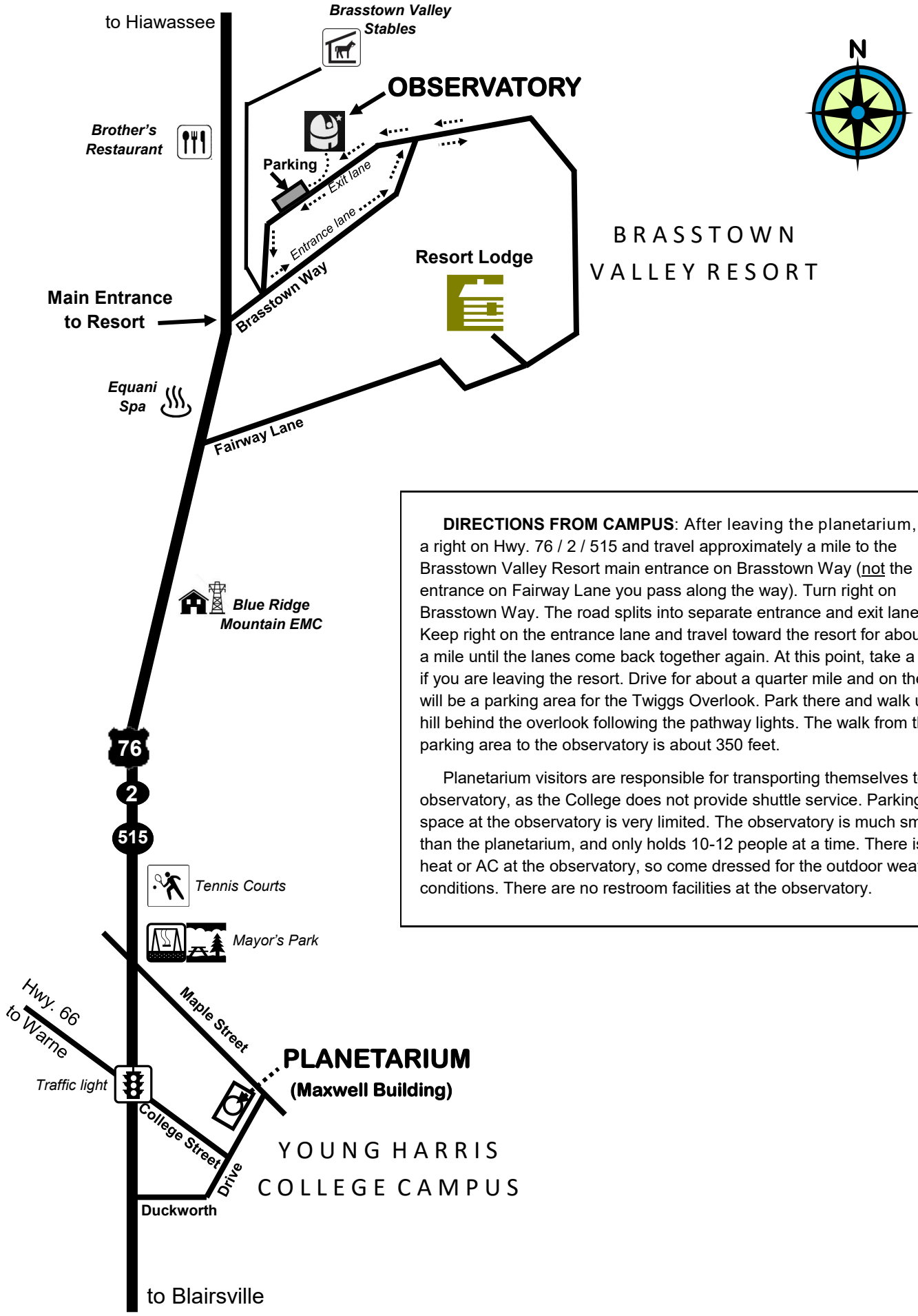
Directions from the Planetarium to the Observatory



DIRECTIONS FROM CAMPUS: After leaving the planetarium, take a right on Hwy. 76 / 2 / 515 and travel approximately a mile to the Brasstown Valley Resort main entrance on Brasstown Way (not the entrance on Fairway Lane you pass along the way). Turn right on Brasstown Way. The road splits into separate entrance and exit lanes. Keep right on the entrance lane and travel toward the resort for about half a mile until the lanes come back together again. At this point, take a left as if you are leaving the resort. Drive for about a quarter mile and on the right will be a parking area for the Twiggs Overlook. Park there and walk up the hill behind the overlook following the pathway lights. The walk from the parking area to the observatory is about 350 feet.

Planetarium visitors are responsible for transporting themselves to the observatory, as the College does not provide shuttle service. Parking space at the observatory is very limited. The observatory is much smaller than the planetarium, and only holds 10-12 people at a time. There is no heat or AC at the observatory, so come dressed for the outdoor weather conditions. There are no restroom facilities at the observatory.