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Points of Interest

Alamance Battleground and Museum

① This point of interest is the site of the May 16, 1771 Battle of Alamance between provincial government troops and back country farmers in The War of Regulation. Although the Regulators were defeated in their war on provincial administrators, this important battle signaled the beginning of armed resistance to the colonial government. The Alamance battleground has been preserved as a State Historical Site and a museum on the site provides visitors with a history of the famous battle. Days and hours of operation vary seasonally. For more information call (919) 227-4785.

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② This historic structure houses the Alamance County Historical Museum in the family home of one of the areas most prominent mill owners of the 19th century. The Holt family home has been preserved as it was furnished, and the museum includes displays of local history. The house is open to the public and guided tours are available. No admission fee is charged. Call (919) 226-8254 for more information.

Belmont Historic District

③ This 19th century textile mill village is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. It was built on the banks of Great Alamance Creek by the E.M. Holt family in 1879.

Cedarock Park

④ Operated by the Alamance County Recreation and Parks Department, this major county park has picnic areas, hiking and nature trails, two regulation frisbee golf courses, fishing and tent camping, and historical structures. Cedarock Park encompasses over 400 acres of rolling woodlands and open fields along Rock Creek and its tributaries. Rock walls, scattered millstones, and a massive rock dam are remaining evidences of the earliest German immigrants that settled the area in the 1700s. Cedarock Historical Farm has been restored and preserved as a working period farm, with historical homestead and outbuildings.

The Park is open daily year-round, from dawn to dusk. Cedarock Farm is open Wednesday - Friday from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm, Saturday and Sunday from 1:00 pm until 4:00 pm. No entrance fee is charged. For more information call (919) 570-6759 or (919) 570-6760.

Sword of Peace

⑤ This point of interest includes historic buildings from the original Quaker settlers, an outdoor repertory theater, picnic area, and seasonal historical productions. The outdoor drama, "Sword of Peace" is featured by the Snow Camp Historical Society during the summer months. This outdoor drama tells the story of local Quaker families caught during the Revolutionary War in a struggle between patriotism and the community's religious convictions against war. An admission fee is charged for the outdoor drama. For more information call (919) 376-6948.

Spring Friends Meeting House

⑥ This early Quaker meeting house dates from the 1750s and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Graham-Mebane Lake

⑦ This newly enlarged lake offers water skiing, fishing, picnicking and boat rentals. Call (919) 227-0439 for more information.

Cross Roads Church

⑧ Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, Cross Roads Presbyterian Church is part of the early history of Presbyterianism in North Carolina. The church, organized in 1783, was known as the birthplace of "The Great Awakening", an evangelical movement of the early 1800s, that spread across North Carolina. The present church was constructed in 1876 and continues to serve an active congregation.

Lake Cammack Marina and Park

⑨ This Alamance County Recreation Area includes boat launch facilities, water skiing, fishing, a playground, picnicking and boat rentals. \$1.00 entry fee. (919) 421-3872.

Glencoe Historic District

⑩ This 19th century textile mill village was built by the E.M. Holt family for mill operations and housing. It is now listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Altamahaw Mill Office

⑪ Historic buildings of the original Hub Mill are now listed on the National Register of Historic Places.



Lake Mackintosh

⑫ This newly opened recreational lake southwest of Burlington offers small boating and fishing, picnicking, paddle boat and sailboat rental. It is open dawn to dusk, but is closed some weekdays during the winter. Operated by the Burlington Parks and Recreation Department, call (919) 222-5030 for information.

Joe C. Davidson Park

⑬ This new park, operated by the Burlington Recreation and Parks Department, includes soccer and baseball fields, tennis and sand volleyball courts, a walking track, a shelter and a picnic area. Its playground is equipped for the handicapped. For more information call (919) 584-3316.

Route Descriptions

Although there are no paved shoulders or special facilities provided for bicyclists along these routes, care has been taken to select roadways where traffic is light. Where necessary, short sections of more heavily travelled roads have been used as connectors in some areas.

