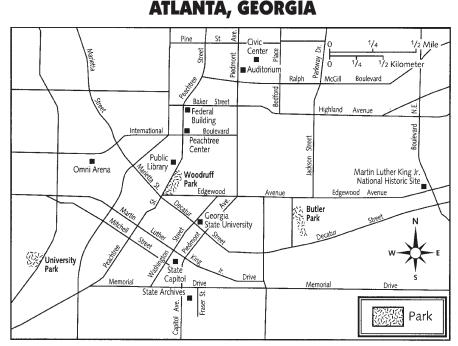
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Sometimes route maps are called **street maps** or **road maps**. Many people use street maps to get around their city. The street maps show all the streets in the city. Most street maps have a distance scale, too. A person can see how to go from one place to another and how far apart they are. Sometimes, the person must make many turns and go on many streets to travel somewhere.





Study the map of Atlanta. Use the map to answer the questions.

- **1.** You are at the Federal Building. You need to go to the State Capitol. What route would you use? Include street names and directions.
- **2.** About how far would you have to go on your route from the Federal Building to the State Capitol?
- **3.** Start at the intersection of Peachtree Street and Baker Street. Go south on Peachtree Street. Go east on Edgewood Avenue. Go southwest on Washington Street. Go east on Memorial Drive. Go south on Capitol Avenue. Where are you?

- Activity

Find a route from the State Capitol to some other place on the map. Then, write the set of directions. Give the directions to a classmate. Can the classmate find the place?

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Answer Key

- 1. Answers may vary: Go south on Peachtree Street, then southeast on Martin Luther King Jr. Drive.
- 2. about a mile
- 3. State Archives

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