

About the Map

There are 888 miles of paved roads in Moore County, almost all excellent for bicycling. This map was developed to make it easy for you to plan an infinite variety of bicycle trips along the best of these roads.

Much useful information appears on the face of the map. Major creeks and rivers are shown as are all towns. The paved roads which form the system of suggested routes and all paved roads which cross these routes are shown and numbered. Roads to be avoided due to high traffic volumes are marked with a hazard symbol.

Highlighted information includes the 100-mile Tour Moore signed route around the perimeter of the county which is shown in dark green. Four suggested loop routes centered around local points of interest are highlighted in medium green and other connector routes between towns are highlighted in light green. Other highlighted information includes the name and location of significant points of interest, the locations of country stores along the main Tour Moore route, the locations of the commercial campgrounds in Southern Pines and at Jugtown, and the locations of the trailheads in Southern Pines and at Jugtown.

To help you find your way through the four major towns in the county, enlargements of Carthage, Southern Pines, Aberdeen and Pinehurst are shown. The various routes which pass through each town are highlighted accordingly. A chart showing the shortest distance between towns along the suggested routes is also included.

Whether you wish to bicycle a short distance or take a long, overnight trip, the resources you need for planning are here.



Services

Everything you need to enhance your trip in Moore County is readily available in the towns and villages and rural crossroads along the suggested bicycle routes. There are periodic country stores where you can stop for your favorite snacks. Grocery stores and restaurants in the larger towns offer a variety of foods to fuel your travels.

If you wish to spend several days in the area, you might choose to camp at one of the commercial campgrounds at Pinehurst or Whispering Pines. Or, you might opt for more luxurious accommodations at one of the inns or motels in Pinehurst, Southern Pines or Aberdeen.

Trailheads at Jugtown Pottery and at the fire station on Morganton Road in Southern Pines offer a safe place to leave your car overnight. Just be sure to check in when you get there. There are bicycle shops in downtown Southern Pines to help you with your bicycle needs, should you have any problems.

In case of emergency, call 947-2911 to reach the Sheriff's Department, fire department and Moore County rescue units.

