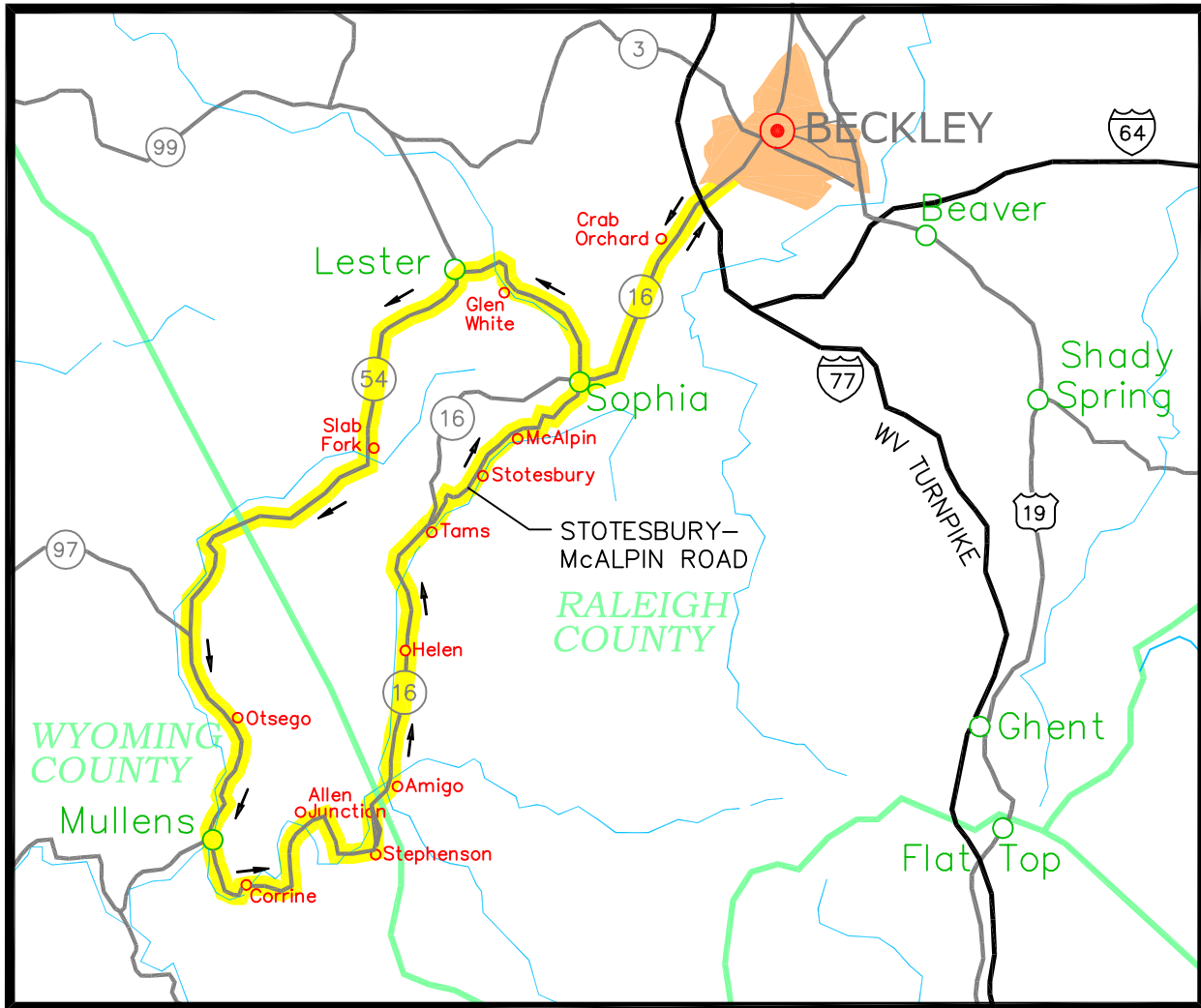


SELF GUIDED TOUR OF THE WINDING GULF COAL FIELD

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1. From Beckley go south on WV Rt. 16, passing remnants of the Crab Orchard coal camp.
2. Pass Lester Square shopping center, then turn right onto WV Rt. 54. Coal towns of Glen White and Slab Fork will be on your left.
3. At Mullens stay straight onto WV Rt. 16. Pass the remains of many coal company towns.
4. Pass through the village of Ury. At Tams turn right onto Stotesbury–McAlpin Road.
5. Continue through Stotesbury and McAlpin. Then the road winds up the mountain toward Sophia.
6. The road ends at WV Route 16 in Sophia. Turn right.
7. At the stop light turn left onto WV Route 16 North, which goes back to Beckley.