

## Ports of Call Alternate Routes

### Wilmington - Alternate (See Inset Map-1/2)

An alternate route has been selected for the Ports of Call through the area of Wilmington to avoid heavily traveled roads and hazardous exchange conditions. Use inside MAP-1 to take River Road north into the city of Wilmington, MAP-2, and turn right on Shipyard Blvd. (US-117) - 0.1m. Left on Burnett Blvd. - 1.6m. Left on South Front St. (SR-1140, south of US 74/76) - 1.6m. Continue on to N. Front Street - 0.1 m. Right on Princess Street - 1.4m. Left on N. 19th Street - 0.1 m. Right on Chestnut Street - 0.3m. Left on N. 23rd Street (SR-1302) - 2.0m. Right on Blue Clay Road (SR-1318) - 4.7m, continue to follow MAP-3.

### Camp Lejeune - Alternate (See Inset Map-3/4/5/6)

An alternate route has been selected for the Ports of Call route through Camp Lejeune, which has been permanently closed to all non-military traffic. Using MAP-3 follow directions from Blue Clay Road (SR-1318) to Holly Shelter Road/Island Creek Road

(SR-1002), make left on Dallye Futch Road (SR-1574) - 0.1m, Left on to NC-210 (North) - 6.4m, (There may be old route signs for traveling South and East on NC-210—Avoid). Right on Shaw Highway (SR-1520) - 11.0m, Right on Old Maple Hill Road (SR-1520) - 8.5m, Cross NC-50, continue on Old Maple Hill Road (SR-1520) - 1.4m, Cross NC-53 to Sycamore Springs Road (SR-1520) - 1.4m, Right on Cypress Creek Road (SR-1526) - 3.8m, Right on Black Swamp Road (SR-1826) - 0.1m, Right on Bearpond Road (SR-1827) (Duplin Co.) /Gurganus Road (SR-1207) (Onslow Co.) - 2.9m. Left on Hewitt Road (SR-1207) - 1.9m, Continue straight on to 9 Mile Road (SR-1203) (do not turn right onto 9 Mile Road) - 0.4m, Continue straight on to Ben Williams Road (SR-1203) - 1.7m, Left on Murrill Brown Road (SR-1204) - 3.0m, Left on Fire Tower Road (SR-211), Right on Catherine Lake Road (NC-111) - 1.2m, Left on Union Chapel Road/Union Chapel Church Road (SR-1227) - 1.9m, Cross Richlands Highway (US-258/NC-24) to Old Northwest Bridge Road (SR-1352) - 0.3m, Right on Thomas Loop Road (SR-1315) - 0.3m, Left on Northwest Bridge Road (SR-1314) - 2.6m, Right on Gum Branch Road (SR-1308) - 3.8m, Left on Ramsey Road (SR-1324) - 6.4m, Right on Kellum Loop Road (SR-1327) - 0.2m, Left on New Bern Hwy./Ocean Hwy. (US-17) - 0.8m, Right on Halldown Road (SR-1410) - 1.4m, Left on Waters Road (SR-1411) - 2.1m, Left on Old 30 Road (SR-1423) - 1.1m, Left on Grants Creek Road (SR-1427) - 4.3m, Left on Old 30 Road (SR-1423) - 0.2m, Left on Riggs Road (SR-1428) - 2.5m, Left on Belgrade Swansboro Road (SR-1434). Right on New Bern Hwy. (US-17), Continue on to Main Street (US-17), Left on 4th Street (in Maysville), Continue on to White Oak River Road (SR-1116), Right on Pole Pocosin Road (SR-1115), Return to original Ports of Call route MAP-D5.

