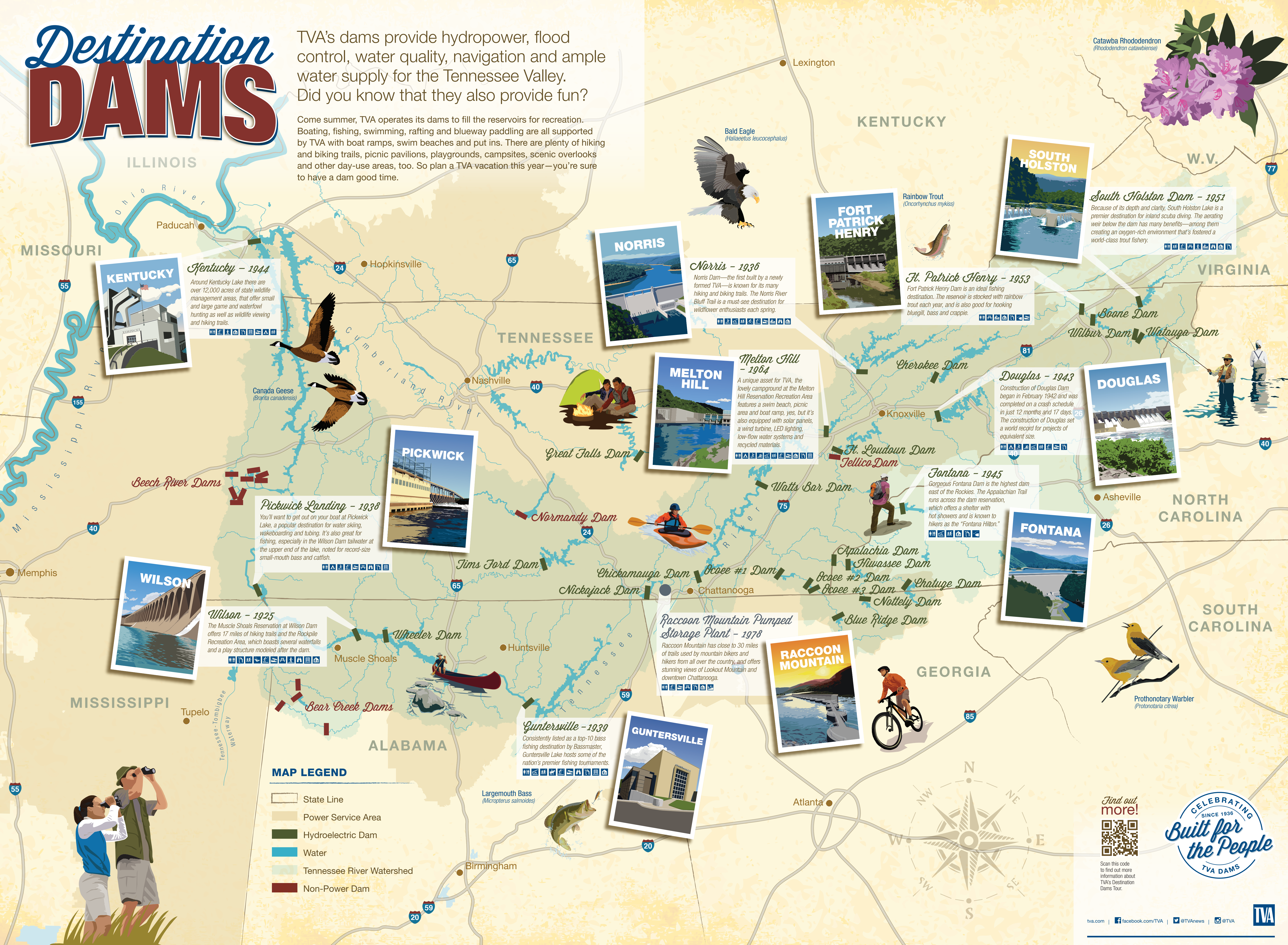


Destination DAMS

TVA's dams provide hydropower, flood control, water quality, navigation and ample water supply for the Tennessee Valley. Did you know that they also provide fun?

Come summer, TVA operates its dams to fill the reservoirs for recreation. Boating, fishing, swimming, rafting and blueway paddling are all supported by TVA with boat ramps, swim beaches and put ins. There are plenty of hiking and biking trails, picnic pavilions, playgrounds, campsites, scenic overlooks and other day-use areas, too. So plan a TVA vacation this year—you're sure to have a dam good time.



