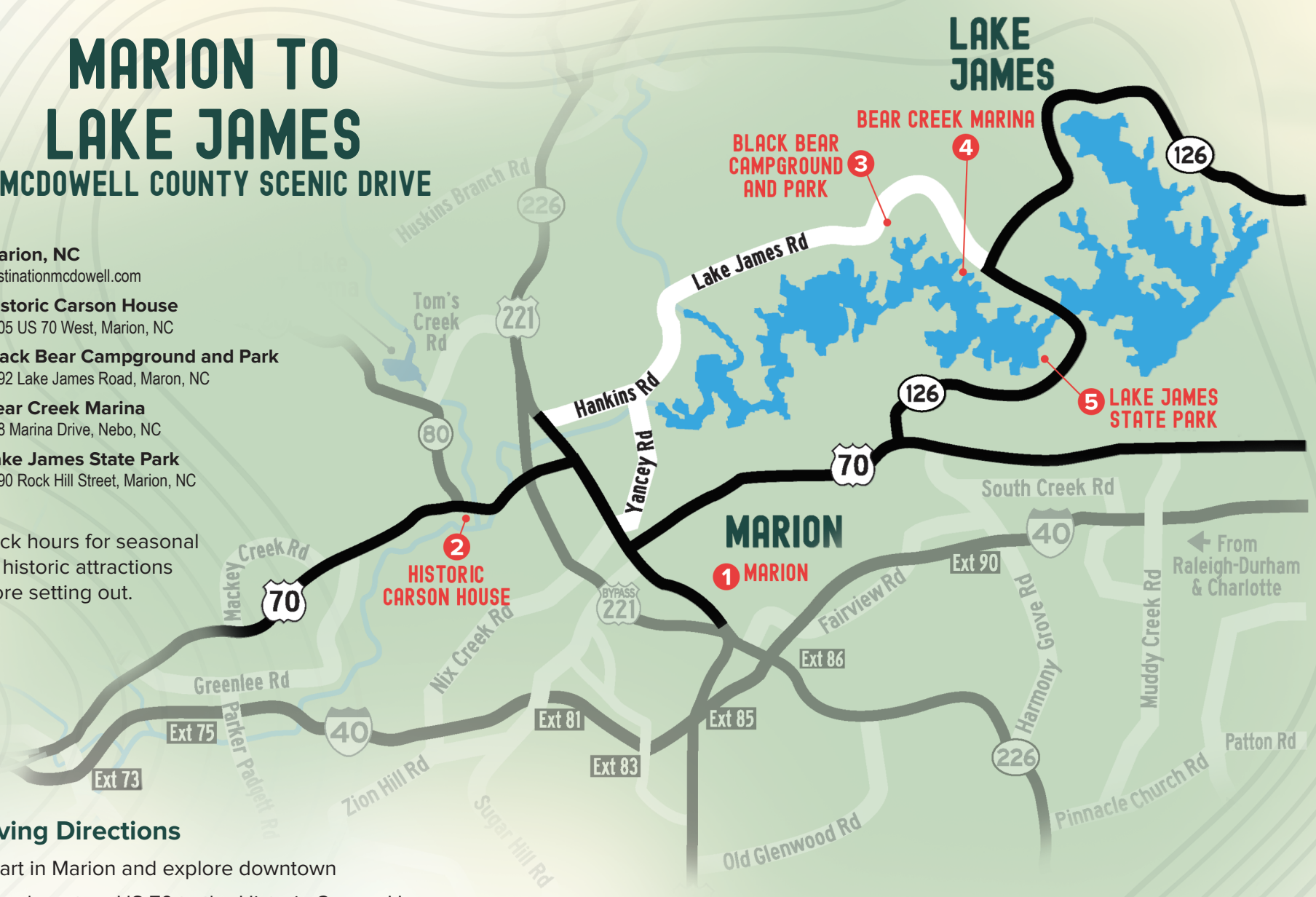
MARION TO LAKE JAMES

A MCDOWELL COUNTY SCENIC DRIVE

1. **Marion, NC**
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2. **Historic Carson House**
   1805 US 70 West, Marion, NC
3. **Black Bear Campground and Park**
   6192 Lake James Road, Maron, NC
4. **Bear Creek Marina**
   608 Marina Drive, Nebo, NC
5. **Lake James State Park**
   1490 Rock Hill Street, Marion, NC

Check hours for seasonal and historic attractions before setting out.



Driving Directions

- Start in Marion and explore downtown
- Head west on US 70 to the Historic Carson House
- Head back to Marion on US 70 and take a left onto US 221 Business.
  Take a right onto Hankins Road and travel to the end. Take a left onto Lake James Road.
- Enjoy Lake James, including Black Bear Campground and Park and Bear Creek Marina.
- Continue around the lake, taking NC 126 and visit Lake James State Park.
- Return to Marion via NC 126 and US 70.

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