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1 inch = 1 mile

elevation in feet

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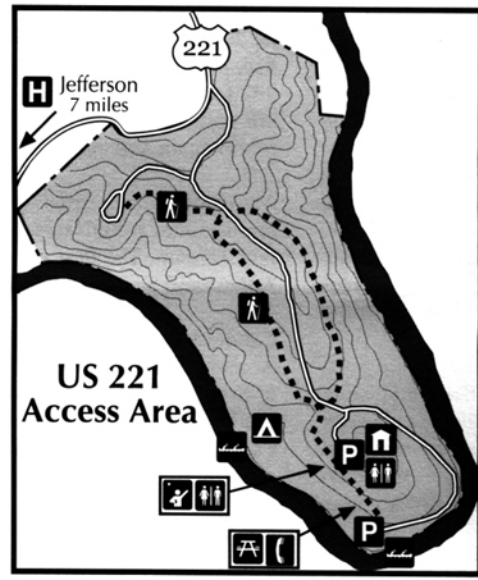
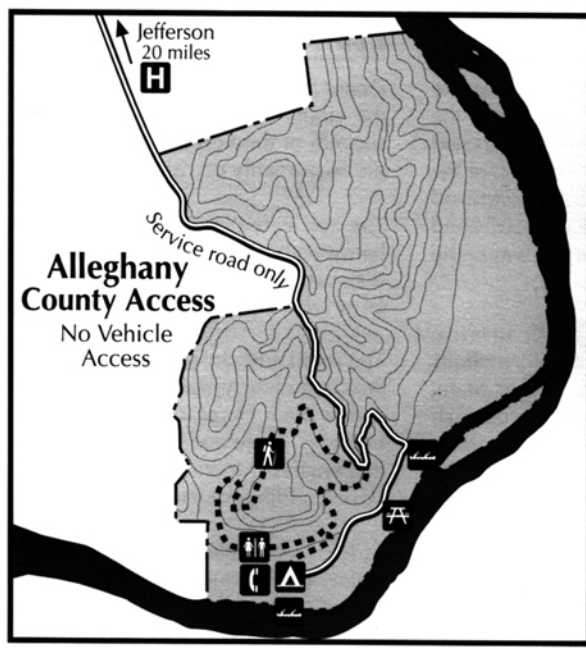
