# Bicycling Transylvania County

## About the Map

Whether you wish to take a day-trip or longer overnight tour, the resources you need for planning your ride are all here. Before you start your trip, however, take time to read the route descriptions on the reverse side. The mountainous character of Transylvania County, means that some routes are more demanding than others. Be sure your abilities are up to the challenge.

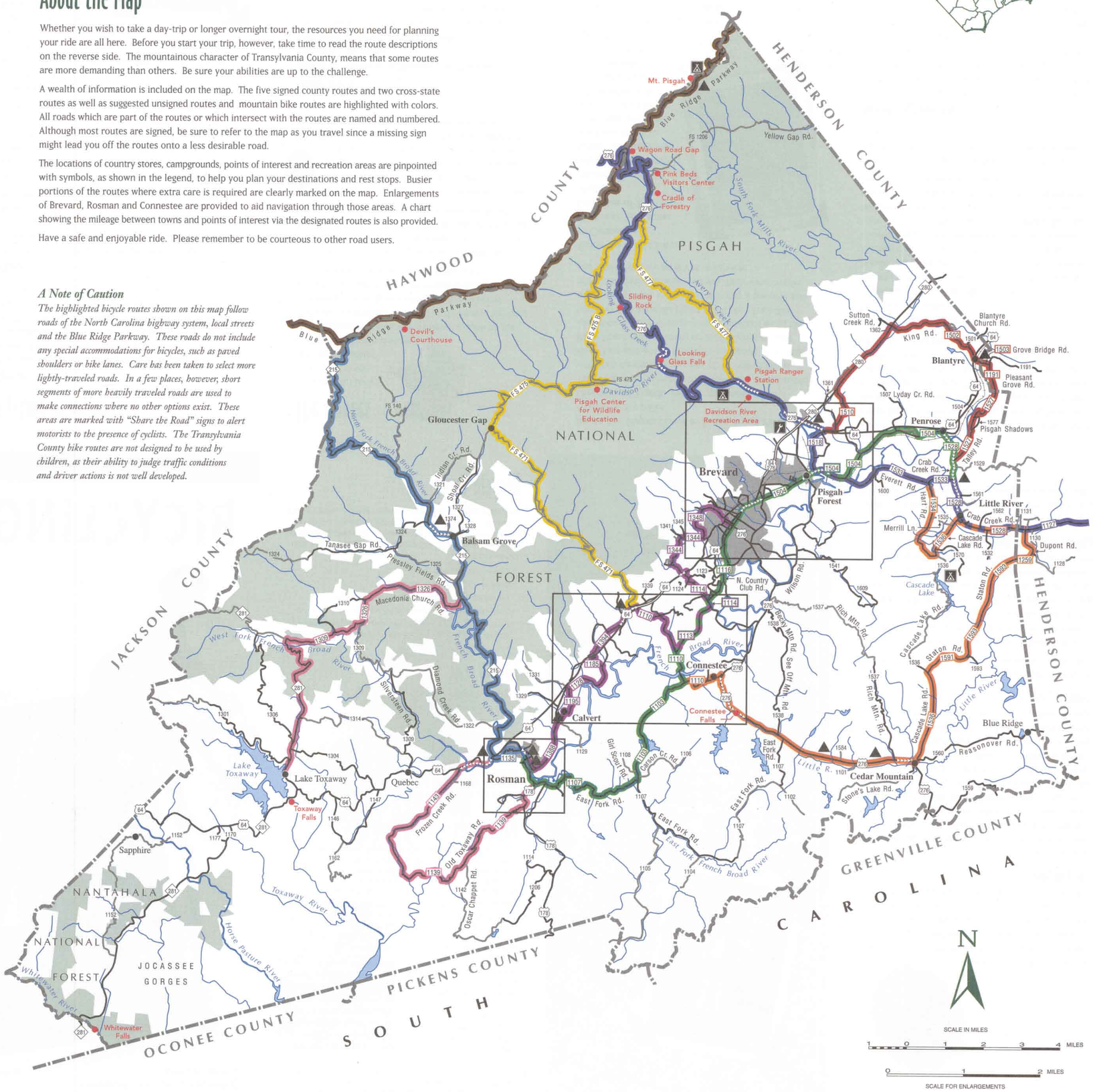
A wealth of information is included on the map. The five signed county routes and two cross-state routes as well as suggested unsigned routes and mountain bike routes are highlighted with colors. All roads which are part of the routes or which intersect with the routes are named and numbered. Although most routes are signed, be sure to refer to the map as you travel since a missing sign might lead you off the routes onto a less desirable road.