### New Bern - Route (No Inset, Use Original Route Map-D5)

Updated route information has been provided for accessing Route 55 over the New Bern/Neuse River. Extreme caution must be used when entering on the access ramp traveling north and a 1/4 miles section thereafter, due to an additional ramp for merging entrance traffic. Use original Ports of Call route MAP D-5, Wild Turkey, Turn right on Pole Pocosin Road (SR-1115), Right on Davis Field Road (SR-1119), Right on NC-58, Left on NC-17, Right on Beaufort Road (SR-1004) (in Pollocksville), Continue on to

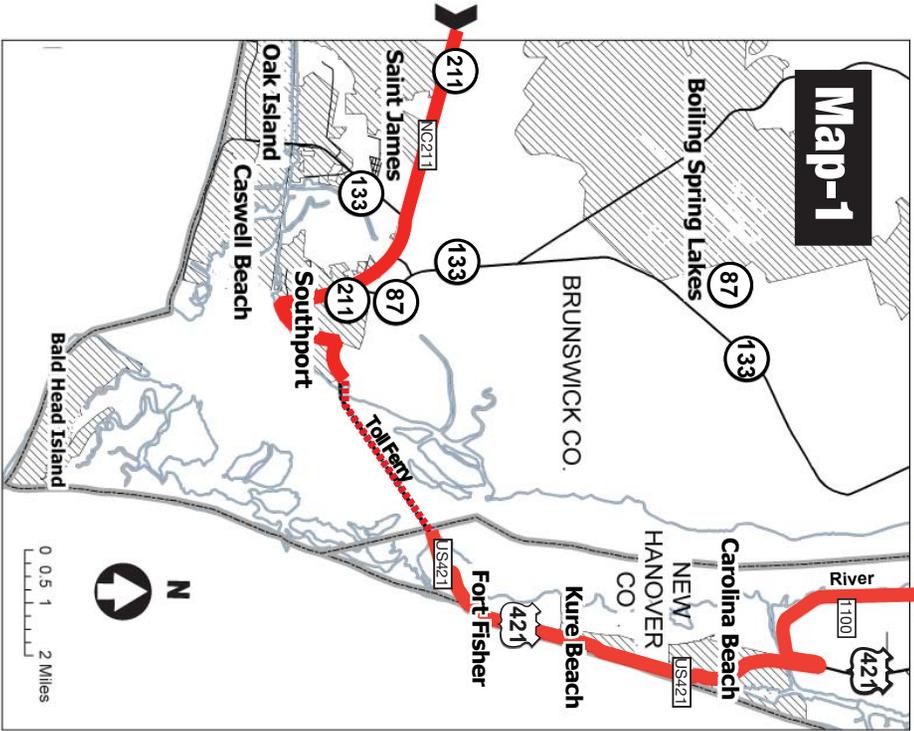
Island Creek Road (SR-1004), Continue (left) on to Brices Creek Road (SR-1004), Continue on to Madame Moores Lane (SR-1004), Left on Howell Road (SR-1004), Right on US-70B/US-17, Right on US-17/NC-55 ramp (to cross Neuse River) [when traveling in the opposite direction, take the first exit (US-70B) after the bridge and continue straight across US-70B to Howell Road], Right on NC-55 exit ramp, Continue on to NC-55, Left on Half Moon Road (SR-1600). Follow directions for original Ports of Call route on MAP-D6 & MAP-D7 to Plymouth.

