

Desert Trail Town Guide Temporary Paper Version

Put together from:

**Brian (Buck-30)'s Resupply Summary For
Future Hikers and
using OpenStreet Maps & Adobe Illustrator,
OWBT town guides by Yeti**

[Mile marker note: Keep in mind these distances are understated by around 10% or more at times as discussed in the GPS track Read Me. Also, your distances between towns will vary depending on if/how you walked in/out so use these as a guide but do your own math on trail!!!]

One thing to keep in mind is that we did 6 food caches with our water caches between Mexico and Lovelock. I talk about this in the water cache summary page as well as below. You don't need to do food caches and could instead carry food for more like 5-7 days rather than 3-4. Given how much water we were carrying, having less food was a huge help.

The Desert Trail

The Desert Trail is a 2,000+ mile route from Mexico to Canada through the deserts of eastern California, western Nevada and eastern Oregon and Washington. Originally conceptualized in the 1960s this rugged, beautiful and almost forgotten route visits Americas greatest desert landscapes and wilderness areas.

Food Cache Summary:

#1: Between Twentynine Palms and Kelso Depot visitor center / Mojave: Food cache at Route 66 water cache.

#2: Mojave: We cached food near the Kelso Depot visitor center so we didn't have to drop off a package and then retrieve it during the limited days/hours they are open.

#3: Between Mojave and Tecopa: Food cache at the I-15 water cache.

#4: Between Tecopa and Stovepipe: Food cache at the Badwater road water cache.

#5: Between Stovepipe and Dyer: Food cache at the Ubehebe water cache.

#6: Between Dyer and Luning: Food cache at Highway 6 water cache. We ended up hitching into Tonopah and didn't need this.



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Jacumba (Old Highway 80) - CA Mile 1

This is the start of the Desert Trail. The border is just a half mile away. There are a couple places to eat and a gas station with a decent resupply and a surprisingly good deli. AT&T and Verizon worked.

JACUMBA — Post Office™

1209 N RAILROAD ST JACUMBA, CA 91934-9800

619-766-4432 Mon-Fri 9:00am-1:00pm Sat 10:30am-12:30pm

Sun Closed

Jay's Southern Café 44461 Old Highway 80

Tepary Southwest Grill 44500 Old Highway 80, At Jacumba
Hot Springs Hotel

Subway 1494 Carrizo Gorge Rd, Jacumba Hot Springs, CA –

This is out of town at Hwy 8, stores here as well. A good stop
before getting into the gorge.

Mountain Sage Market 44475 Old Hwy 80 619-766-0012 9am-
7pm

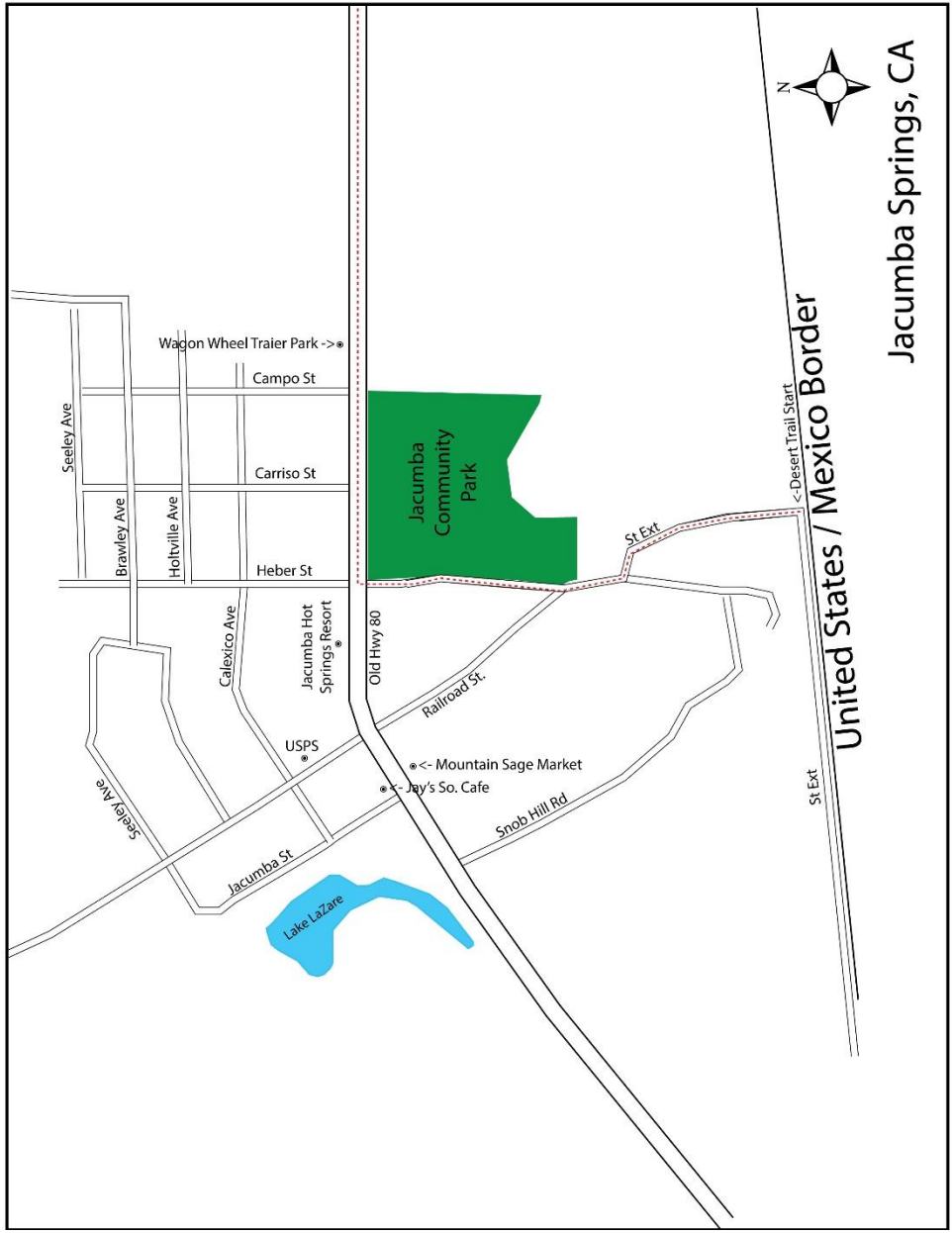
Wagon Wheel Trailer Park 44726 Old Hwy 80

Jacumba Hot Springs Hotel 44500 Old Hwy 80

619-766-4333

Jacumba Library 44605 Old Hwy 80 619-766-4608 10am-4pm

Sat-Sun Closed



Desert Ironwoods (Highway 78) - CA Mile 56

This is a motel and RV park for OHV people (2.1 miles east). The motel has a pool and looked decent from the outside. Around \$ 100 or a bit more. There is a small store with lots of frozen things to microwave. We bought 3 days of food here and it was tough and very, very expensive. The people are nice though and we lingered for a while outside in the shade. AT&T and Verizon worked.

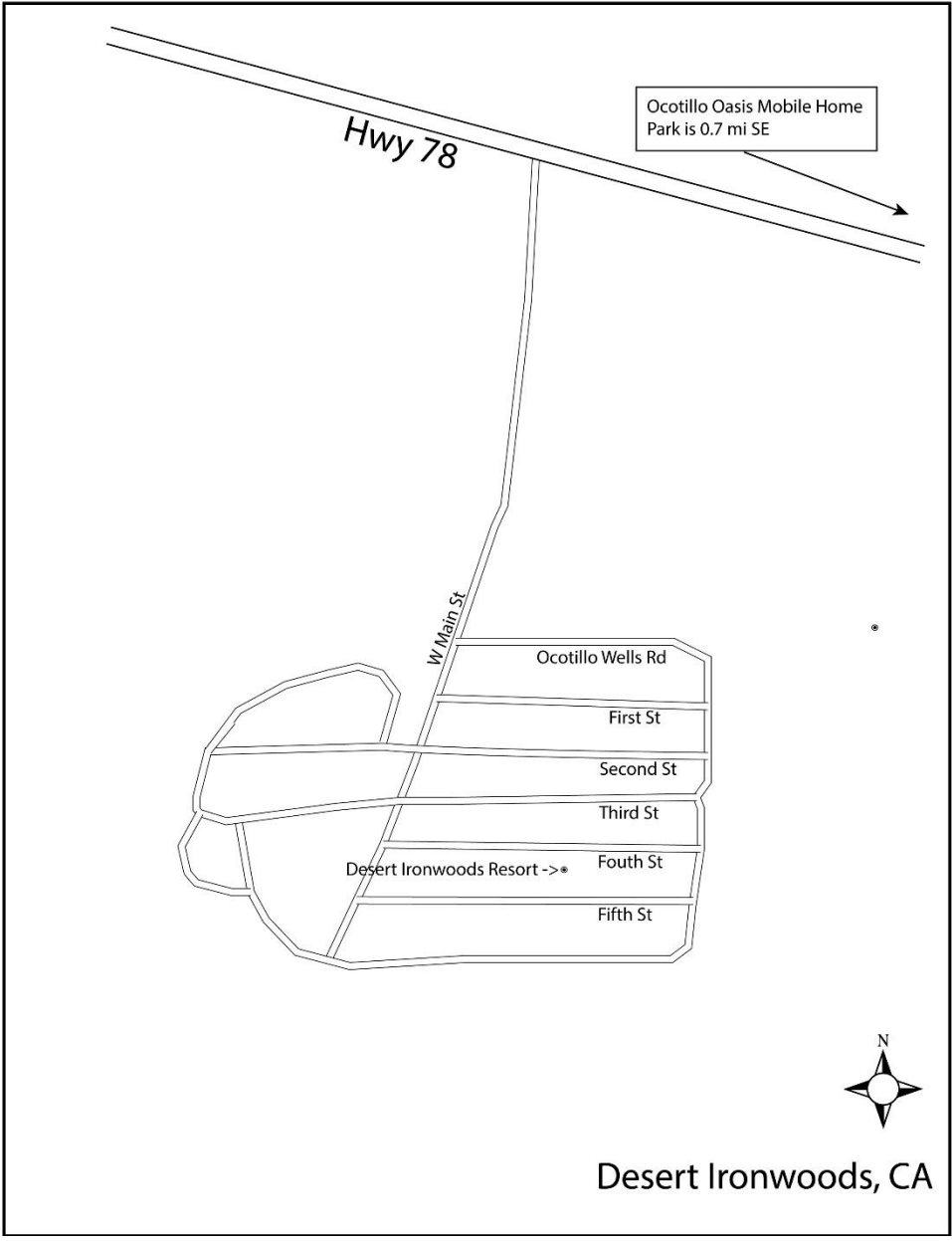
No Post Office

Desert Ironwoods Resort

4875 Highway 78, Borrego Springs, CA 92004
(760) 767-5670

There is a general store here as well inside resort

Ocotillo Oasis Mobile Home Park 0.7 mi SE on Hwy 78
5145 CA-78 #59, Borrego Springs, CA 92004
760-767-4269



Borrego Springs (Highway S-22) - CA Mile 73

We didn't go here but you could hitch in (19.5 miles West). Not a busy road but a decent amount of tourist traffic. I don't know the exact layout but I've been through and there is at least a small grocery, a few places to eat and some motels and higher end lodging.

BORREGO SPRINGS — Post Office™

**2599 COUNTRY CLUB RD BORREGO SPRINGS, CA 92004-9998
760-767-0741**

Mon-Fri 9:00am-4:30pm Sat 10:00am-12:00pm Sun Closed

Center Market 590 Palm Canyon Drive 760-767-3311 7am-8pm

**Red Ocotillo 721 Avenida SE, Borrego Springs, CA 92004
(760) 767-7400**

Mon-Tue, Thu - Sun 7:30AM - 8:30PM Wed – Closed

Kendall's Cafe

587 Palm Canyon Dr 760-767-3491 6am-2pm

Carlee's

660 Palm Canyon Dr 760-767-3262 Sun-Thu 11am-10pm Fri-Sat 11am-12am

Oasis Inn 366 Palm Canyon Drive 760-767-5409

\$115-\$125 (2 night Min)

Stanlunds Inn 2771 Borrego Springs Rd, Borrego Springs, CA 92004 760-767-5501

Hacienda Del Sol 610 Palm Canyon Dr, Borrego Springs, CA 92004 760-440-4778

Borrego Springs Motel 2376 Borrego Springs Rd, Borrego Springs, CA 92004 760-767-4339

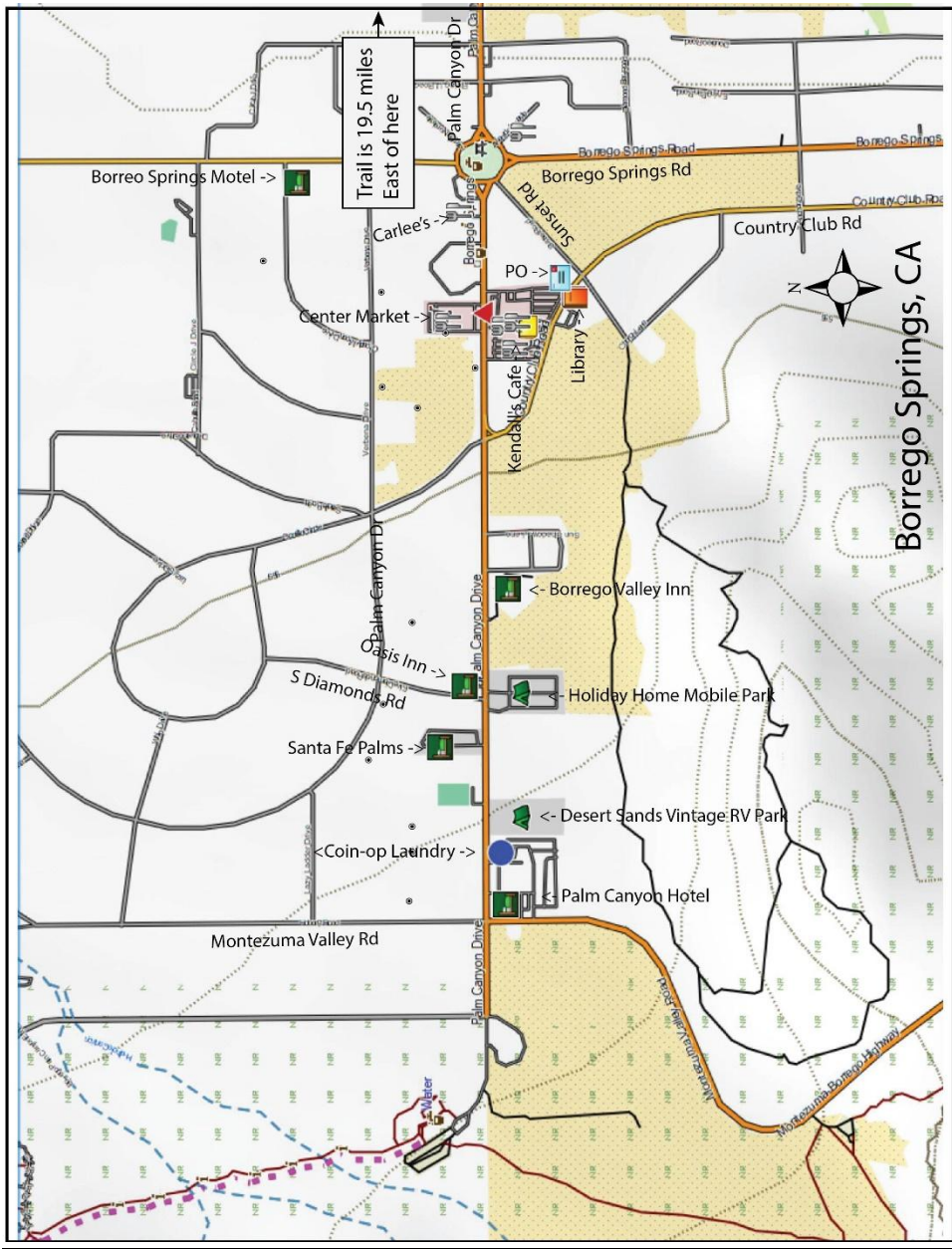
Palm Canyon Hotel 221 Palm Canyon Drive 760-767-5341

2 nights is cheaper (\$255/\$175)

Borrego Valley Inn 405 Palm Canyon Drive 760-767-0311

Coin-op Laundry 221 Palm Canyon Dr 6am-12a

Borrego Medical Clinic Yaqui Pass Rd, Borrego Springs, CA 92004



Mecca (Highway 86 / 111) - CA Mile 106

Small town with a heavy agricultural worker population. Family Dollar and several Mexican groceries. Good AM/PM gas station. Del Taco and several restaurants. No motels. We took the local \$ 1 bus to Indio (13.7 miles NW) which is large and has everything including cheap motels. The bus runs hourly and was convenient. AT&T and Verizon worked.

