

Driving Directions:

From Twin Lakes Campground, Chocowinity NC To KOA Wilmington, NC

Turn left out of the campground and proceed to the intersection of US-17 (stoplight)
Follow US-17 south for about 30 miles to New Bern

As you cross the first bridge system, move to the left lane or middle lane.

Pay especial attention to the signs while and after crossing the Neuse River Bridge into New Bern. US-70 and US-17 both use this bridge. The marked exits for New Bern are NOT the right way to go.

As you exit the first bridge you may find yourself in an exit-only lane, and you don't want this exit, so move left again. The exit for US-17 south is on solid ground, about a mile AFTER you leave the second bridge. It is marked US-17 toward Jacksonville.

At the bottom of the exit ramp, turn LEFT. If you make the correct turn you'll find the highway lined with businesses and malls for a couple of miles. If you find yourself headed west and no mall in sight, you're on the wrong road!

Continue south on US-17 for about 90 miles, passing through the towns of Pollocksville, Maysville, Jacksonville, Holly Springs, and Hampstead.

As you approach Wilmington (actually you're in the suburb town of Ogden at this point) you'll note the Porters Neck Mall on your right. Move into the right lane.

The entrance to the Wilmington KOA is on your right about two miles past the Porters Neck Mall mall. Look for the KOA sign and the parkers.

Total driving for this trip is about 120 miles

This trip will take about 3 hours of driving time.

Arrival time at the Wilmington KOA is 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Possible side trips along the way to Wilmington include:

Tryon Palace in New Bern was the seat of colonial government before 1775. Once burned to the ground, it has been fully restored.

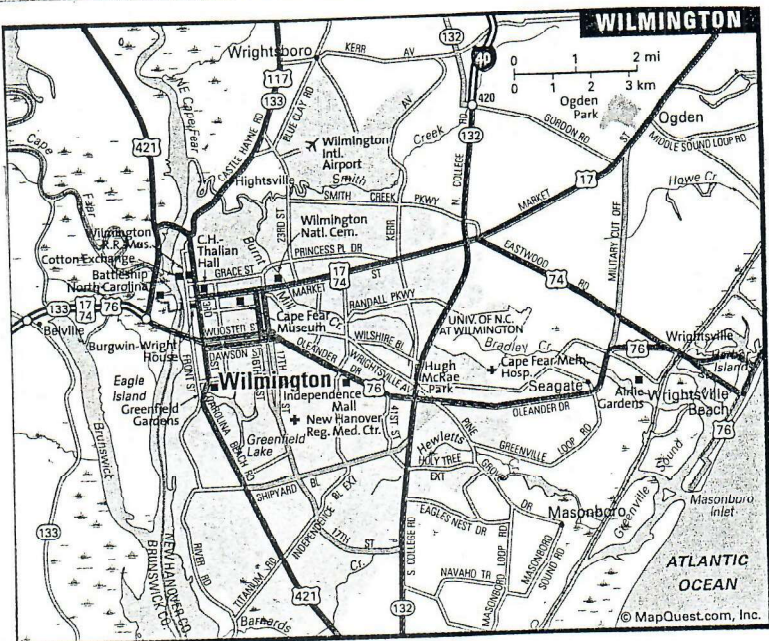
There are many good restaurants with parking space near the intersection of US-70 and US-17 in New Bern.

Marine Corps Base Lejeune in Jacksonville is the largest USMC base in the world.

Poplar Grove Plantation at Scott's Hill (on US-17 between Ogden and Hampstead) is

a restored antebellum mansion and outbuildings right on the highway.





Schedule for Wilmington

Arrive 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. on Friday, October 21, 2005

Park at the Wilmington KOA

5:00 GAM #5

Saturday, October 22, 2005

9:30 a.m. Tour the battleship USS North Carolina

Be on time for this tour. We should leave the campground by 8:45, as it will take over a half hour to drive to the battleship if traffic is bad.

Sunday, October 23, 2005

Church of your choice

Free day

Monday, October 24, 2005

~~9:30~~ a.m. Drivers' Meeting *9:00*

Drive to North Myrtle Beach, SC

10:00 Parkers/early workers depart

11:30-12:30 General departures

~~12:30~~ Caboose departs

12:00

Arrival time at Briarcliffe Resort in North Myrtle Beach is ~~3:30-4:30~~ *2:30* p.m.

Some optional side trips while in the Wilmington area include:

Wilmington Waterfront - a restored area downtown with shops, boardwalk, boat rides ..

Walking tour of old homes

Greenfield Lake City Park

Wrightsville Beach (east end of US-74) is a typical old seacoast resort
lots of great restaurants!

Possible side trips along the way to North Myrtle Beach

Lunch at one of the many seafood restaurants in Calabash, which is about an hour from Wilmington and only four miles from the North Carolina-South Carolina state line.

Driving Directions:

From KOA Wilmington, NC To Briarcliffe RV Resort, North Myrtle Beach, SC

Depart the campground with a RIGHT turn onto US-17 South
Go 1.1 miles, past two traffic lights (one is an emergency light for a fire station)
Take Truck Route US-17 South toward Wrightsville Beach

There is a big green sign and a LEFT turn

Follow Truck Route US-17 for 9.5 miles

Shortly after crossing the RR track you'll re-join US-17 South. Stay in the middle lane!

Cross the Cape Fear River bridge, still on US-17 South

About three miles after the bridge, move into the right lane

About 3.5 miles after the bridge US-17 South breaks off as a RIGHT exit.

Don't take US-74/76 westward! Stay on US-17 South.

About 40 miles down US-17 you'll find cross roads leading to the town of Calabash

This town is famous for its seafood restaurants! Good lunch stop if you can find parking. Four miles past Calabash is the NC/SC State Line. After you finish eating, continue South on US-17.

Note: Passing through the towns of Little River and North Myrtle Beach the traffic will be bad. Just stay in line and be patient, and think how much worse it would be if this were July 4th weekend!

