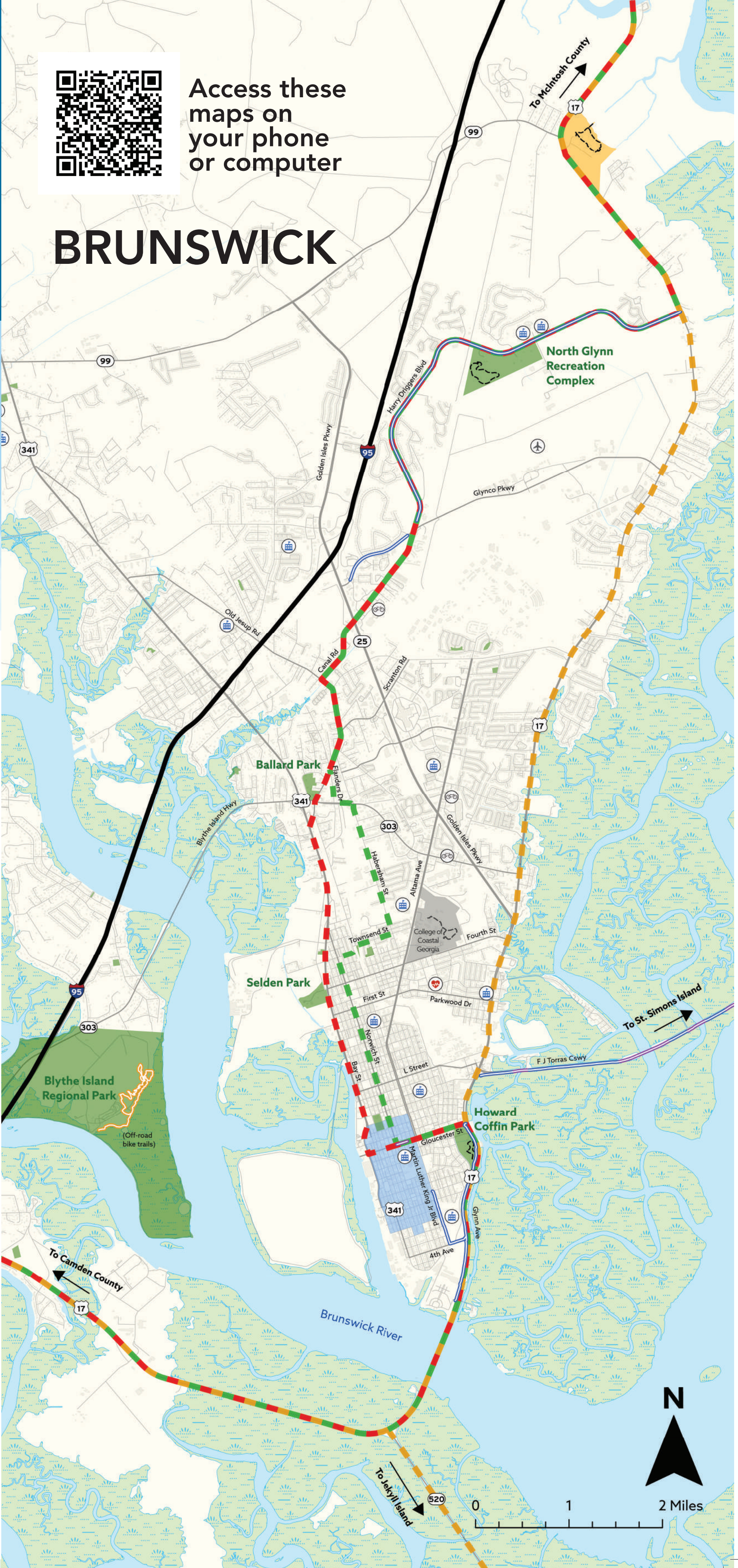




### PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

- 1 Follow the rules of the road and obey signs and signals.
- 2 Walk on sidewalks whenever they are available. If there is no sidewalk, walk facing traffic and as far from traffic as possible.
- 3 Cross streets at crosswalks or intersections, and use the crosswalk signal button if present. If a crosswalk or intersection is not available, locate a well-lit area where you have the best view of traffic. Wait for a gap in traffic that allows enough time to cross safely; continue watching for traffic as you cross.
- 4 Be conspicuous. Walk and run where drivers can see you; wear bright clothing. Make eye contact with drivers.



