

South West National Park Adventure

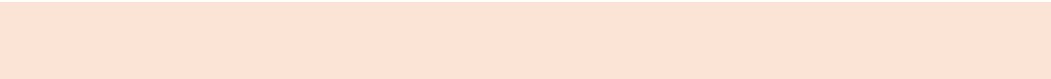
May 22 – June 1, 2015

Colorado Utah Arizona New Mexico

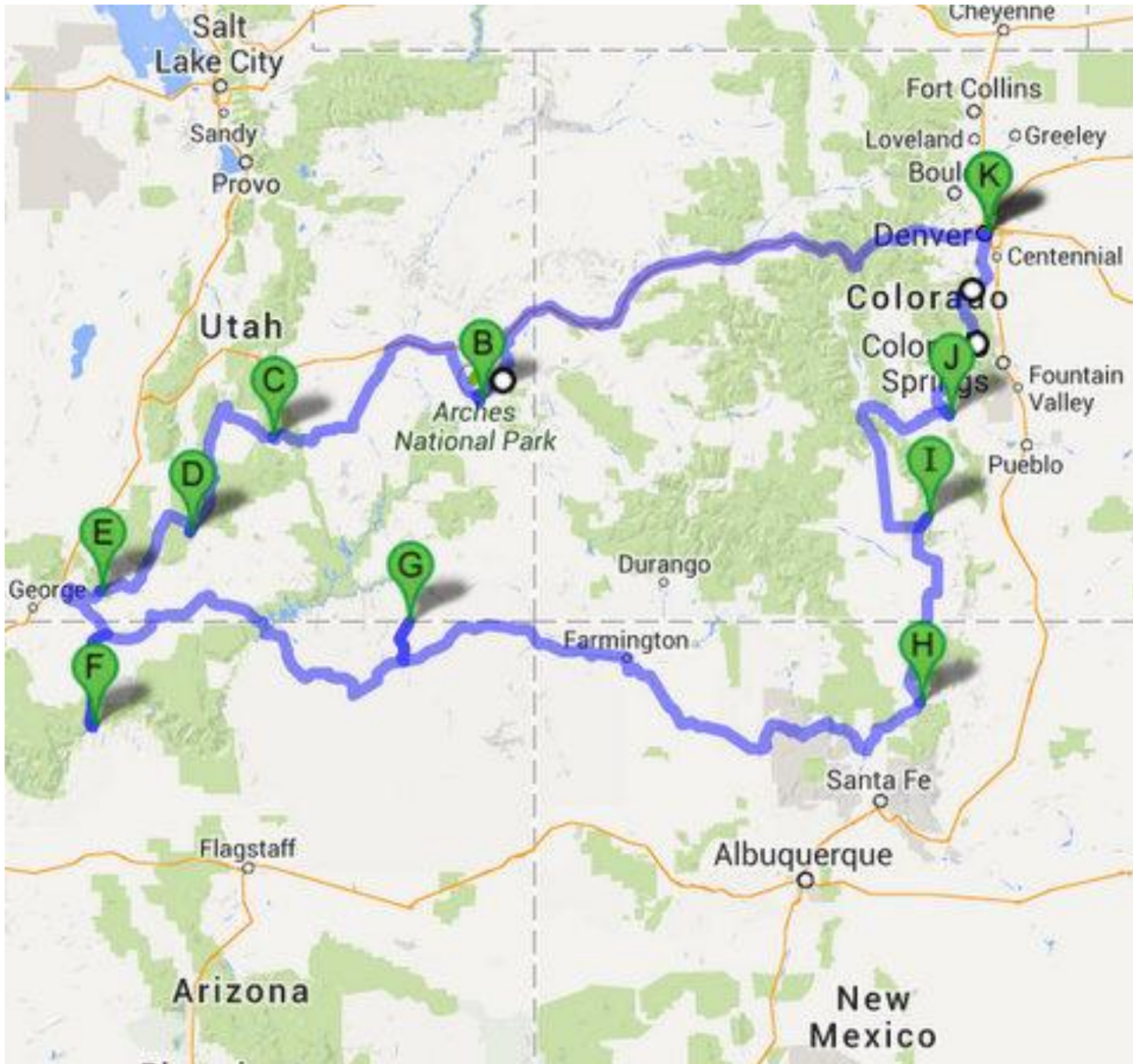


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A & K	Denver	E	Zion	H	Taos
B	Moab	F	Grand Canyon North Rim	I	Great Sand Dunes
D	Bryce Canyon	G	Monument Valley	K	Denver



Shunpikers 2015 Routes

Friday May 22 **Day 0** **Arrival DENVER**

Saturday May 23 **Day 1** **Denver to Moab**

I-70 W to Exit 90 for Rifle then to Exit 204 for Utah Route 128 S to US 191 S

Sunday May 24 **Day 2** **Explore Moab Area**

Monday May 25 **Day 3** **Moab to Bryce Canyon**

Short Route US 191 N to I-70 W to Exit 149 to Utah Route 24 S to Torrey then Utah 12 S

Long Route US 191 S to Utah 95 N to Hanksville then Utah 24 W to Torrey to Utah 12 S

Tuesday May 26 **Day 4** **Bryce to Zion**

Short Route Utah 12 W to US 89 S through Orderville to Utah 9 W

Medium Utah 12 W to US 89 N to Utah 143 W

to Utah 148 S to Utah 14 E to US 89 S to Utah 9W

Long Route Pass Utah 9 W on US 89 S and turn right to Coral Pink Sand Dunes State Park then return to Utah 9 W

Wednesday May 27 **Day 5** **Zion to the North Rim**

Utah 9 E to US 89 S to Alt. US 89 S to AZ 67 S

Thursday May 28 **Day 6** **North Rim to Monument Valley**

AZ 67 N to Alt. US 89 E to US 89 N to AZ 98 E to US 160 E to US 163 N

Friday May 29 **Day 7** **Monument Valley to Taos**

US 163 S to US 160 E to 4 Corners then back on US 160 W to US 64 E

Saturday May 30 **Day 8** **Taos to Great Sand Dunes**

NM 522 N to CO 159 N to US 160 W to CO 150 N to GSD

Sunday May 31 **Day 9** **Great Sands Dunes to Denver**

Short Route CO 150 S to US 160 E to I-25 N to Denver

Longer Route CO 150 S to Lane 6 W to CO 17 N to US 285 N to US 50 E to Royal Gorge

Then, either US 50 E to CO 115 N to I- 25 N to Denver Or

Longest Route US 50 W to CO 9 N to High Park Road (Route 11) to US 24 E to CO 67 N at Woodland Park, go 28 miles N and bear left on N. Platte River Road then 4.5 miles to W. Pine Creek Road and back to CO 67 N to US 85 N to I-25 N to Denver (See detail map.)

Monday June 1 **Day 10** **Denver & Home**

Shunpikers 2015 Day-By-Day

Day 1 Denver to Moab (352 miles) (6 hours)

I-70 W through Glenwood Canyon is one of the most beautiful pieces of super-slab in the Country. UT 128 follows the Colorado River through canyons and great sweepers.

Day 2 Explore Arches and Canyonlands National Parks and Dead Horse Point State Park. If you have been to any of these, do the La Sal Mountain Loop Rd & maybe skip one Park.

Day 3 Moab to Bryce Canyon (270) (5)

Routes 24 and especially 12 are highlights of the trip. Be sure to take the Capitol Reef National Park Scenic Drive to the end and back, too. If you have not been to Bryce, go directly there and explore. There is a nice loop hike down into the canyon and back to the rim that I highly suggest. The Burr Trail offers an 18 mile ride each way on paved road, or longer if on the gravel option, into a slot canyon.

The **longer route** is one I have not ridden, but plan to. (362) (7)

Day 4 Bryce to Zion (85) (2)

Short Route If you have not been to Zion, take this and have time to hike up into The Narrows and maybe Emerald Pools. You will need footwear for walking in the river to do so. The Narrows are where the river runs through a canyon over a thousand feet high and only a few feet wide. It is awesome. (85) (2)

Medium I have never been to Cedar Breaks NM, but have heard that it rivals Bryce, but smaller. (135) (3)

Long Route I also have never been to Coral Pinks Sand Dunes and want to give it a look. (206) (5)

Day 5 Zion to the North Rim (122) (2)

A short riding day, so linger at Zion or get to the Grand Canyon early enough to hike at least a little way into the Canyon.

Day 6 North Rim to Monument Valley (252) (5)

Probably going to get hot. You definitely want to see both the sunset and the sunrise at Monument Valley. Technically, there is no alcohol allowed on the reservation, so we have to discretely bring and imbibe our own.

Day 7 Monument Valley to Taos (371) (7)

Our longest riding day, and probably hot.

Day 8 Taos to Great Sand Dunes (125) (2)

Only a two hour ride and not much to do at GSD in the heat of the day. Explore Taos and have lunch there before leaving town.

Day 9 GSD to Denver (227, 269 or 279) (4, 5 or 6)

Our last riding day. I have not been to Royal Gorge, but it has been on my bucket list. I really like Route 67 north of Woodland Park, so try to get the most out of the trip and take the long route. If you really want a long day, go up Pike's Peak by Woodland Park.