MECCA — Post Office™

91307 2ND ST MECCA, CA 92254-6515

760-396-3214 Mon-Fri 9:00am-4:30pm Sat & Sun Closed

Eddie's Place Grocery 65770 Hammond Rd 6am-9pm

AM PM Market & Subway 90480 66th Ave, Mecca, CA 92254

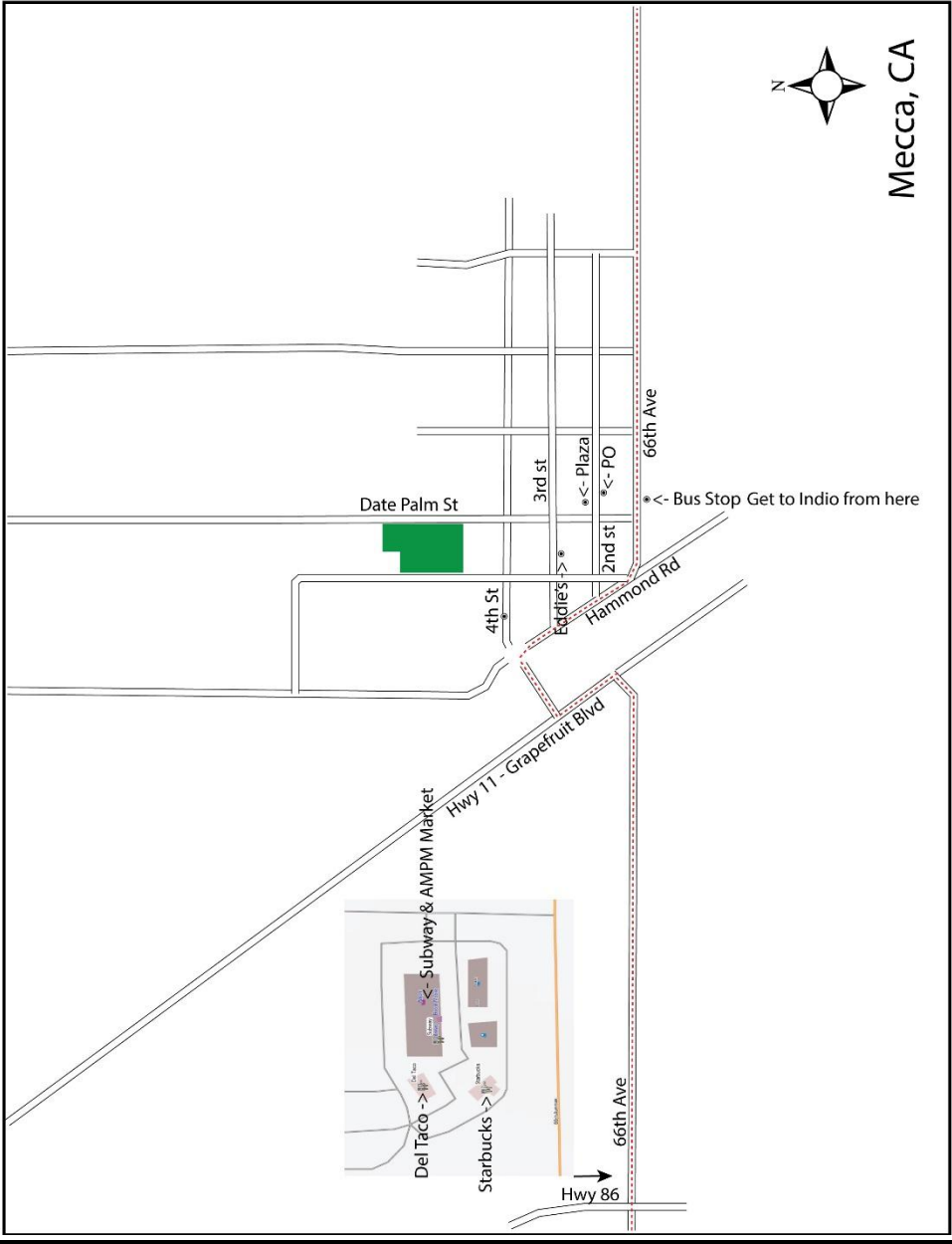
Plaza Restaurant 91280 2nd St, Mecca (760) 396-1296

Mon-Thur 7am-8pm Fri 7am-1pm Sat-Sun 7am-9pm

Plaza Mexico Restaurant 91275 66th Ave 760-396-0691 8am-9pm

Starbucks 90496 66th Ave, Mecca, CA 92254

Del Taco 90480 66th Ave, Mecca, CA 92254



Indio, CA Mile 106

We took the local \$ 1 bus to Indio (13.7 miles NW) which is large and has everything including cheap motels. The bus runs hourly and was convenient. AT&T and Verizon worked.

INDIO — Post Office™

45805 FARGO ST INDIO, CA 92201-9998

760-347-2092 Mon-Fri 8:30am-5:00pm Sat 9:00am-1:00pm Sun Closed

Cardenas Markets 82-229 CA-111 760-342-0214 Mon-Thu & Sun 7am-10pm Fri 6am-9pm Sat 8am-8pm

Food 4 Less 82124 Us Highway 111 760-863-4186 Mon-Sat 7am-11pm Sun 6am-11pm

Walmart Super Center 82-491 Ave 42 760-262-8004 6am-11pm

Von's Market 78-271 CA-111, La Quinta, CA 92253 760-564-2001

Day's Inn 43505 Monroe St 760-989-4105 ~ a mile from Walmart

Holiday Inn Express 760-340-4303

Royal Plaza Inn 82347 CA-111 760-347-0911

Miramont Indian Wells Resort & Spa 442-305-4500

City Center Motel 83597 Indio Blvd #4732 760-347-5180

Rodeway Inn 82275 Indio Blvd 760-775-2229

Motel 6 Indio 82195 Indio Blvd 760-223-7131

Travelodge by Wyndham Indio 844-202-3717 80651 Us Highway 111, Indio, CA 92201

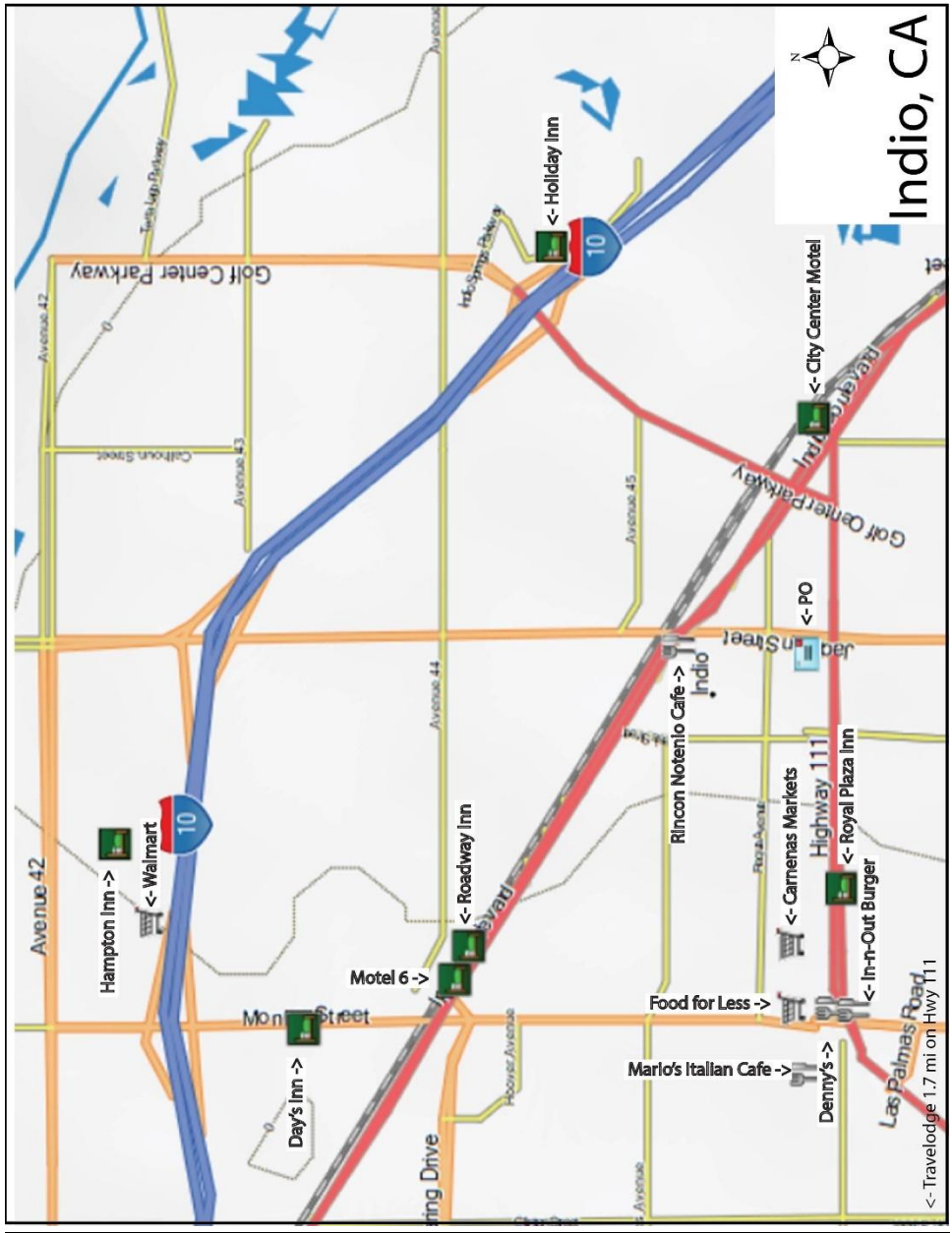
Denny's 82120 CA-111 760-342-4114 Mon-Thu & Sun 6am-11pm Fri-Sat 6am-12am

Mario's Italian Cafe 81939 CA-111 760-775-2888 10:30am-9pm

In-N-Out Burger 82043 CA-111 +18007861000 10am-1am

Vintage Coffee House 49990 Jefferson St #130, Indio, CA 92201 +17605642407

Hours: Daily 6am to 4pm



Chiriaco Summit (Interstate 10) - CA Mile 146

There is a large gas station at this I-10 exit with a Frostee Freeze burger place inside with small seating area. You can easily resupply here but it's very high priced gas station prices. There's also a cafe/coffee shop across the street and a post office, I'd suggest calling if you send a package as Colter had an issue with his general delivery package. AT&T and Verizon worked.

USPS Chiriaco Summit

62450 Chiriaco Rd Indio, CA 92201-9998

760-227-3227 Mon-Thu 10am-1pm Fri-Sun Closed

Located in Chevron Chiriaco Summit

Foster's Freeze 62450 Chiriaco Rd 760-227-3227 open till 10pm

Chiriaco Summit Restaurant 62450 Chiriaco Rd open till 9pm

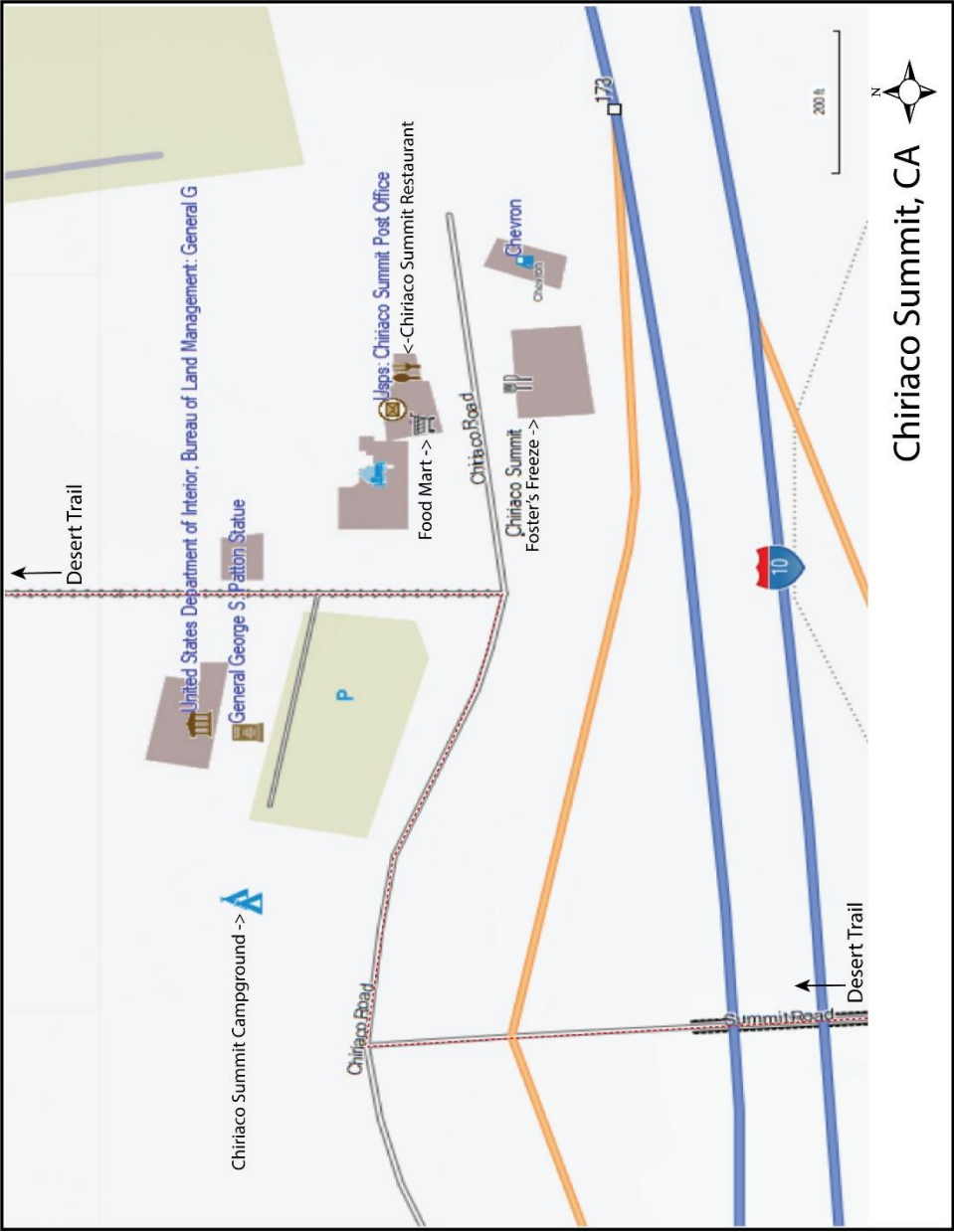
Chiriaco Summit Campground 62500 Chiriaco RD

760-227-3227 ext 213 - FREE

Food Mart 62450 Chiriaco Rd 760-227-3227 Open 24 hrs

NO HEET!

Joshua Tree BLM Land Campground – Free approx. 6.5 miles west on road to Joshua Tree. Better than the one in Chiraco Summit.



Twentynine Palms (Highway 62) - CA Mile 205

(Also, we did a food cache between here and Kelso Depot, see end of entry for summary)

This is a 40.3 mile west hitch with low traffic, might take a while. Biggest town in a long ways. Everything including cheap motels and a local bus to get around if needed. We took an Uber out as the hitch was going to be even harder than getting in we expected. AT&T and Verizon worked.