Catawba Rhododendron
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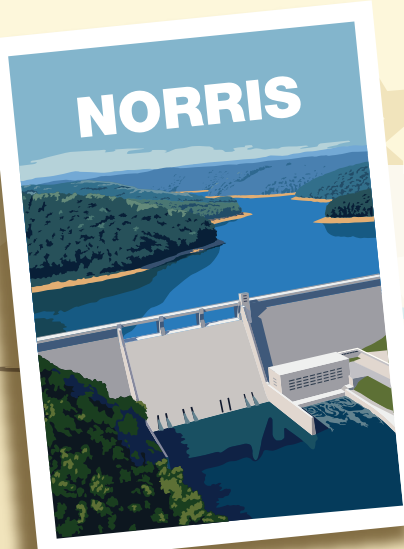


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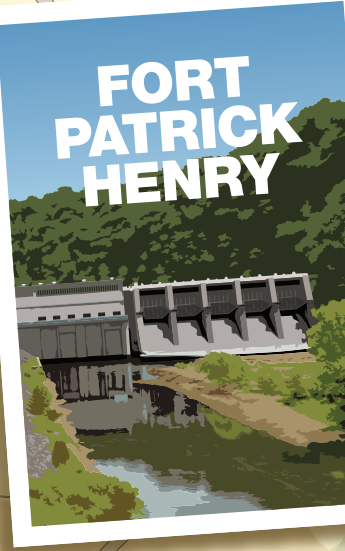
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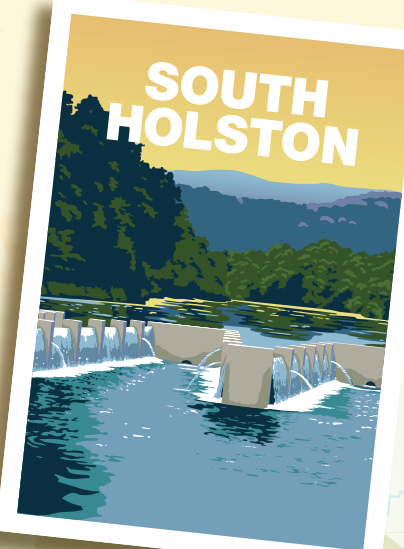
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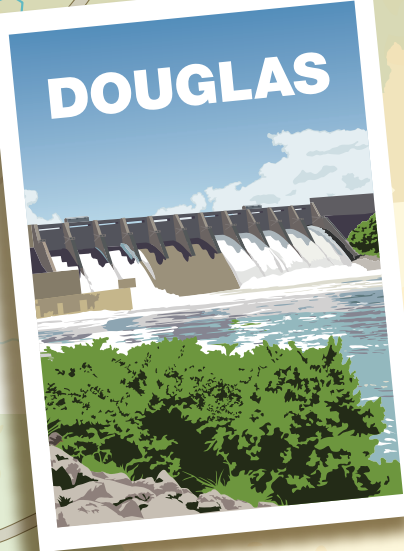
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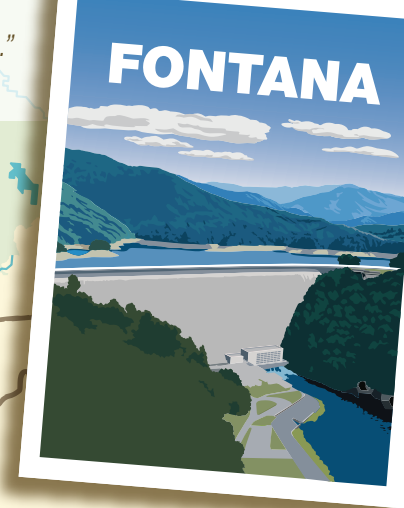
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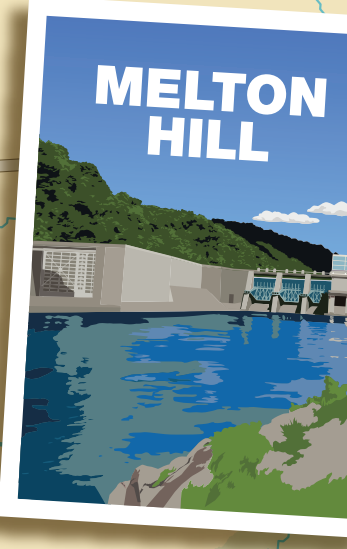
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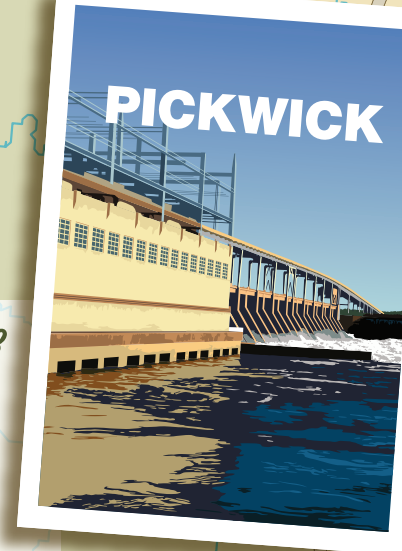