ROUTE 70

This route traverses the urbanized center of the county and offers an alternative to busy US highway 70. The 24-mile route connects Mebane, Haw River, Graham, Burlington, Elon College and Gibsonville. Points of interest on or near the route include the Graham Historic District, the Southern Railway Passenger Depot, Burlington Historic District and City Park, and Elon College Historic District.

ROUTE 71

This 20-mile route is a north/south link from Route 70 in Graham to Route 2 in Snow Camp, passing near Swepsonville and the historic Indian Trading Path dating from the early 1700s. Historic buildings and a picnic area at Sword of Peace in historic Snow Camp make an interesting destination. Route 71 intersects with Route 72, providing access from the urbanized area to several points of interest.

ROUTE 72

This route forms a 20-mile east/west connector from Saxapahaw to Cedarock Park and the Alamance County Historical Museum, passing south of the village of Alamance. The route connects at either end with Route 74.

ROUTE 73

This route bisects northern Alamance County, connecting Route 70 in Burlington, with Route 74 at Union Ridge. The 10 mile route passes through Glencoe, a typical example of a late 19th century textile mill village, now listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

ROUTE 74

Route 74 intersects with Route 2 on the western border of the county at Kimesville. It then circles clockwise for 59 miles to reconnect with Route 2 east of Saxapahaw. Short portions are in Guilford and Orange Counties to provide for safer bicycling. The route connects the communities of Gibsonville, Ossipee, Altamahaw, Union Ridge, and Mebane. Places of interest include the Alamance Battleground State Historic Site, Lake Mackintosh, Lake Cammack, and Graham-Mebane Lake.

ROUTE 2

Route 2, the Mountains to Sea Route, crosses 19 miles of southern Alamance County. It connects the rural communities of Kimesville, Snow Camp, and Eli Whitney for some of North Carolina's most scenic bicycling. From Murphy in far western North Carolina, to Manteo on the coast, the 700-mile Mountains to Sea route forms the backbone of the State's Bicycling Highways system.

