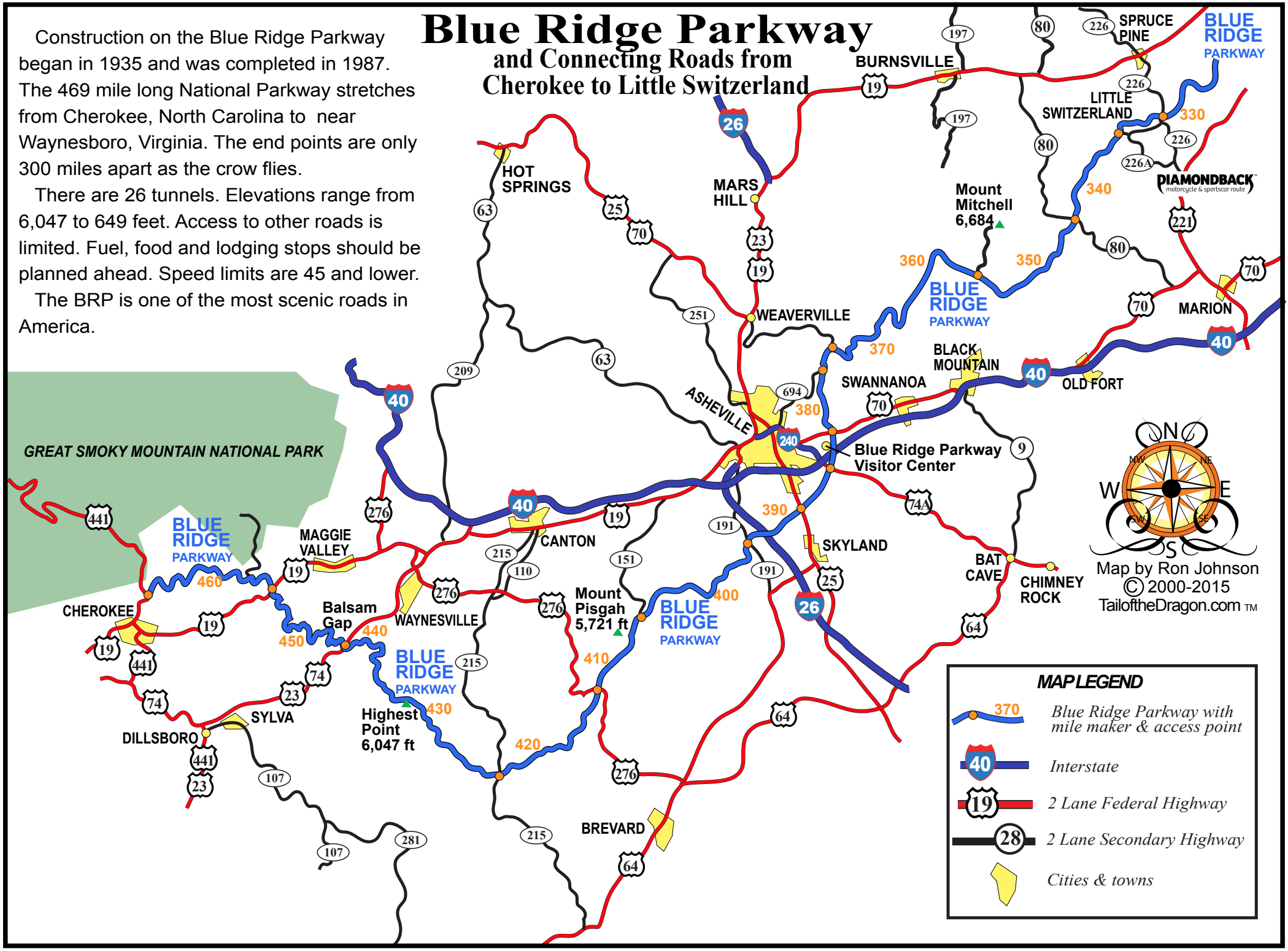
Blue Ridge Parkway

and Connecting Roads from Cherokee to Little Switzerland

Construction on the Blue Ridge Parkway began in 1935 and was completed in 1987. The 469 mile long National Parkway stretches from Cherokee, North Carolina to near Waynesboro, Virginia. The end points are only 300 miles apart as the crow flies.

There are 26 tunnels. Elevations range from 6,047 to 649 feet. Access to other roads is limited. Fuel, food and lodging stops should be planned ahead. Speed limits are 45 and lower.

The BRP is one of the most scenic roads in America.