LODGING

May 22 Denver, CO

Hotel Warwick

May 23 and 24 Moab, UT

<http://www.moabbighorn.com/>

May 25 Bryce Canyon NP, UT

<http://brycecanyonforever.com/>

May 26 Zion NP, UT

<http://www.zionlodge.com/accommodations/zion-lodge>

May 27 North Rim – GCNP, AZ

<http://grandcanyonlodgenorth.com/>

May 28 Monument Valley, AZ

<http://monumentvalleyview.com/>

May 29 Taos, NM

<http://www.elpueblolodge.com/>

May 30 Great Sand Dunes NP, CO

<http://www.gsdlodge.com/>

May 31 Denver, CO

Hotel Warwick

June 1 Home

SW National Parks MOTORCYCLE ADVENTURE

May 22 – June 1, 2015

May xxx Brewster Bike Pick up xxxx PM

DAILY ROUTINE

Dinners will be planned for 7:00, and you should plan your breakfast to get you on the road about 9. Since we all have our own morning routines, on any day that we do not get breakfast at our lodging, like Moab and Taos, breakfast will not be paid from the common fund. While I have listed breakfast places, feel free to find your own.

We will try to do lunch every day about 12:30.

There are alternate routes for some of the days if someone would like a longer or shorter riding day, or to get to the destination earlier. For instance, if you have not been to any of the parks before, you should take the shortest routes to have more time to enjoy them. (Note: There will be several opportunities for rivers, streams, ponds, lakes, pools, hot tubs and hot springs. (Bring a bathing suit. We are not Wild Hogs). If you choose to take an alternate route, give me a copy of your lunch receipt, so that I can credit you against the common fund.

NATIONAL PARKS

We will be visiting 7 National Parks. They will be entry fees of up to \$25 each. If you are a US citizen at least 62 years old, you can get a lifetime pass for \$10, \$20 if by mail. I suggest that you do so in advance. If you don't qualify for the lifetime pass, get a yearly pass for \$80.

In either case, go to: <http://www.nps.gov/findapark/passes.htm> to apply. When you enter a park you need the pass and a photo ID, or to pay the individual fee. We will have different methods, so you will each have to get in individually.

There is also an entry fee for the Navaho Nation Tribal Park (Monument Valley) for \$20 for which the US National Park Pass does not apply.

Room list:

1. Gator and Mogal
2. Pokey
3. Rocket
4. Hooker
5. Cutter
6. Flyguy and Cowboy
7. Crash and Doc
8. Psycho and Slow Hand
9. Bye-Bye and Wild Bill
- 10 Rambo and Taz

DAY 0 MAY 22 Friday

Dinner Elways

**ELWAY'S Downtown
1881 Curtis Street
Denver, CO 80202
303-312-3107 | phone
303-600-0034 | fax**

5/22 Dinner: <http://www.elways.com/Downtown>

Lodging Warwick Hotel 1776 Grant Street Denver Co. (303) 861-2000

DAY 1 MAY 23 Saturday

Denver to Moab

I-70 W to Exit 90 for Rifle then to

Exit 204 for Utah Route 128 S to US 191 S



SEE DETAIL MAP "A" FOR AFTERNOON CHOICES

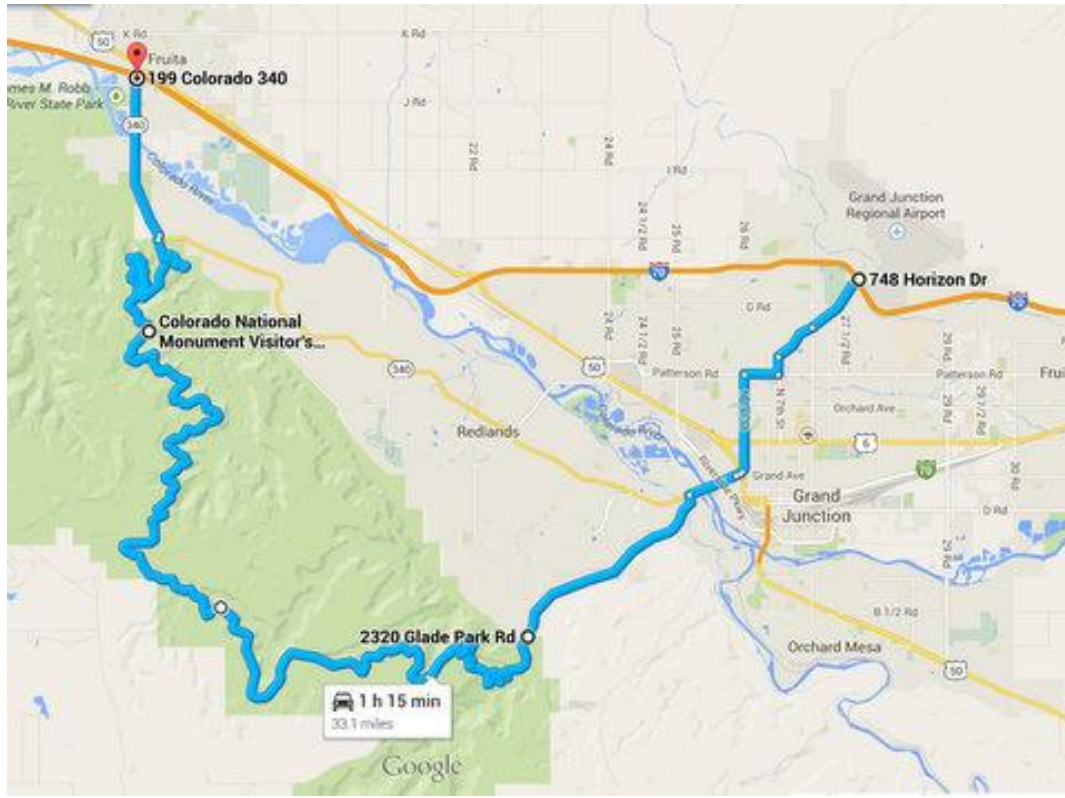
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Shooters Grill of Rifle

