Bicycling Stanly County

About the Map

Whether you wish to take a short ride, an all-day trip or a longer overnight tour, the resources you need to plan your ride are all here. A 187-mile system of bicycle routes is highlighted on the map: four signed routes totaling 163 miles and an additional 34 miles of unsigned suggested connector routes. By combining various portions of these routes, endless trip options are possible.

A wealth of other information is included on the map. The locations of all services such as country stores, campgrounds, and restaurants are pinpointed with symbols, as shown in the legend. Towns that provide overnight accommodations, restaurants and other amenities, are marked with a star. Points of interest are marked with a large dot.

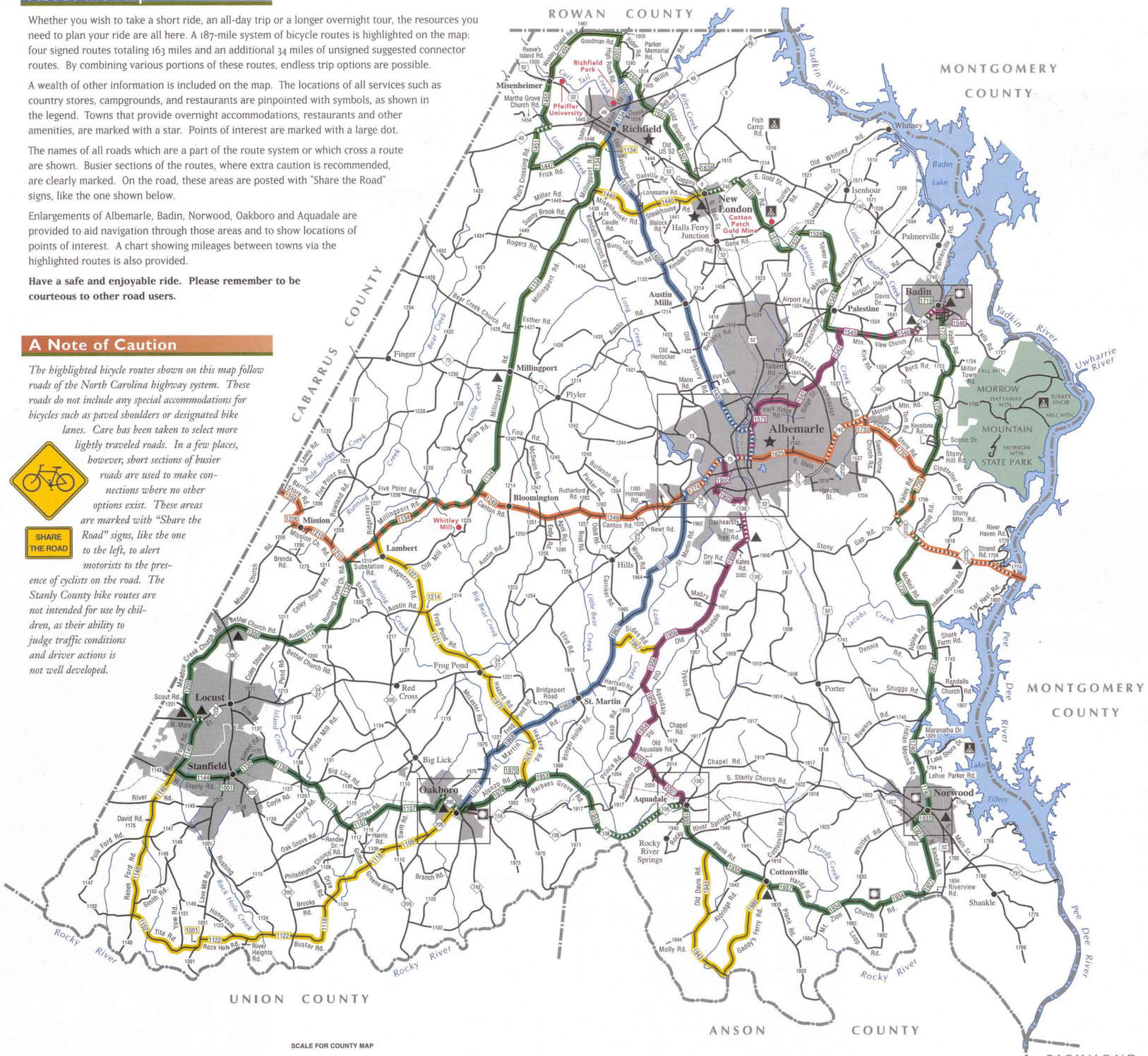
The names of all roads which are a part of the route system or which cross a route are shown. Busier sections of the routes, where extra caution is recommended, are clearly marked. On the road, these areas are posted with "Share the Road" signs, like the one shown below.