USPS 73839 Gorgonio Dr, Twentynine Palms, CA 92277

800-275-8777

Mon - Fri 10AM-5PM Sat 10AM-12PM Sun Closed

Stater Bros. Markets 71727 Twentynine Palms Highway

760-367-6535 6am to 11pm

Plaza Market 5668 The Plaza 760-367-3464

7:30am to 9pm

Harmony Motel 760-401-1309 71161 29 Palms Hwy, Twentynine Palms, CA 92277

Motel 29 Palms 73842 Twentynine Palms Highway 760-367-3484

Motel 6 Twentynine Palms 72562 Twentynine Palms Highway 760-904-6992

Americas Best Value Inn 71829 Twentynine Palms Highway 760-367-0070

Oasis Inn & Suites Joshua Tree National Park 71809 29 Palms Hwy, Twentynine Palms, CA 92277 +17603614009

Holiday Inn Express 72535 Twentynine Palms Highway 760-361-1000

John's Place 72132 Twentynine Palms Highway 760-367-9779 7am-9pm

Joshua Tree Restaurant & Bar 71809 Twentynine Palms Highway 760-910-8706 5-10pm

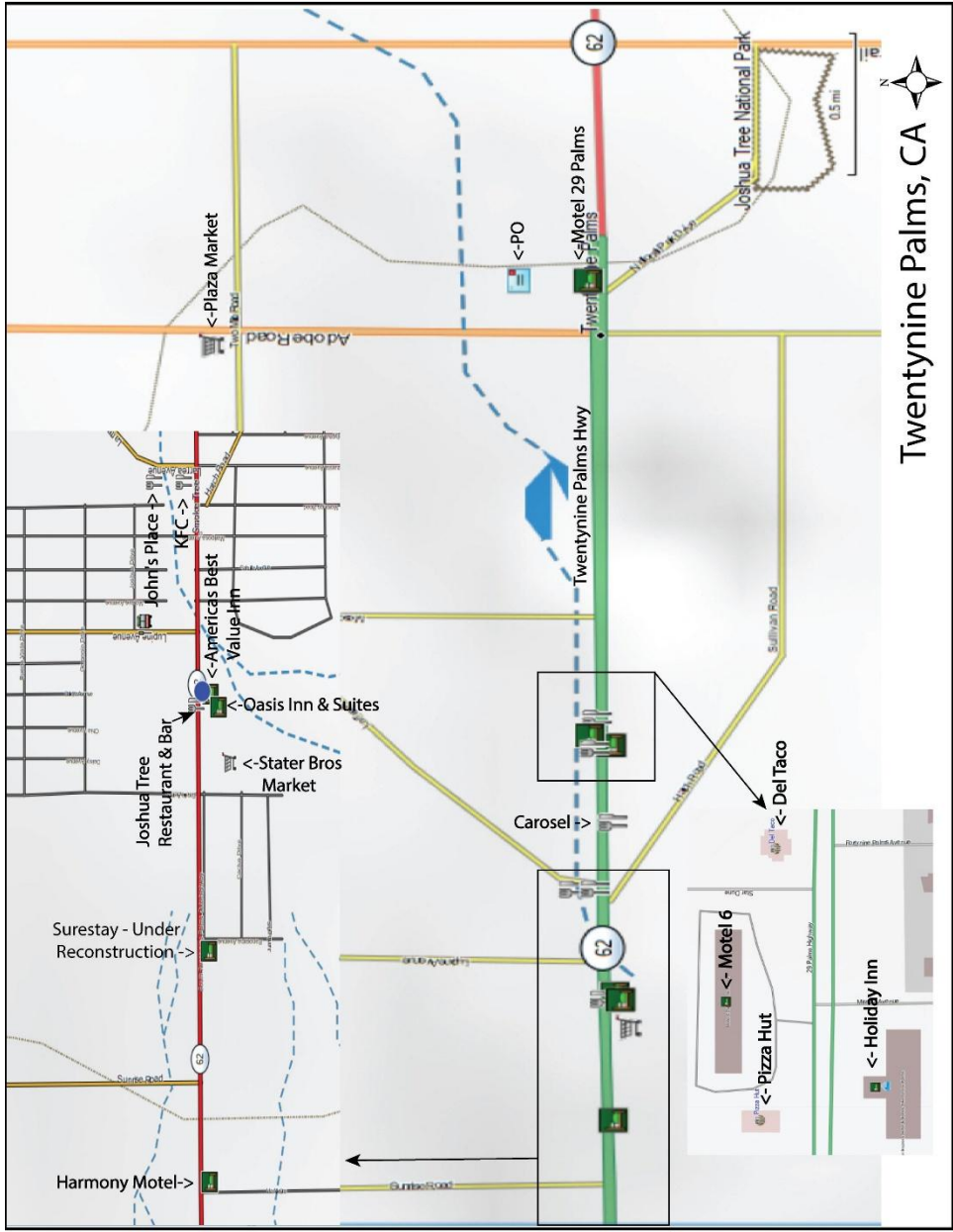
Kitchen In The Desert 6427 Mosquite Ave 760-865-0245 9am-3pm 5pm-

11pm The Desert 6427 Mesquite Ave 760-865-0245 9am-2:30pm 5pm-11pm

Wash & Go Laundromat

71845 29 Palms Hwy, Twentynine Palms, CA 92277

Mon-Sun 6 AM-10 PM



Twentynine Palms, CA

Joshua Tree (Highway 62) - CA Mile 205

Crossroads Cafe

61715 Twentynine Palms Highway

Joshua Tree, CA 92252

760-366-5414

Daily 7:30am to 9pm Closing hours vary

Safari Motor Inn

61959-29 Palms Highway, Joshua Tree, CA 92252

760-366-1113

Joshua Tree RV Park & Campground

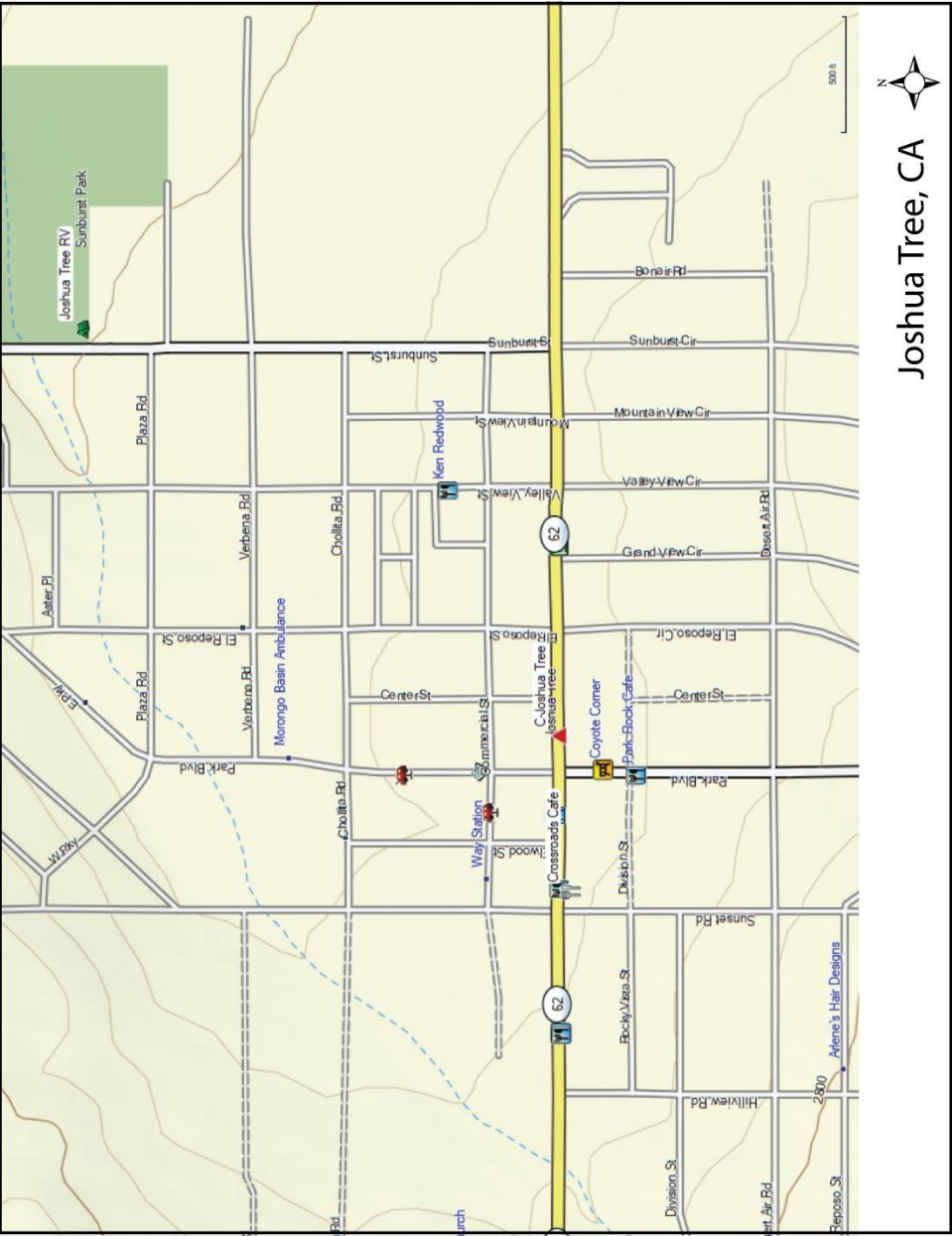
6225 Sunburst St, Joshua Tree, CA 92252

760-974-9132

Th Medical: Hi-Desert Medical Center

6601 White Feather Rd, Joshua Tree, CA 92252

+17603663711



Amboy - CA Mile 242.6

11.6 Miles West of Trail

Amboy Post Office

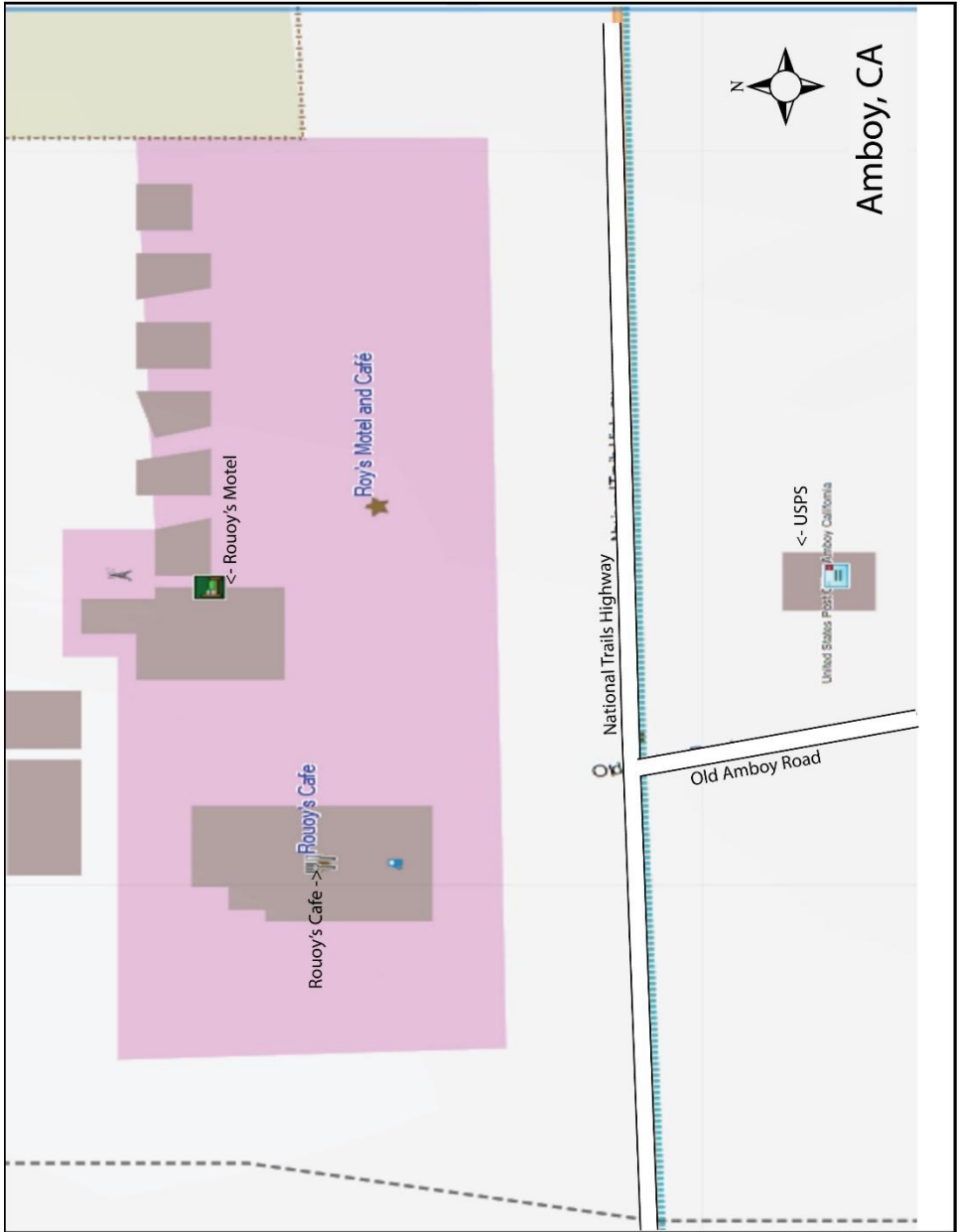
87525 NATIONAL TRAILS HWY, Amboy, CA 92304

760-733-4224

Mon-Fri 9am-12pm Sat & Sun Closed

Roy's Motel & Cafe

87520 National Trails Hwy 760-733-1066 8am-8:30pm



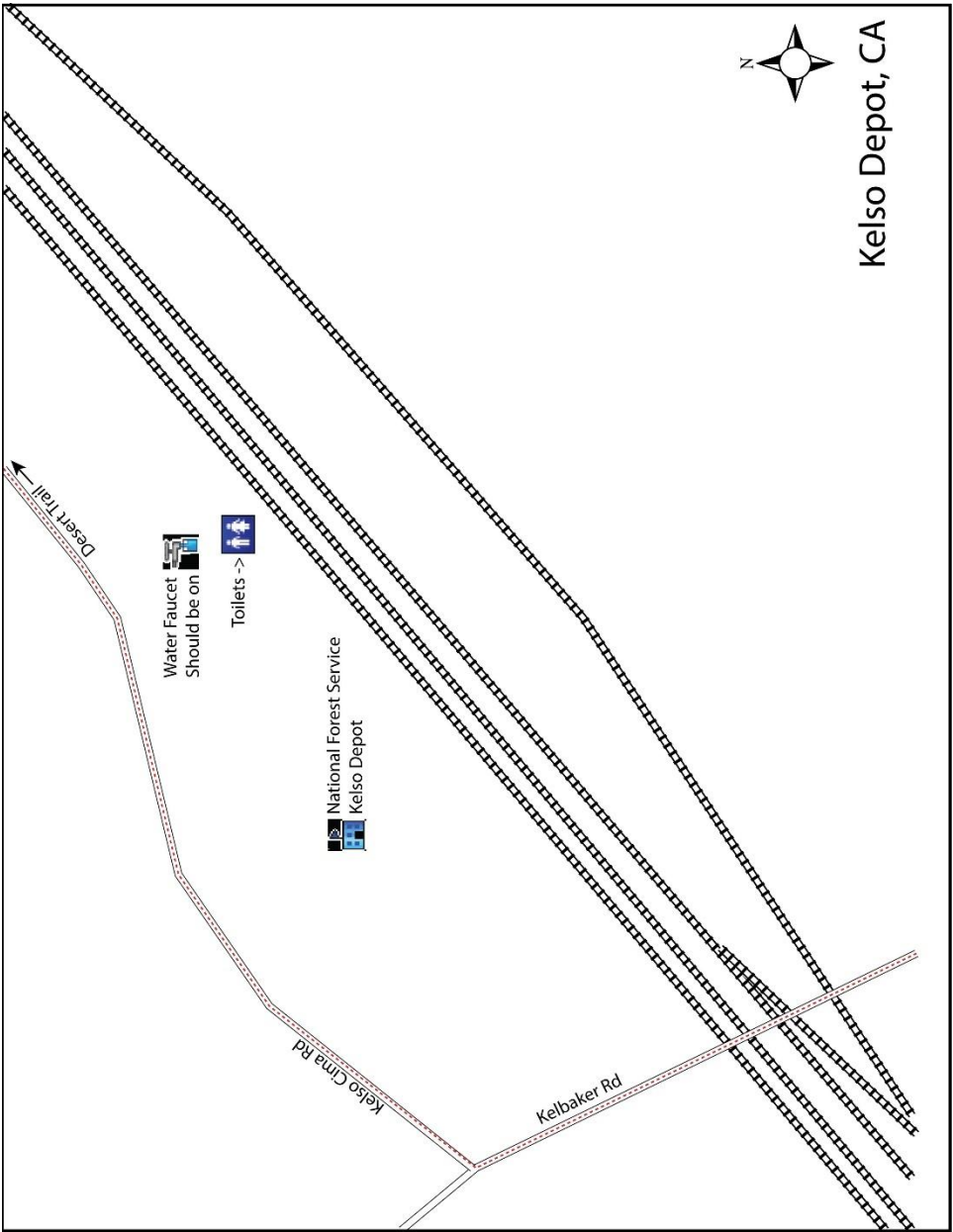
Kelso Depot / Baker (Mojave National Preserve) - CA Mile 289

(Also, we did a food cache between here and Tecopa, see end of entry for summary)

Kelso Depot is a visitor center in the Mojave Preserve. I emailed to ask if we could drop a box off there and basically got a no after the guy tried checking with his bosses. Maybe if you just showed up it would be different. We buried a cache near Kelso Dunes instead also because the visitor center is closed Tuesday and Wednesday and only open 10-5 other days. There is water outside of the bathrooms accessible 24/7 and a power outlet in the bathroom which should also always be accessible. They no longer have a snack bar and only had bottled water, prepackaged tuna/egg salad sandwiches and black licorice. Weird. AT&T did not work, Verizon did a bit.

We instead hitched the 35 miles northwest to Baker from Kelso Depot.. It's a straight shot but traffic is very light. We actually had to camp an extra night after not getting a ride for 4.5 hours! Technically hitching isn't legal in the Preserve and the park ranger station is right there. They ended up giving us a ride and mostly said if we were hitching it would probably be fine. Baker is a small interstate town with tons of fast food and not much else. You could easily resupply out of the various gas stations. Weirdly there is no motel, we walked a half mile across the interstate back into the northern boundary of the Preserve and camped. Also, from the cache at Hwy 15 it's 20.3 miles west to Baker, CA.

This says it all for both Kelso Depot & Baker, lots of restaurants & places to buy food but no place to camp or stay in Baker.



