

Roanoke VA Railfan Guide

Map 1 - JK Tower / South

Map 2 - Downtown

Map 3 - West

Map 4 - Salem VA

**Map 5 - Christiansburg to
Salem Chase Map**

ROANOKE VA

South and JK Tower

MAP 1

The Virginian used searchlights signals, which were replaced in most locations by the N&W after it's acquisition

You can still find a few Virginian searchlights signals in the Tidewater area of Norfolk, and in the Princeton-Deepwater District in WV.

Number of Tracks

Joins Map 2

Second track and CPL signals removed in the late 1990's

JK Tower 1

VGN Depot 2

South Yard 3

NRHS Yard 4

Roanoke Star 5

Formerly the Walnut Ave Tower in the ole Virginian Days, pre 1959

Thanks to Jeff Hawkins for providing much of the information on this map

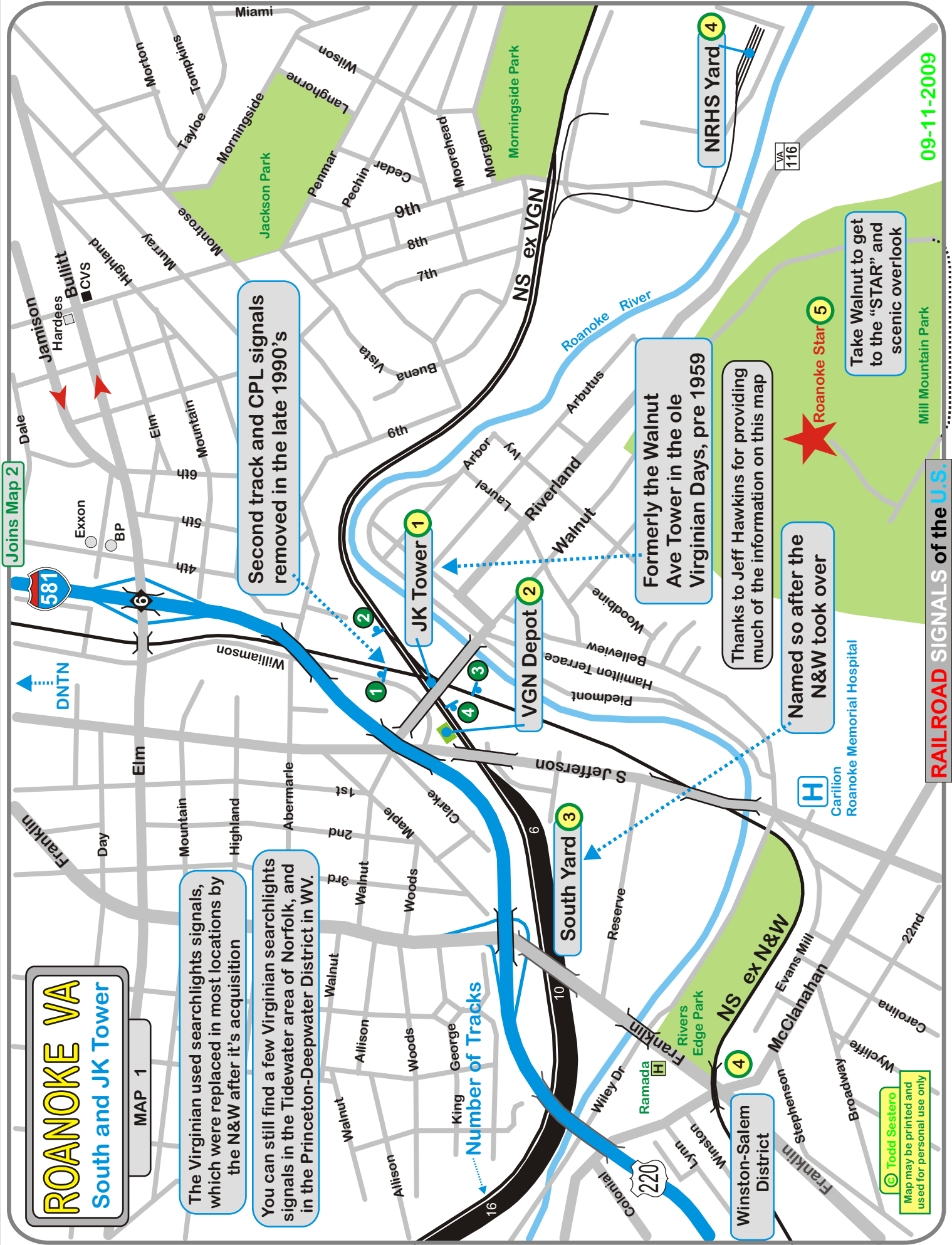
Named so after the N&W took over

Take Walnut to get to the "STAR" and to the scenic overlook

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ROANOKE VA Downtown

MAP 2



Bedford ~24mi

6
ex N&W Shops
and turntable

5
O Winston