11.7 miles into SC, as you cross 46th Ave., move into the right lane.

Barefoot Landing shopping center will be on your right.

A half-mile later is the entrance to Briarcliffe RV Resort (on your right). Watch for the parker with the red flag.

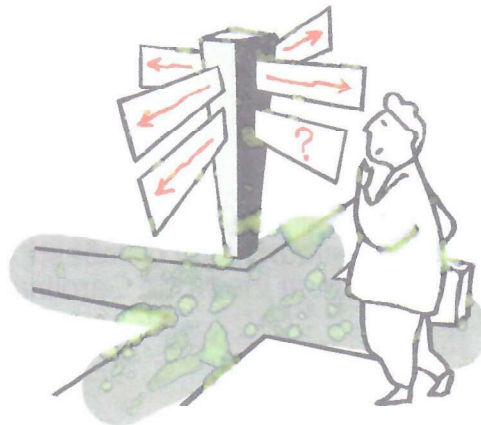
Total mileage for this trip is about 74 miles

Allow 2 - 2.5 hours driving time for this trip

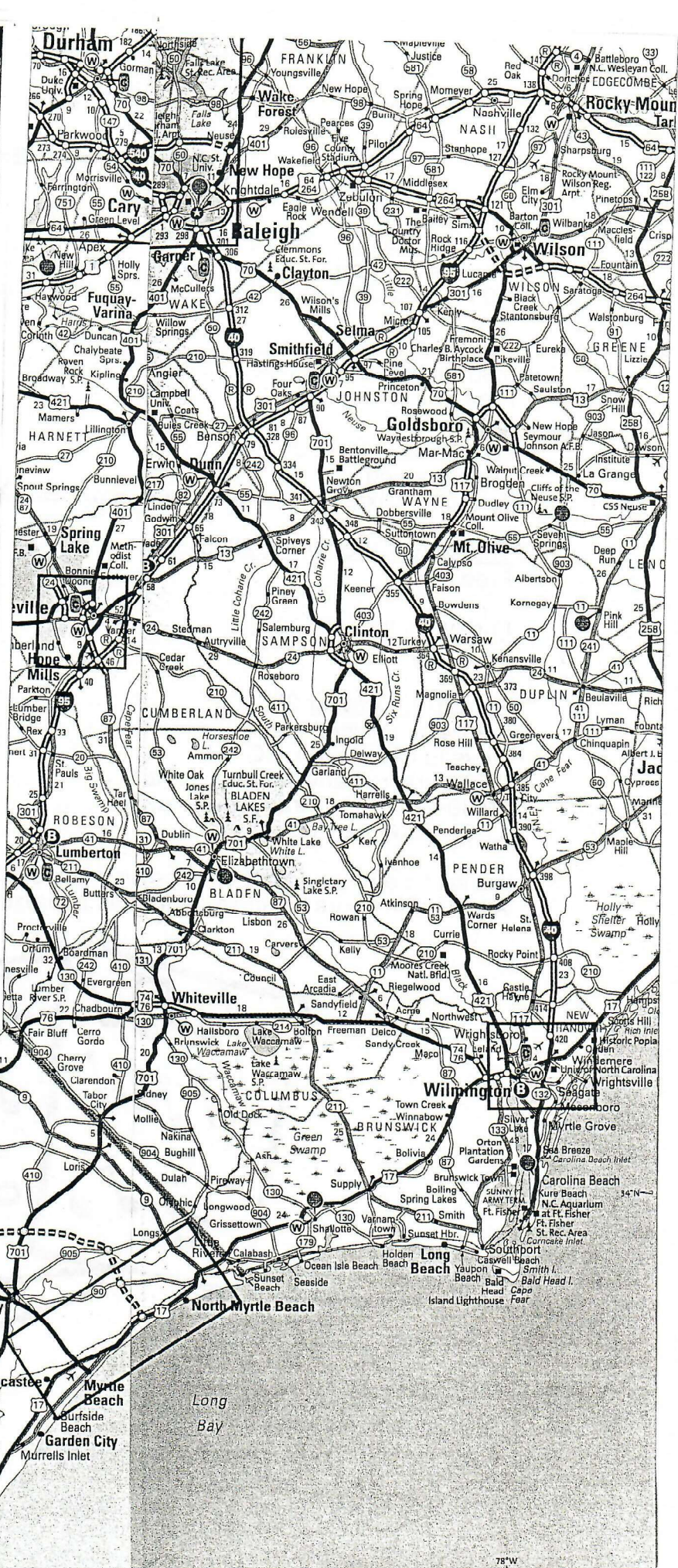
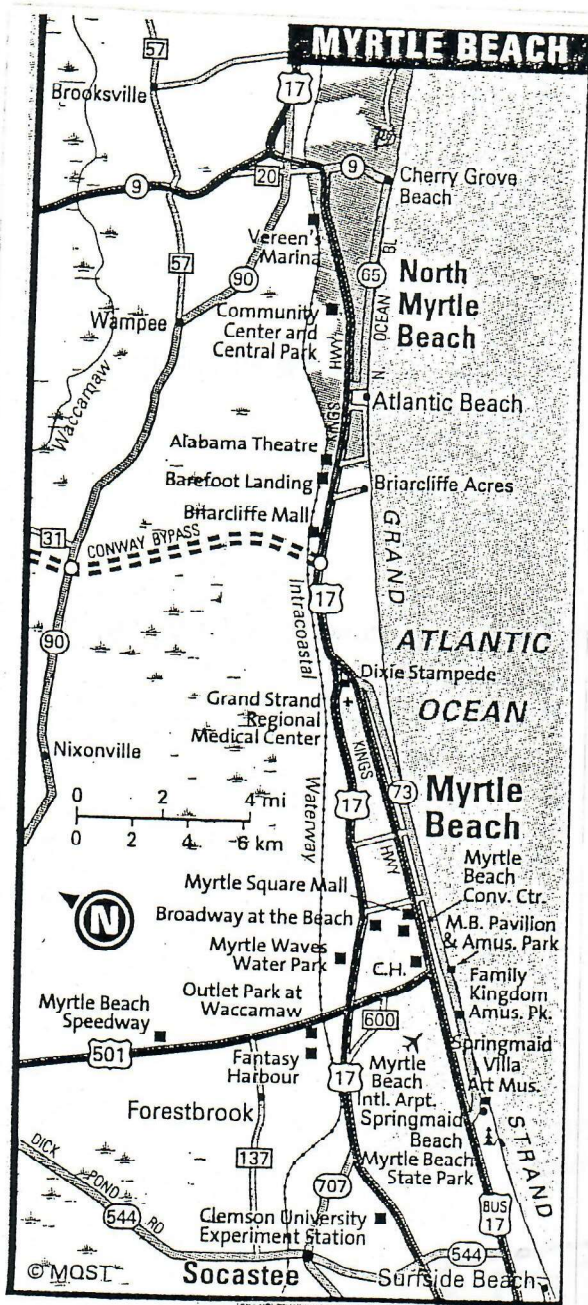
Arrival time is 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Park at the Briarcliffe RV Resort