Baker (Mojave National Preserve) - CA Mile 289

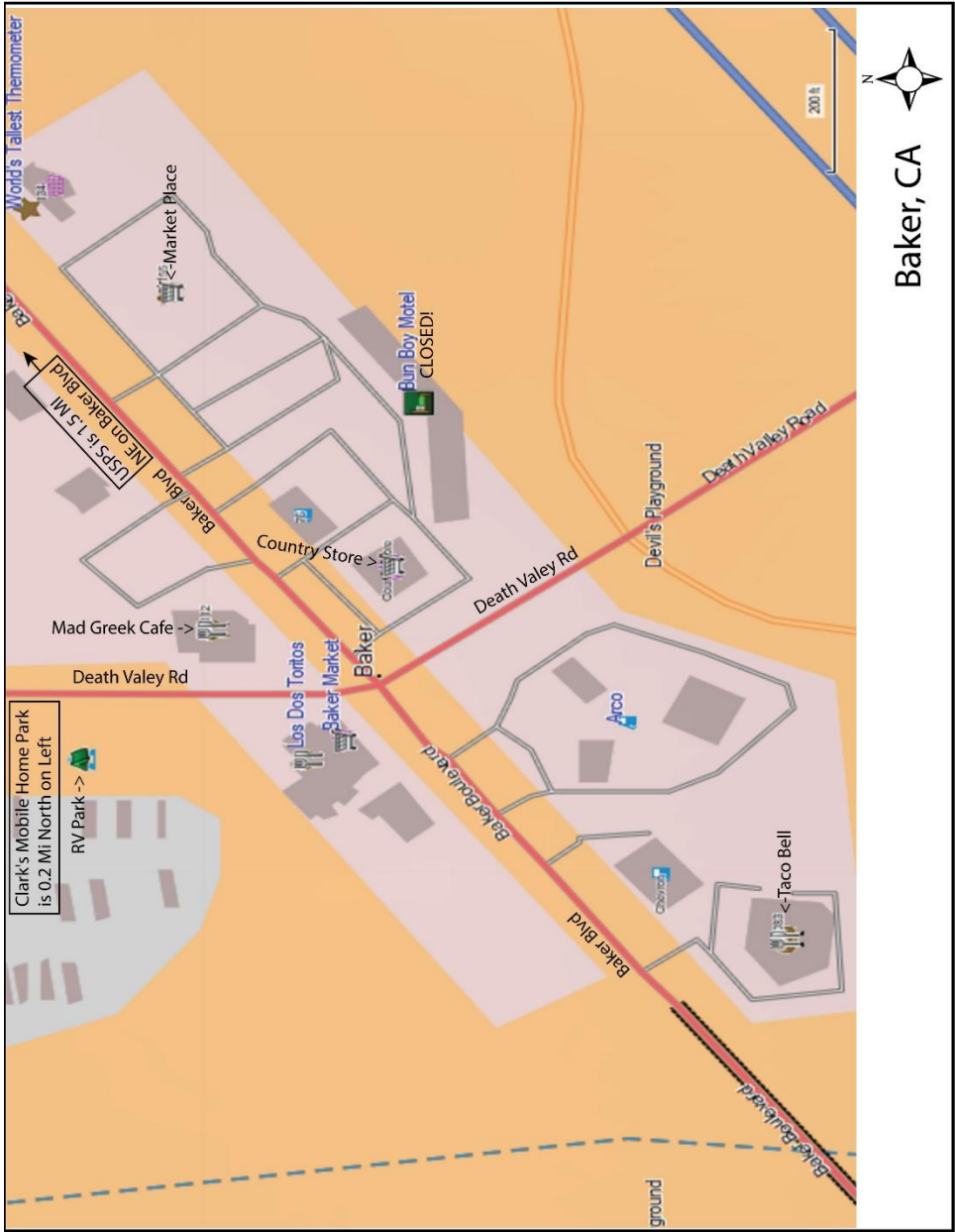
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BAKER — Post Office™ 1.5 mi east of Hwy 15 & Hwy 127
1 LAKEVIEW DR BAKER, CA 92309-9998
760-733-4373 Mon-Fri 8:00am-12:00pm 1:00pm-4:30pm Sat & Sun Closed

Baker Market 70274 Baker Blvd 760-733-1030 8am-10pm
Good for resupply in 2026
Market Place 72922 Baker Blvd 7am-10pm – I could not find this in 2026

Los Dos Toritos 70274 Baker Blvd 760-733-4772 9am-8pm
Mad Greek Cafe 72112 Baker Blvd, Baker 10am-9pm
Country Store 76 Gas Station 72137 Baker Blvd 760-733-4252
Open 24 hours

RV Park Baker 57134 Death Valley Rd 760-831-8160
Clark's Mobile Home Park 57373 CA-127 760-733-4541



Primm, NV Alternate Mile 289

Primm, NV is a small town just over the Nevada border thas has a motel and better restaurants than Baker. Also, from the cache at Hwy 15 it's 31.4 miles N East to Primm, NV.

Primm Valley Casino Resorts

31900 S Las Vegas Blvd, Primm, NV 89019

702-386-7867

Whiskey Pete's Hotel & Casino - Temporarily Closed 8/20/2025

100 W Primm Blvd, Primm, NV 89019

702-386-7867

Denny's

31900 S Las Vegas Blvd Unit 8648, Primm, NV 89019

702-679-7577

Open 24 Hours

Taco Bell

32140 S Las Vegas Blvd, Primm, NV 89019

702-874-0025

Daily 6 AM–9 PM

Carl's Jr.

32140 S Las Vegas Blvd, Primm, NV 89019

Daily 6 AM–9 PM

Alex's Mexican Grill

32110 S Las Vegas Blvd, Primm, NV 89019

609-464-0001

Mon-Fri 10am to 6pm Sat 12-6am 8am-6pm Sun 8am-6pm

The Diner

31900 S Las Vegas Blvd, Primm, NV 89019

Inside Primm Valley Casino Resorts

Daily Open 24 Hours



Tecopa / Shoshone (Highway 127) - CA Mile 412

(Also, we did a food cache between here and Stovepipe, see end of entry for summary)

Tecopa is on trail and is pretty rough for a hiker. It's a confusing hot springs town where you aren't really even sure what is there. There is an \$ 85 or so motel and not much else. There is a little place that only serves BBQ which isn't super cheap and 2 miles on the way out of town is a PO and brewery that is only open a few days a weeks and apparently does steak and potatoes only. There is also a upscale bistro in town that is only open a few days a week. Also there is no drinking water in town, apparently the mineral content is so high it will give you the runs big time.

We had dropped off a package at one of the random hot springs places in Tecopa but also could have sent a package to the PO.

We ended up hitching the 5 miles to Shoshone. The motel is pricey at like \$ 135 but the RV park is very nice and only \$ 40 for tents, \$50 for RV's and also has an 89 degree mineral pool. There is a reasonably priced diner and also a gas station with expensive resupply. Way better than Tecopa.

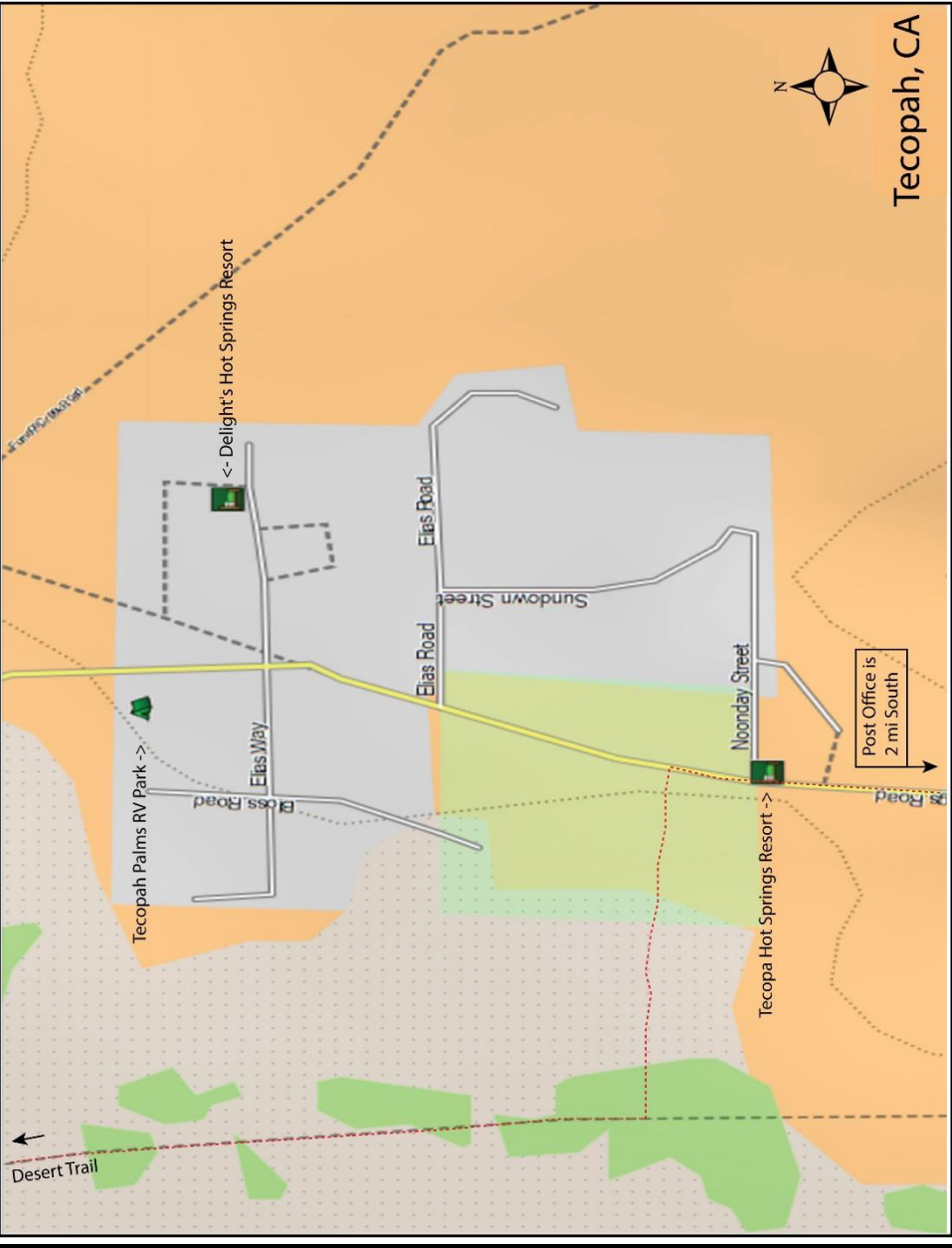
Maybe not any more, see below:

Kit Fox Café 970-388-4805 Open Wed-Sun 8am to 7pm Just opened 3 weeks ago as of 2/25/2022. Great food & VERY friendly young couple (John & Courtney). GREAT baked goods!

Delight Hot Springs (on Trail) 760-852-4343 has some cabins. We met Jennifer (very friendly) who said to call ahead as they sometimes have a "rustic" cabin available. Cabins gone in 2026.

Above is right after Tecopa Campgrounds & Motel.

There is a 1 mile detour (2 miles round trip) to China Ranch Date Farm about 5 miles before Tecopa with great Date Milkshakes, well worth it! Coordinates for turn off; 35 47 23.1 -116 12 09.4 so make a waypoint ahead of time so you don't miss it.



Shoshone CA Mile 412

The motel is pricey at like \$ 135 but the RV park is very nice and only \$ 25 for tents and also has an 89 degree mineral pool. There is a reasonably priced diner and also a gas station with expensive resupply. Way better than Tecopa. Maybe not anymore. See Tecopah.

USPS 113 CA-127, Shoshone, CA 92384 800-275-8777
Mon-Fri 8am-12pm Sat & Sun Closed

Shoshone Inn 113 Old State Hwy 127 760-852-4224
Shoshone Trailer RV Park 22 CA-178, Shoshone
760-852-4569

Maury and Bernice Sorrells House No info but across the street
from Shoshone Inn approximately

Crowbar Cafe & Saloon Old State Hwy 127
760-852-4123 8am to 9:30pm

Charles Brown Market 712 CA-127, Shoshone – Gas Station
760-852-4406

NO HEET!



Pahrump, Nevada – Alternate

USPS

2300 E Postal Dr, Pahrump, NV 89048 +18002758777
Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm Sat 9am-12pm Sunday Closed

Holiday Inn Express

861 NV-160, Pahrump, NV 89048 +17757279100

Saddle West Hotel Casino RV Resort

1220 NV-160, Pahrump, NV 89048 +17757271111

Restaurants - Several along both Hwy 372 & Hwy 160

Albertson's - Pahrump, NV

200 NV-160, Pahrump, NV 89048
6Am-10pm Daily

Walmart Supercenter

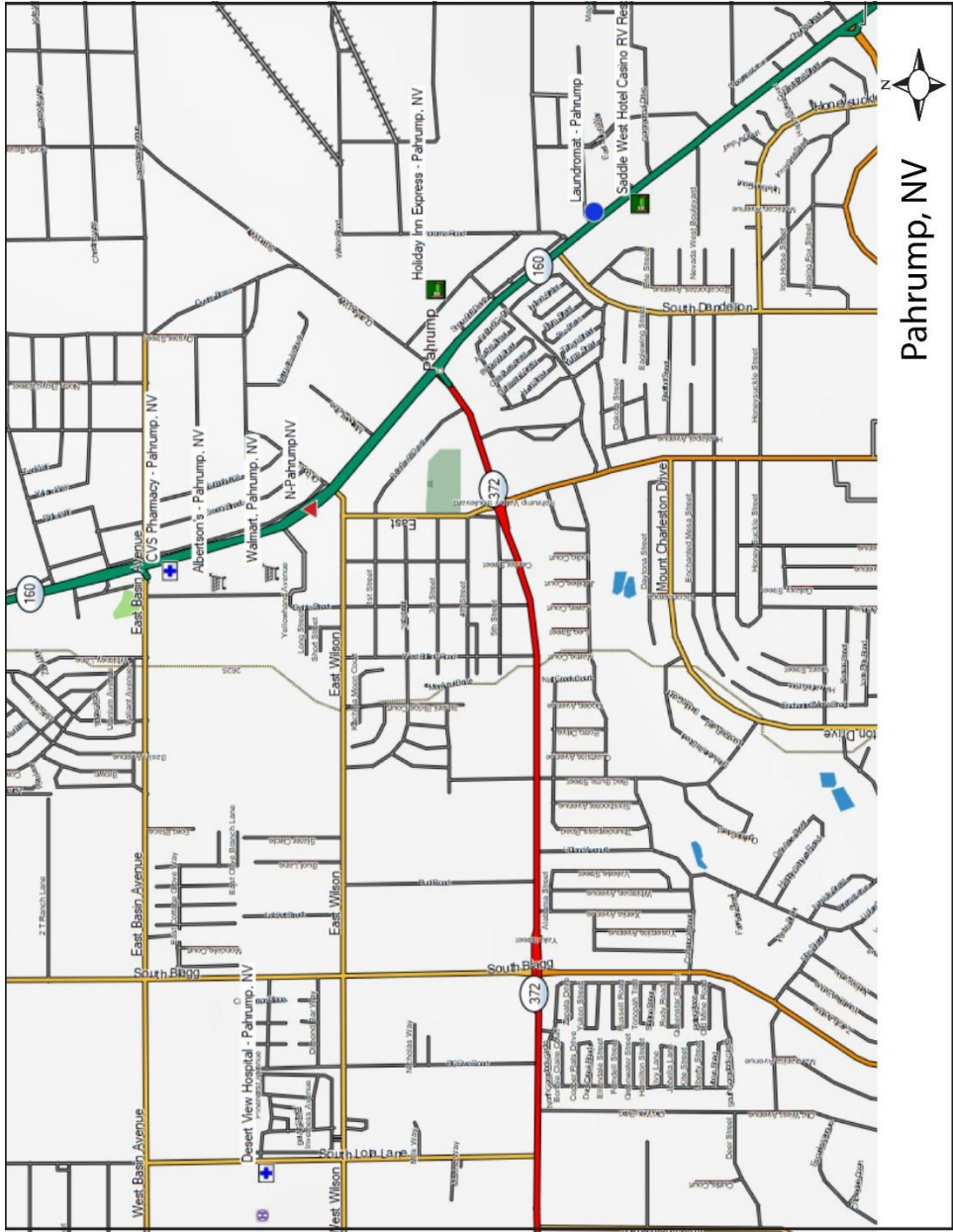
300 NV-160, Pahrump, NV 89048
6Am-11pm Daily

Desert View Hospital

360 S Lola Ln, Pahrump, NV 89048 +17757517500
Open 24 hours daily

CVS Pharmacy

Pahrump, NV
100 NV-160, Pahrump, NV 89048 +17757275566
Hours: 8am to 9pm daily



Pahrump, NV

Furnace Creek (Death Valley National Park) - CA Mile 486.5

This is only about 2 miles off the trail to the east & might be worth it as there is no post office in Stovepipe Wells.