**ABOUT US**  
 Bike Walk Golden Isles (a 501(c)(3) non-profit) is a coalition of Glynn County and surrounding area residents, nonprofit organizations, government agencies, educational institutions, and businesses working to make our communities safer and friendlier for people who walk, run, bike, and roll.

To work with our organization or learn about upcoming events, visit [bikewalkgoldenisles.org](http://bikewalkgoldenisles.org) and on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

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## SAFE CYCLING

### RIDE READY

Before your ride, conduct the ABC Quick Check. Check that your tires have sufficient Air. Brakes are working, the Chain runs smoothly, QUICK release wheel levers are closed, and CHECK your bike for loose or broken parts. Carry repair and emergency supplies appropriate for your ride. Wear a properly-fitted helmet and use front and rear lights and reflectors for added safety.

### FOLLOW THE LAW

Bicyclists have the same rights and responsibilities as drivers. Obey traffic signals and stop signs. Ride with traffic; use the rightmost lane headed in the direction you are going.

### BE PREDICTABLE

Make your intentions clear to motorists and other road users. Ride in a straight line and don't swerve between parked cars. Use hand signals, and check behind you before turning or changing lanes.

### BE CONSPICUOUS

Ride where drivers can see you and wear bright clothing. Georgia law requires use of a front white light and red rear light or reflector at night or when visibility is poor. Make eye contact with drivers.

### THINK AHEAD

Anticipate what drivers, pedestrians, and other bicyclists will do next. Watch for turning vehicles and ride outside the door zone of parked cars. Look out for debris, potholes, and utility covers. Cross railroad tracks at right angles. Know your route before heading out.

## SAFE DRIVING

1. Remember, bicycles are vehicles. Bicyclists have the same rights on public roads as motor vehicle drivers, but bicycle riders are more vulnerable.

2. Follow the Motorists Passing Cyclist 3-Foot Law. Give bicycles at least 3 feet of safe distance when passing or following. Motorists are allowed to safely cross a double line in order to maintain a three foot distance when passing.

3. Be alert and attentive when driving. When turning, look for and yield to bikes and pedestrians. Be particularly cautious with your blind spots. Use extra caution when driving in hard-to-see conditions, such as nighttime or bad weather.

4. Do not block bike lanes.

5. Check mirrors when opening doors, especially if parked next to a bike lane or on the street. Use the opposite hand trick, or Dutch Reach, and open your door with your right hand, scanning behind you before you open.

6. Yield to pedestrians in crosswalks and stop well back from the crosswalk to give other vehicles an opportunity to see the crossing pedestrians so they can stop too. Never pass vehicles stopped at a crosswalk. There may be people crossing where you cannot see.

7. Never drive under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs. Avoid driving distractions like phones, food, and grooming. It is illegal to hold a phone while driving in Georgia.

8. Follow the speed limit, especially in areas that may have pedestrians such as downtown Brunswick or the St. Simons Pier Village, in school zones, and in residential neighborhoods.

9. When drivers maintain safe speeds and practice other safe driving behaviors, safer walking and cycling environments are created for you, your loved ones, and others in your community.

## IF THERE'S A CRASH

Do not leave the scene of the crash. Check on all parties. Move to a safe location if possible. Call 911, especially if someone is injured. Even if no one is hurt, it is important to document and report crashes that involve bicycles and pedestrians.

Record the details. Write down the date, time, and location of the crash, as well as the name and contact information of anyone else involved, including witnesses. Take pictures or video if possible. Save all documentation. This could include police reports, medical evaluations, and/or damage estimates. File an insurance claim and follow through.

## IF YOUR BIKE IS STOLEN

Document information about your bicycle including make, model, serial number, and other identifying characteristics. Include a photo with information so that if it is stolen, you can report that information. Lock your bicycle whenever you leave it unattended. It's important to contact the police and make a report. Even if your bike is not recovered, this helps track when and where incidents are occurring. If you find your bike for sale, go through the police rather than approaching the seller.