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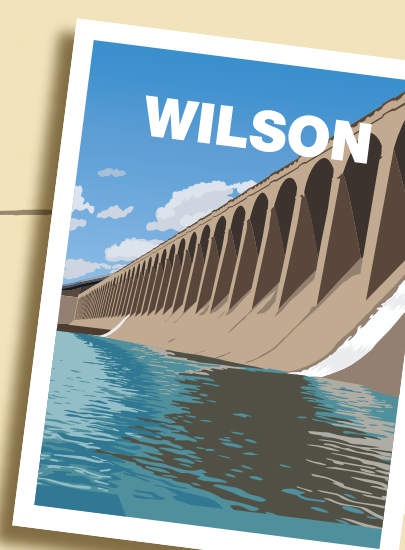
Fontana - 1945
Gorgeous Fontana Dam is the highest dam east of the Rockies. The Appalachian Trail runs across the dam reservation, which offers a shelter with hot showers and is known to hikers as the "Fontana Hilton."



Melton Hill - 1964
A unique asset for TVA, the lovely campground at the Melton Hill Reservation Recreation Area features a swim beach, picnic area and boat ramp, yes, but it's also equipped with solar panels, a wind turbine, LED lighting, low-flow water systems and recycled materials.



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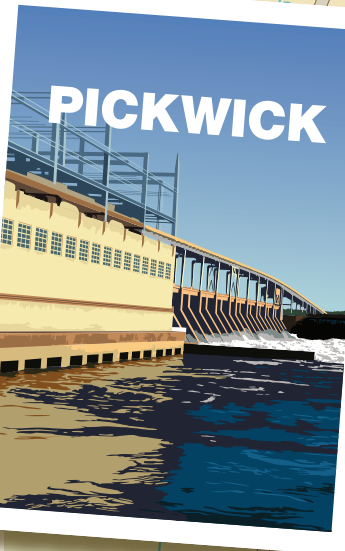
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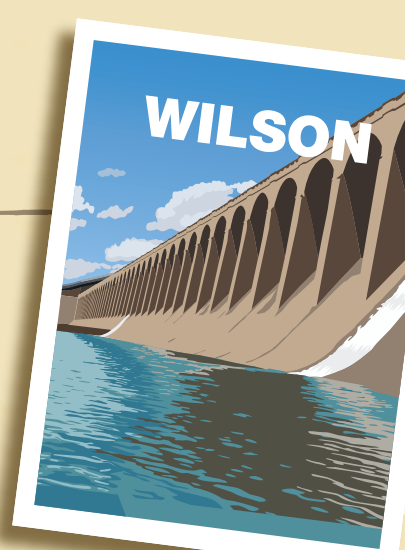
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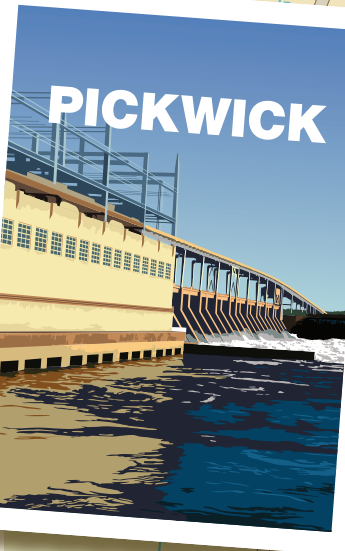
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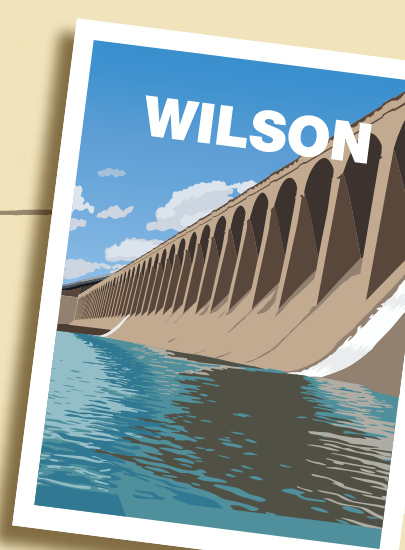
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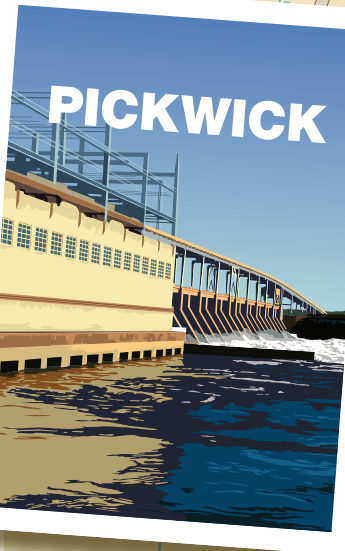
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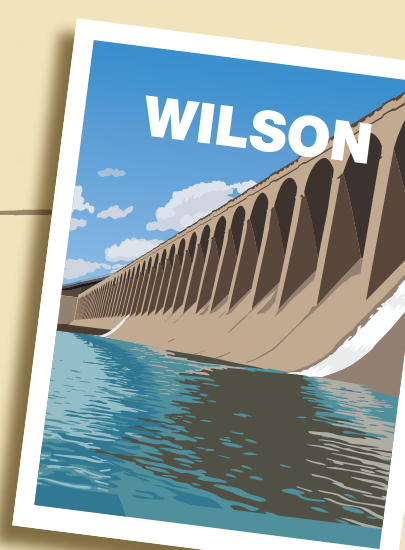
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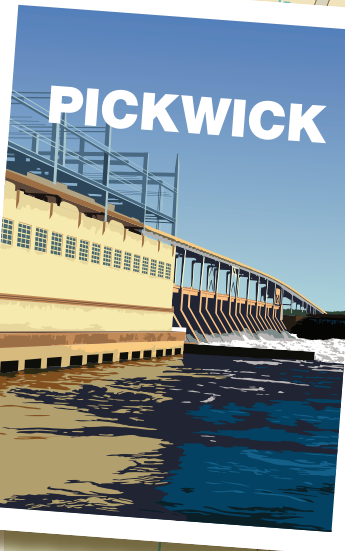