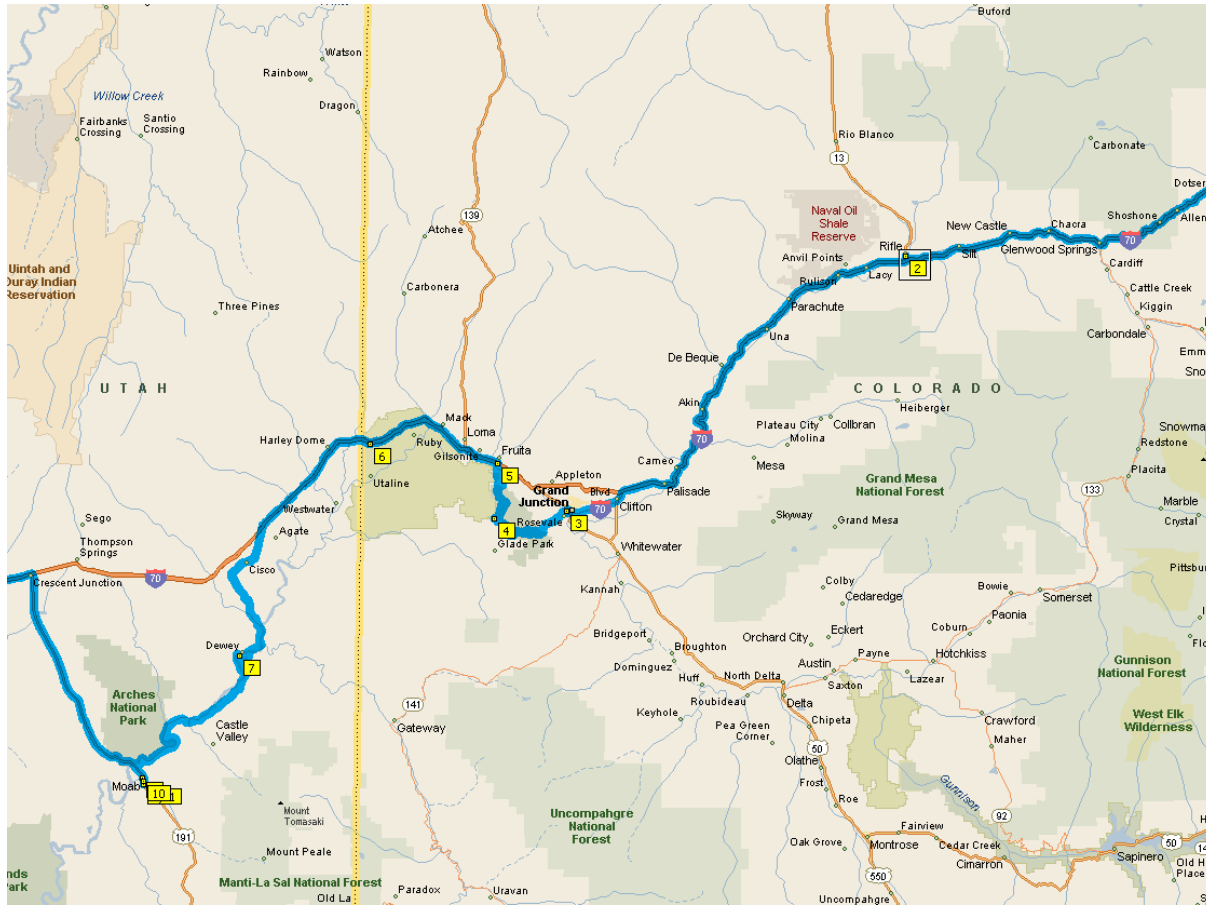
129 E 3rd St, Rifle, Colorado 81650

(970) 625-2158

MOAB,UT #2 Rifle to #8 Moab ... Choices at Grand Junction



Choices from Waypoint #6 to Moab #8



AFTERNOON

5/23 Dinner <http://www.jeffreyssteakhouse.com/>



For reservations call 435.259.3500
218 North 100 West • Moab, Utah 84532

5/23 Lodging **Big Horn Lodge 550 South Main Street MOAB Utah**

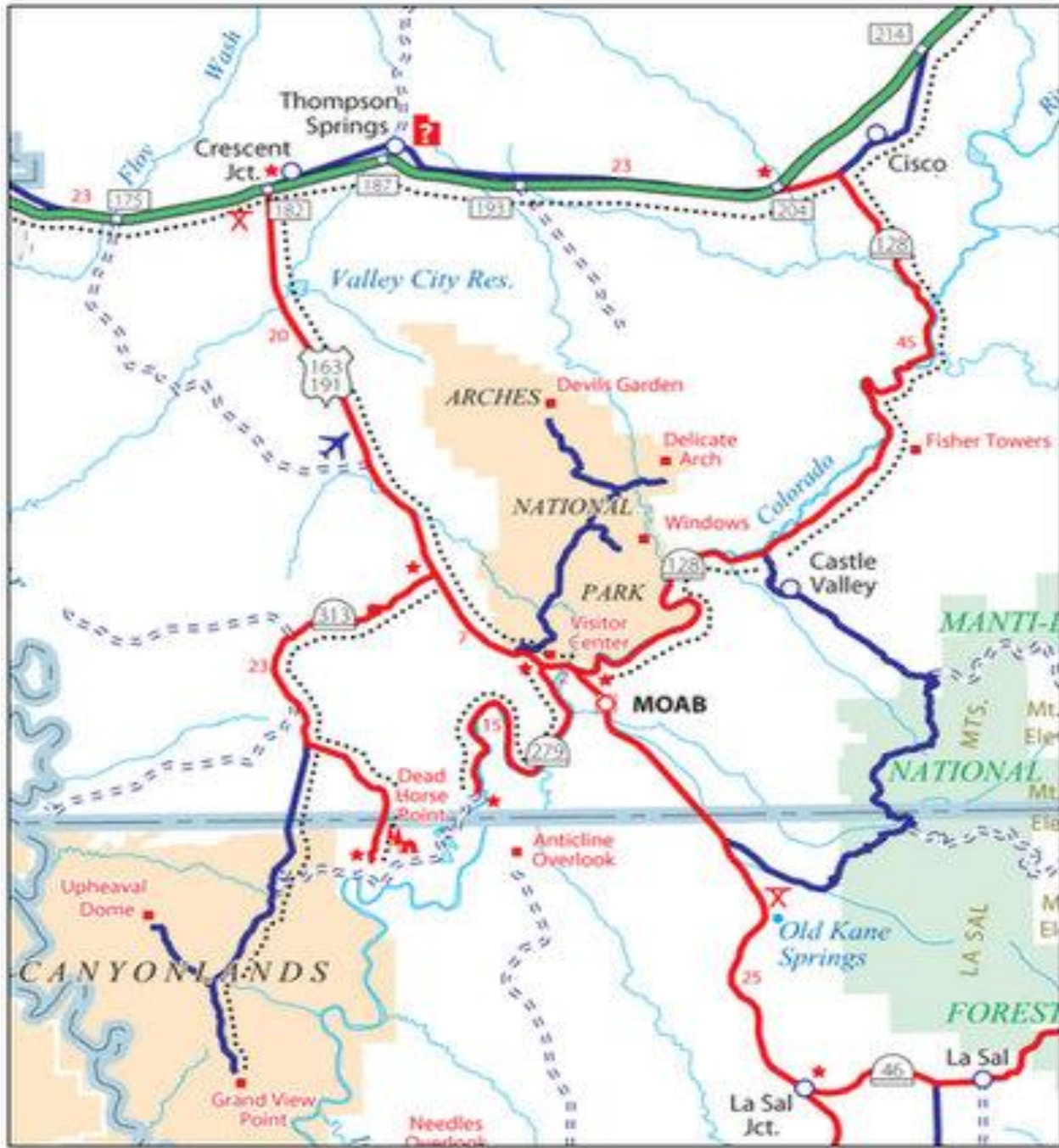
La Sal Mountain Loop Road

The La Sal Mountain Loop Road Scenic Backway features spectacular scenery ranging from the forested heights of the La Sal Mountains to expansive views of the red rock landscape below. This paved Scenic Backway begins on US 191, six miles south of Moab, and winds north over the La Sal Mountains through Castle Valley, ending at Upper Colorado River Scenic Byway U-128. Returning to Moab provides a 60 mile loop drive that requires approximately 3 hours to complete. Note that several hairpin turns on the Castle Valley side of this route are unsuitable for very large RV's.



Day 2 MAY 24 Sunday MORE OF Moab

5/24 Lunch on Own



SEE ALSO DETAIL MAP "B"

5/24 Dinner ZAX 96 South Main Street <http://www.zaxmoab.com/>

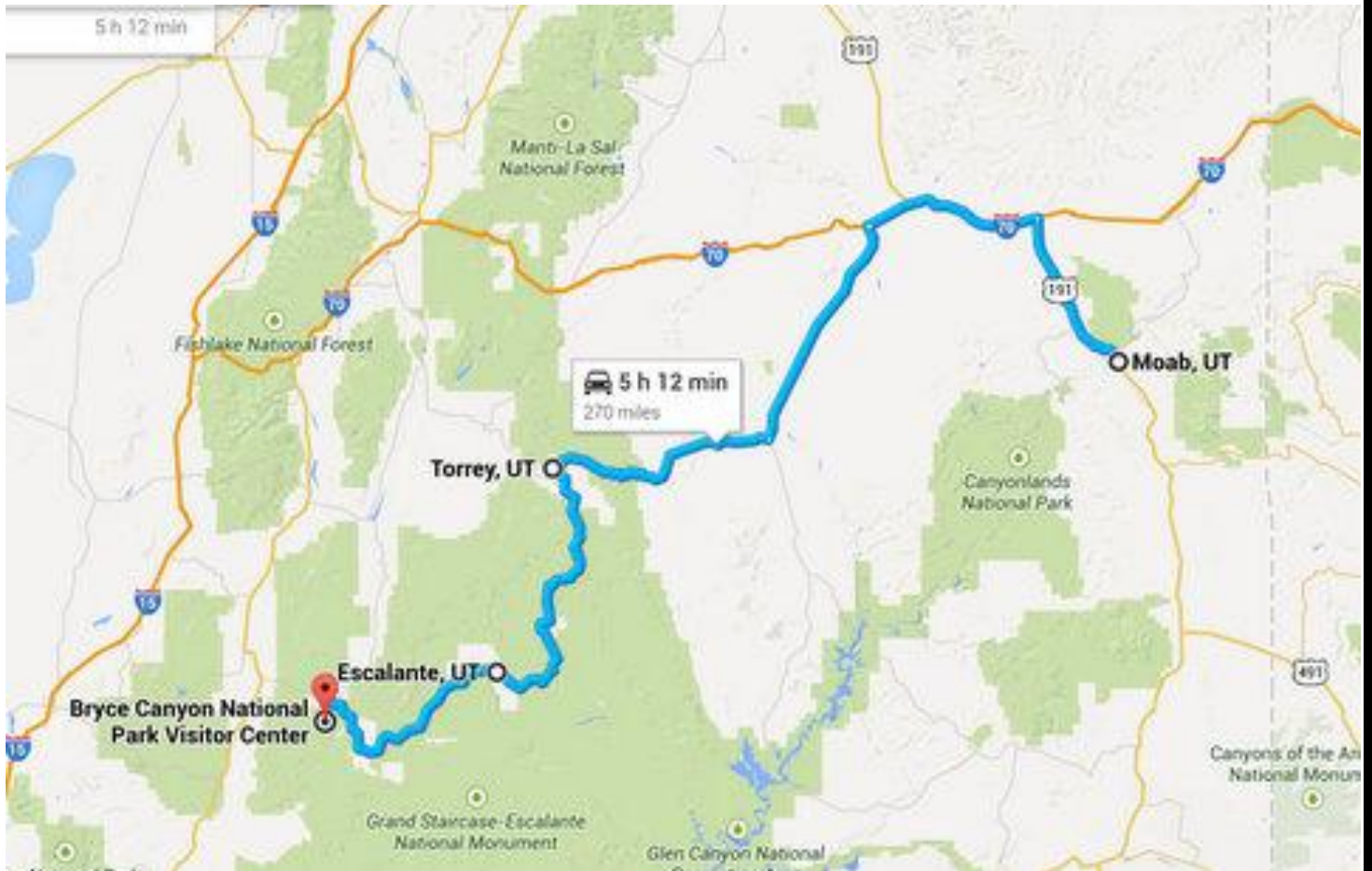
5/24 Lodging Big Horn Lodge 550 South Main Street MOAB Utah

DAY 3 MAY 25 Monday

Moab to Bryce Canyon

Breakfast <http://themoabgrill.com/#> = or <http://www.cravemoab.com/>

Short Route US 191 N to I-70 W to Exit 149 to
Utah Route 24 S to Torrey then Utah 12 S