The locations of country stores, campgrounds, points of interest and recreation areas are pinpointed with symbols, as shown in the legend, to help you plan your destinations and rest stops. Busier portions of the routes where extra care is required are clearly marked on the map. Enlargements of Brevard, Rosman and Connestee are provided to aid navigation through those areas. A chart showing the mileage between towns and points of interest via the designated routes is also provided.

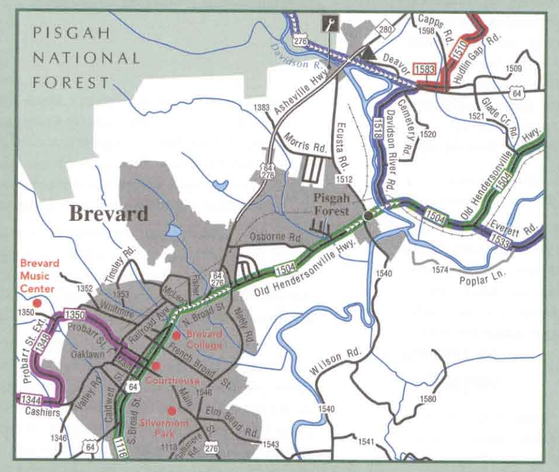
Have a safe and enjoyable ride. Please remember to be courteous to other road users.

### *A Note of Caution*

*The highlighted bicycle routes shown on this map follow roads of the North Carolina highway system, local streets and the Blue Ridge Parkway. These roads do not include any special accommodations for bicycles, such as paved shoulders or bike lanes. Care has been taken to select more lightly-traveled roads. In a few places, however, short segments of more heavily traveled roads are used to make connections where no other options exist. These areas are marked with "Share the Road" signs to alert motorists to the presence of cyclists. The Transylvania County bike routes are not designed to be used by children, as their ability to judge traffic conditions and driver actions is not well developed.*




## Brevard

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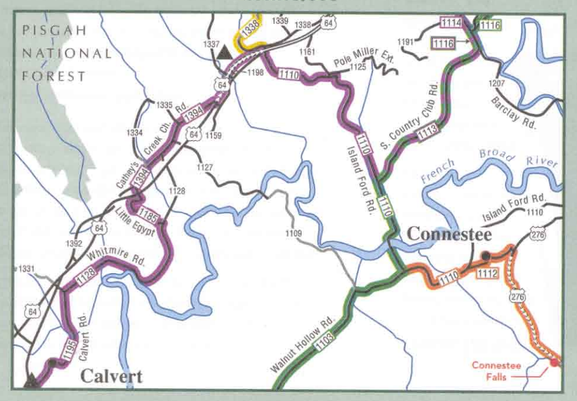


## Rosman

## Mileage Between Points

| | Balsam Grove | Blantyre | Blue Ridge Parkway | Brevard | Calvert | Cedar Mountain | Connestee | Little River | Penrose | Pisgah Forest | Rosman |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Balsam Grove | • | | | | | | | | | | |
| Blantyre | 32 | • | | | | | | | | | |
| Blue Ridge Parkway | 8 | 23 | • | | | | | | | | |
| Brevard | 21 | 11 | 20 | • | | | | | | | |
| Calvert | 10 | 21 | 19 | 11 | • | | | | | | |
| Cedar Mountain | 25 | 14 | 34 | 13 | 16 | • | | | | | |
| Connestee | 18 | 17 | 27 | 6 | 9 | 7 | • | | | | |
| Little River | 29 | 4 | 22 | 8 | 19 | 9 | 14 | • | | | |
| Penrose | 28 | 4 | 21 | 7 | 18 | 12 | 13 | 3 | • | | |
| Pisgah Forest | 24 | 8 | 17 | 3 | 17 | 15 | 9 | 5 | 4 | • | |
| Rosman | 9 | 23 | 18 | 13 | 2 | 16 | 9 | 25 | 19 | 15 | • |

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

## Legend

- Route 1 - Rosman to Brevard & Penrose
- Route 2 - Mountains to Sea
- Route 3 - Pisgah Forest to Blantyre & Penrose
- Route 4 - Little River to Connestee
- Route 5 - Rosman to Blue Ridge Parkway
- Route 6 - Brevard to Rosman
- Route 8 - Southern Highlands
- Mountain Bike Routes
- Unsigned Routes
  - Rosman Loop
  - Lake Toxaway Connector
- Points of Interest
- Country Stores
- Campgrounds
- Bicycle Shops
- High Traffic Areas
- Highways
- Paved Roads
- Dirt Roads
- Railroads
- Creeks and Rivers