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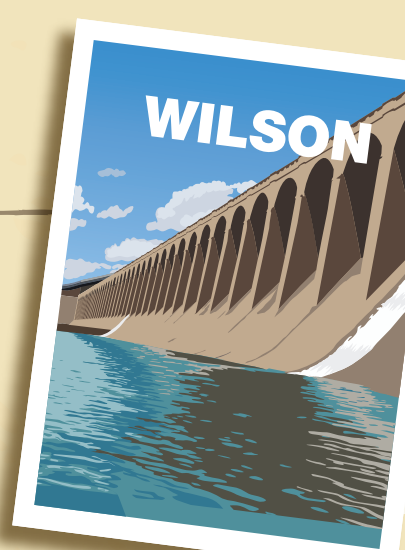
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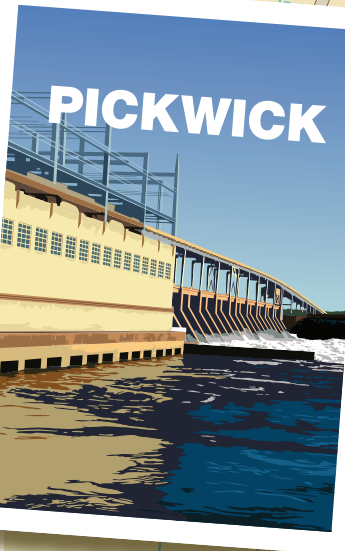
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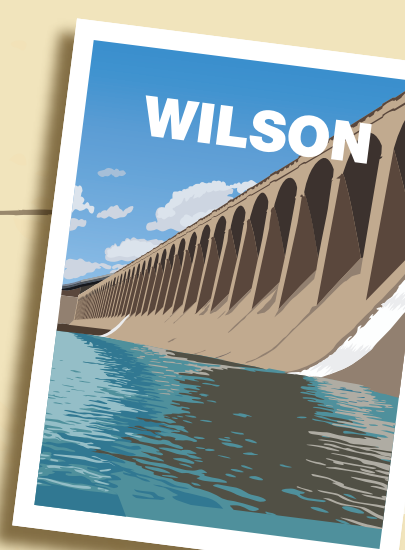
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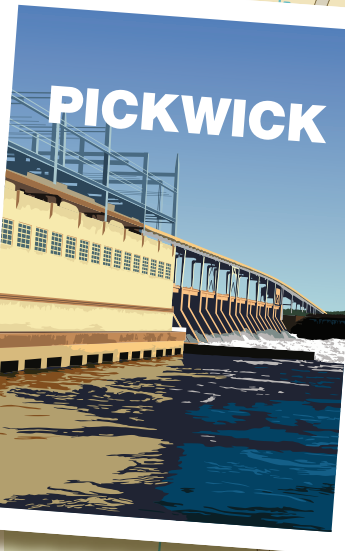
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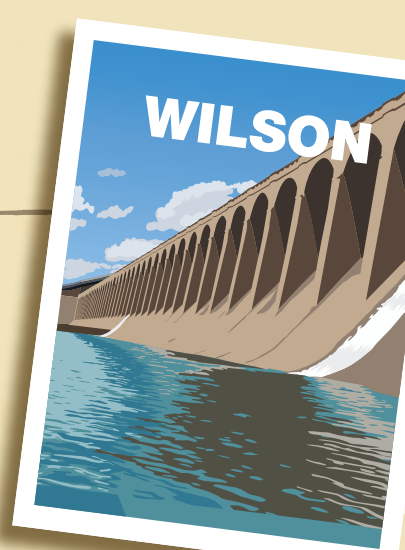
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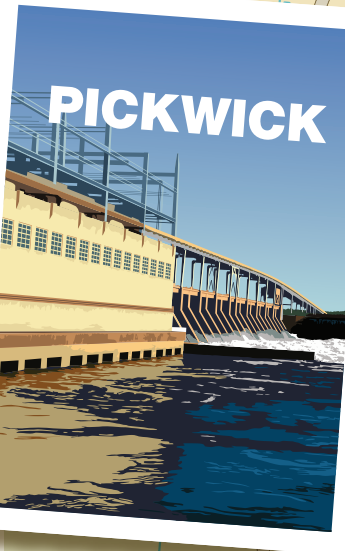
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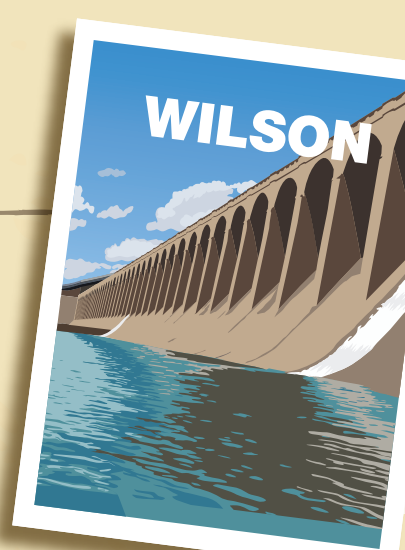