5/25 LUNCH



Red Cliff Restaurant

(435) 425-3797

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Torrey

156 E Main St

Torrey, UT 84775

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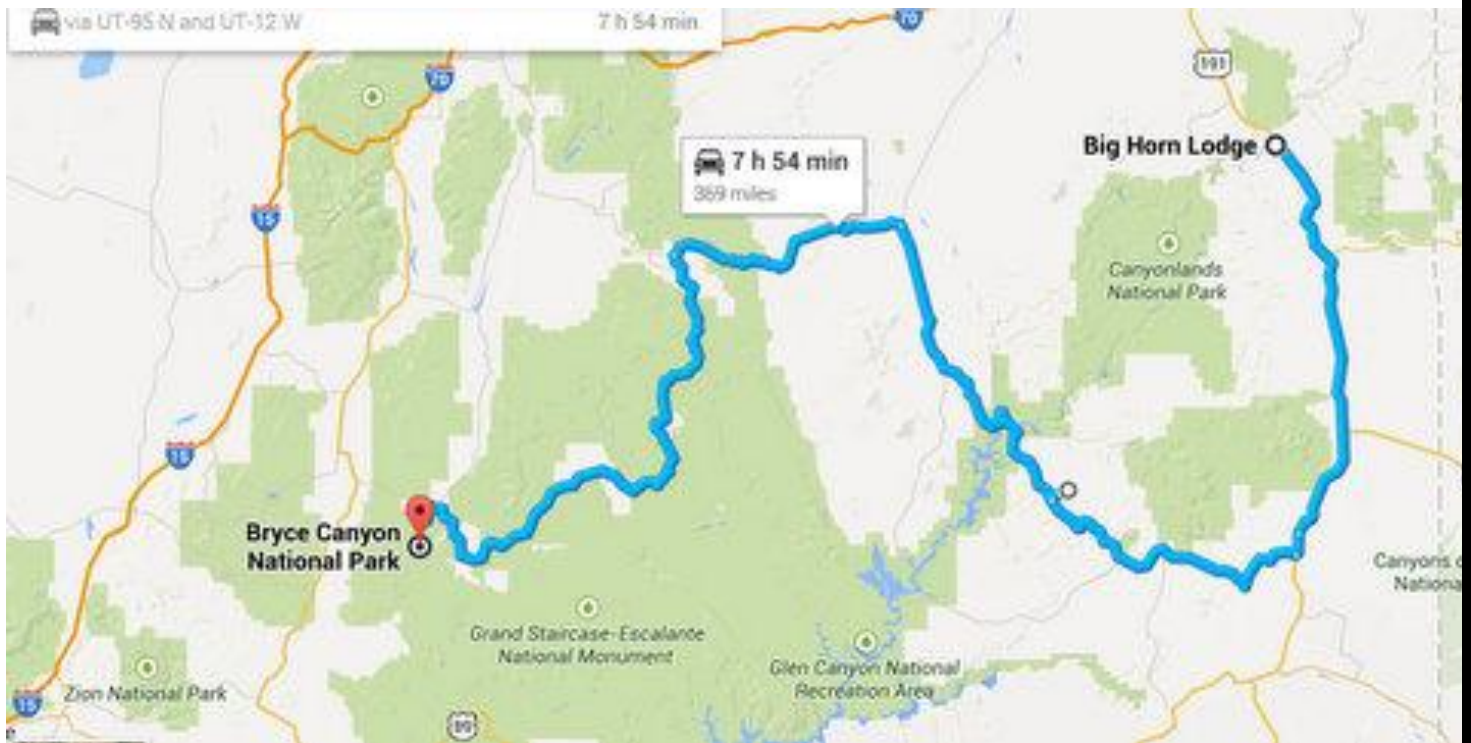
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DAY 3 MAY 25 Monday

ALTERNATIVE Moab to Bryce Canyon

Long Route US 191 S to Utah 95 N to Hanksville then Utah 24 W to Torrey to Utah 12 S



Lunch, Long Route

Stans Burger 150 South Highway Hanksville, UT

<http://www.stansburgershak.com/home.html>

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THE TRADITIONAL LAKE POWELL STOP!!

Dinner Bryce Canyon Lodge

LODGING Bryce Canyon Lodge

DAY 4 MAY 26 Tuesday

5/26 Breakfast at the Bryce Canyon Lodge

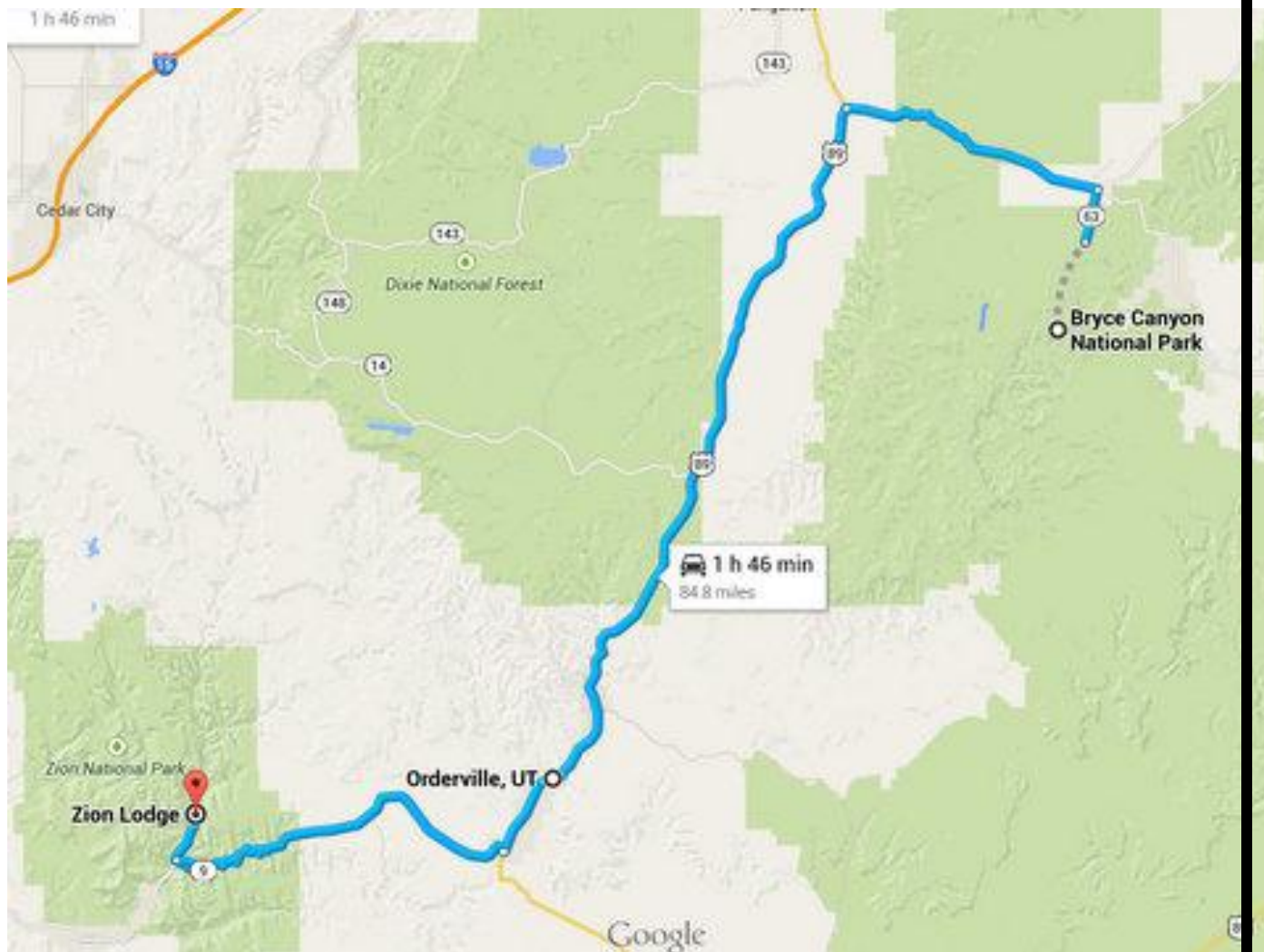
Bryce to Zion

You will need pass for Zion

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Medium Utah 12 W to US 89 N to Utah 143 W to Utah 148 S to Utah 14 E to US 89 S to Utah 9W

Long Route Pass Utah 9 W on US 89 S and turn right to Coral Pink Sand Dunes State Park then return to Utah 9 W



5/26 Lunch **Orderville** <http://www.yelp.com/biz/soup-town-cafe-orderville>



5/26 Lunch Short Route

Orderville <http://www.yelp.com/biz/soup-town-cafe-orderville>

5/26 Dinner

5/26 Lodging

Zion Lodge

DAY 4 MAY 26 Tuesday Continued

Bryce to Zion Medium

- A** Bryce Canyon National Park, UT ×
 - B** Panguitch, UT ×
 - C** Cedar Breaks National Monumen ×
 - D** Zion Lodge ×
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134.5 mi, 2 hr 54 min driving