Enlargements of Albemarle, Badin, Norwood, Oakboro and Aquadale are provided to aid navigation through those areas and to show locations of points of interest. A chart showing mileages between towns via the highlighted routes is also provided.

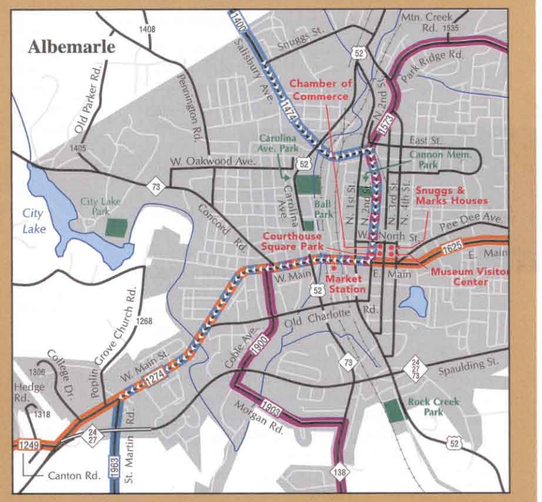
Have a safe and enjoyable ride. Please remember to be courteous to other road users.

A Note of Caution

The highlighted bicycle routes shown on this map follow roads of the North Carolina highway system. These roads do not include any special accommodations for bicycles such as paved shoulders or designated bike lanes. Care has been taken to select more lightly traveled roads. In a few places, however, short sections of busier roads are used to make connections where no other options exist. These areas are marked with "Share the Road" signs, like the one to the left, to alert motorists to the presence of cyclists on the road. The Stanly County bike routes are not intended for use by children, as their ability to judge traffic conditions and driver actions is not well developed.



Albemarle



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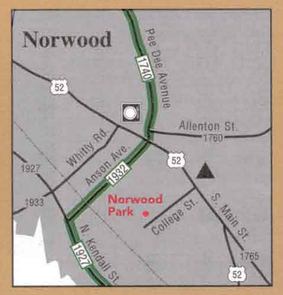

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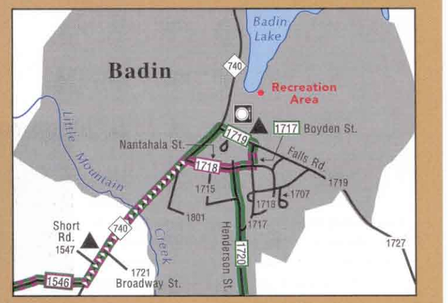

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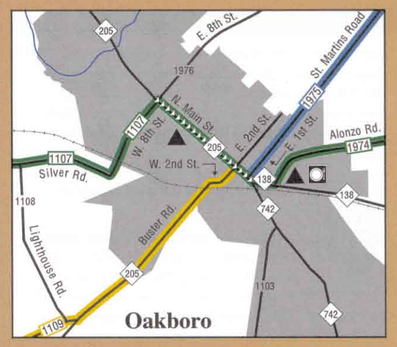

Mileage Between Points

	Albemarle	Aquadale	Badin	Bloomington	Cottonville	Locust	Millingport	Misenheimer	New London	Norwood	Oakboro	Richfield	Stanfield
Albemarle	*												
Aquadale	12	*											
Badin	8	20	*										
Bloomington	6.5	16	14.5	*									
Cottonville	15.5	3	21.5	19	*								
Locust	19	7.5	26.5	12.5	21	*							
Millingport	10.5	20	18	4	23	14.5	*						
Misenheimer	15	27	18	19	30.5	25	16.5	*					
New London	9	21	9.5	16.5	24	23	8.5	8.5	*				
Norwood	15	11	14	21.5	7	8	25.5	30	23	*			
Oakboro	12.5	7	20.5	13.5	10	10.5	15.5	26.5	17	17.5	*		
Richfield	11	23	11.5	15.5	26	25	7	5	4	25.5	25.5	*	
Stanfield	20	14.5	28	15	18	1	17.5	28	25.5	23	8	24	*

Distances shown are measured along highlighted routes and may not be the shortest or most direct routes between points.

Legend

- Route 1 - Badin, Albemarle, Aquadale
- Route 2 - Misenheimer, New London, Badin, Morrow Mountain State Park, Norwood, Aquadale, Oakboro, Stanfield and Locust
- Route 3 - Richfield, Albemarle, Oakboro
- Route 6 - Portion of Cross-State Piedmont Spur Route
- Unsigned Connectors
- High Traffic Areas
- Highways
- Paved Roads
- Dirt Roads
- Railroads
- Creeks and Rivers
- Full Service Areas
- Campgrounds
- Restaurants
- Country Stores
- Points of Interest
- Airport