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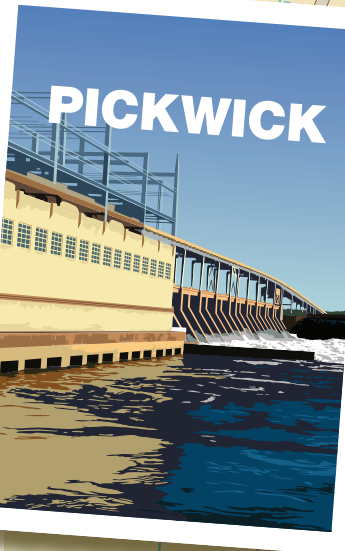
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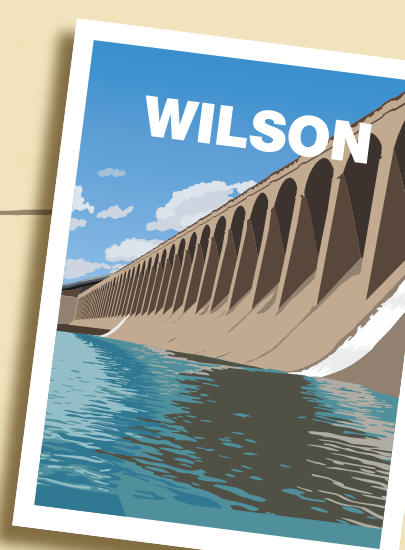
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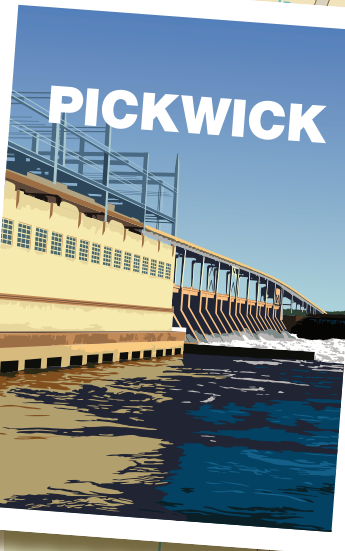
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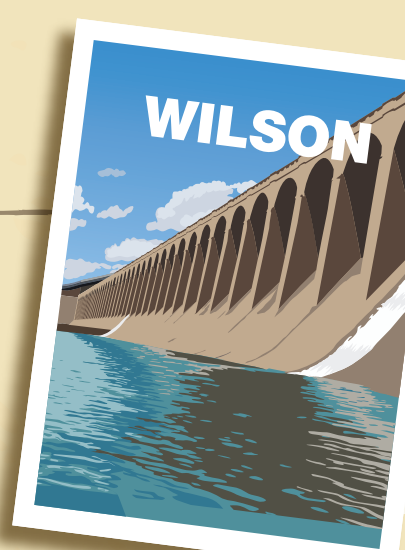
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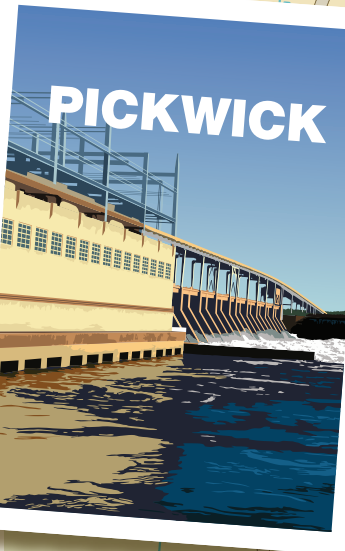
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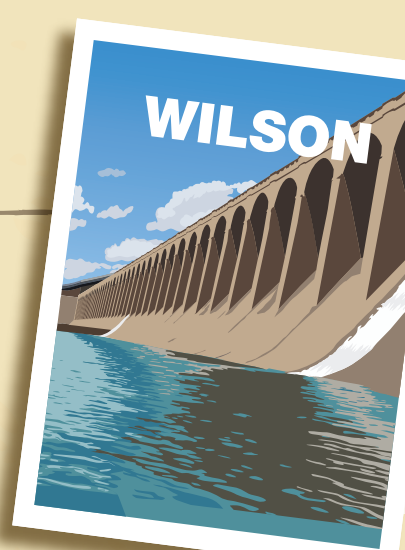
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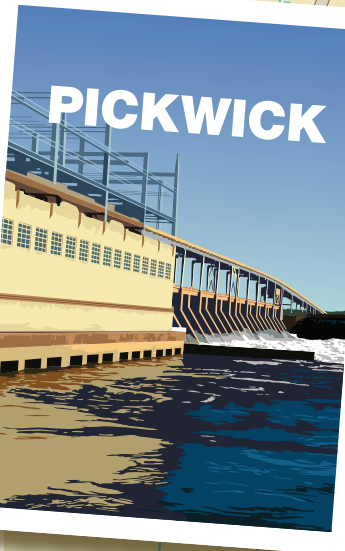