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Soup Town Cafe

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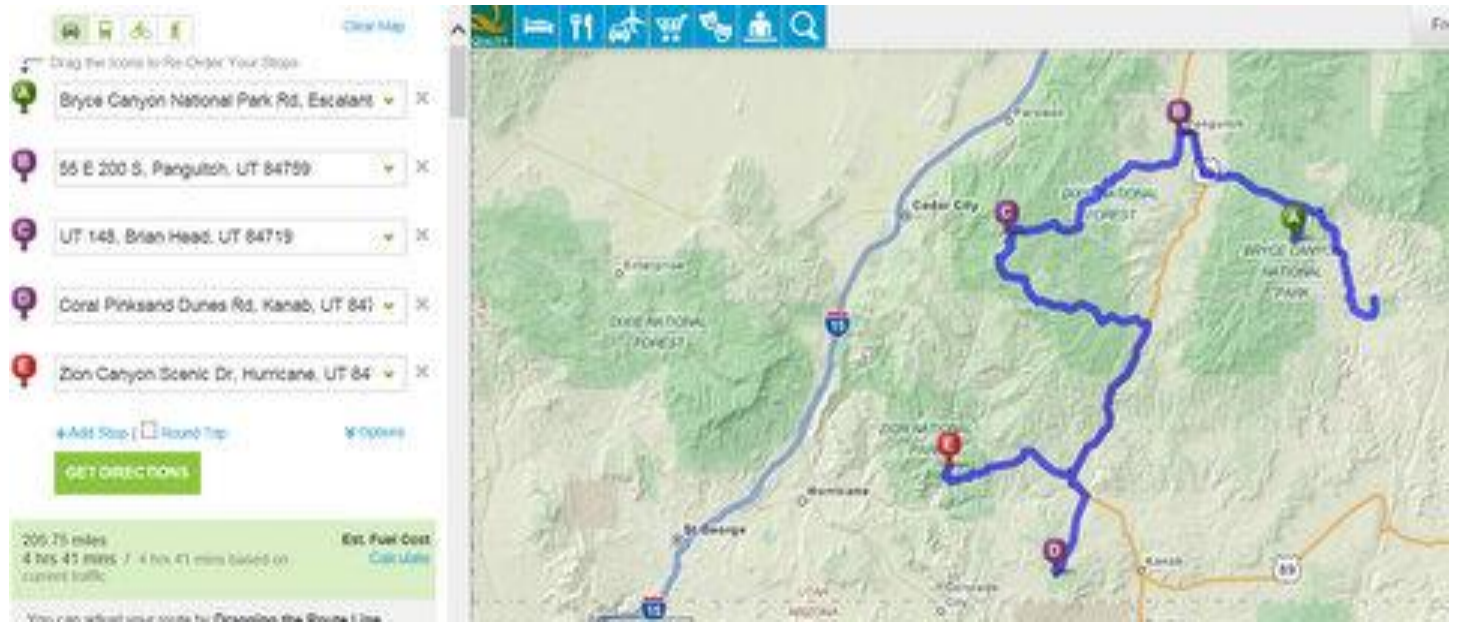
30 E State St
Orderville, UT 84729

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☎ (435) 648-2370

Lunch Medium (Same as Short)

Day 4 May 26

Bryce To Zion Long

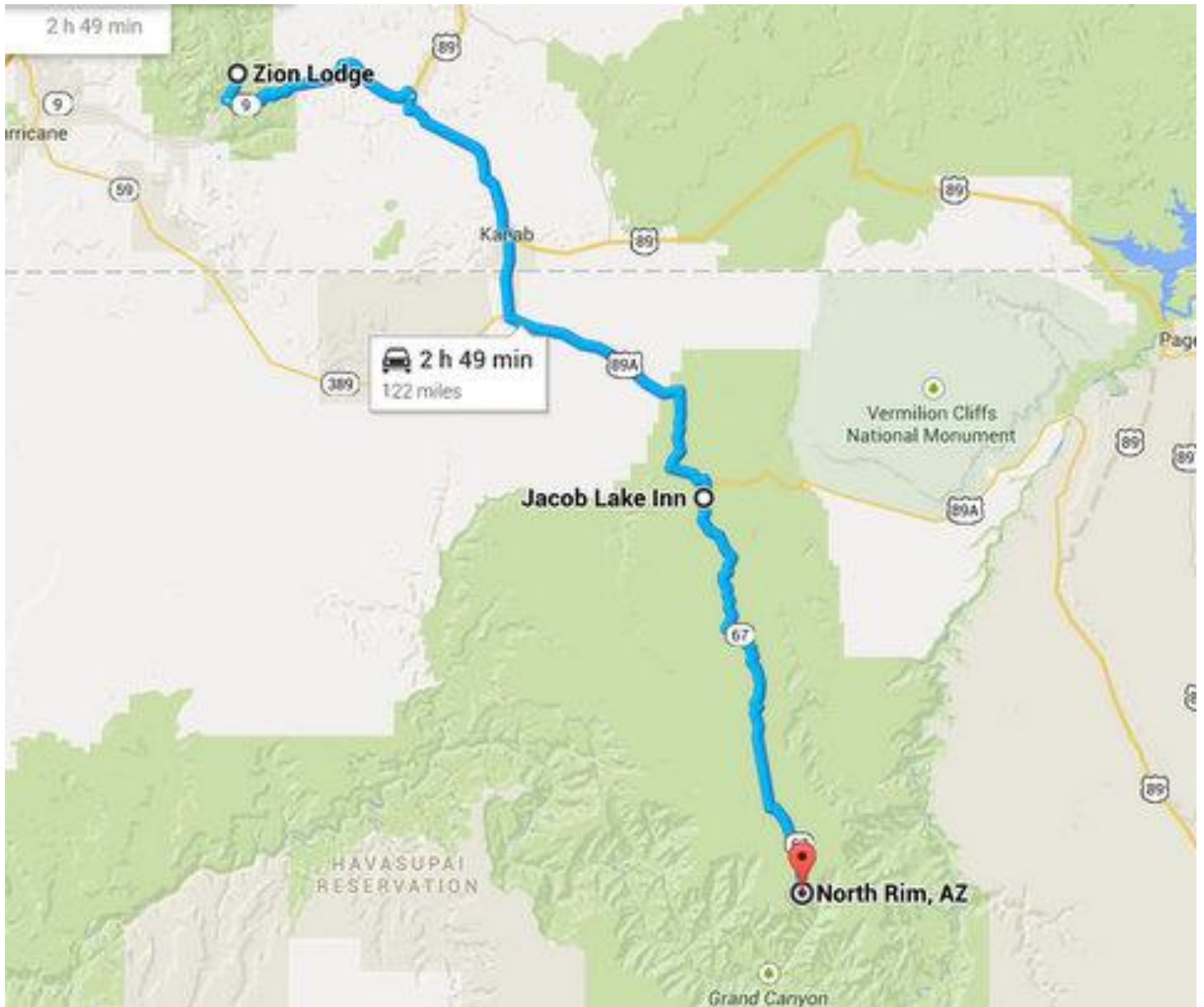


SEE ALSO DETAIL MAP "C"

DAY 5 MAY 27 Wednesday

Zion to the North Rim

Utah 9 E to US 89 S to Alt. US 89 S to AZ 67 S



5/27 Lunch, **Jacob Lake, AZ** http://www.jacoblake.com/restaurant_bakery.html









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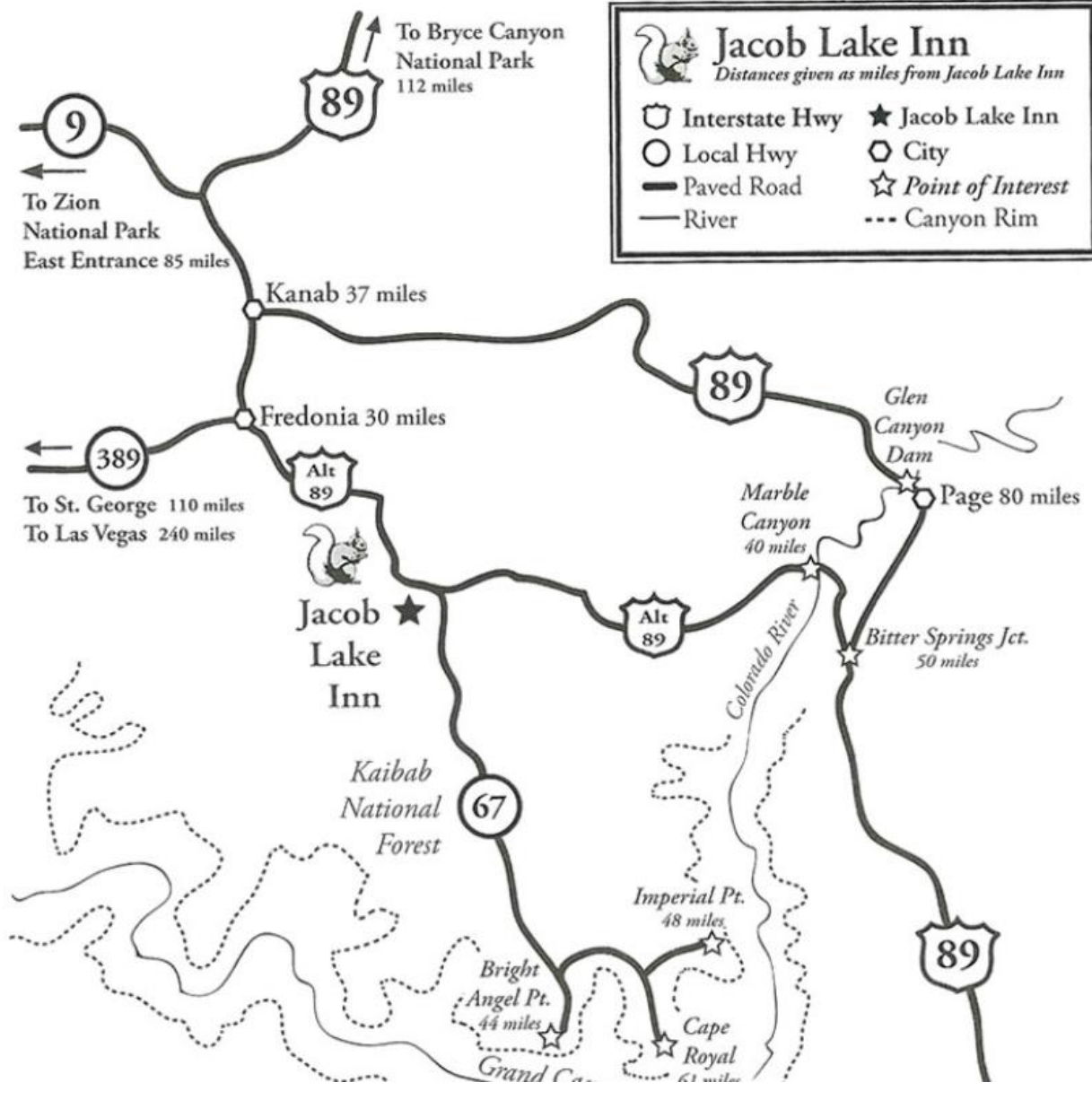
jacob@jacoblake.com