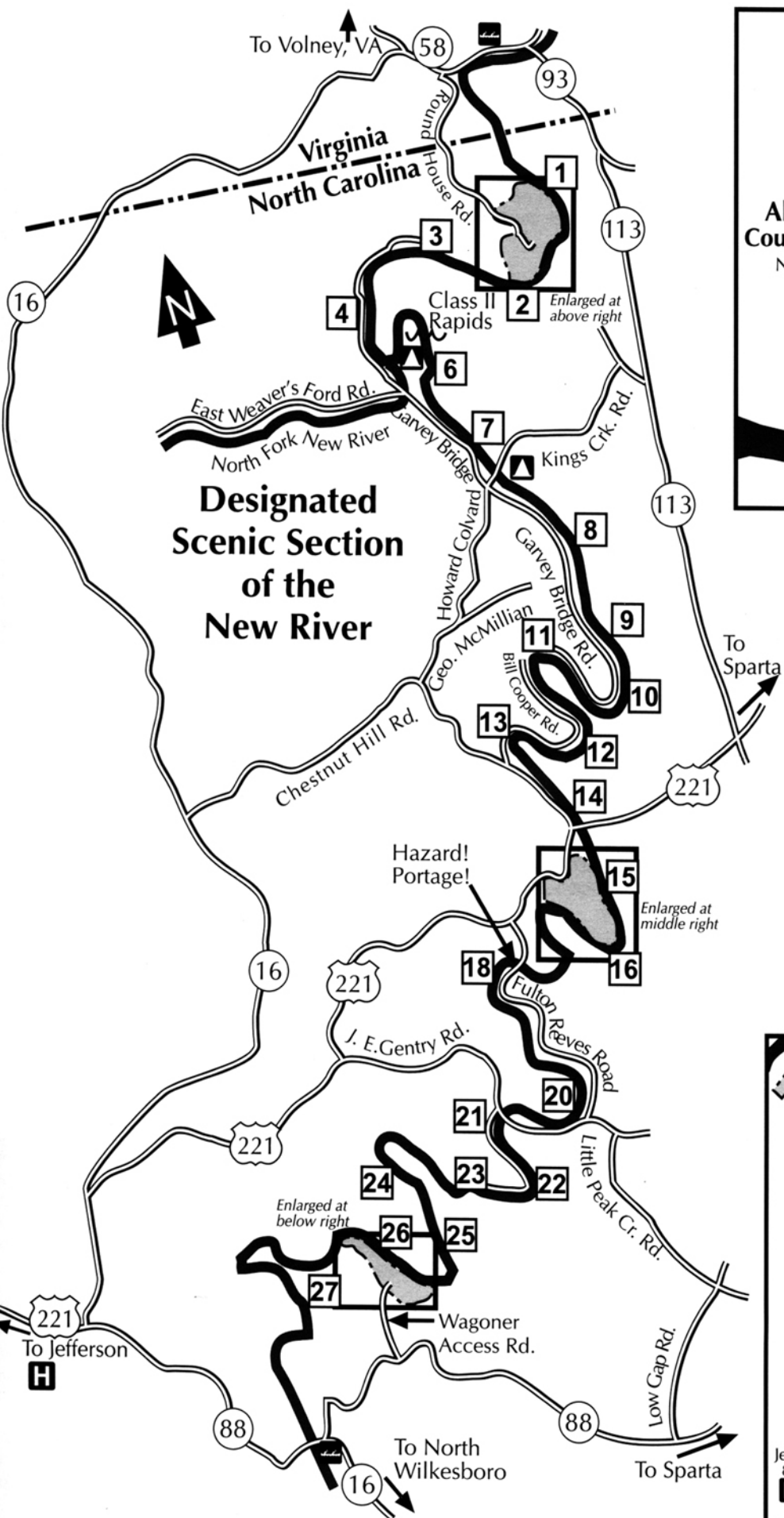
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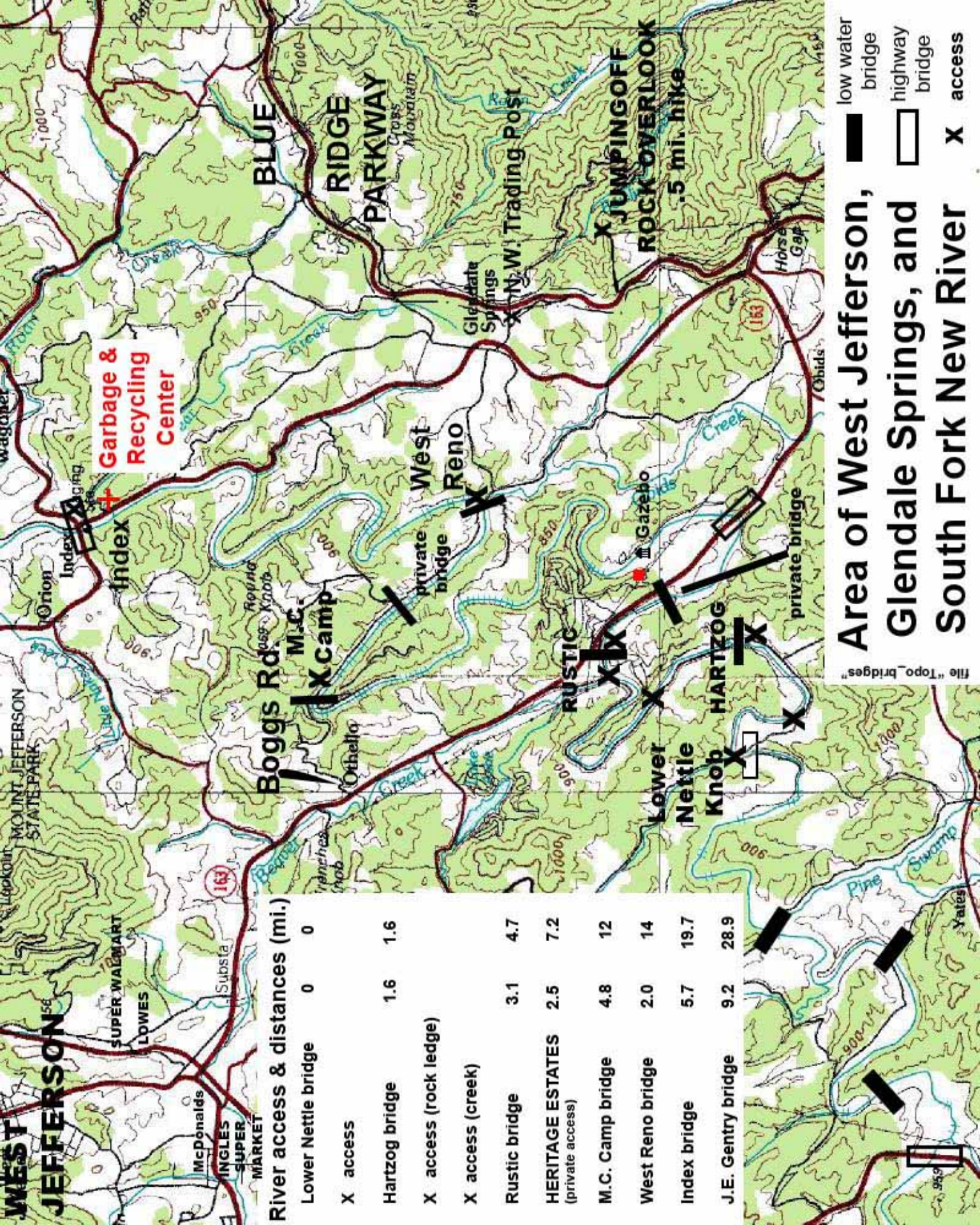
FLOAT TRIP GUIDE – SOUTH FORK NEW RIVER, ASHE CO., NC