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Possible side trips along the way to North Myrtle Beach from Wilmington include a Lunch at one of the many seafood restaurants in Calabash, which is about an hour from Wilmington and only four miles from the North Carolina - South Carolina state line.



Schedule for Briarcliffe

Monday, October 24, 2005

Arrive at Briarcliffe Resort 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

5:00 GAM #6 followed by a walk to Barefoot Landing Mall to explore and shop

Tuesday, October 25, 2005

8:30 Breakfast at the campground Clubhouse (maybe???)

Free day to explore

Wednesday, October 26, 2005

Free morning

4:30 p.m. Dixie Stampede dinner show. BE ON TIME! Latecomers won't be seated!

Thursday, October 26, 2005

Free day

Friday, October 27, 2005

Free Day

Saturday, October 28, 2005

8:30 a.m. Drivers' Meeting

Drive to Charleston, SC

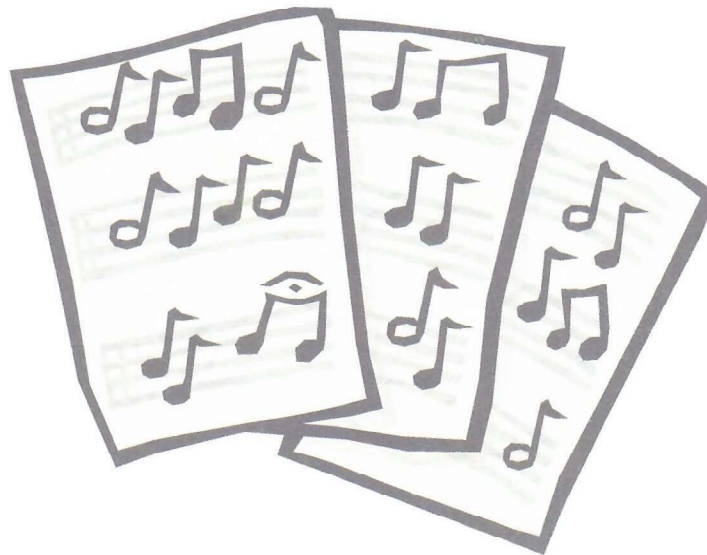
9:00 Parkers/early workers depart

10:30-11:30 General departures

11:30 Caboose departs

Arrival time at the North Charleston KOA is 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Allow 2-2.5 hours driving time for this approximately 104-mile



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Driving Directions:

From Briarcliffe RV Resort, North Myrtle Beach, SC To Charleston North KOA, Mount Pleasant, SC

Depart the campground with a **RIGHT** turn onto US-17 South.

Go 1 mile, staying in the right lane, to the junction of SR 22 west.

Exit **RIGHT** onto SR 22 west, toward Conway.

Go 2.1 miles to the junction of SR 31 south (toward Myrtle Beach) and exit **RIGHT** onto SR 31 South.

About 16 miles later, move into the **left** lane to exit toward the beaches and Georgetown on SC-544.

Exit **left** onto SC-544 toward Georgetown (the four-lane ends here and you must exit).

About 4 miles later, turn **RIGHT** onto US-17 bypass south.

Another 4 miles or so after the turn, US-17-Bus will re-join US-17 south. Stay on US-17 going south.

About 5 miles from that junction you'll see Brookgreen Gardens on your right.

Continue south on US-17 through the villages of Litchfield and Pauley's Island.

About 22 miles from the junction of US-17-Bus and US-17 south you'll cross the waterway bridge and enter the city of Georgetown, SC.

Note: Land's End Restaurant on your left as you enter

Georgetown is a good place to lunch. You may have to be a little creative about parking if the place is very full.

Entering Georgetown, you'll be driving down a tree-lined street with overhanging trees.

You need to move to the **left** lane for US-17 south. A highway intersection at a traffic light comes up suddenly after a curve to the left. Don't make the mistake of taking Alt. US-17 at that intersection, which is straight ahead at that light. You go **LEFT** on US-17 South, toward Charleston.

Continue through Georgetown past the old steel mill and over the bridge, staying on US-17 south. The industrial facility you see off to your right (and smell if the wind is wrong) is a paper mill.

About 49 miles later, you'll see the KOA sign on your **left** and our parkers with their flag.

You will have to make a U-turn to get to the campground entrance. If you go past the u-turn place, you may find yourself in heavy traffic in Mount Pleasant.

Total mileage for this trip is about 104 miles

Allow 2-2.5 hours driving time for the trip

Arrival time at the North Charleston KOA is 2:30-4:30 p.m.