### Albemarle Sound, NC 32 Bridge - Alternate (See Inset Map-7, Also Use Original Route Map-D7/D8)

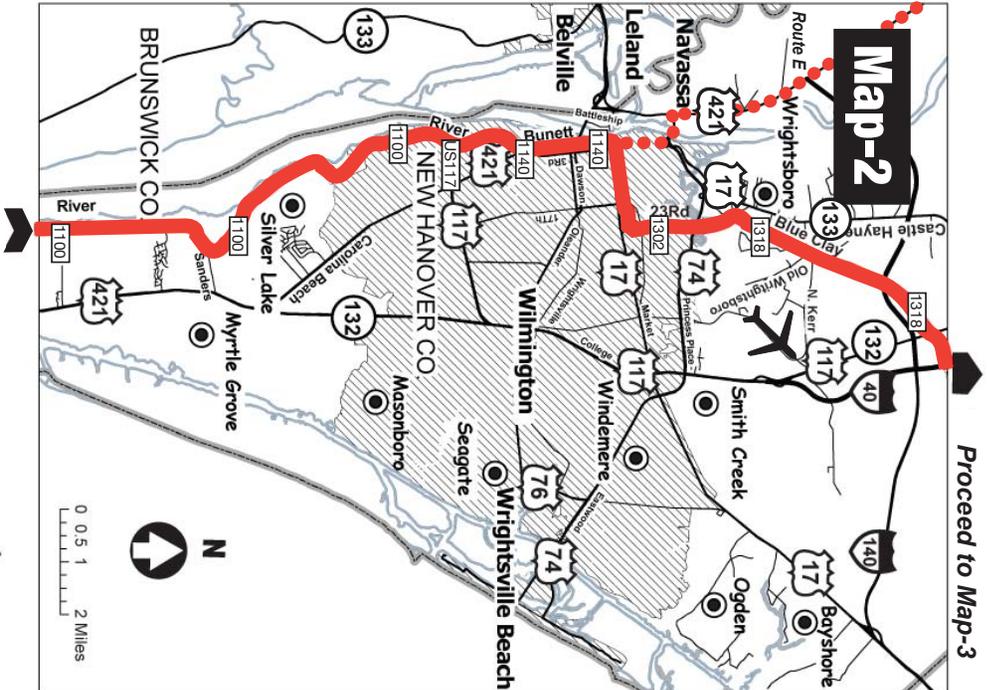
This alternate was developed to steer bicyclists away from using the NC-32 bridge over the Albemarle Sound. This bridge which is 3.5 miles in length, rises to 65 feet above the water at its highest point and has bridge railings of only 27 inches. While there is adequate width to accommodate combined use by bicycles and motor vehicles, a potentially hazardous situation is created because the bicyclist's center of gravity is above the height of the railing. The frequently high winds in the area also add to the problem (see back panel). Use original Ports of Call route MAP-D7 traveling north through Plymouth. The alternate begins about a mile outside of Plymouth. Coming off Mackey Road (SR-1300) make a left onto route NC-45 North, Right onto Albemarle Sound US-17, (over Chowan to Edenton). Railings on these bridges are suitable for bicyclists. (Avoid following route detour signs north of US-17). Right on Exit 224 ramp (W. Queen St. Ext.), Right on W. Queen St. Ext. (SR-1204), Left on Broad Street (NC-32), Left on Virginia Road (NC-32), Right on Greenhall Road (SR-1316). Return to original Ports of Call route MAP-D8, follow to the Virginia border.

We asked that you review your route prior to your trip for the least amount of disruptions while on the road. Route alternates signs may not yet be erected, so follow maps closely. Additional signs which remind all vehicle drivers to "Share the Road" have been erected along the route.

We hope that the suggested alternates do not create any inconvenience in your travel plans. Should you have any questions, please contact the Division of Bicycle and Pedestrian Transportation at (919) 807-0777, 8 - 4 pm Mon. - Fri. or Email: [bikeped\\_transportation@ncdot.gov](mailto:bikeped_transportation@ncdot.gov).