From (approx. river mi.)	To (approx. river mi.)*	~ Miles	~ Hours (hrs: min)	Comments
Lower Nettle Knob Bridge (51)	Hartzog Ford LWB (49)	1.7	0:45	
Hartzog Ford LWB (49)	Rustic LWB (46)	3	1:45	Several intermediate access pts.
Rustic LWB (46)	NC 163 Bridge (44)	2	1:00	Must pass a private LWB. NC 163 access is difficult.
NC 163 Bridge (44)	Heritage Estates gazebo (43.5)	.5	0:20	NC 163 access is difficult. NOTE: Heritage Estates is private access
Heritage Estates gazebo (43.5)	M.C. Camp/Boggs LWB (38.5)	4.8	3:00	A bit rocky, but very pretty
M.C. Camp/Boggs LWB (38.5)	W. Reno/Boggs LWB (37)	2.2	1:10	Rocky. 3 LWB in rapid succession. The middle LWB is private.
W. Reno/Boggs LWB (37)	Index/NC 88 Bridge (31)	6	3:30	Parking is a bit difficult at W. Reno, but great at Index.
Index/NC 88 Bridge (31)	Wagoner Access New River S.P. (26)	5	2:15	Great parking at both ends. BATHROOMS at New River S.P.
Wagoner Access New River S.P. (26)	Gentry Bridge (20.7)	5.3	2:30	BATHROOMS at New River S.P.
Gentry Bridge (20.7)	Fulton Reeves LWB (17.8)	3	1:20	Park brochure suggests portage at Fulton Reeves LWB
Fulton Reeves LWB (17.8)	U.S. 221 New River S.P. access (16)	1.8	0:50	BATHROOMS at New River S.P.
U.S. 221 New River S.P. access (16)	U.S. 221 Bridge (14.2)	1.8	0:50	BATHROOMS at New River S.P.
U.S. 221 Bridge (14.2)	Kings Creek LWB (7.3)	7	3:45	
Kings Creek LWB (7.3)	Alleghany - New River S.P. (2)	5.2	3:00	The only Class II rapids are in this section. NOTE: Alleghany - New River S.P. is NOT an access point!
Alleghany - New River S.P. (2)	Rt. 93, VA Bridge	4	2:00	

*River miles are from VA/NC state line. The last 26.5 miles of the South Fork of the New River (from Wagoner access of New River State Park to the border) is designated a National Wild and Scenic River.

LWB (Low Water Bridge) = public and private bridges that may or may not be too low to pass under in varying water stages. The lowest 31 miles of the South Fork of the New River in NC contains only two low water bridges (Fulton Reeves and Kings Creek).





River access & distances (mi.)

Lower Nettle bridge	0	0
X access		
Hartzog bridge	1.6	1.6
X access (rock ledge)		
X access (creek)		
Rustic bridge	3.1	4.7
HERITAGE ESTATES (private access)	2.5	7.2
M.C. Camp bridge	4.8	12
West Reno bridge	2.0	14
Index bridge	5.7	19.7
J.E. Gentry bridge	9.2	28.9

- low water bridge
- highway bridge
- private bridge
- X access

Area of West Jefferson, Glendale Springs, and South Fork New River

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