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Charleston -

Part Luncheon - 1 hr

Driving Directions:

From Briarcliffe RV Resort, North Myrtle Beach, SC To Charleston North KOA

Depart the campground with a RIGHT turn onto US-17 South

Go 1 mile in the right lane to the junction of SR 22 west

Exit RIGHT onto SR 22 west toward Conway

Go 2.1 miles to the junction of SR 31 south (Myrtle Beach)

Exit RIGHT onto SR 31 South

About 10 miles later, move into the left lane to exit toward Myrtle Beach on US-501

One mile later, Exit left onto US-501 for Georgetown

After exiting, move out of the right lane – it is exit only.

Go 2 miles on US-501 south

As you cross the bridge over the Intracoastal Waterway, move into the right lane.

0.6 miles after the bridge, Exit RIGHT onto US-17 south

12.1 miles later, US-17-Bus will re-join US-17 south.

5.3 miles from that junction you'll see Brookgreen Gardens on your right.

Continue south on US-17 through Litchfield and Pauley's Island

21.8 miles from the junction of US-17-Bus and US-17 south you enter Georgetown.

Note: Land's End Restaurant on your left is a good place to lunch. You may have to be creative about parking if the place is full.

After entering Georgetown, you'll be entering a tree-lined street with overhanging trees. You need to move to the left lane for US-17 south. A highway

intersection at a traffic light comes up suddenly after a curve to the left. Don't

make the mistake of taking Alt. US-17 at that intersection, which is straight

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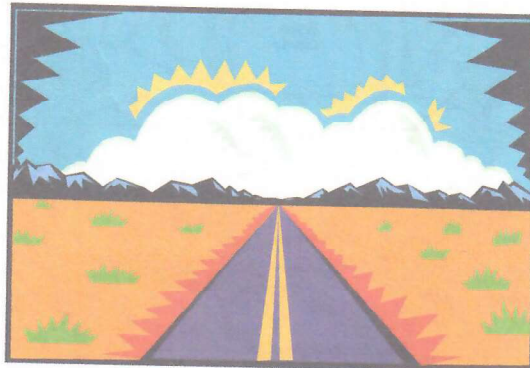
Continue through Georgetown past the steel mill and over the bridge, staying on US-17 south

About 49 miles later, you'll see the KOA sign on your left and our parkers with their flag. If you go past it, you will have to make a U-turn and that will be difficult in the heavy traffic of Mount Pleasant.

Total mileage for this trip is about 104 miles

Allow 2-2.5 hours driving time for the trip

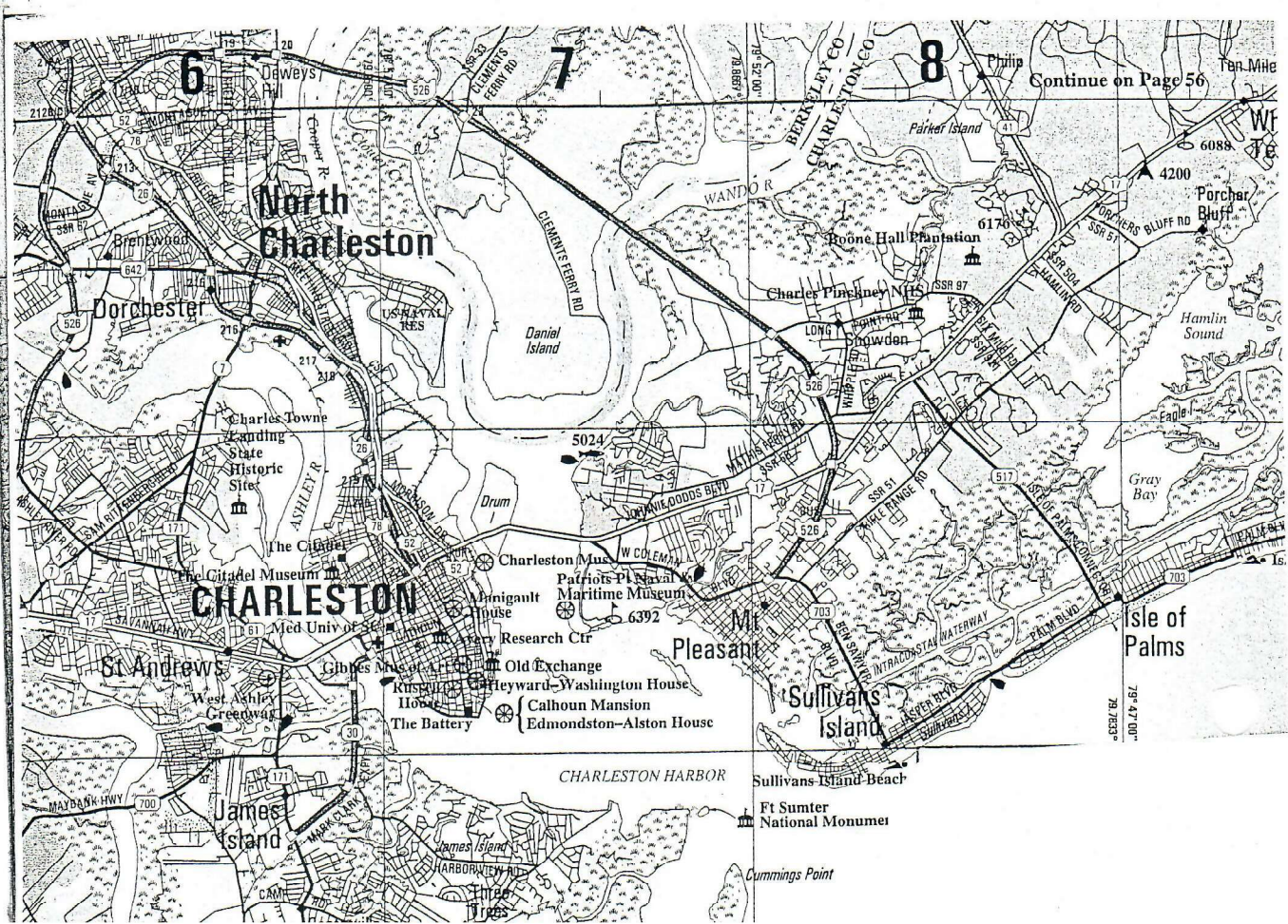
Arrival time at the North Charleston KOA is 3:30-4:30 p.m.