## Legend

- Multi-Use Path (Paved)
- Multi-Use Path (Unpaved)
- Bike Lane
- - - - Walking Trail
- Sidewalk
- Airport
- Bike Shop
- Public Beach Access
- School
- Roundabout
- Park/Nature Preserve
- Historic Area
- St. Simons Village
- Fort Frederica National Monument

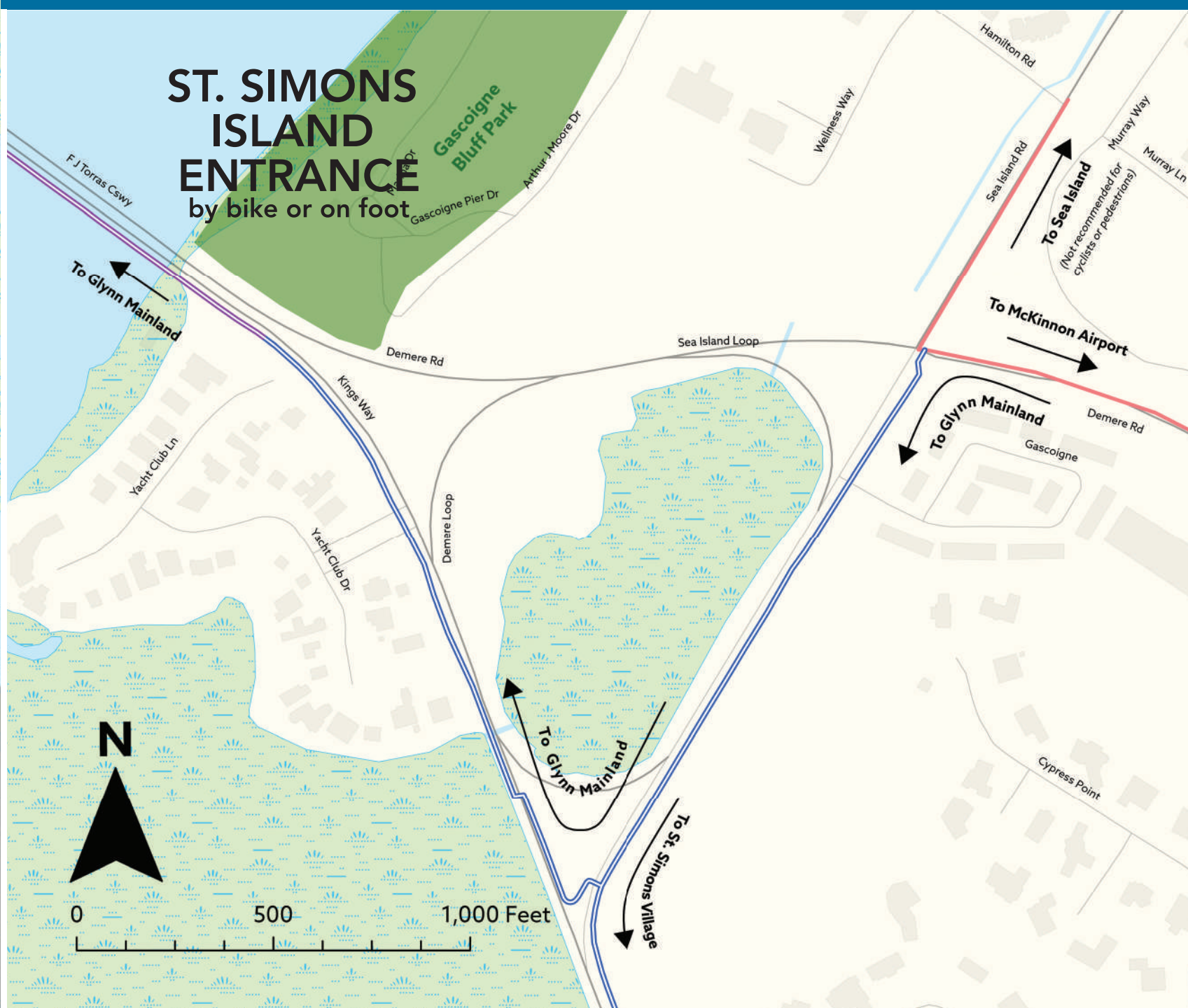


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## ST. SIMONS ISLAND ENTRANCE by bike or on foot



## ST. SIMONS ISLAND PIER AREA