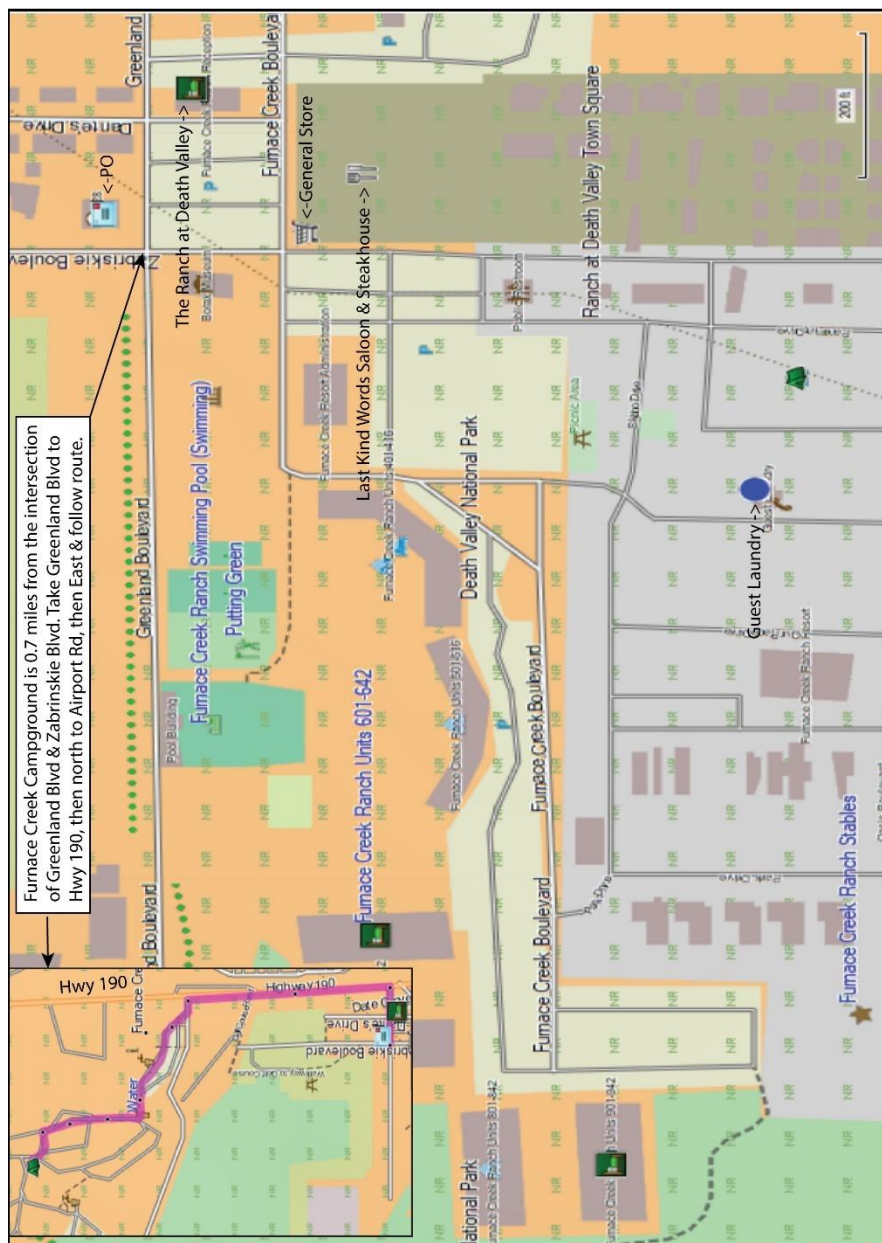
DEATH VALLEY — Post Office™ (Furnace Creek, CA) 328
GREENLAND BLVD DEATH VALLEY, CA 92328-9998
760-786-2223 Mon-Fri 8:00am-1:00pm, 1:30pm-4:00pm Sat &
Sun Closed

The Ranch at Death Valley
Furnace Creek, CA 92328 760-786-2345
Furnace Creek Campground
DEATH VALLEY, CA 92328 760-786-3200

General Store Death Valley National Park, The Oasis at, #190
760-786-2345 8am-8pm

Last Kind Words Saloon & Steakhouse The Oasis at Death
Valley 760-786-3335 6:30am-9pm

NO HEET!



Furnace Creek, CA Death Valley



Stovepipe / Beatty (Death Valley National Park) - CA Mile 507

(Also, we did a food cache between here and Dyer, see end of entry for summary)

Stovepipe Wells is run by a national park concessionaire. It's a very expensive lodge (like \$ 140-\$ 240) and a pricey tavern and restaurant. The breakfast buffet is a good deal though. For \$ 4 they will let you shower and use the pool which is pretty great. There is also a small store that has minimal and expensive resupply. Across the street is a NPS campground that is more like a RV parking lot which some campsites around the edges. Not very enticing. It was also delayed opening by a couple months when we were there in October. AT&T worked a little, Verizon did not. There is free wifi. We dropped off a package at the lodge, the manager was nice.

A decent hitch away is Beatty. See Beatty Below.

NO USPS in Stovepipe Wells. Nearest is Furnace Creek

Stovepipe Wells Village Hotel Death Valley National Park, 51880
Highway 190, CA 92328
760-786-7090

Stovepipe Wells Campground Cottonwood Canyon Rd 760-786-3280

Toll Road Restaurant 51880 Highway 190 760-786-7090 7am-8pm

Badwater Saloon 51880 Highway 190, CA 92328

760-786-7090 11:30am-8pm

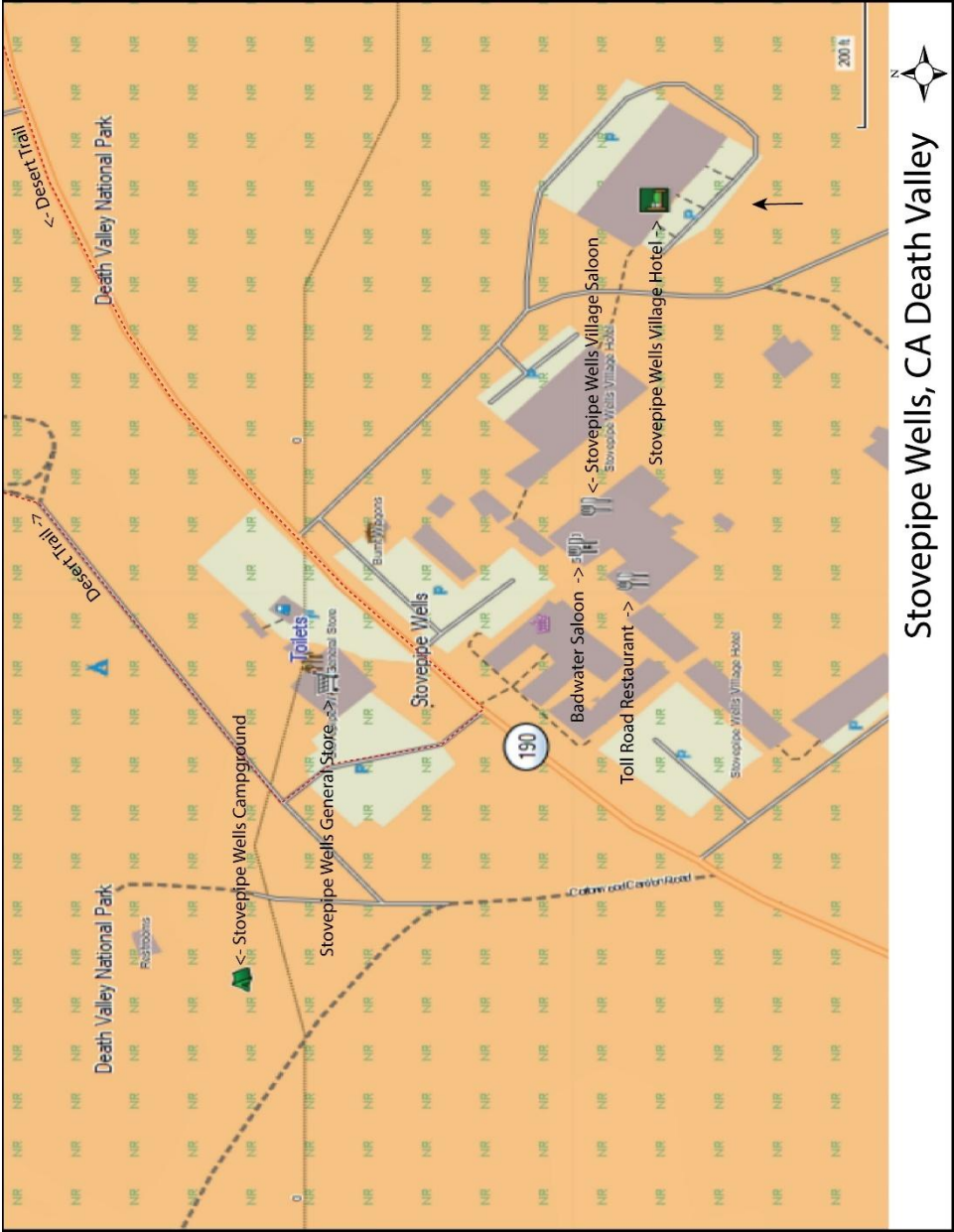
Stovepipe Wells Village Saloon - California 92328 11am-7pm

Stovepipe Wells General Store 51880 Highway 190

760-589-1591 7am-10pm

NO HEET!

[California ends Mile 614]



Stovepipe Wells, CA Death Valley

Beatty NV Mile 507

A decent hitch away is Beatty. Low traffic and possibly in 2 parts, once you get the 10 or so miles NW to the 2nd part every single car will be going to Beatty, although there aren't a ton. Beatty has a few motels that are reasonable, Family Dollar, Subway, Denny's and other restaurants and was worth hitching to. Stovepipe wasn't a lot of fun to take a day off.

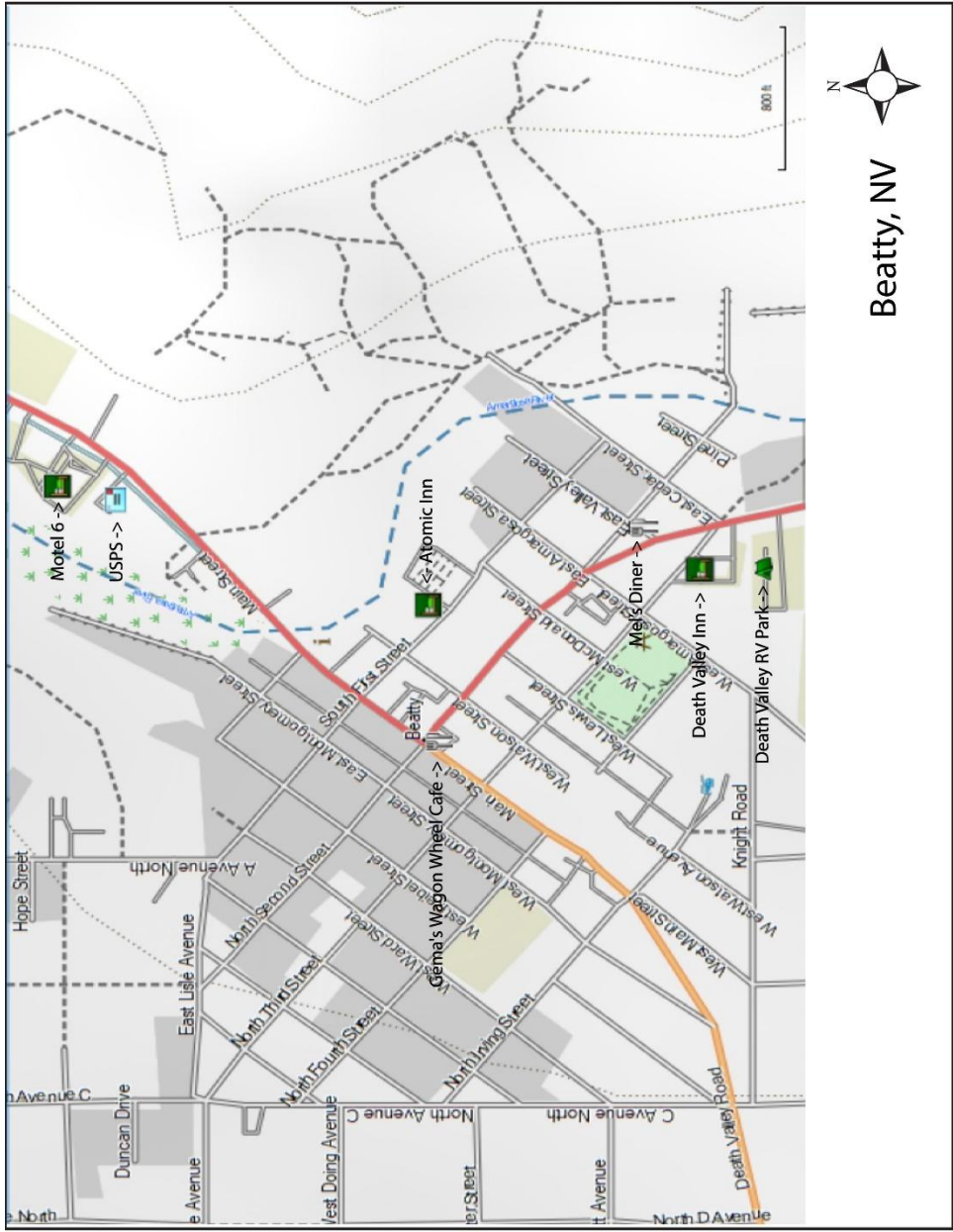
US Postal Service 600 E Hwy 95 N Beatty, NV 89003
800-275-8777 Mon-Fri 8am-1pm Sat & Sun Closed

Atomic Inn 350 S 1st St, Beatty, NV 89003 775-553-2250
Death Valley Inn 651 US-95 775-553-9400
Death Valley RV Park 851 US-95 Located in Death Valley Inn
775-553-9702

MEL'S DINER 600 US-95 775-553-9003 6am-2pm Mon &
Tue Closed
Gema's Cafe 101 S 2nd St 775-385-9967 7am-7pm
Happy Burro Chili & Beer 100 Main St 775-553-9099 11am-
11pm

Couldn't find a market but convenience stores in gas stations may suffice.

NO HEET!



Beatty, NV

Dyer (Trail crosses at Highway 266) - NV Mile 12

(Also, we did a food cache between here and Luning, see end of entry for summary)

This is another remote hitch with low traffic, we had about 20 cars in an hour. About 25 miles NW and there is a turnoff to the eastern Sierra so it might be a 2 part hitch depending on where your ride is going. Dyer is basically a PO, market with deli/frozen pizza oven and cooks burgers and other foods and attached RV park with showers and laundry. You can tent for \$ 20, it's pretty nice and quiet for an RV park. They also have a few nice cabins (\$ 85-115) that do fill up. There are 2 bars. Boonie's across the street. **Yeti's Update; They have a pretty full menu, salads, sandwiches, burgers, chili, etc. Good too. The other bar we didn't check out but we heard has frozen pizza.**

Dyer isn't much but if you want something then well, it's something. We had a fine stay. AT&T worked, **Verizon working for Yeti**. There is also free wifi. We dropped off a package at the gas station and also could have sent a package to the PO.

USPS 1 Valley Center Rd, Dyer, NV 89010-9997 (775)572-3333 Mon-Fri 9:30 am-1:30 pm, 2:00 pm-4:00 pm Sat & Sun Closed

Esmeralda Market, RV Park, Cabins and Campground Mile Marker 8, NV-264 775-572-3200 10am to 6pm now, 8am to 7pm in April.

Deli in market open 8am to 3pm. Market & Deli closed on Sundays.

Yaneth & daughter are there. New owner for Market but that number is the same.

RV Park Owner, Linda 760-920-0409 leave message, she will get back to you regarding cabins, etc. Charlene & Mr Ed are hosts – 928-408-3146 & are extremely helpful.