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Schedule for Charleston

Saturday, October 29, 2005

Arrive 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. on Monday, October 31, 2005

Park at the Charleston/Mt. Pleasant KOA

Supper hint: Just a short way down the road is Shem Creek, a famous seafood restaurant area. They will be crowded because it is Saturday, so if you're going, go early.

Sunday, October 30, 2005

Church of your choice

(There are some very beautiful and historic churches in and around Charleston)

1:00 p.m. -3:00 p.m. Boat tour of harbor and Morris Island with nature guide.

The boat departs at 1:00 sharp from the Charleston Maritime Center, and will return to the Charleston Maritime Center at 3:00 p.m. The Charleston Maritime Center is on Wharfside Street adjacent to the South Carolina Aquarium.

Monday, October 31, 2005 (Halloween)

free day to explore

5:30 Halloween Social at campground (heavy hors d'ouvres and browse).

Costumes encouraged.

Tuesday, November 1, 2005

9:30 a.m. Drivers' Meeting

Drive to Beaufort, SC

10:00 Parkers/early workers depart

11:00-12:30 General departures

12:30 Caboose departs

Allow 2.5 - 3 hours driving time for this approximately 100-mile trip.

Arrival time at Tuck-in-the-Wood Campground on St. Helena's Island near Beaufort, SC is 3:00-4:00 p.m.



Driving Directions:

From Charleston KOA To Tuck-in-the-Woods Campground in Beaufort, SC

Depart the campground with a LEFT turn onto US-17 South. Be careful doing this.
3.7 miles later there's a sign for I-526 and the Port Terminal. Move to the right lane.
1.2 miles past that sign, turn RIGHT onto I-526 west.

Note: This will bypass downtown Charleston. You cross bridges over three rivers - the Wando, the Cooper, and the Ashley - while on I-526.

12.4 miles down I-526 you will cross over I-26. Continue on I-526.

After another 7.2 miles on I-526, you turn RIGHT onto US-17 south toward Savannah.

Note: I-526 ends here. The left lane puts you onto US-17 north into downtown Charleston! Oops! Bad move!

Go 26.2 miles and move into the left lane. This is at the intersection of SR64.

Note: You do NOT turn here, just get ready for a turn.

0.3 miles later you bear LEFT on US-17 south toward Beaufort

Two lanes make this turn together.

Follow US-17 south for 22.3 miles to the intersection of US-21 (Garden Corner)

Turn LEFT onto US-21

Go 14.3 miles on US-21 south to the intersection of US-21-Bus.

Turn RIGHT on US-21 south toward St. Helena's Island.

Don't take US-21-Bus through downtown Beaufort! You won't like the traffic or the bridge.

Continue 3.3 miles on US-21 south to a LEFT turn, still continuing on US-21 south toward St. Helena's Island.

Go 2.9 miles to a traffic light where US-21-Bus re-joins US-21.

Turn RIGHT, staying on US-21 south toward St. Helena's Island.

Go 4.7 miles to the intersection of Martin Luther King Boulevard

Note: This is a 2-lane country road. Watch for a flagger here.

Turn RIGHT onto Martin Luther King Boulevard

Go 1.4 miles down Martin Luther King Boulevard to Land's End Road.

Bear RIGHT onto Land's End Road

Note: The road goes almost straight but the name changes. There is a different road going off to the left, which you don't take.

0.8 miles down Land's End Road is the campground entrance on your left.

Total mileage for this trip is about 100 miles

Allow 2.5 - 3 hours driving time for this trip

Arrival time at Tuck-in-the-Woods Campground on St. Helena's Island is 3:00-4:00 p.m.

NOTE: Don't be late, because we have to drive to supper and supper is at 5:00 sharp.

Schedule for Beaufort SC

Tuesday, November 1, 2005

Arrive 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. and Park at Tuck-in-the-Wood Campground
5:00 Supper at Penn Center at St. Helena's Island's "Corner Community"
followed by a storytelling. Allow 15 minutes to drive to the meal location and park.

NOTE: St. Helena's Island is one of the two centers of the Gullah culture (the other is Daufuskie Island). Gullah is a unique culture composed of African, Caribbean, and old South elements. Our after-supper storyteller will offer some insights into this fascinating world, including a bit of the language.

Wednesday, November 2, 2005

9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Split Group trolley tours of historic Beaufort including tours of the John M. Verdier house and the Beaufort City Museum. Tours will leave from Campground office and end at the campground about 1.5 hours after departing.

Rest of day free.

Find a good lunch in the Bay Street district downtown. Hint: "Plum's" restaurant is known all over the world!

Thursday, November 3, 2005

Free day

Friday, November 4, 2005

9:30 a.m. Drivers' Meeting
Drive to Savannah, GA
10:30 Parkers/early workers depart
12:00-1:30 General departures
1:30 Caboose departs

last out by 1:00

Allow 2 hours driving time for this 68-mile trip

Arrival time at River's End Campground and RV Park in Savannah is 3:00-4:00 p.m.



Driving Directions
From Tuck-in-the-Woods Campground in Beaufort, SC
To: River's Edge Campground in Tybee Island, GA

Depart the campground with a RIGHT turn onto Land's End Road.

Go 0.9 miles on Land's End Road

The road changes names at a left curve, and becomes Martin Luther King Blvd.

