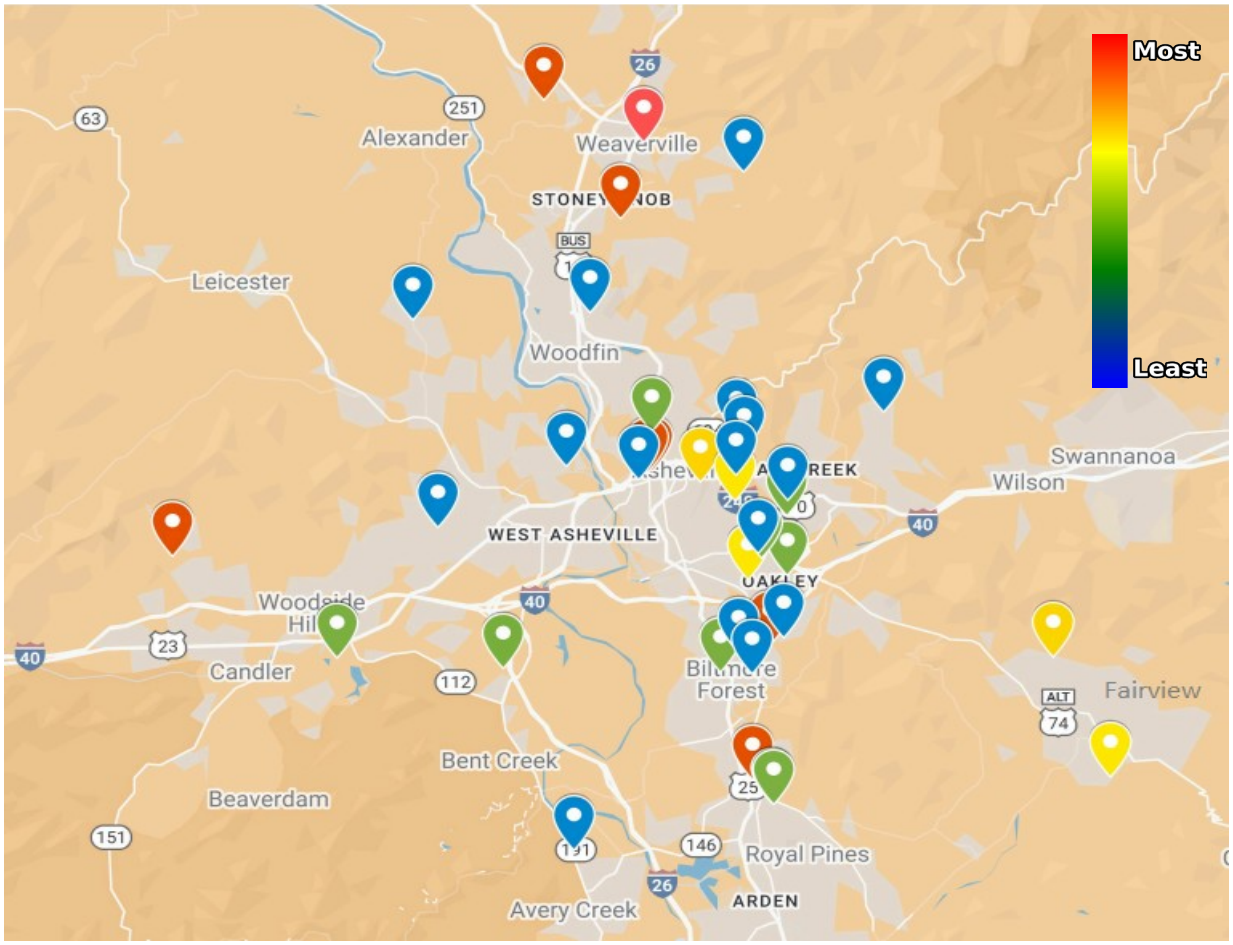
Better Together Transportation – Senior Ride Data for Buncombe County

Overview

This dataset offers a ground-level view of senior transportation needs in Buncombe County. Because rides are scheduled directly by older adults themselves—without agencies or intermediaries—the information reflects where seniors actually choose to go and what supports they seek most often.