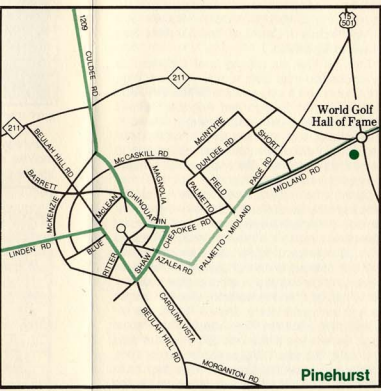
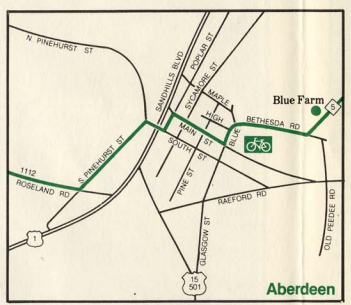
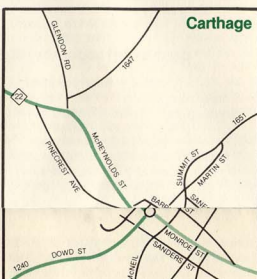
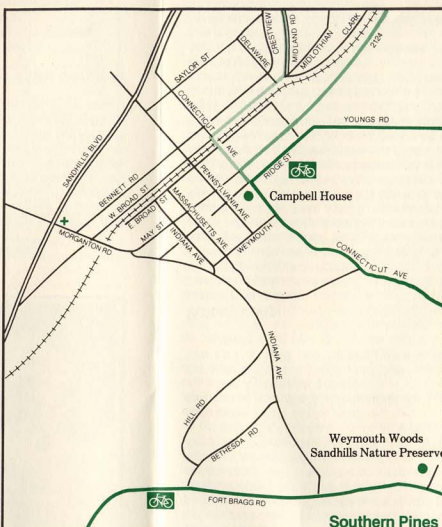
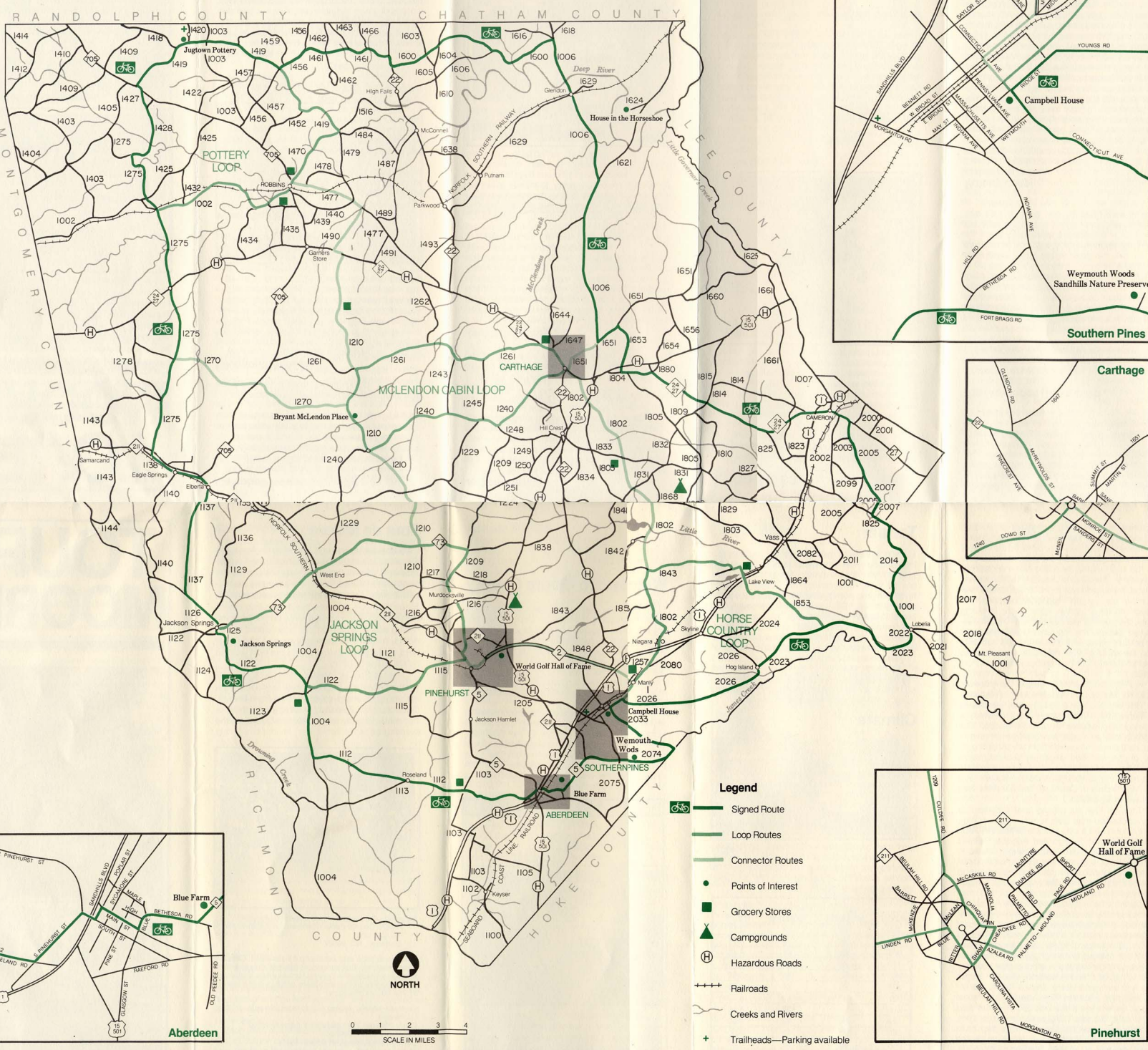
Safety Tips

The bicycle has legally been considered a vehicle since 1937. It has full rights and responsibilities on the roadway and is subject to all regulations governing a vehicle. Please follow the tips below to insure a safe trip along the roads of Moore County.

- Always ride on the right.
- Obey all traffic signs and signals.
- Avoid night riding, especially in rural areas.
- When riding with a group, ride single file.
- Watch for sand, loose gravel and wet leaves.
- Watch out for speeding drivers.

Mileage Between Towns

| | Aberdeen | Carthage | Glendon | Jugtown | Jackson Springs | Pinehurst | Robbins | Southern Pines | Whispering Pines |
|------------------|----------|----------|---------|---------|-----------------|-----------|---------|----------------|------------------|
| Aberdeen | X | 29 | 13 | 25 | 13 | 38 | 11 | 34 | 5 |
| Carthage | 29 | X | 11 | 21 | 33 | 37 | 27 | 21 | 21 |
| Glendon | 13 | 11 | X | 11 | 31 | 25 | 18 | 16 | 12 |
| Jugtown | 25 | 21 | 11 | X | 39 | 15 | 27 | 17 | 16 |
| Jackson Springs | 13 | 33 | 31 | 39 | X | 25 | 6 | 22 | 11 |
| Pinehurst | 38 | 37 | 25 | 15 | 25 | X | 32 | 9 | 36 |
| Robbins | 11 | 27 | 18 | 27 | 6 | 32 | X | 22 | 5 |
| Southern Pines | 34 | 27 | 16 | 17 | 22 | 9 | 22 | X | 27 |
| Whispering Pines | 5 | 21 | 12 | 11 | 18 | 5 | 27 | 11 | X |



Legend

- Signed Route
- Loop Routes
- Connector Routes
- Points of Interest
- Grocery Stores
- Campgrounds
- Hazardous Roads
- Railroads
- Creeks and Rivers
- Trailheads—Parking available