Go 1.4 miles on Martin Luther King Blvd. To a stop sign at the junction of US-21

Turn LEFT onto US-21 north

Go 4.7 miles on US-21 north to the junction of US-21/SR 802 west

Turn LEFT onto SR 802 west

Note: Do NOT continue straight ahead on US-21-bus.

Follow US-21/SR 802 west for 2.9 miles, across the bridge.

US 21 bears off right, and you turn LEFT staying on SR 802 west toward Parris Island.

Go 3.7 miles on SR 802 west to the junction of SR 280

Turn LEFT, staying on SR 802 west.

Follow SR 802 west for 2.2 miles to a traffic light at the intersection of SR 170 west.

SR 170 west is named the Robert Smalls Parkway

Turn LEFT onto SR 170 west toward Savannah

On SR 170 go west for 14.5 miles, to the junction of US-278

Continue on SR 170. Do NOT take US-278.

Follow SR 170 west for 4.7 miles, to the junction of SR 46

Turn RIGHT, following SR-170 toward Savannah

2.4 miles later, SR 46 bears off to the right and you stay on SR 170 west toward Savannah

0.3 miles later, SR 170 splits into two parts. One part goes off to the right, but you go straight ahead staying on SR 170

Go 6.1 miles on SR 170 (some of the signs say Alt. 170), to the junction of US-17

Turn LEFT onto US-17 south (Speedway Blvd) toward Savannah.

Follow US-17 south 6.1 miles, across the bridge into Savannah

As you go downhill off the bridge, take the first right exit (Oglethorpe, which is also marked "Conn25")

Follow this in the left lane for 1 mile, to the second traffic light (Martin Luther King Blvd)

Turn LEFT onto Martin Luther King Blvd, which is also "Conn25"

Move into the right lane, and three blocks (0.3 miles) later, at a stoplight, you turn RIGHT onto Bay Street.

Follow Bay Street east, all the way to President Street, which is 1.1 miles

Turn LEFT onto President Street. Don't ride in the left lane after this turn because it is exit-only.

Go 4.8 miles east on President Street to US-80 east

Continue straight ahead on US-80 east for 2.6 miles.

Move to the left lane for Tybee Island (signs)