Boonie's, Dyer, NV 89010 775-572-3233 Mon-Sat 4-8pm Sun 9am-8pm

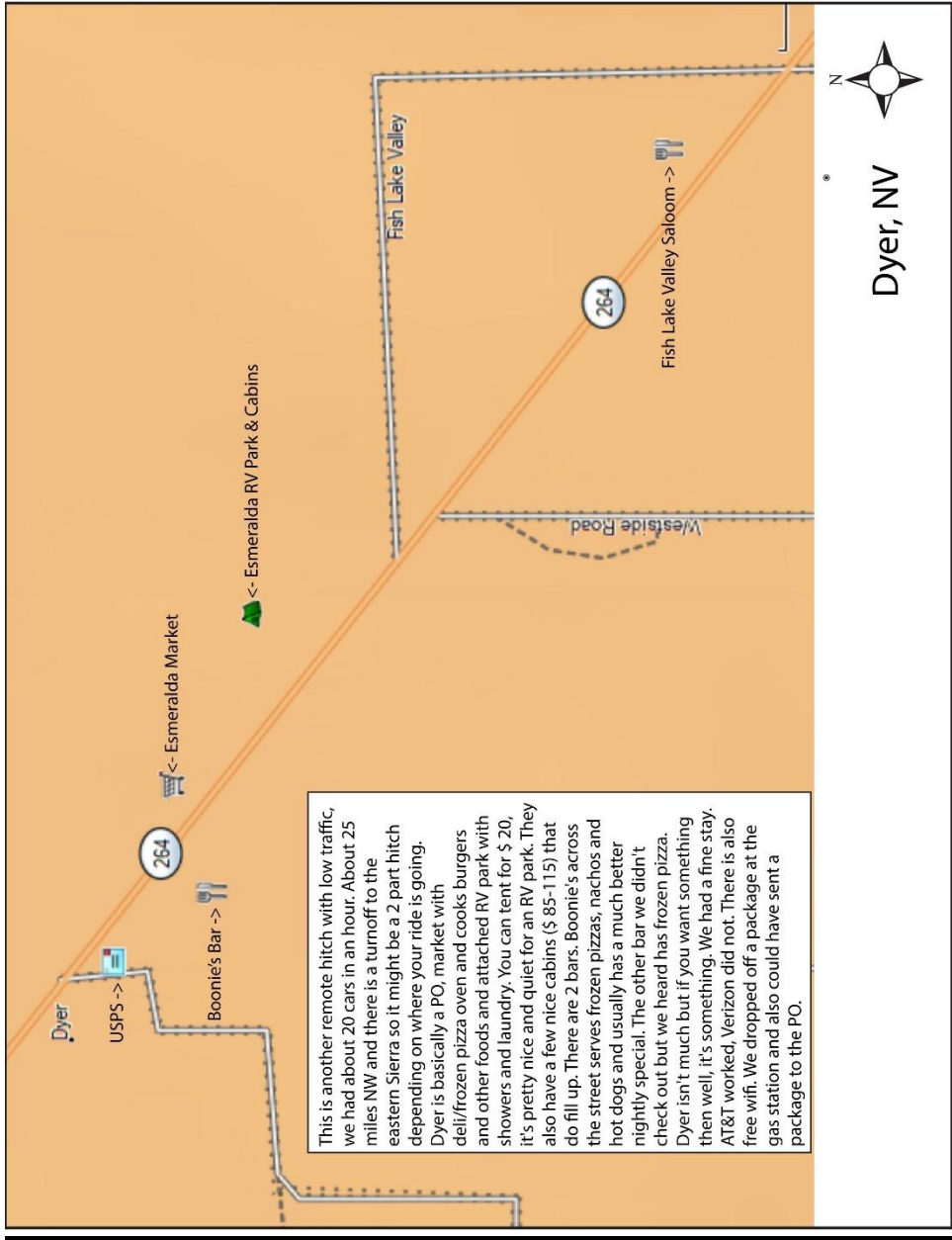
Fish Lake Valley Saloon NV-264 775-572-3303

4pm-9am Tue & Wed Closed. Burgers, Sandwiches, Salads, Chili

Closed for renovation in 2026 but should be open for 2027.

Queensland B&B, Joyce is owner 888-411-3349 for reservations. Direct number 775-572-3337. Great B&B! Three rooms from \$150 including breakfast. \$25 off if no breakfast.

NO HEET!



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Tonopah (Highway 6) - NV Mile 73

48.1 mile East hitch on Highway 6 which is lightly travelled. Tonopah was a great stop though, it's a real town. The National 9 on the west side of town (way in) was cheap and pretty nice (\$ 60) and 0.4 from a Burger King, Subway and gas station. There's a cheap and good pizza buffet 0.8 the other way in town. The grocery though is far away on the east side (like 2 miles across town). The PO is in town near the pizza buffet. AT&T and Verizon worked.

TONOPAH — Post Office™

201 ERIE MAIN, TONOPAH, NV 89049-9800

775-482-3359 Mon-Fri 9:00am-5:00pm Sat 12:00pm-2:00pm Sun Closed

Strawberry Hill Diner 702 N Main St, Tonopah, NV 89049 775-277-7400

Hours: Mon 7am-3pm Tue Closed, Wed - Sun 7am-4pm

Tonopah Brewing Company 315 S Main St, Tonopah, NV 89049 775-877-9602

Hours: Daily 11:30am-9pm except Sun 11:30am-8pm

Lodging:

Jim Butler Inn & Suites 100 N Main 775-482-3577

Mizpah Hotel 100 N Main 775-482-3030

Pittman Café & Restaurant 100 N Main 775-482-3030

M-F 6-10am Sat & Sun 6-11am (inside Mizpah Hotel)

Tonopah Station 1137 Erie St. 775-482-9777

Economy Inn 8265 Main 775-482-6238

Best Western 320 Main 775-482-3511

Comfort Inn 890 N. Main 775-482-8883 (farther out) – Guest Laundry

Markets:

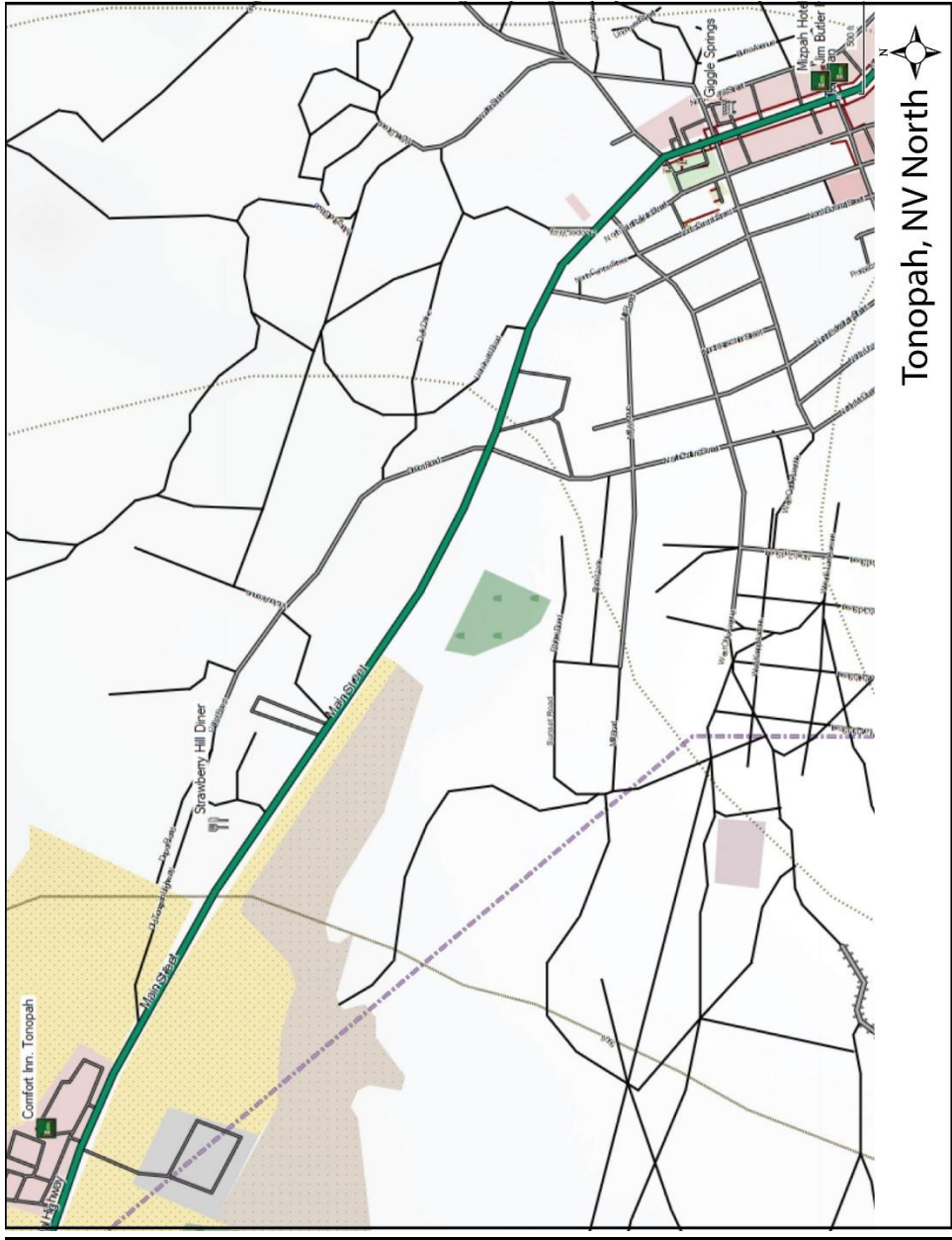
Raley's 1201 S Main – (farther out)

Giggle Springs 182 N Main 5am-10pm

Tonopah Public Library 167 Central St 775-482-3374

M-F 12-8pm Sat 10am-8pm Sun Closed

Texaco Had Heet



Tonopah, NV North



Tonopah, NV South

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Luning (Highway 95) - NV Mile 142

Nothing here but a PO (only open 10-12), a rest stop with picnic tables, water and bathroom and a rock shop open 9-5 (Mon-Sat) that sells cold sodas, chips and candy bars. They were nice and let us charge our things and sit out front, we drank many sodas. You could also hitch about 25 miles West to the larger town of Hawthorne that has everything including cheap motels. Verizon worked and I think AT&T did too. The rock shop women were super nice and you could probably drop off a package at the store but I'd be worried that they aren't open consistently. We mailed a package to the PO.

LUNING — Post Office™

202 PLYMIRE ST

LUNING, NV 89420-9700

775-573-2539

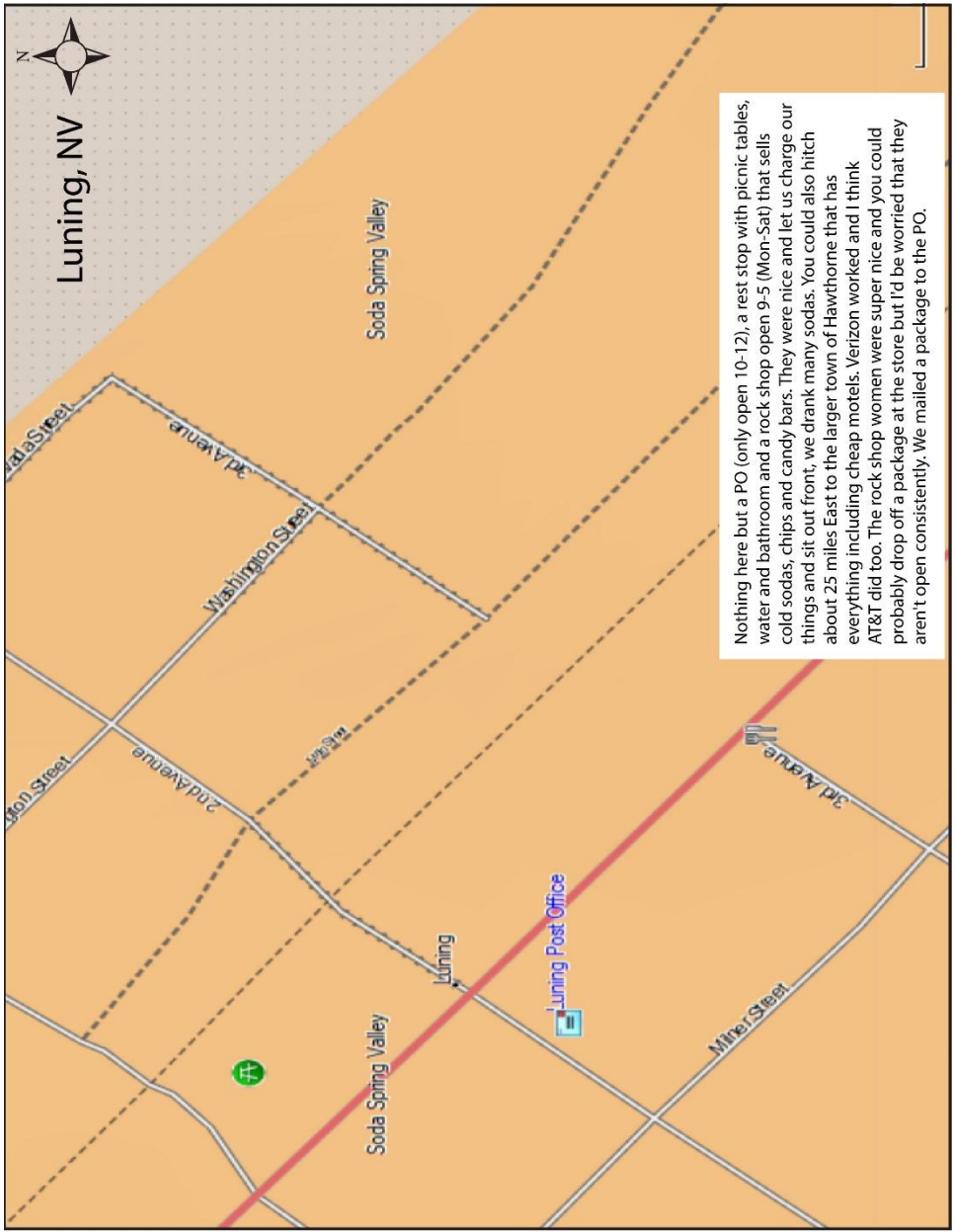
Mon-Fri 10:00 am-12:00 pm Sat 8:00 am-12:00 pm

Sun Closed

Luning Trading Post - Rock Shop & Cafe 300 Plymire St

775-225-7499

Mon-Sat 10am-4pm Sun Closed



Hawthorne, NV (Highway 95) - NV Mile 142

Hawthorne is 24.5 miles west of TH

USPS

701 6th St, Hawthorne, NV 89415 800-275-8777

Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm

Safeway

1095 US-95, Hawthorne, NV 89415

Daily 6am-12am

Whiskey Flats RV Park 3045 US-95, Hawthorne, NV 89415 775-945-1800,
Lucky J Mobile RV Park, 619 J St, Hawthorne, NV 89415 775-427-6245
Hawthorne's Best Inn 1402 5th St BX 1420, Hawthorne, NV 89415 775-945-2660

Travelodge 540 F St, Hawthorne, NV 89415 775-945-3321

Holiday Lodge 480 J St, Hawthorne, NV 89415 775-945-3316

American Inn 1301 5th St, Hawthorne, NV 89415 775-945-6155

Monarch Motel 1291 5th St, Hawthorne, NV 89415 775-945-3117

Hawthorne Suites 608 5th St, Hawthorne, NV 89415 775-546-8182

Old Nevada Pizza 5th St, Hawthorne, NV 89415 775-945-2550

Mon-Tue 11am-8pm Wed-Sat 11am-9pm Sun 12am-8pm

Peppers Place 1005 C St, Hawthorne, NV 89415 775-316-8030

Mon-Fri 11am- 7pm Sat & Sun Closed

Bourbon Street Bar & Grill 1095 US-95, Hawthorne, NV 89415 Located in
Safeway

Barley's Sports Bar 822 Sierra Way, Hawthorne, NV 89415

Mon-Sat 11am-12am Sun 10am-10pm

Broaster Chicken 1075 US-95, Hawthorne, NV 89415

Daily 6am-11pm

McDonald's 1055 F St, Hawthorne, NV 89415

Daily 5am-11pm

Mineral County Public Library

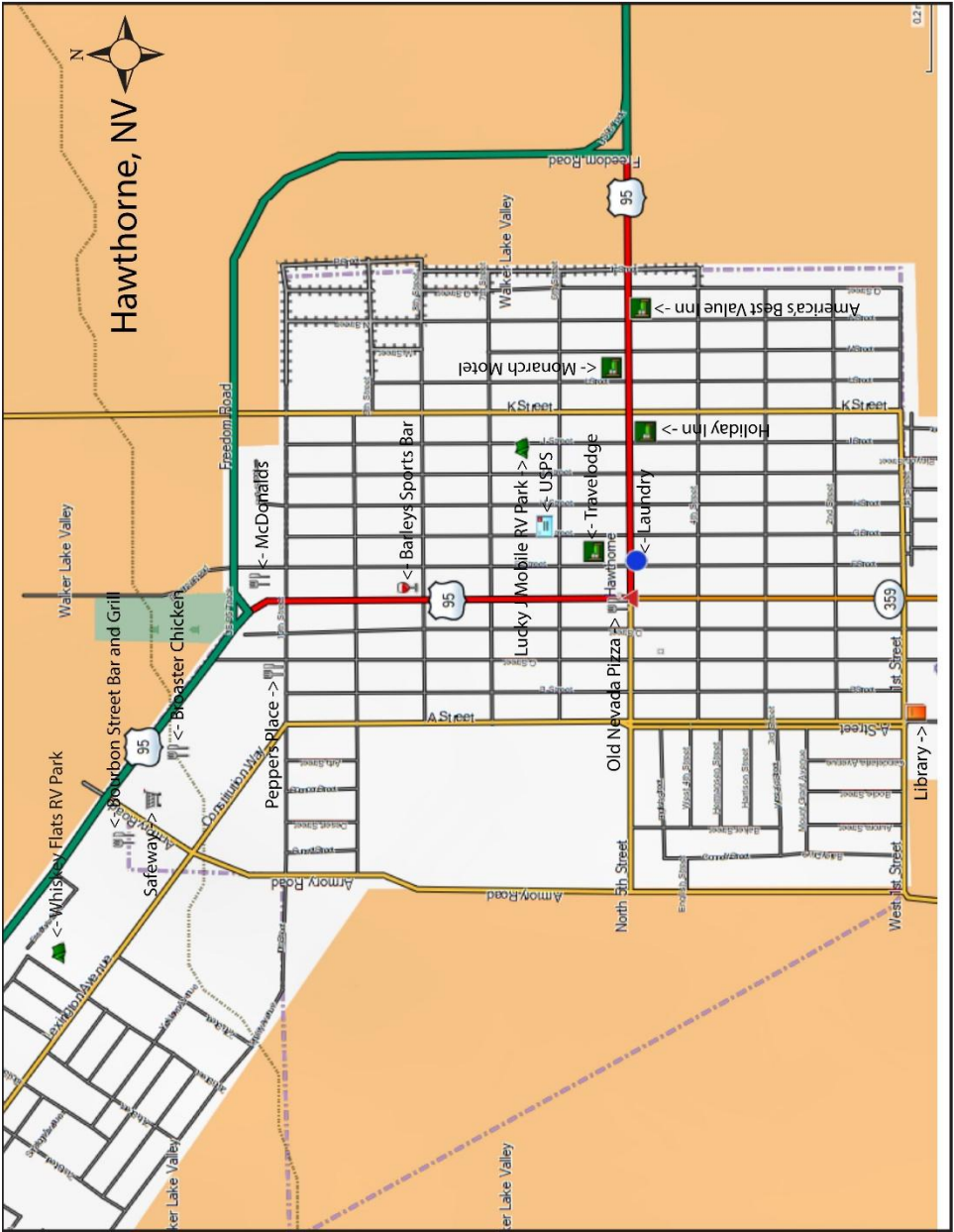
110 W 1st St, Hawthorne, NV 89415 775-945-2778