HWY 89A & AZ-67
Jacob Lake, AZ 86022

North Rim 5/27 Dinner (7:30) at the **Grand Canyon Lodge**

Jacob Lake Inn
Distances given as miles from Jacob Lake Inn

 Interstate Hwy	 Jacob Lake Inn
 Local Hwy	 City
 Paved Road	 Point of Interest
 River	 Canyon Rim



DAY 6 MAY 28 Thursday

North Rim to Monument Valley

AZ 67 N to Alt. US 89 E to

US 89 N to AZ 98 E to

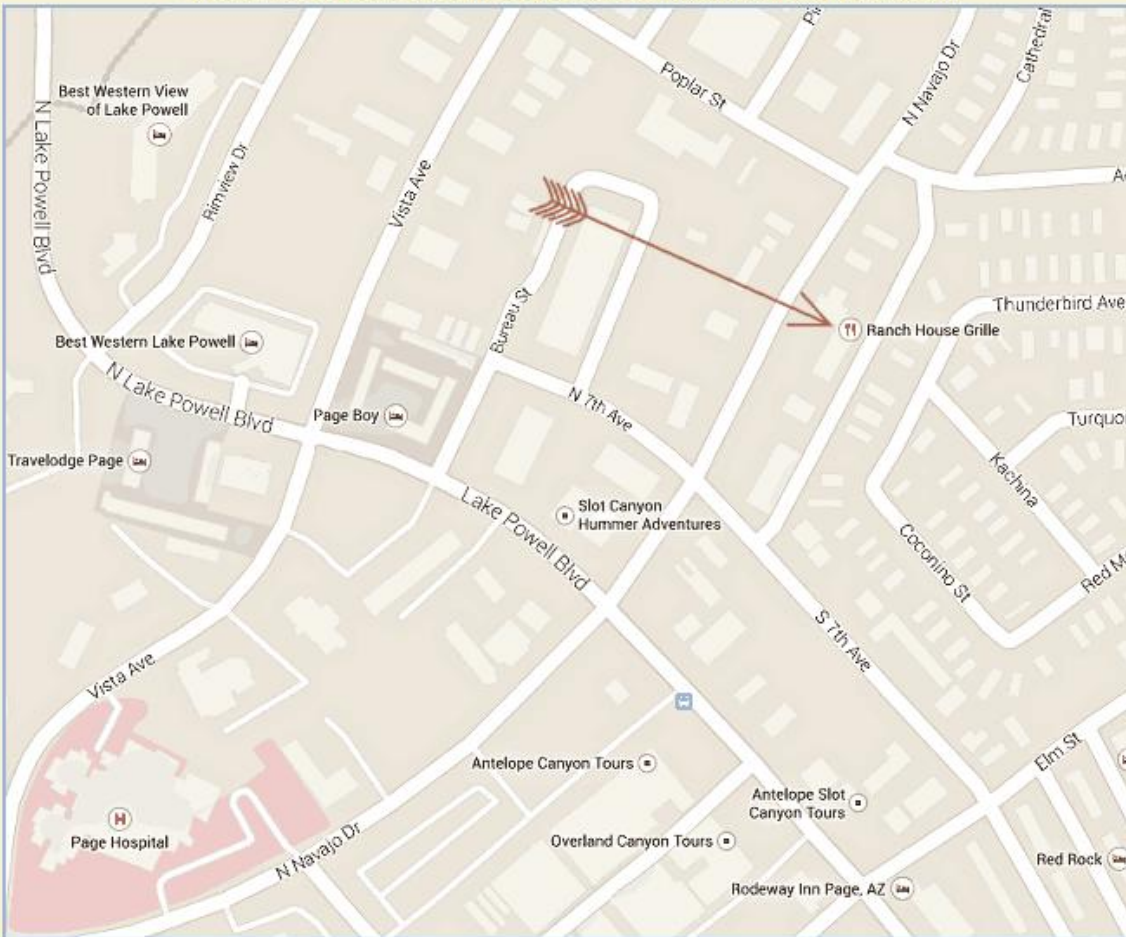
US 160 E to

US 163 N



5/28 Lunch Page, AZ <http://www.ranchhousegrille.com/page>

Located on N. Navajo Dr. about 100 yards (or meters) north of Lake Powell Blvd.



Our address is **819 North Navajo Drive, Page, Arizona 86040**



5/28 Dinner at Monument Valley View Inn

5/ 28 LODGING Valley View

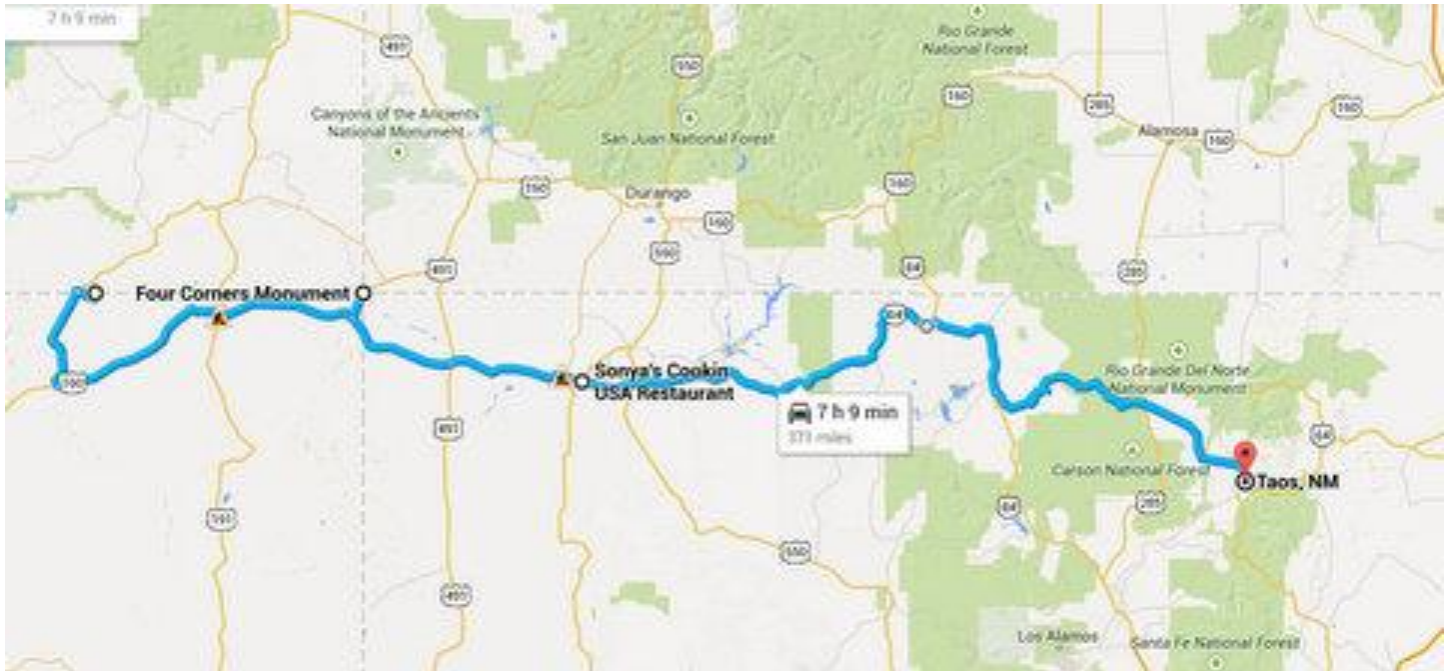
DAY 7 MAY 29

Friday

Monument Valley to Taos

5/29 Breakfast at the Valley View

US 163 S to US 160 E to 4 Corners then
back on US 160 W to US 64 E



5/29 Lunch **Farmington, NM** <http://www.yelp.com/biz/sonyas-cookin-usa-restaurant-farmington>

Sonya's Cookin' USA Restaurant

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2001 Bloomfield Hwy
Farmington, NM 87401