Pass Fort Pulaski on your left and continue east on US-80

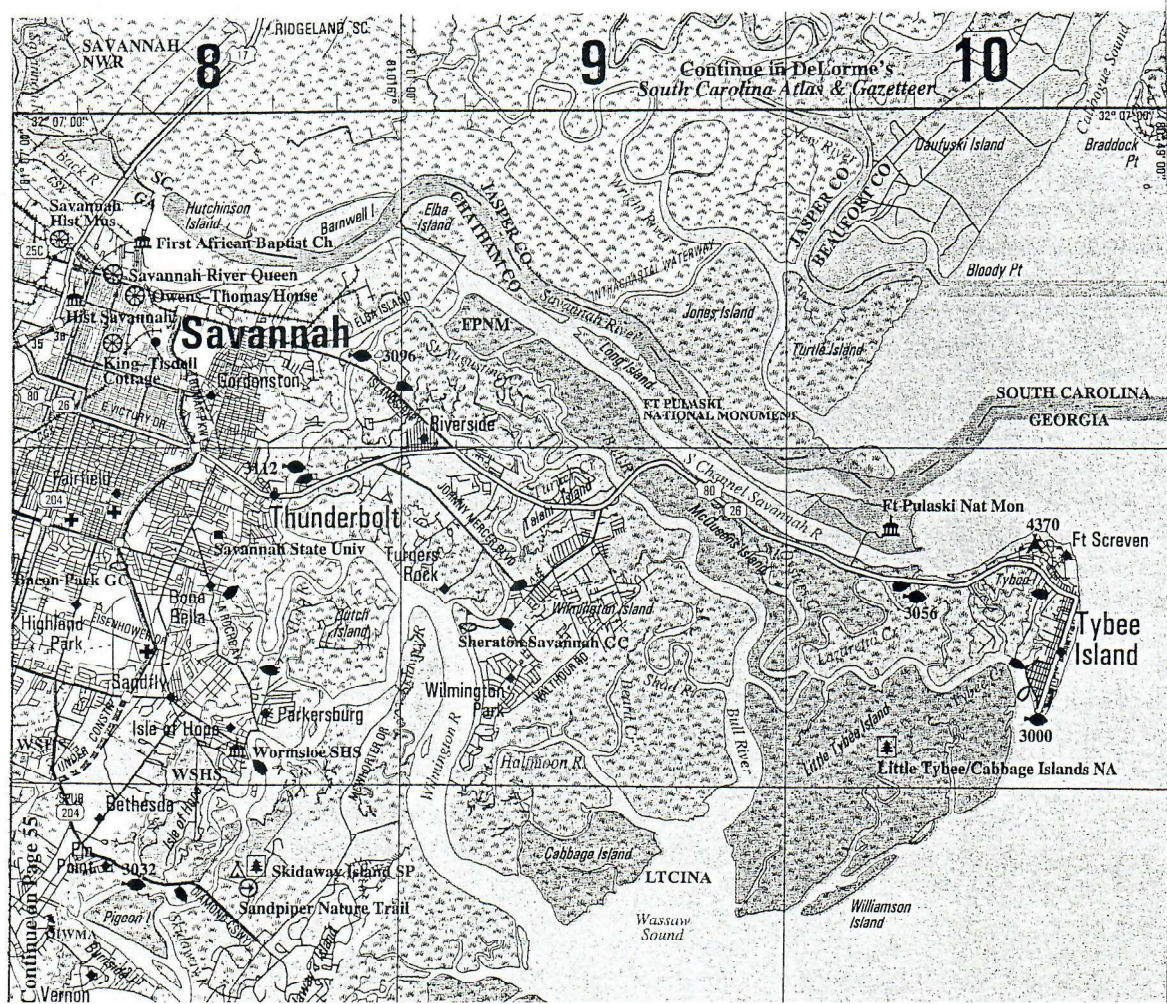
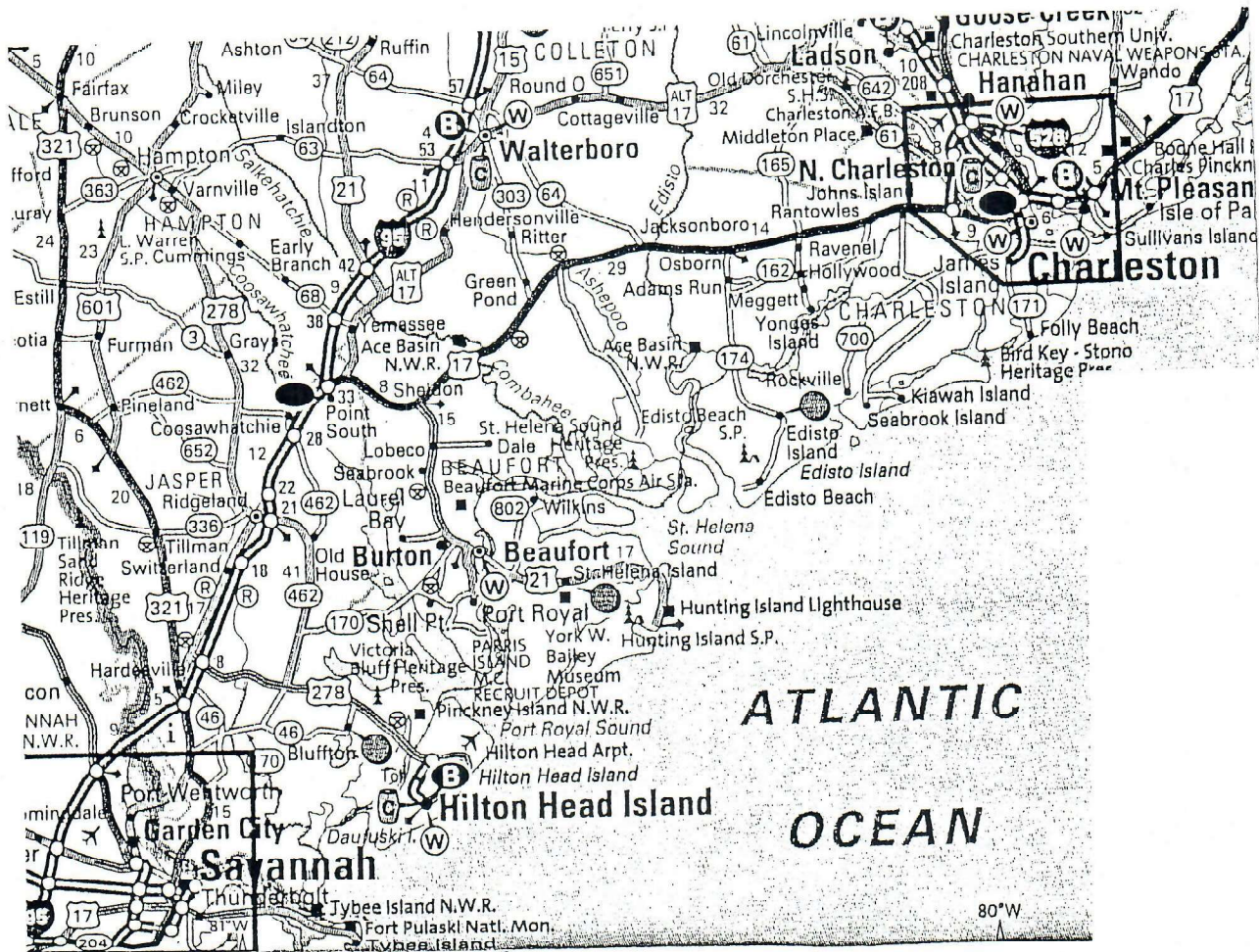
As you enter Tybee Island the speed limit drops to 35. Slow down and move to the left lane.

Turn LEFT at Polk Street (we'll have a flagger here), and follow signs and flaggers to the campground.

Total mileage for this trip is about 67.6 miles

Allow 2 hours driving time for this trip

Arrival time at River's Edge Campground in Tybee Island, GA is 3:00-4:00 p.m.



Schedule for Savannah (Tybee Island) GA

Arrive 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. on Friday, November 4, 2005
Park at River's End Campground and RV Park

Saturday, November 5, 2005

9:00 Tour trolleys pick us up at campground for tour of old Savannah.
Following the tour you have unlimited on-and-off privilege on the trolley for the rest of the day. One of your stops should be the Ships of the Sea Museum – your badge is a ticket for that. The last shuttle to return to the campground meets at the trolley building across the street from the Visitors' Center at 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 6, 2005

Church of your choice
Free day

Monday, November 7, 2005

free day
5:30 Social at campground (possibly on beach?)

Tuesday, November 8, 2005

9:00 a.m. Drivers' Meeting
Be sure to get your vehicle pass for entering Jekyll Island
Drive to Jekyll Island, GA

9:30 ~~10:00~~ Parkers/early workers depart
11- ~~12:00-1:00~~ General departures
12:00 ~~1:00~~ Caboose departs

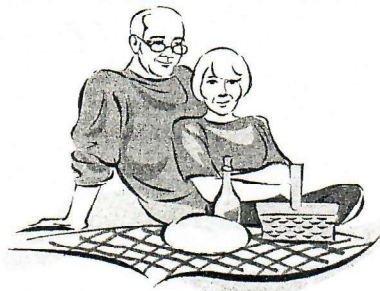
Allow 2.5-3 hours driving time for this approximately 110-mile trip
Arrival time at Jekyll Island Campground is 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Possible side trips while here in the Savannah area include:

Fort Pulaski - witness to the first military use of rifled cannon (Civil War). Here you can see why we stopped building forts!