Mon-Fri 10am-6pm

Rock By The River Laundromat

Hawthorne Suites, 608 5th St, Hawthorne, NV 89415 775-546-8182

Daily 6am-10pm



Gabbs, NV (Highway 361)

USPS Gabbs, NV

101 4th St, Gabbs, NV 89409 775-285-2663

Mon-Fri 9:30am-1pm 1:30pm-4pm

R & D's Bar & Grill

500 Main St, Gabbs, NV 89409 775-285-4221

Daily 3:30pm-10pm

\$10-\$20 per person

Dummar's Motel

100 Main St, Gabbs, NV 89409

No Phone yet

Market (R & H Foods) Permanently Closed

Middlegate (Highway 50) - NV Mile 208

We made our own route to walk in and out which was nice. Added abbot 2-3 miles overall. Otherwise it's around 6 mile East hitch on Route 50. Moderate cars. Great restaurant/bar with awesome burgers. Cheap motel (\$ 35-\$ 45) that is run down but not too bad. Kinda falling apart but they make the inside nicer than you'd imagine. Tiny store in the restaurant with very little. Sodas, tiny bags of chips, canned goods, etc. Nothing else here. We dropped off a package. AT&T and Verizon worked. Free wifi too.

No Post Office here.

Middlegate Station Motel Fallon, NV 89406

775-423-7134

Middlegate Station Campground Fallon, NV 89406

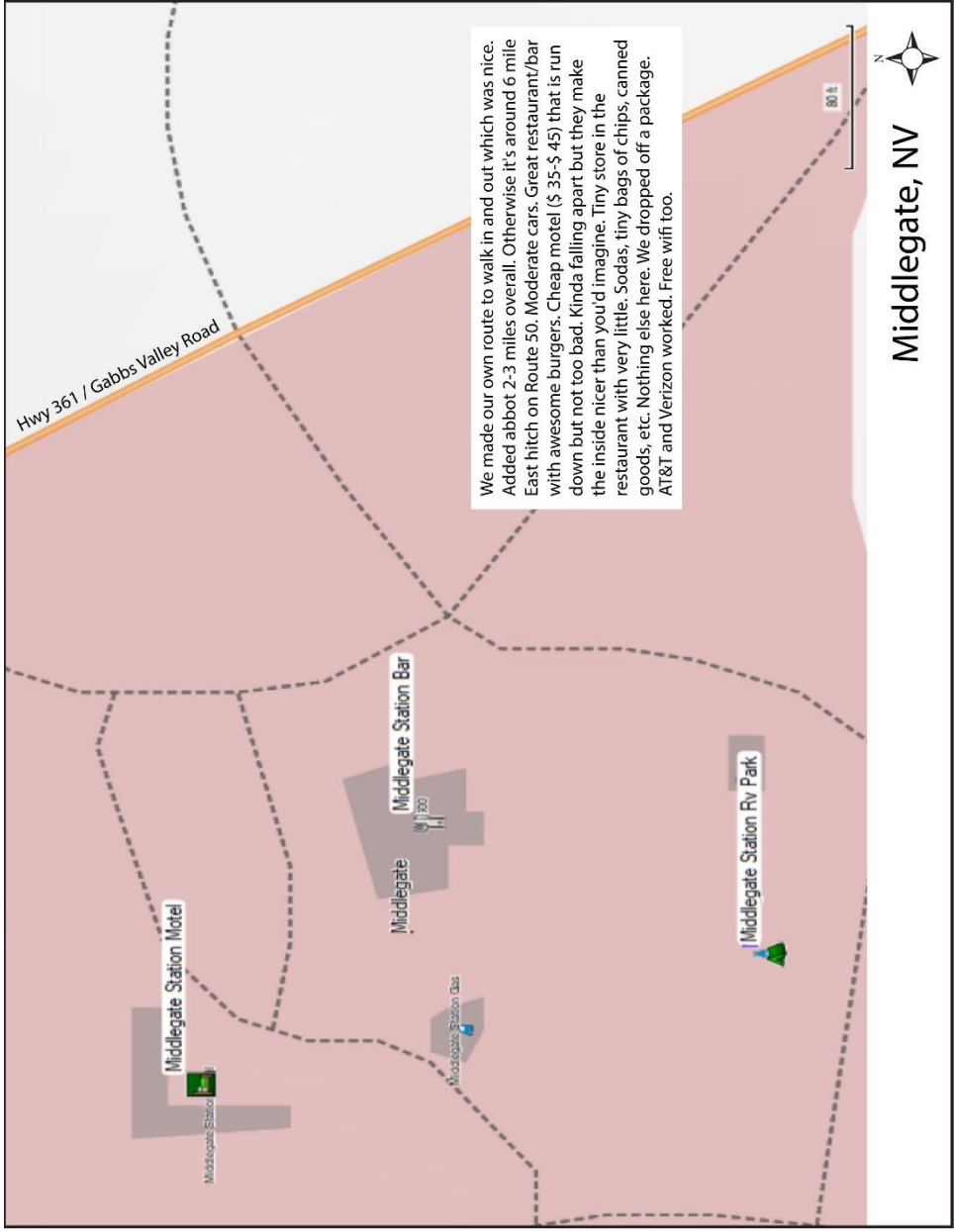
775-423-7134

Middlegate Station Grill 42500 Austin Hwy, Fallon, NV 89406

775-423-7134 Mon-Fri 7am-8pm Sat 7am-10pm Sun 8am-7pm

Cheyenne & Travis run this.

Musicians; Jesse & Paul



Lovelock (Interstate 80) - NV Mile 303 plus about 12 on alternate walk in

There is a road alternate where you bypass parts of Section R and S and walk in and out of Lovelock on foot. Otherwise it's a 13.3 mile NE hitch. Lovelock is an interstate town with a number of cheap/moderate motels, a smaller than usual Safeway, Family Dollar, McDonald's, etc. It's one of the bigger towns on the DT. It feels like a niceish town for some reason. Cell phones work here.

LOVELOCK — Post Office™

390 MAIN ST LOVELOCK, NV 89419-9995

Phone 775-273-7862

Mon-Fri 8:30am-5:00pm Sat & Sun Closed

Royal Inn 1435 Cornell Ave 775-273-2500 * has laundry, very nice!

Super 10 Motel 1390 Cornell Ave 775-273-0703

Cadillac Inn 1395 Cornell Ave 775-273-2798

Sunset Motel 1135 Cornell Ave

Covered Wagon Motel Right next to Safeway Market

C Punch Inn & Casino 1440 Cornell Ave 775-273-2971

Candy Beach Campground 1550 Cornell Ave 775-273-7090

Hotel Lovelock NV I-80 55 Cornell Ave 775-273-2900

Hotel Lovelock is 0.7 mi South of map

Safeway 400 Dartmouth Ave 775-273-2418 7am-10pm

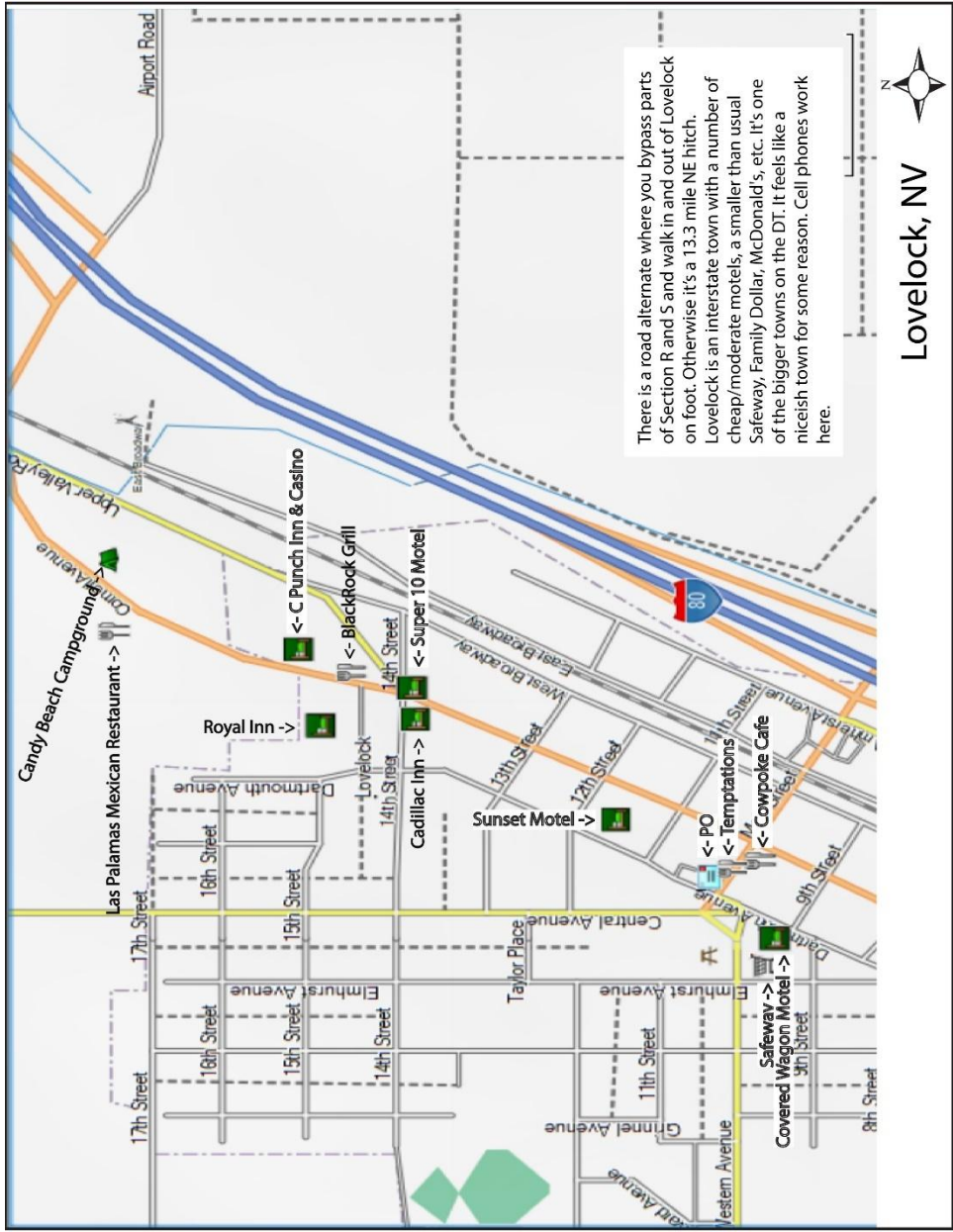
Cowpoke Cafe 995 Cornell Ave 775-273-2444 7am-3pm Sun Closed

Temptations 315 E Main St 775-273-1921 9am-8pm Sun Closed

BlackRock Grill 1368-1372 Upper Valley Rd 775-273-2971 6:30am-8pm

Las Palamas Mexican Restaurant on Cornell Ave by Candy Beach Campground

Chevron by Family Dollar had Heet!



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Lovelock, NV

Gerlach (Highway 447) - - NV Mile 404 plus about 11 on alternate walk in (don't forget to add the mileage walking out of Lovelock if you resupplied there)

This town is generally needed as otherwise you would be doing like a 250+ carry (possibly almost 300 miles) carry from Lovelock to Denio. It's a pain to walk through though. Otherwise you have to hitch 15.4 miles SW. You are in the Selenite Range which is really nice but around 11 miles into the Range you need to go west down the jeep road through Empire canyon which is about 5 miles and takes you to the mining "town" of Empire which consists of a **much better stocked general store that also has a deli as of 2022 with a new owner. If you weren't too picky you could resupply here. Melanie & Yeti spoke to the new owner & she said she now supplies Gerlach. Looks promising, Also has Heet. Store is open daily. . Phone: 775-557-2145** Then you walk 6 miles on the very lightly travelled paved road to Gerlach which has Then you walk 6 miles on the very lightly travelled paved road to Gerlach which has the Services listed below.

I would recommend sending a package to the PO with 160+ miles of food to get to Denio. We tried to mail our package to the restaurant (they said OK) but it ended up at the PO anyway. I think all their mail goes to a PO box maybe. We were lucky the PO was open on Saturday and we happened to find out our package was there 10 minutes before it closed.

The only issue with going to Gerlach is you miss the rest of the Selenite range which has some great horse trail ridge walking apparently. But there's really no good way to resupply other than to cache your food. From Gerlach you walk a dirt road about 15 miles back to the DT around Trego hot springs. You could do the Selenite's and hitch this road but it could take a long time. It's a decent dirt road that sees hotspring tourist traffic but still, it could be a long hitch. We didn't see many cars while walking it for 5+ hours.

ATT works well. **Verizon had 4 bars & worked but with roaming for Yeti.**

Nevada section ends Mile 493, Cumulative Mile 1107

GERLACH — Post Office™

345 E SUNSET BLVD GERLACH, NV 89412-9800

775-557-2333 Mon-Fri 8:00am-11:00am 11:30am-2:30pm Sat 9am to 11am Sun Closed

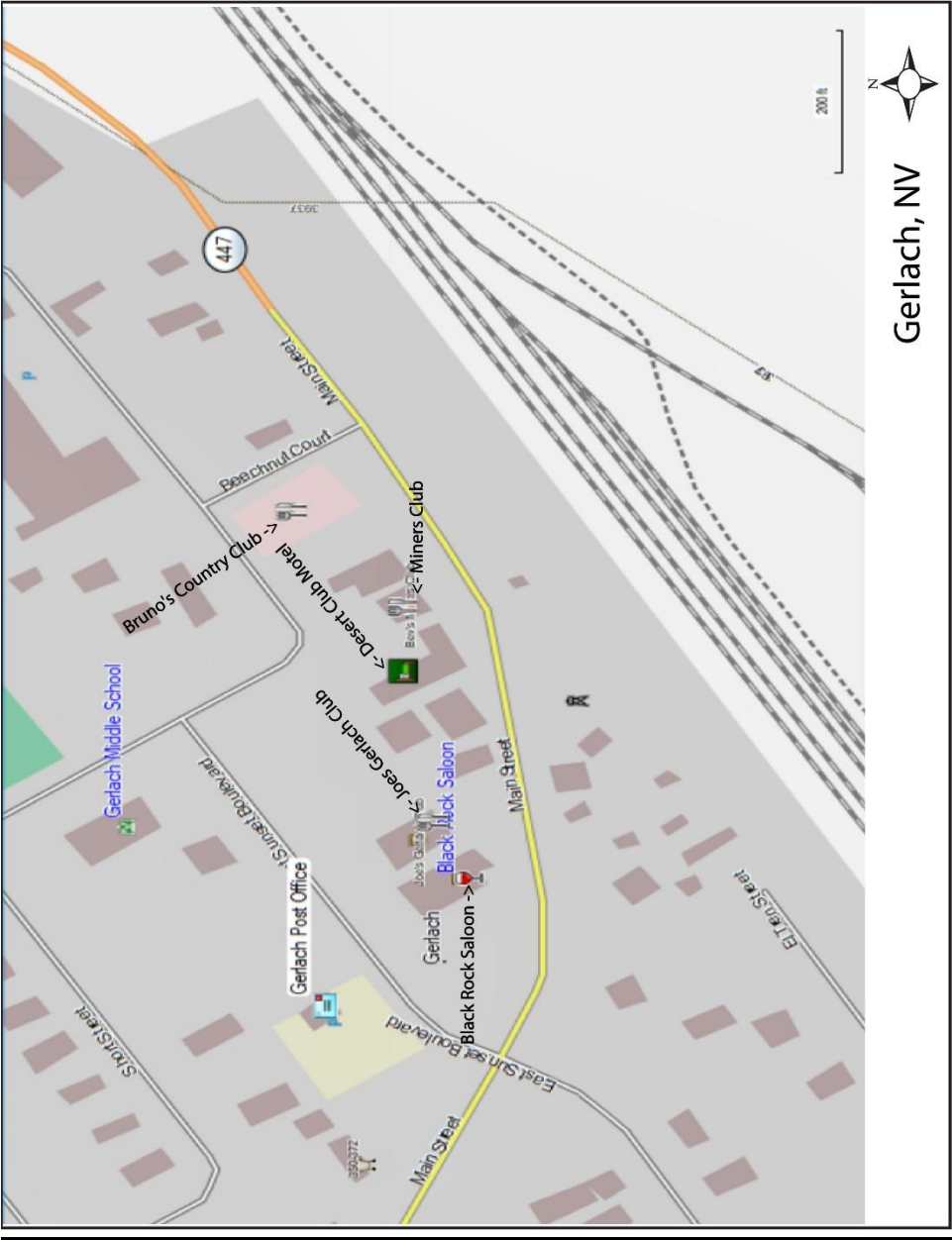
Bruno's Country Club 445 Main St 775-557-2220 10am to 10pm or later

Desert Club Motel 405 Main St, Call 775-557-2220 for reservations, check in at Bruno's Country Club.