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TAOS, NM

5/29 Dinner (8 PM) THE LOVE APPLE <http://theloveapple.net/>



Lodging El Pueblo Lodge Taos

DAY 8 MAY 30 Saturday

Taos To Great Sand Dunes

5/30 Breakfast <http://www.michaelskitchen.com/>

or <http://www.bentstreetdeli.com/>



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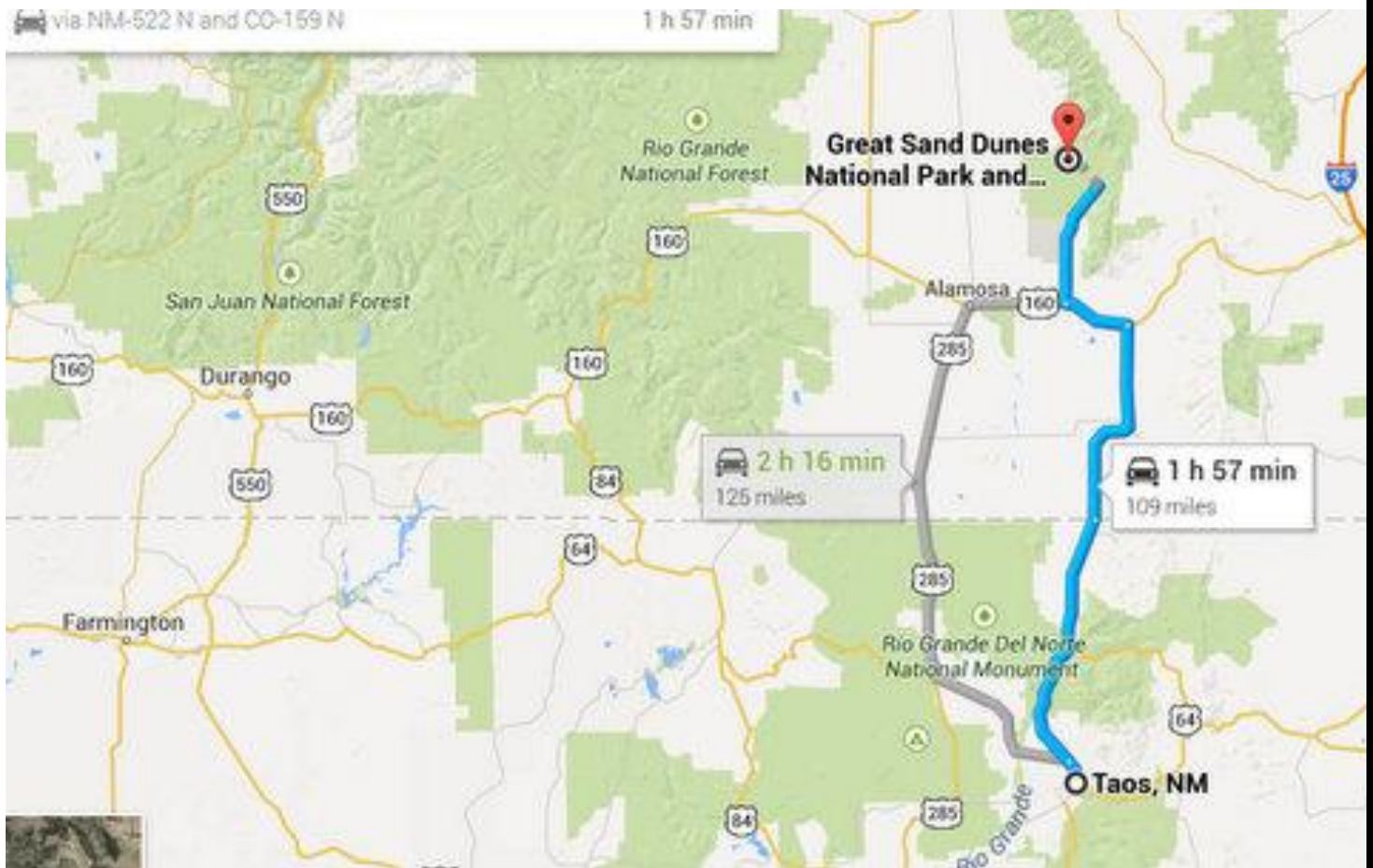
5/30 Lunch <http://www.taosburgersandbeer.com/>



Call: (575) 758-5522

401 Paseo del Pueblo Norte

Taos To Great Sand Dunes



DAY 8 May 30 Saturday Lodging

Great Sand Dunes Oasis

5/30 Dinner and 5/31 breakfast at the Oasis

<http://www.greatdunes.com/reservations.html>

Great Sand Dunes Oasis

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Reservations

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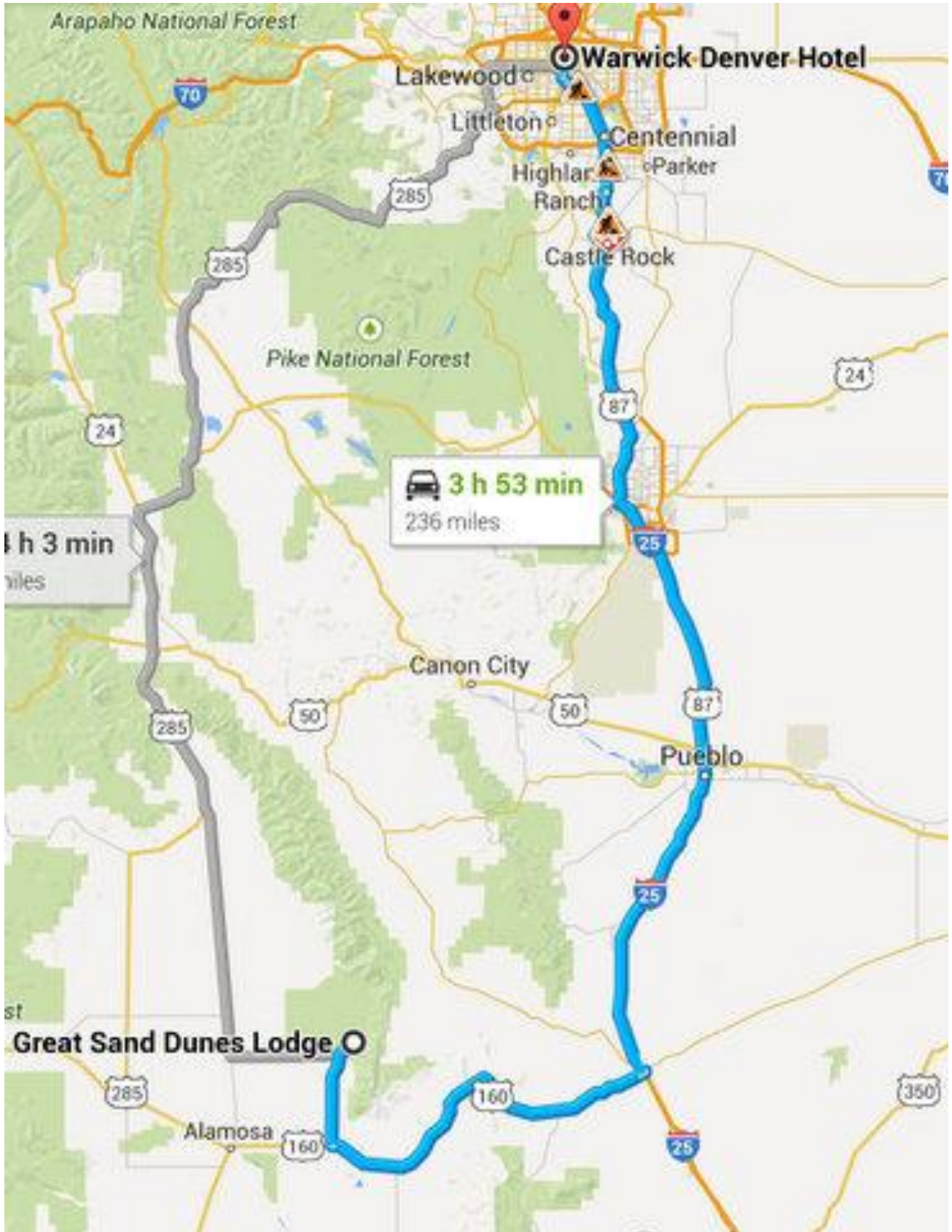
email us @ greatsanddunesoasis@gmail.com



DAY 9 MAY 31 Sunday

Great Sand Dunes to Denver [Short Route](#)