Old Town Savannah - especially along the riverfront - has some unique shops and such ... and some great food! Try Mother & Sons Restaurant (come with a big appetite)!

The city squares (parks) all over town offer some fine picnic places!



**From River's Edge Campground on Tybee Island
to
Jekyll Island Campground**

Leave the campground via Polk Street, to US-80

Turn RIGHT (west) onto US-80

About 9 miles later, move into the right lane

After 9.8 miles on US-80, at the intersection of the Island Expressway,
bear RIGHT onto the Island Expressway.

As you pass under the Truymen Expressway, move into the right lane

Continue west on the Island Expressway to the exit for General McIntosh Blvd.

Bear RIGHT onto General McIntosh Blvd.

This crosses the RR track and becomes Bay Street

1.2 miles later, at a stoplight, you turn LEFT onto Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.

Move into the right lane before passing the Visitor's Center.

After 0.6 miles on Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., and after you pass the Visitors' Center,
you bear RIGHT onto I-16 West toward Macon.

Continue on I-16 west to Exit #157A for I-95 South

Exit RIGHT at Exit #157A for I-95 South

Go 50.8 miles on I-95 to Exit #49 for Darien

Exit RIGHT at Exit #49. At the end of the exit ramp, turn LEFT onto SR 251 south

Go 1.3 miles on SR 251 south to the intersection of US-17

Note: SR 251 ends here.

Turn RIGHT onto US-17 South.

Drive south on US-17 for about 30 miles, through Darien and Brunswick.

NOTE: The road widens to a 4-lane and then a 6-lane and then back to a 4-lane

Cross a very large bridge, moving into the left lane before the end of the bridge.

As you get to the end of the bridge you turn LEFT on SR 520 for Jekyll Island

At the end of the causeway you have to stop for a toll booth

This is where you need your vehicle pass.

Continue straight ahead to a "T" intersection.

you see the Convention Center in front of you.

Turn LEFT onto Beachview Road, with the ocean on your right side.

Drive for about 4.5 miles, minding the speed limits, to the campground entrance on your
left. Watch for the parkers with their flags.

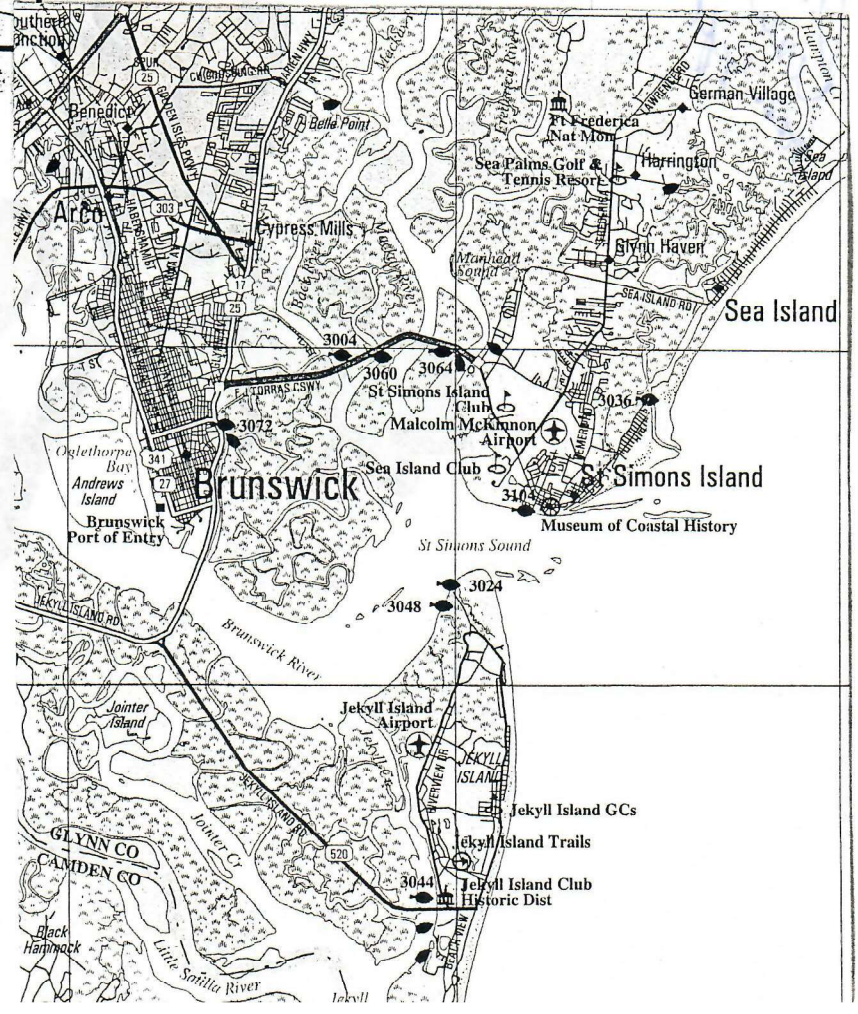
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Arrival time at the Jekyll Island Campground is 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

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Schedule for Jekyll Island, GA

Arrive 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 8, 2005

Park at Jekyll Island Campground

Note: Your vehicle pass is good for three days. You will need to have it in hand whenever you leave the island. The alternative is to buy a new pass on your return.

Wednesday, November 9, 2005

9:00 Tour trolleys pick us up at campground for tour of the historic part of the island (The Jekyll Island Club area). Following the tour, the rest of the day is free.

Thursday, November 10, 2005

Free day until 5:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m. Meet at the Jekyll Island Club Hotel for dinner.

5-6 cash bar, socializing on the veranda, etc.

6-8 Final Banquet dinner in the duBignon room

Friday, November 11, 2005

8:00 a.m. Caravan disbands.

*Remind them to
buy gift shop*