Link Museum

1
Park St Tower

2
VA Museum of
Transportation

4
1st St Bridge

3
Railwalk
Railroad Tribute

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Joins Map 1

Joins Map 3

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ROANOKE VA

West of Downtown

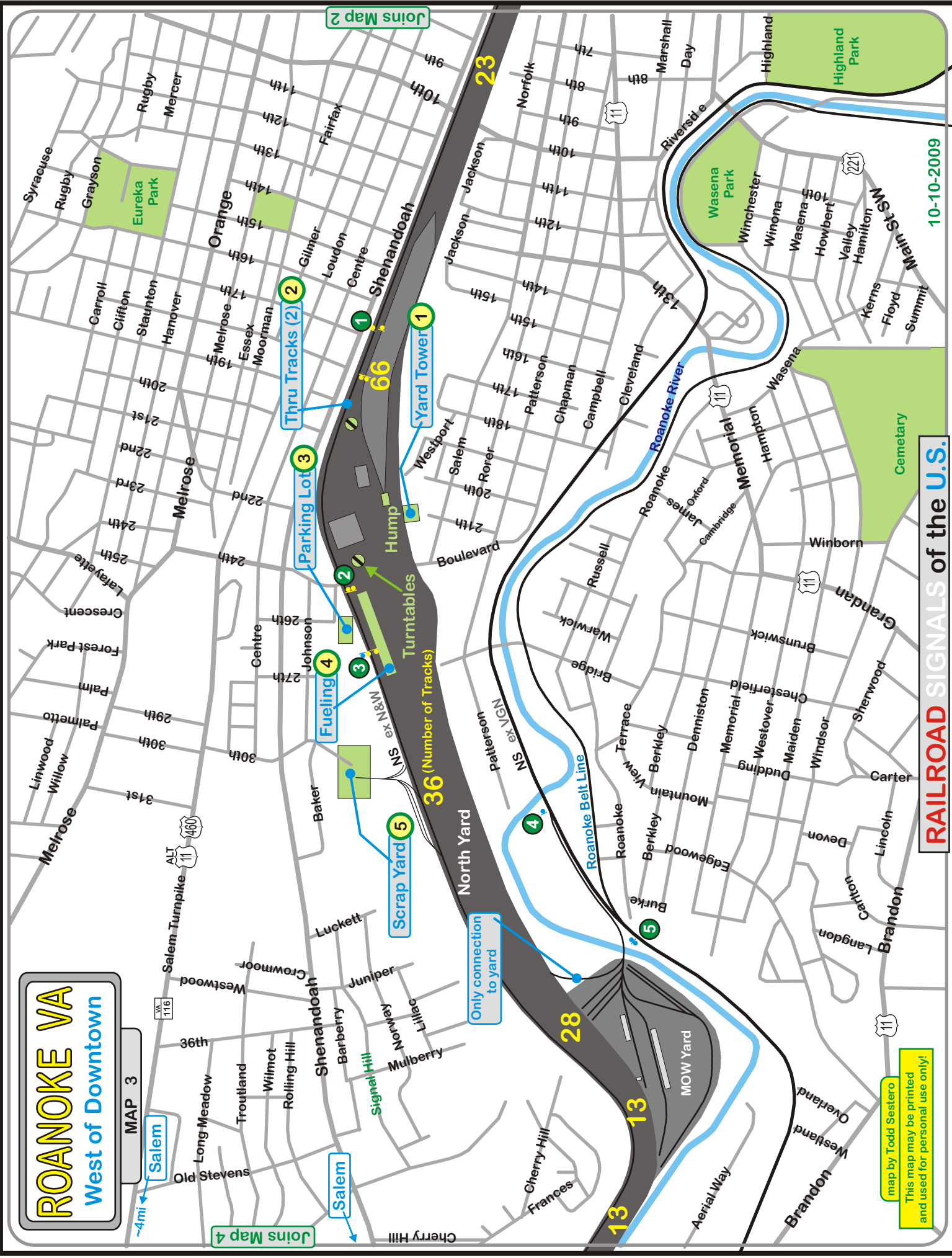
MAP 3

Salem

4mi

Joins Map 4

Joins Map 2



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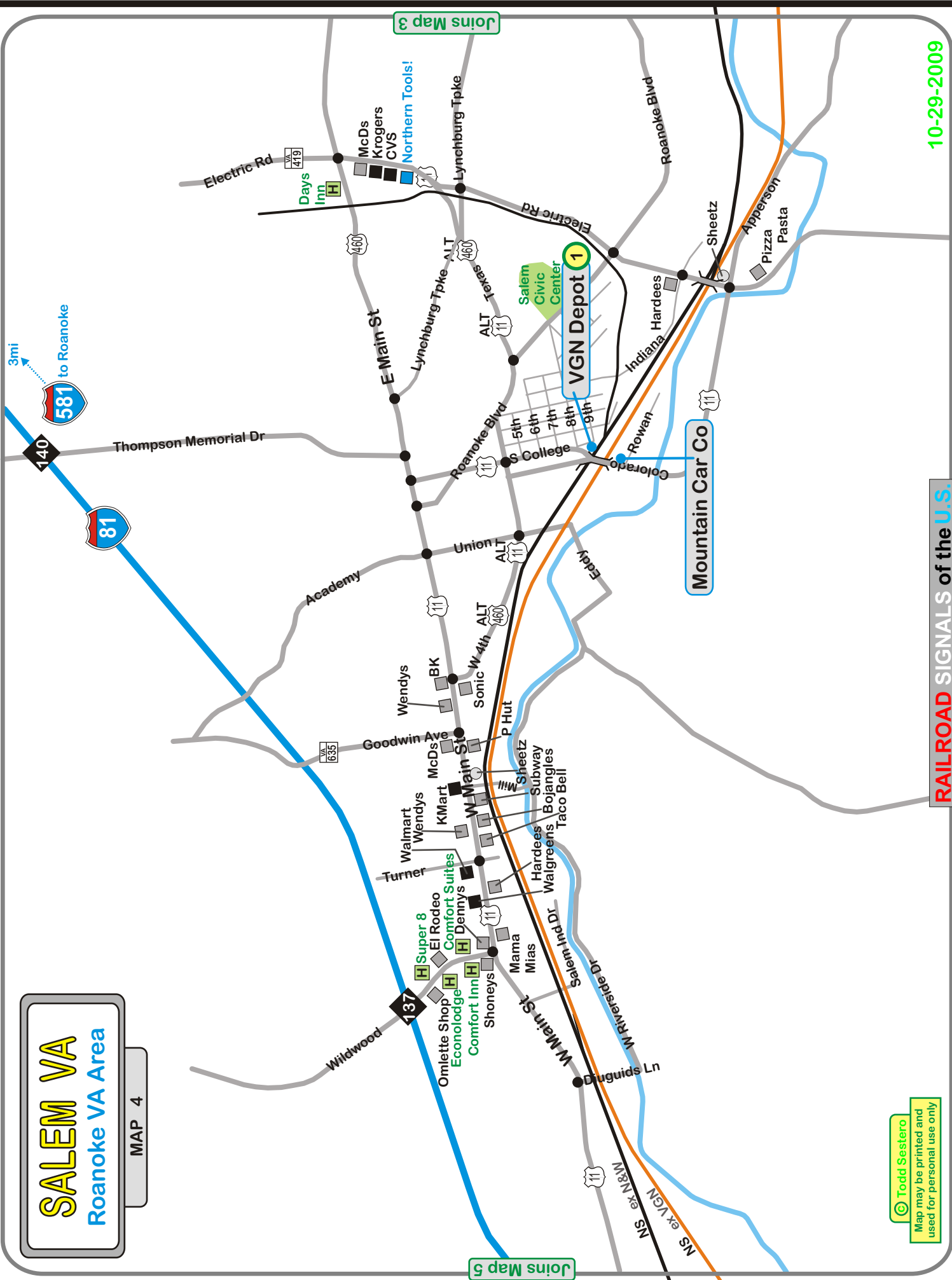
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SALEM VA