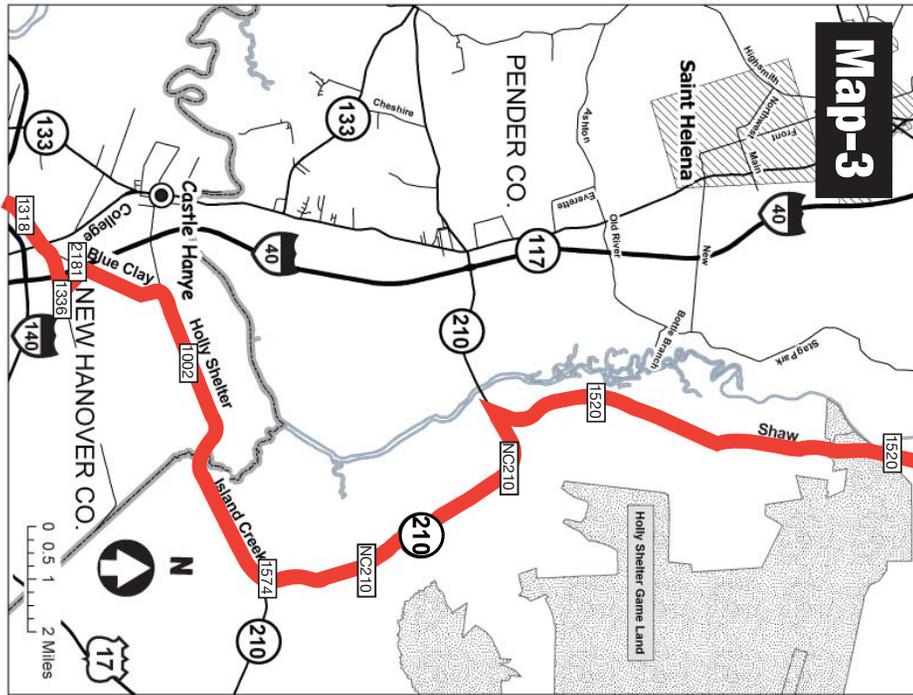


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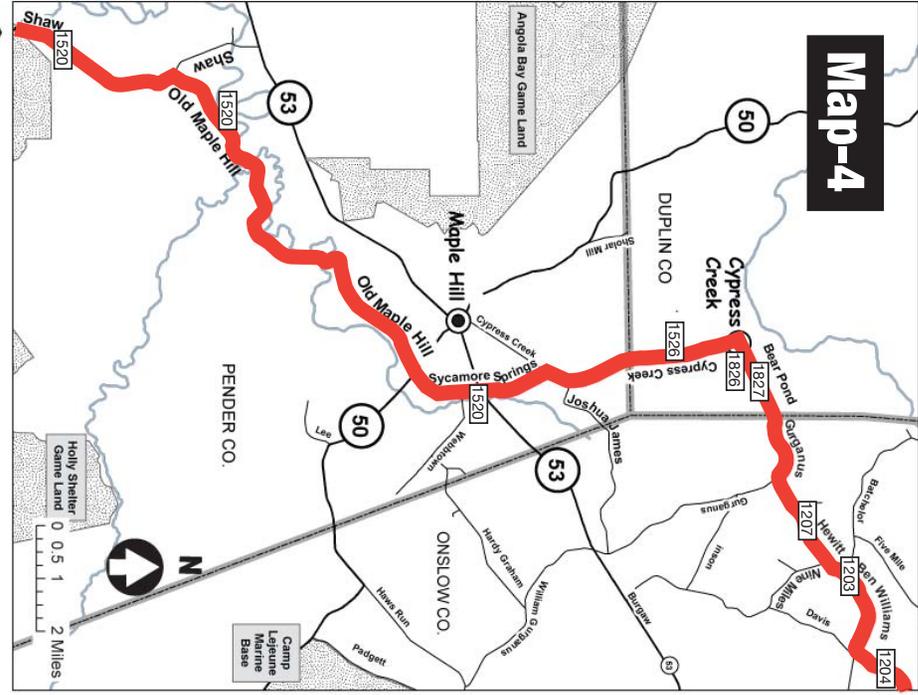
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<b>Legend</b>	<b>Municipal Boundary</b>	<b>County Boundary</b>	<b>Road Numbers</b>	<b>N</b>
	<b>Unincorporated Town/Village</b>	<b>Ports of Call Bike Route - D</b>	<b>Cape Fear Run Bike Route - E</b>	
	<b>National &amp; State Forest, Gamelands, Marine Base</b>	<b>Map Connection Points</b>	<b>0 0.5 1 2 Miles</b>	