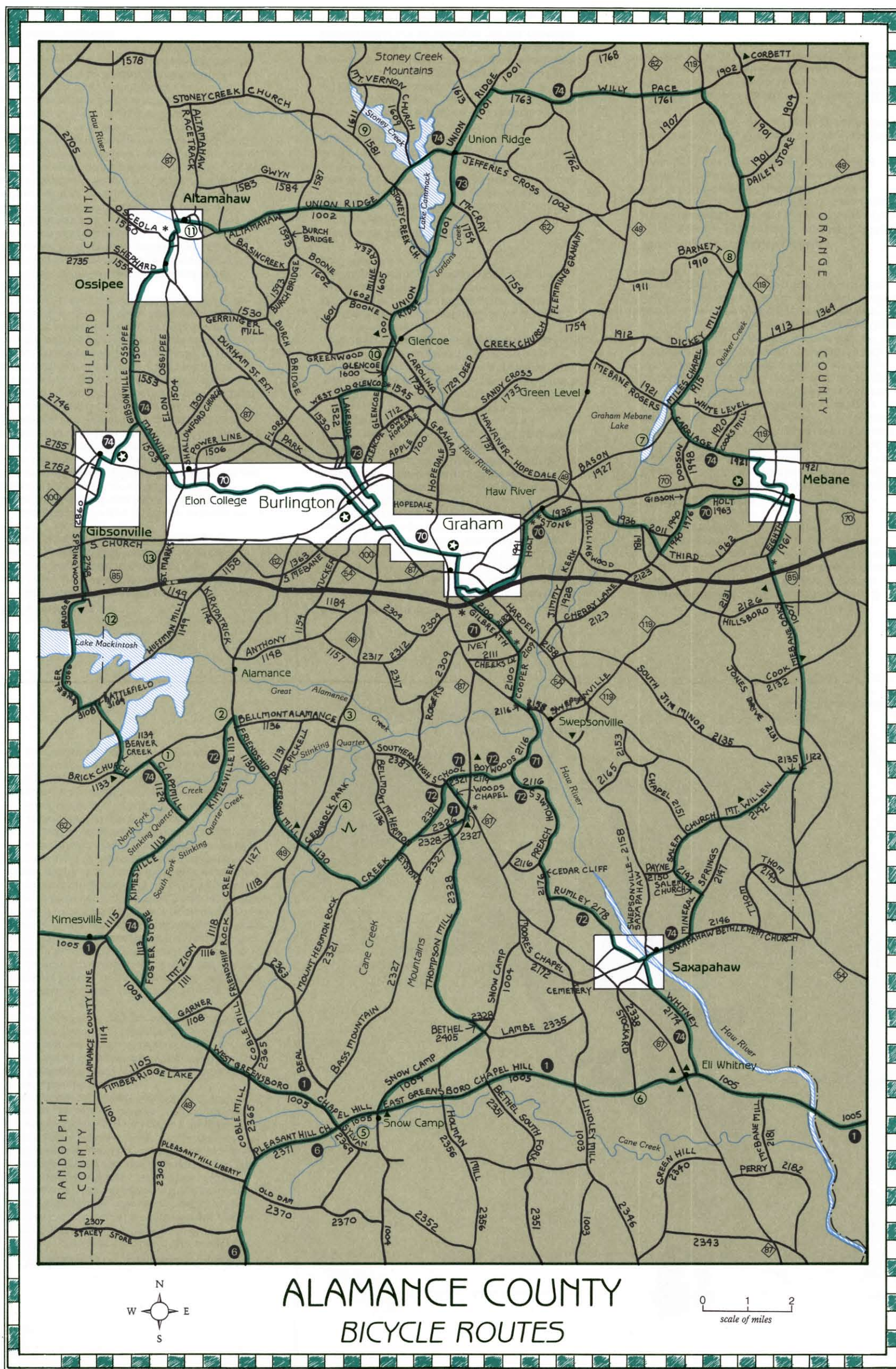
ROUTE 6

Route 6, a segment of the Piedmont Spur, intersects the Mountains to Sea Route 2 west of Snow Camp, where it originates. It exits Alamance County after only 4.8 miles, continuing into Chatham County. This 200 mile route heads west from Snow Camp, past the North Carolina zoo, the Uwharrie National Forest, and Morrow Mountain State Park. It skirts the city of Charlotte to the north, then continues to Morganton to rejoin Route 2.

	Ala. Battleground	Alamance	Burlington	Cedar Rock Park	Elon College	Gibsonville	Haw River	Kimesville	Mebane	Saxapahaw	Snow Camp	Union Ridge
Ala. Battleground	X	16	18	9	13	10	15	20	3	33	15	28
Alamance	16	X	13	25	7	6	16	21	21	26	11	29
Burlington	18	13	X	16	8	9	3	8	24	15	12	22
Cedar Rock Park	9	25	16	X	22	19	13	18	12	25	24	13
Elon College	13	7	8	22	X	3	9	14	18	21	5	22
Gibsonville	10	6	9	19	3	X	12	17	15	24	5	25
Haw River	15	16	3	13	9	12	X	5	24	12	15	13
Kimesville	20	21	8	18	14	17	5	X	29	7	20	18
Mebane	3	26	15	25	21	24	12	7	X	36	20	18
Saxapahaw	15	1	12	24	5	5	15	20	27	X	13	28
Snow Camp	14	29	22	13	26	23	19	24	8	24	X	32
Union Ridge	28	7	10	26	14	13	13	18	28	19	8	X

Mileage Between Points

The matrix above shows distances between cities, towns and major points of interest in Alamance County. Distances shown are via the recommended bicycle routes and not necessarily the shortest connectors between points.



ALAMANCE COUNTY BICYCLE ROUTES

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