Roanoke VA Area

MAP 4

3mi
581 to Roanoke



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CHRISTIANSBURG to SALEM VA

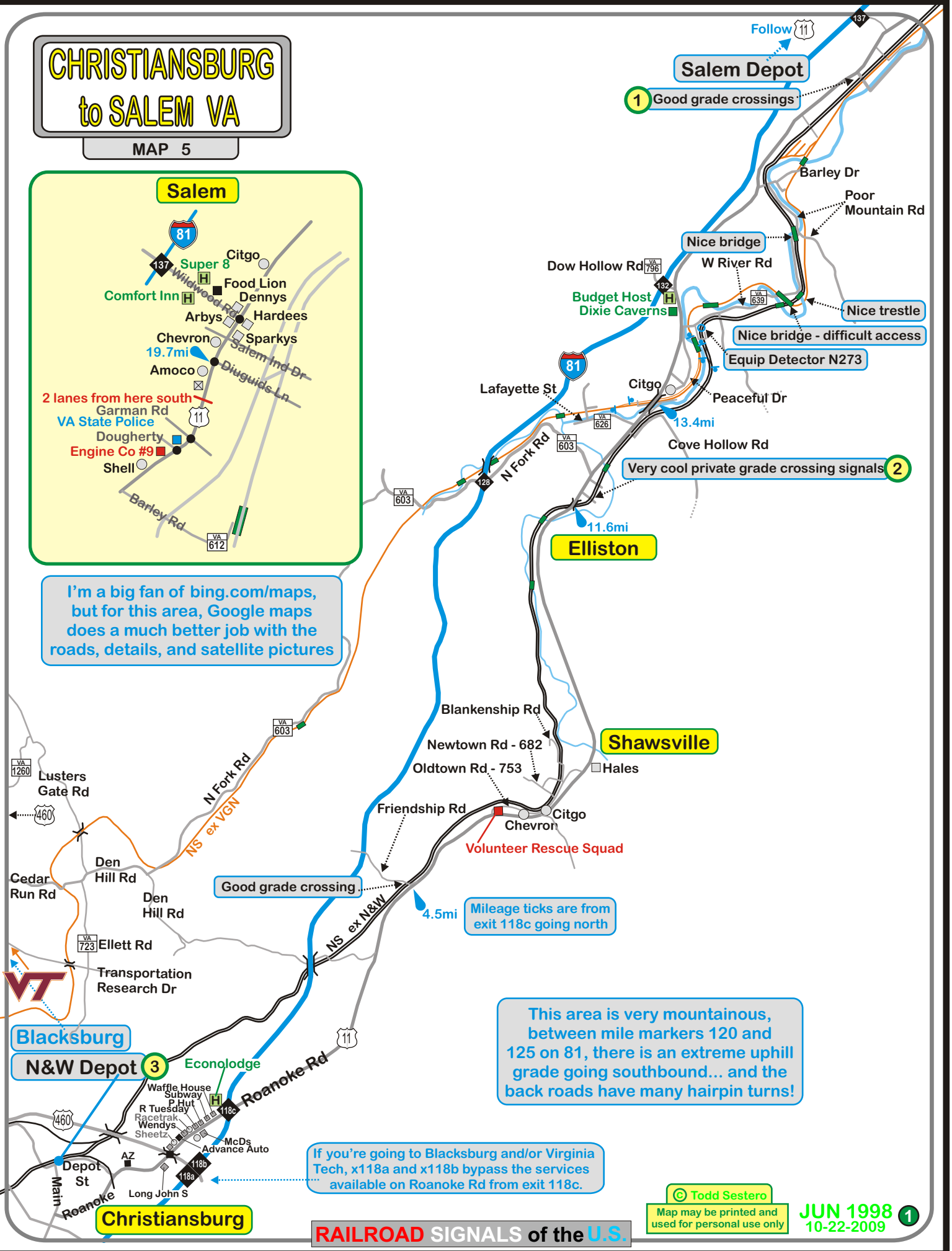
MAP 5

Salem

19.7mi

2 lanes from here south
Garman Rd
VA State Police
Dougherty
Engine Co #9
Shell

I'm a big fan of bing.com/maps, but for this area, Google maps does a much better job with the roads, details, and satellite pictures



1 Good grade crossings

2 Very cool private grade crossing signals

Good grade crossing

Mileage ticks are from exit 118c going north

This area is very mountainous, between mile markers 120 and 125 on 81, there is an extreme uphill grade going southbound... and the back roads have many hairpin turns!

If you're going to Blacksburg and/or Virginia Tech, x118a and x118b bypass the services available on Roanoke Rd from exit 118c.

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