**Map-3**

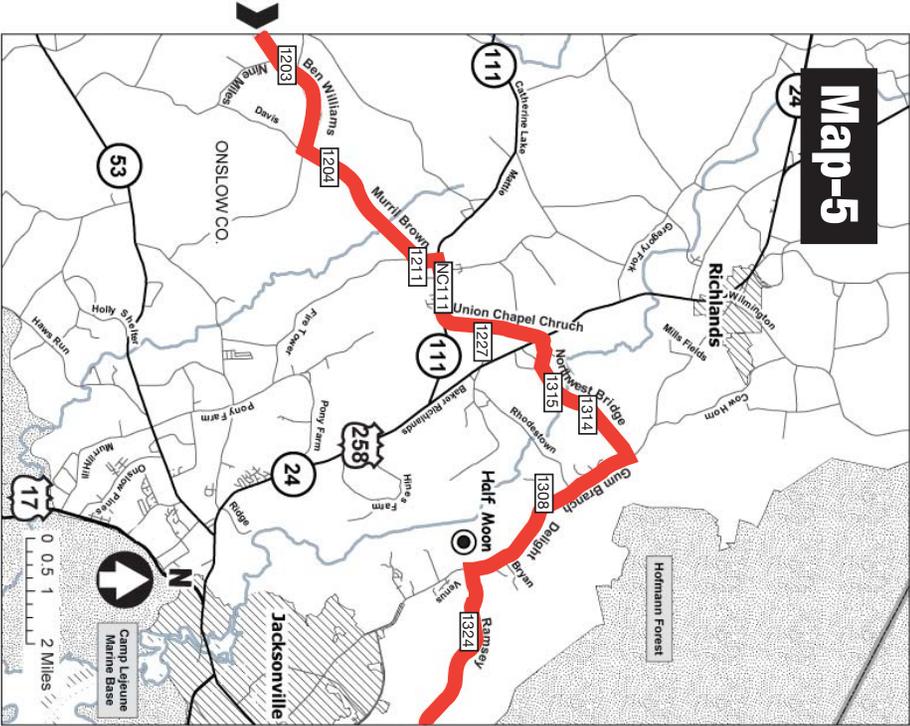
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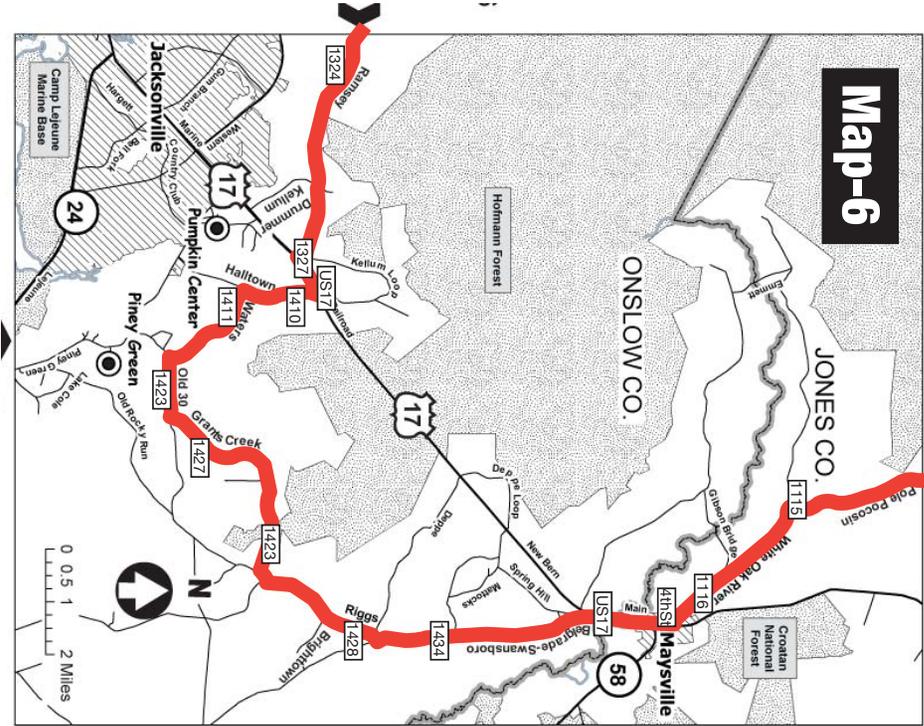
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	Unincorporated Town/Village
	National & State Forest, Gamelands, Marine Base
	County Boundary
	Ports of Call Bike Route - D
	Cape Fear Run Bike Route - E
	Road Numbers
	Map Connection Points



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Map D5 (Wild Turkey)

<b>Legend</b>	<b>Municipal Boundary</b>	<b>County Boundary</b>	<b>Road Numbers</b>	<b>N</b>
	<b>Unincorporated Town/Village</b>	<b>Ports of Call Bike Route - D</b>	<b>Map Connection Points</b>	
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