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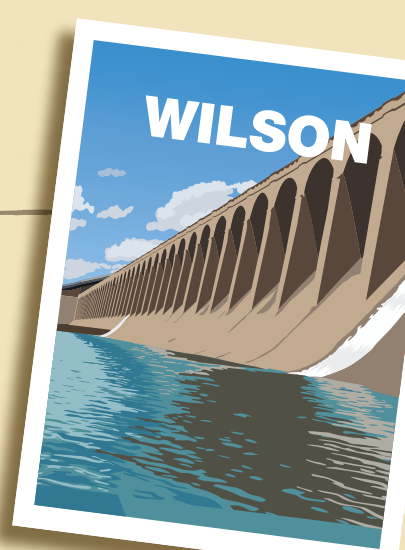
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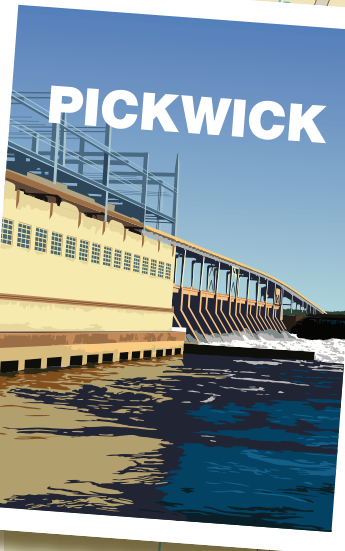
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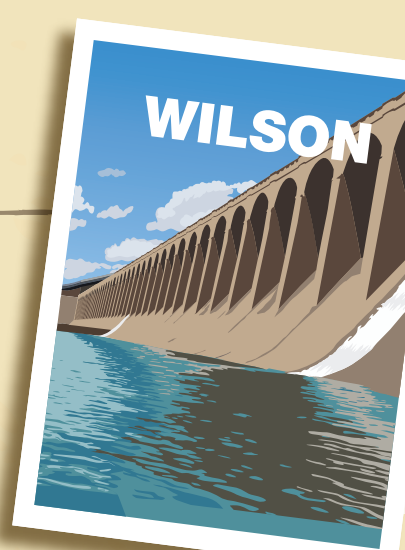
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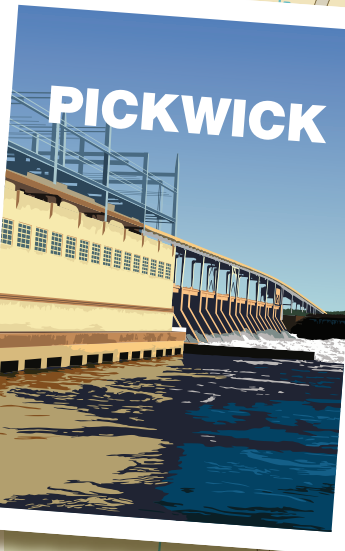
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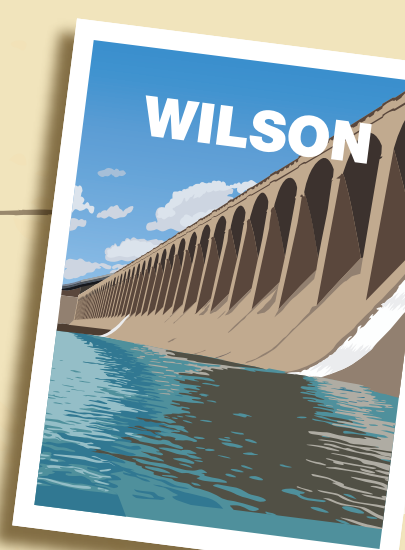
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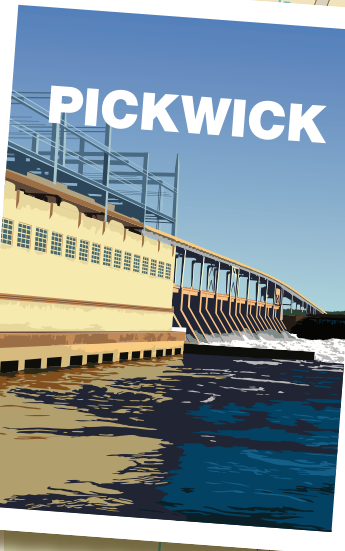
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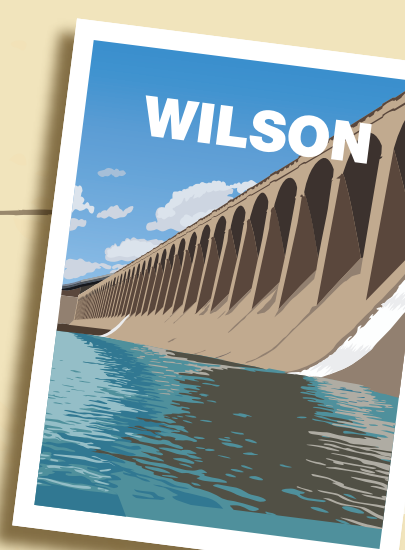