CO 150 S US 160 E to I-25 N to Denver



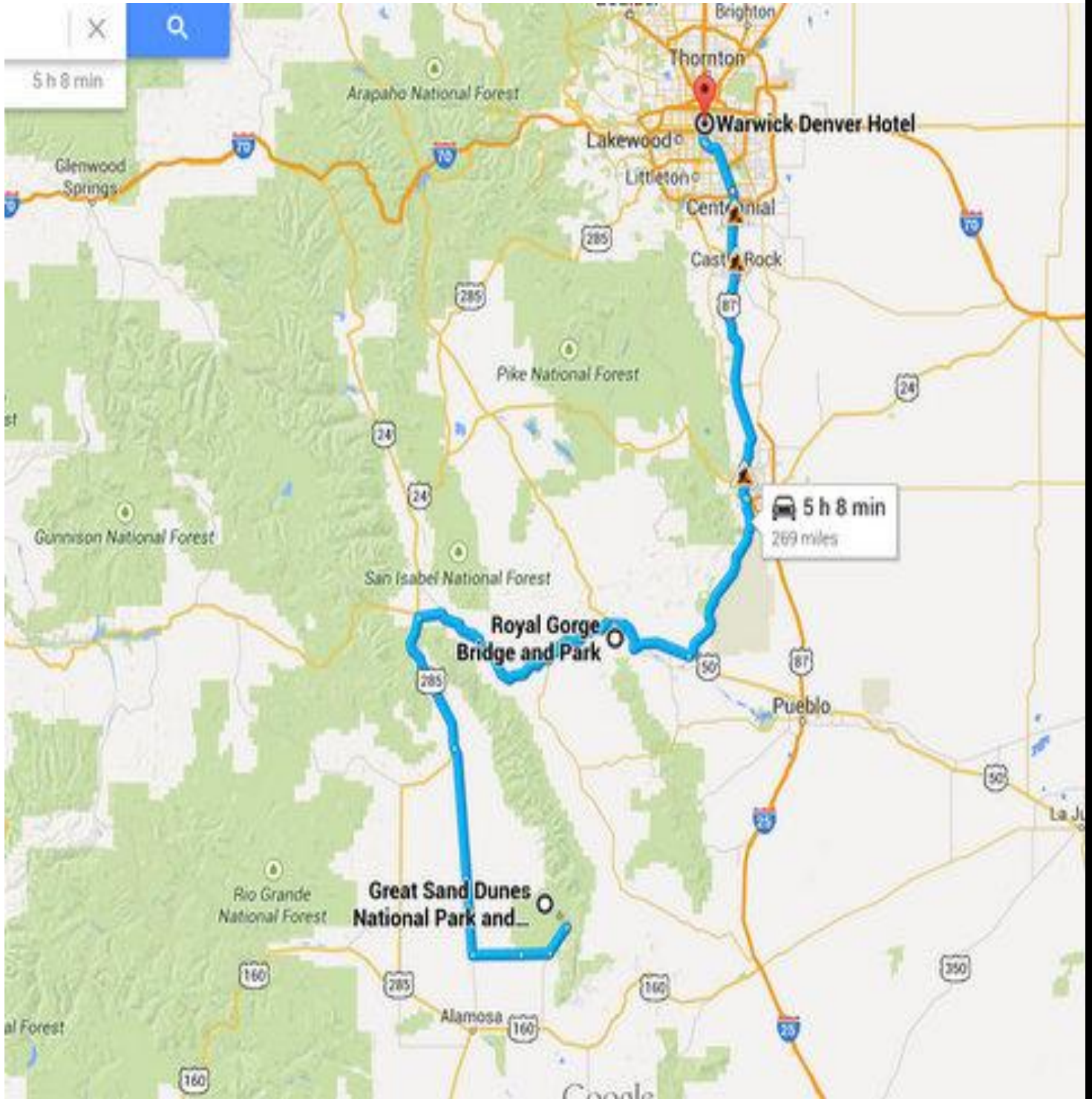
MAP

Longer Route

Lane 6 to CO 17 N to US 285 N to US 50 E to Royal Gorge

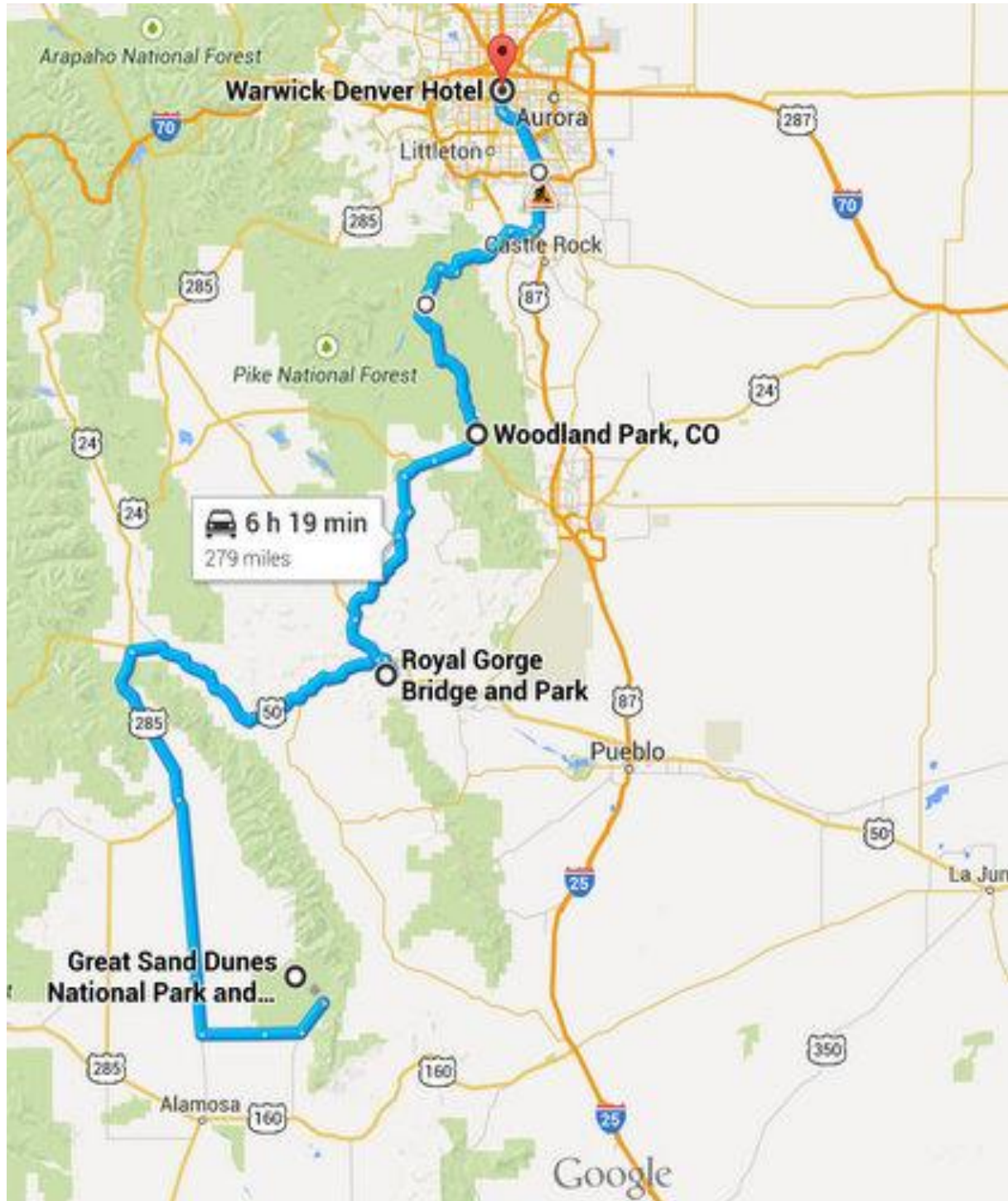
Then, either

US 50 E to CO 115 N to I- 25 N to Denver



Longest Route

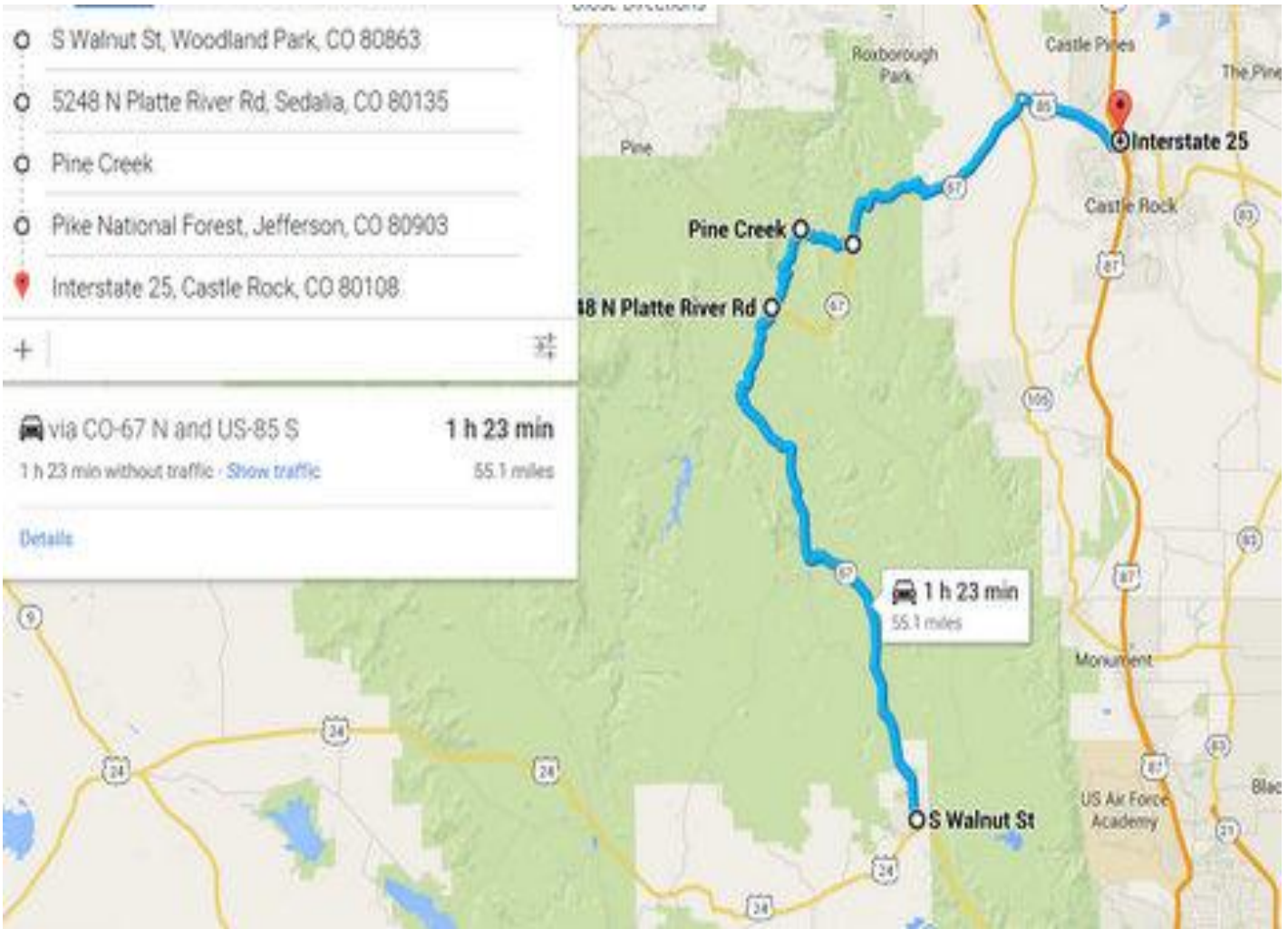
US 50 W to CO 9 N to High Park Road (Route 11) to US 24 E to CO 67 N to US 85 E to I-25



<http://www.royalgorgebridge.com/index.php/rides-attractions/ct-menu-item-10>



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