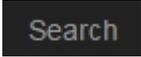# GoMaps FAQ's

Searching

1. How can I search? You can search the map by either using the binoculars icon on the left, [binoculars icon] or the search button in the top toolbar. [Search button]

2. What are my search options? The binoculars let you search by owner name, address, street, parcel PIN or County Parcel number.

Search By:

Owner Name ▾
Owner Name
Address
Street
Parcel PIN
County Parcel Number

The search button in the toolbar lets you search by parcel, value, address and query builder.

Parcel	Value	Address	Query Builder	✕

Owner Name	
NC PIN Number	
County ID	
Legal Description	
Account Number	
Plat Book	
Plat Page	
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Assessed Acreage	From: ▾ To: ▾

[Go] [Clear]

- The whole address does not need to be entered to search. The street name should start to fill-in after entering the first few letters.
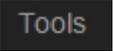
Map Layers

1. How do I turn on/off different map layers? The map layers button is located in the top toolbar. Map Layers

Commonly used map layers include North Carolina Aerials, Planimetrics (located under Facilities), School Zones, Voting Precincts and Zipcode Areas. The layer is currently on the map if there is a check in the checkbox.

☑ **North Carolina Aerials**

*   For aerial images, check the box and then the small slider can be moved left and right to change the transparency of the image.

Map Tools

1. Where are map tools located? Map tools can be found by clicking on tools in the top toolbar. Tools
2. You can use the measurements option to calculate distance and area. Click on the dropdown box next to distance or area to set your calculation method.

| Measurements | Markup | Text |

| Distance | Area |

Click the **Distance** button to activate the tool.

Distance | Miles ▼

Deactivate | Clear

Click two or more input points on the map to calculate the distance between points.

When measuring distance, click on the distance button (beside the distance units) and select two or more input points on the map.

Distance   Area

Click the **Distance** button to activate the tool.

Distance   Miles   ▼

Deactivate   Clear

Click two or more input points on the map to calculate the distance between points.

When measuring area, click on the area button (beside the word "Acres") and select three or more input points. "label map" adds your custom area and calculation to the map.

Distance   Area

Area   Acres   ▼

Clear

Click three or more input points on the map to calculate the area of the polygon. Double click to complete polygon

3. The markup option can be used to enter points, lines or shapes. Fill type can be adjusted for better viewing.

Measurements   Markup   Text   ✕

Point   Line   Shapes

Select a shape then draw on map to add graphic

•   ∴ Double Click to complete multipoint.

Point Size 5 ▬▬▬▬ 60

Fill Color #0D2DFF

Point Type

Circle ▾

Outline Color #FF0000

Line Thickness 0 ▬▬▬▬ 10

4. The text option can be used to add text to the map. Enter your text and click on a point in the map. Text color, font and size can be adjusted.

Measurements   Markup   Text   ✕
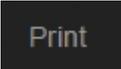
Text:

Text Color: #000000

Text Style

Verdana ▾

Normal ▾

12 ▾

Add Text To Map   Deactivate   Clear Text Graphics

Printing

Print

1. How can I print my map results? The print button is located in the top toolbar.
2. You have the option to name your map, change the format, layout and layers that will print.

Print / Export Map ✕

Title:	Davie County GoMaps
Format:	PDF ▾
Layout:	Letter Landscape ▾

Layers for Legend:

☐ Streets
☐ Parcels
☐ Watershed Structure
☐ City Limit

Print

Parcel Information

1. How can I find parcel information? Make sure Parcels in selected in the drop-down box near the top of the page. Click the "Select by Point" button and select a parcel on the map.

Parcels ▾ ⓘ

Parcel information should show at the bottom of the screen.

2. How can I find parcel information on multiple parcels? Make sure Parcels in selected in the drop-down box near the top of the page. Click the "Select by Extent" button and use your mouse to draw a square to select multiple parcels.

Parcels ▾ ⓘ ◻

Parcel information should show at the bottom of the screen.

Map Results

Map results will be found at the bottom of the page.

"Zoom to All" can be used to show all results on the map.

"Add To/Remove From Selection" can be used to add or remove search results.

"Buffer All" can be used to find parcels within a set number of feet from the search

results.

"Export to Excel" can be used to create a report on your search results.

"Create Mailing Labels" can be used to create address labels for search results.

Helpful Hints

"Clear All" 🗑 can be used to clear all map selections

"Geolocate" 📍 can be used to map your location if you are using a mobile device.

"Street View" can be added anywhere on the map to show the street view.