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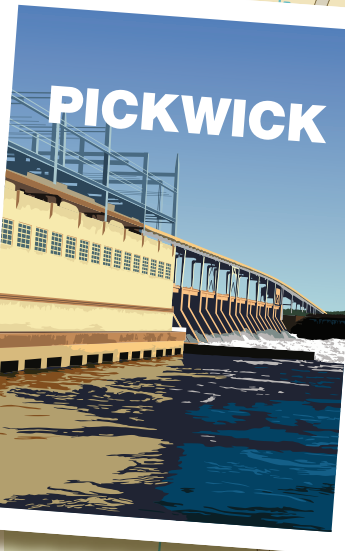
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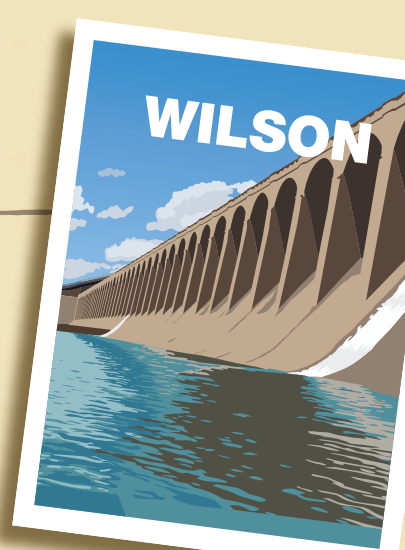
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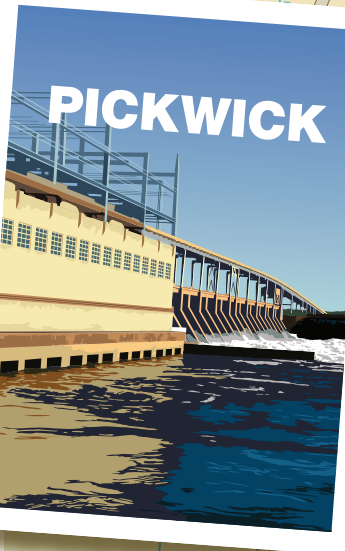
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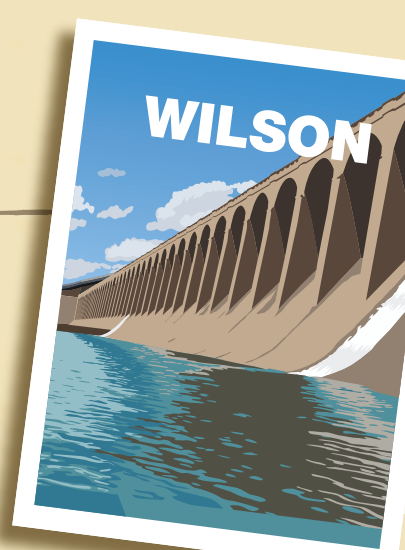
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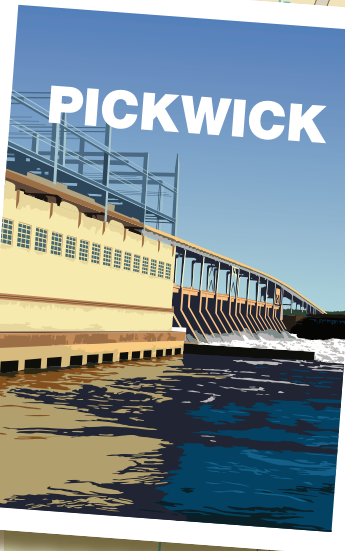
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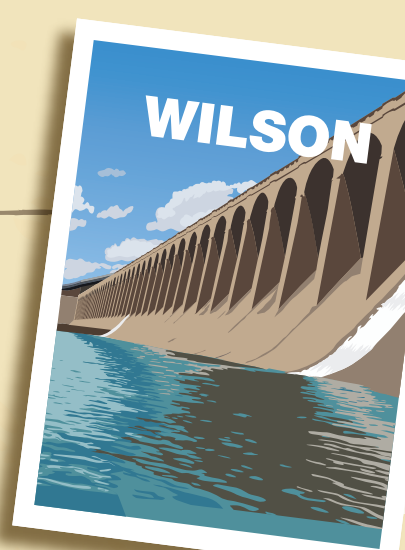
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