Where Seniors Ride From (Top 40 Pickup Locations)



Most of the Top 40 pickup locations are senior housing communities or apartment complexes, including:

- Vanderbilt Apartments
- Battery Park Senior Apartments
- Givens Gerber Park
- Outlying areas of Asheville such as Fairview, Weaverville, and Candler

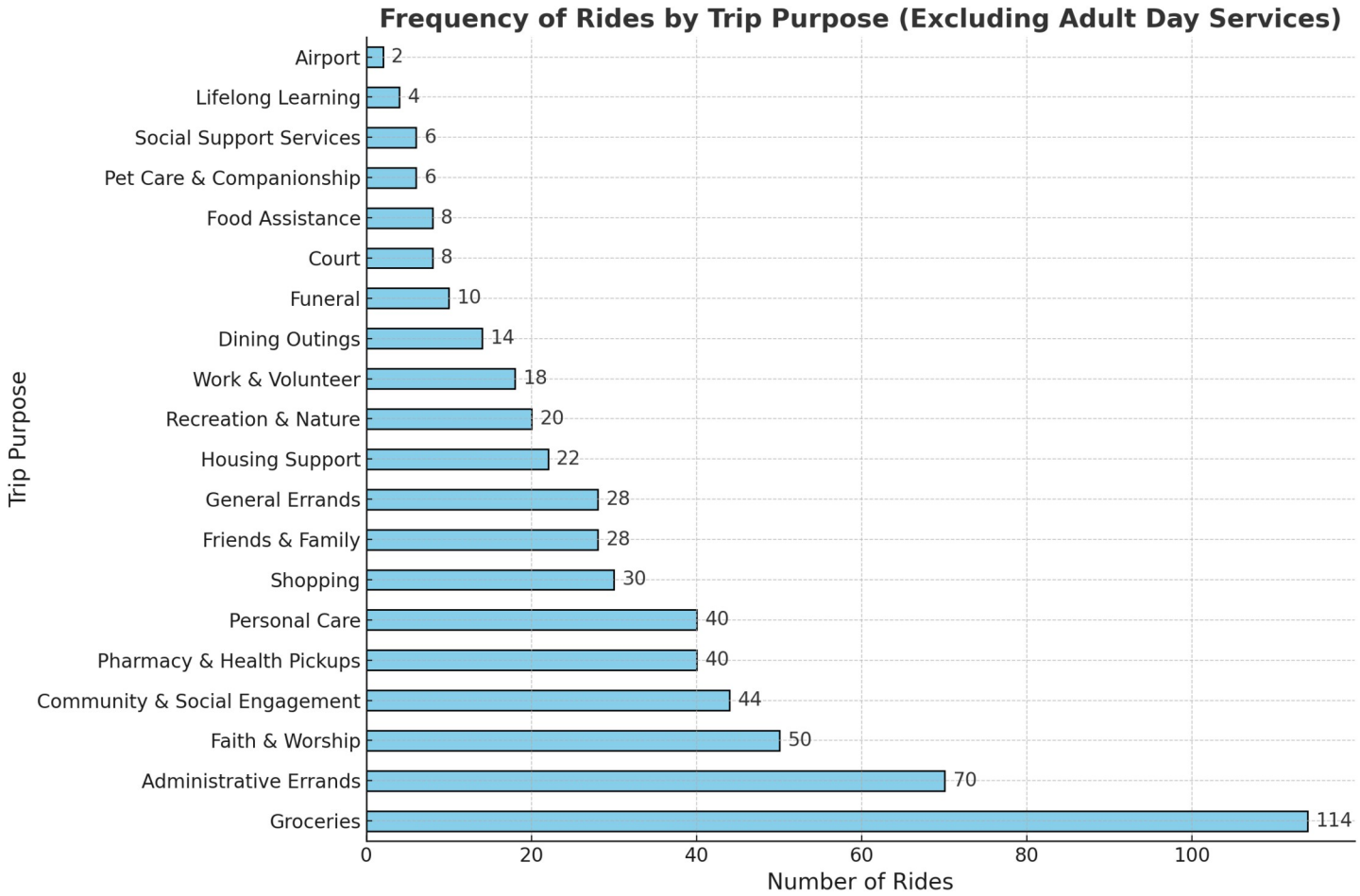
What Riders Say

"I am not disabled but I am 88 years old and find it hard to get transportation."
— Phyllis, 88

"I've canceled many appointments with Mountain Mobility because it's so hard to get to them."
— Fae, 91

"Losing your independence to drive, it's just awful. When my friend lost her ability to drive, it did her in. It's a huge loss when you can't drive."
— Norma, 72

Why Seniors Need Rides



Note: 534 trips to Adult Day Services (Mountain Aging Partners) are excluded from this chart, as they occur daily and would otherwise skew the graph.

This data reflects 1,004 rides completed since February 11, 2025 across 123 unique riders.