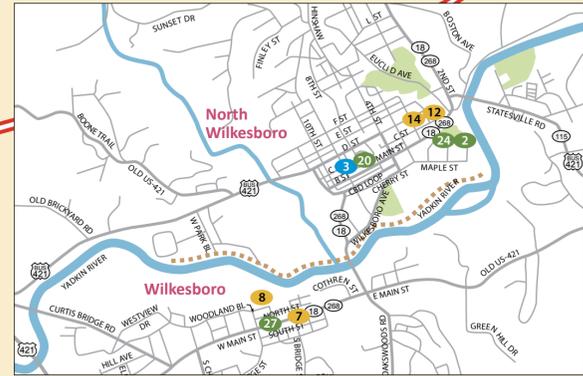
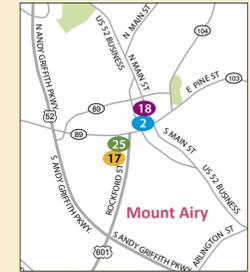
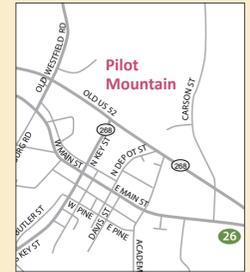
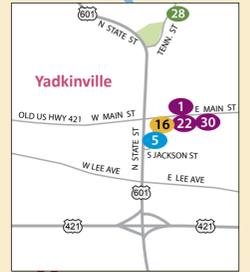
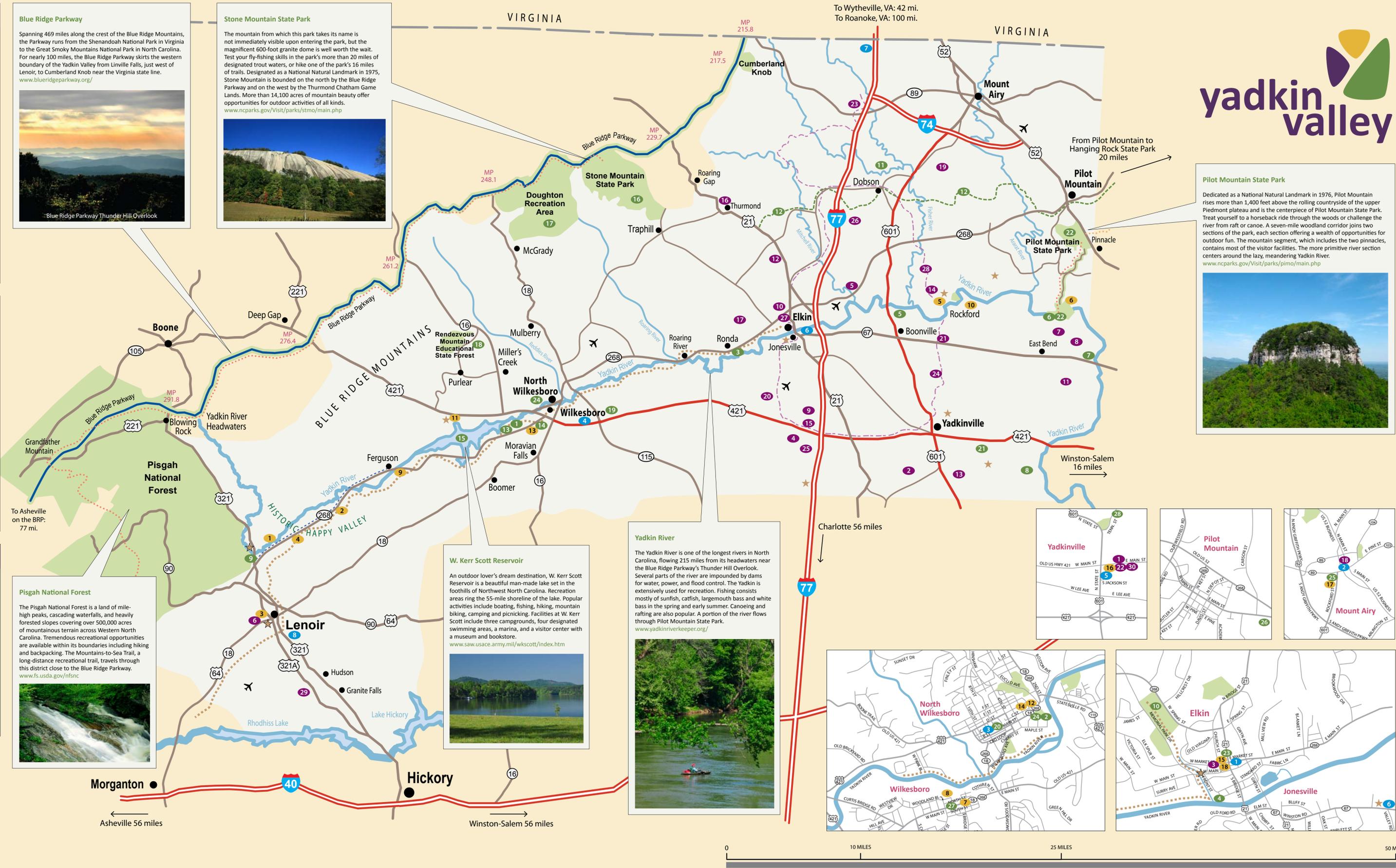
Yadkin River

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/



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



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.