Garage 775-557-2272 Tow 775-221-2381. The man who owns Garage owns the motel & saved us with tow.

Miners Club LLC 415 Main St. Diner hours 6:30am or 7am depending on who opens. Dianna at 6am, Lacy at 7am, close at noon, open again at 5pm until ? Very friendly, good food & coffee.

Joes Gerlach Club (bar) on Main Street just before Desert Club Motel



Denio (Highway 140 / 292) NV North Mile 88 plus about 12 on alternate walk in (don't forget to add the mileage walking out of Gerlach if you resupplied there)

This is made up of Denio and Denio Junction which are about 3 miles apart. To get here from the DT you want to divert down dirt roads/mining areas around Alberson Basin upon climbing into the Pueblo's or before that when you cross Highway 140 you could just walk that 17 miles to Denio Junction.

Denio Junction has a restaurant and motel, same owners. Good food at restaurant and the motel at \$ 70 was surprisingly nice. Nice rooms with fridge and microwave. WiFi but no TV. There are a few groceries in the restaurant. Very minimal. No dinners. Chips, cookies, candy bars, etc.

Denio has a bar also with minimal groceries. About the same as Denio Junction. The food here is more limited. More like frozen pizzas, chicken strips and fries. Also a library only open a few days a week and a PO. We just bought groceries from the 2 restaurants for the 35 miles to Fields although I can't exactly recommend this as awesome. WiFi at bar.

ATT does not work. Verizon works well.

The following is from Visit By Melanie & Yeti while laying caches 3/1/2022:

US Post Office

1 MAIN ST

DENIO, NV 89404-9995

(800-275-8777) Mon-Fri 9:15am - 11:30am - 12:00pm - 3:00pm - Sat 12:00pm - 1:30pm

Sun Closed

Diamond Inn in Denio just North of Post Office. 06 Pueblo Dr, 775-941-0123 Open 7 days 11am to 11pm – Jeff & Tony are the owners.

Denio Junction Motel & Restaurant

JCT 140 & Sr 292

51550 Denio Hwy 140, Denio, NV 89404 Denio

(775) 941-0610 Alex Cell 775-941-0611 after hours.

New Owners; Alex & Tiara. They have gas, ATM, limited food supplies, drinks, plus a Bar. Good food! Restaurant Hours: Mon-Sat 8am to 8pm Sun 8am to 4pm for restaurant open later for bar. Sun Closed..

Very friendly people. They will accept packages, call ahead. Will have Heet soon. Alex is restocking as of 3/1/2022

Denio Junction is about two miles (3 km) south of Denio, at the junction of State Route 140 and State Route 292.

Library just after "Welcome To Nevada" sign 3 miles north of Denio Junction.

Laundry, ask at motel.

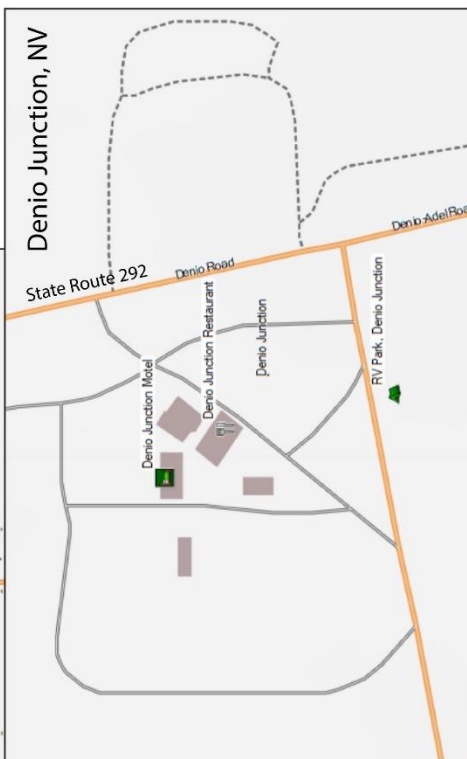


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Denio is 2.7 miles north of Denio Junction



Denio & Denio Junction, NV

Fields (Highway 205) OR North Mile 116 (don't forget to add the mileage walking out of Denio if you resupplied there)

This is just a cafe/store/2 room motel. The cafe serves huge portions (also pricey). Giant famous milkshakes. The store is tiny but has a decent selection for hikers. If heading south to Denio you could resupply here (probably pricey). They don't seem to accept packages (they seem busy) but a local (Nancy) will and then usually brings your box to the store when you are coming. The store owners are very hiker friendly. They also had HEET.

Verizon worked well. ATT did not although I later had reception out on the Alvord Desert. No WiFi at store.

NO Post Office

22276 Fields Dr., Fields, OR 97710. 541- 495-2275

Open year round. Store: Mon-Sat 8am-6pm. Sun 9am- 5pm.

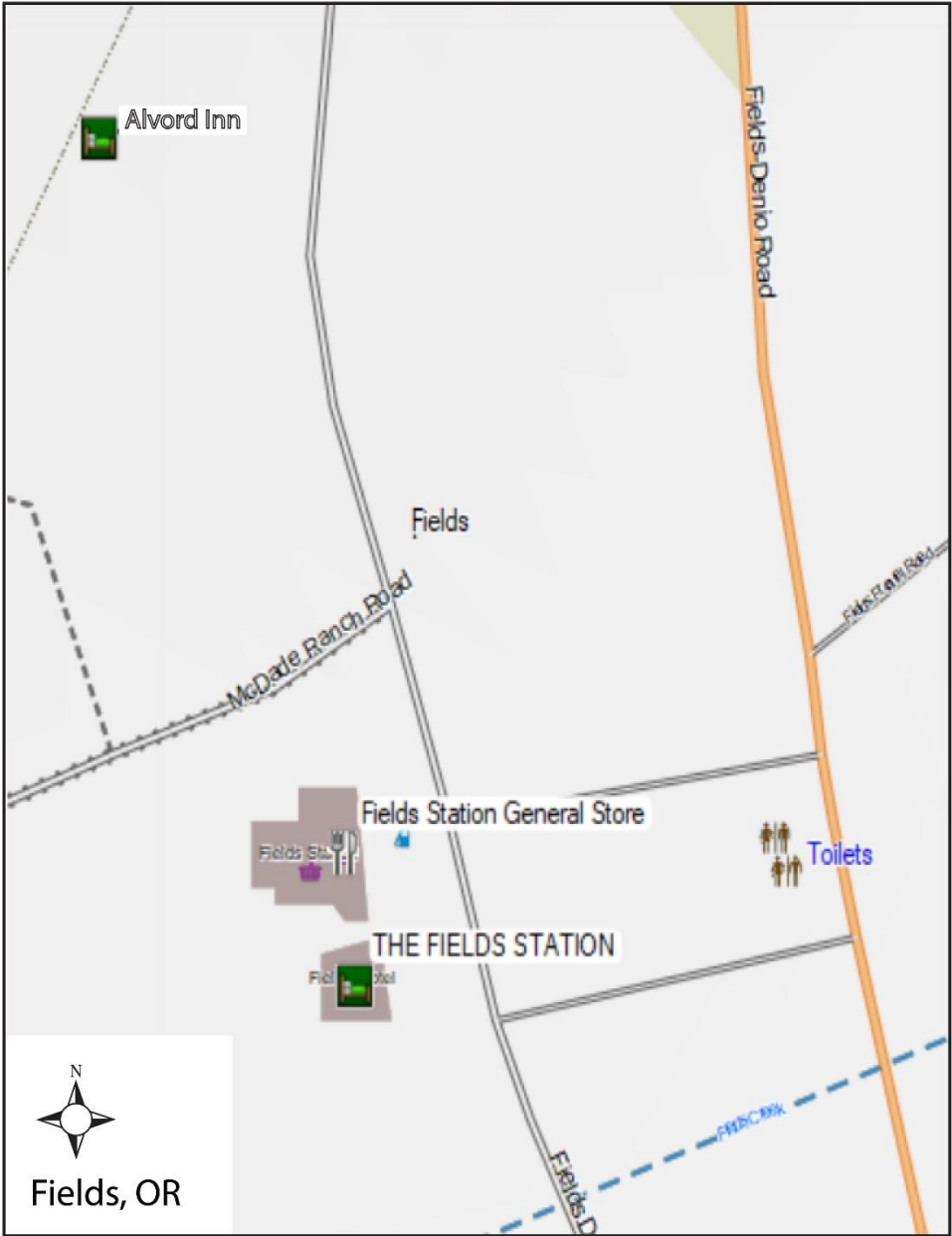
Cafe 8/9 to 4pm. Basic resupply possible.

Beer on tap, grill, fantastic milkshakes, liquor store, gas station.

Rooms available to rent \$50+, RV hook-ups \$25, camping free!

Water pump and porta potties outside.

Call to arrange a mail drop. Take time to sign the Fields Station register when you are here.



Frenchglen (Highway 205) NV North Mile 177 plus about 3 on alternate walk in

Steens Mountain wilderness resort is about on the DT near Page Springs. We did not go due an alternate we took. See ODT town guide for info.

Frenchglen is 3.3 miles West off the DT. The hotel is run by a State Park. Small. Good food, not terribly pricey. WiFi.

Accepts hiker packages. The nearby Mercantile is tiny but had enough food for a couple days resupply if needed or to top off. See ODT town guide for more info.

ATT and Verizon worked well.

No Post Office

Frenchglen Hotel State Heritage Site, 39184 Highway 205,
Frenchglen, OR 97736

Katie's Place in Frenchglen 1 Resort Ln, Frenchglen OR, 97736
360-609-0333

Steens Mountain Resort 35678 Resort Lane Frenchglen, OR
97736 541-493-2415

Page Springs Recreation Site 866805, Frenchglen Oregon
97736, Frenchglen, OR 97736

Frenchglen Mercantile 39184 OR-205, Frenchglen, OR 97736
541-493-2564 Mon-Sat 8:30am-6pm Sun 9am-5pm

Burns (Highway 78 or later on Highway 20) NV North Mile 234 or Oregon Mile 63

This is the first real town since Lovelock. It's a long hitch (45.9 miles West) on a quiet road (Highway 78). Expect it to take a while.

Alternatively you could hitch 27 miles to Princeton which has a PO or 36 miles to Crane which has a PO and maybe a small cafe/store but at that point I'd just go all the way to Burns.

You can also hitch into Burns about 65 miles further up the trail at Highway 20. This road had a lot more cars than Highway 78. Don't think busy but definitely more. I'd probably send a box to Frenchglen and hitch from Hwy 20 if I did it again. Also from Hwy 20 is Juntura about 15 miles the other way with a PO and cafe/motel.

Burns has everything including a Safeway. Downtown has that, PO and motels. We stayed about 1.5 miles further on which is Hines and has the fast food, a PO and Grocery Outlet. I wanted the fast food after so many 1 cafe towns. The Sundowner motel was \$ 48 and good enough for that price. I believe the City motel in Burns is also cheap. We never did find convenient laundry. We think there was laundry at the truck stop well past the PO.

BURNS — Post Office™

100 S BROADWAY AVE BURNS, OR 97720-2203

541-573-1720 Mon-Fri 8:30am-5:00pm Sat & Sun Closed

Safeway

246 W Monroe St, 541-573-8580

6am-11pm. Pharmacy.

Days Inn, 577 W Monroe St, 541-573-2047,

[www. daysinn.ca/hotels/oregon/burns/days-inn- burns/hotel-overview](http://www.daysinn.ca/hotels/oregon/burns/days-inn-burns/hotel-overview).

\$77+. Pool, bar, restaurant, fitness center, wifi, continental breakfast.

Sage Country Inn

351 W Monroe St, Burns, 541-573-7243, www.sagecountryinn.com. Bed and breakfast, City Center Motel, 73 W Monroe St, 541-573-5100.

Wifi. Basic and inexpensive.

The Pine Room

543 W Monroe St, 541-573-2673

4-12am. Steakhouse & bar.

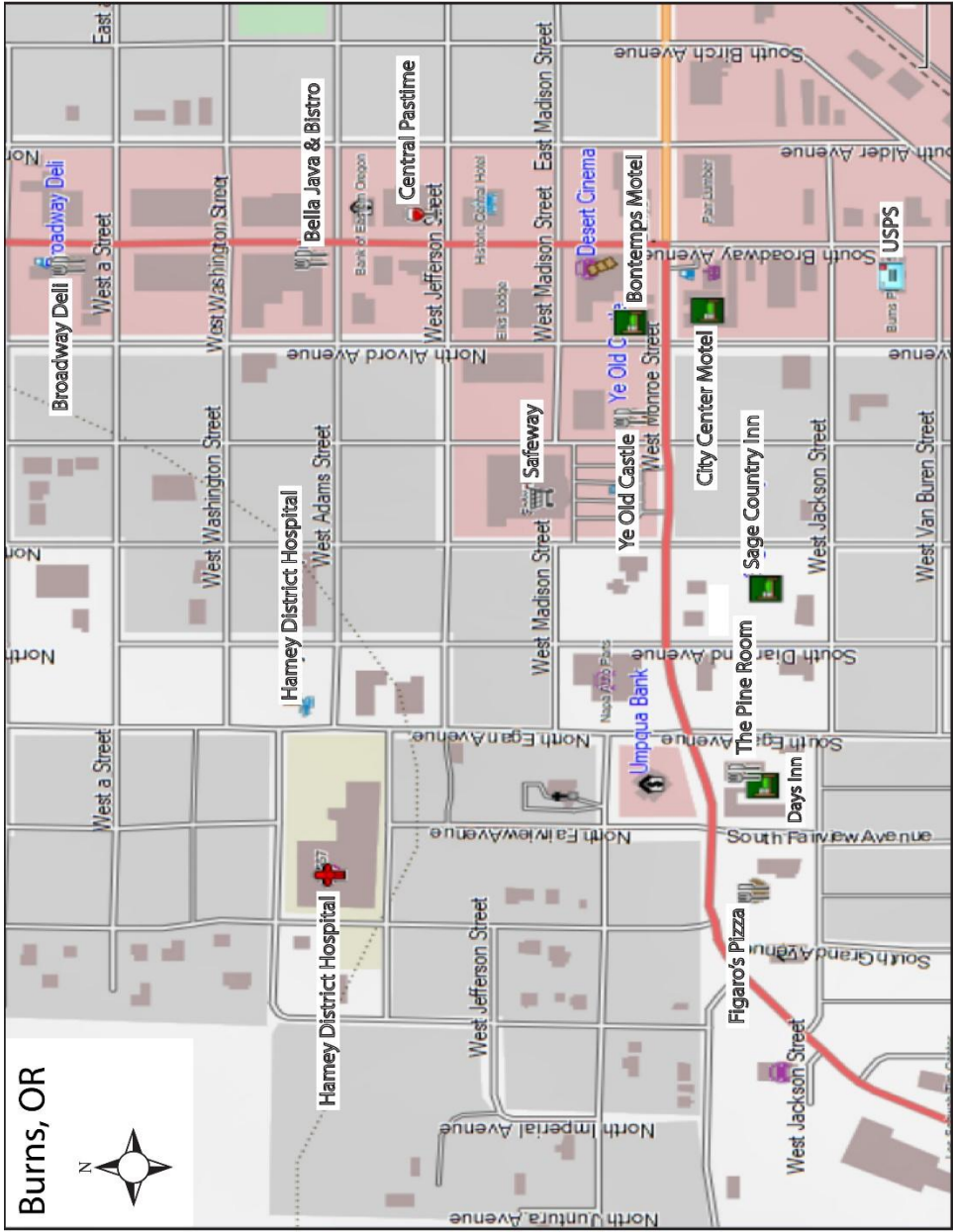
Bella Java 314A N. Broadway 541-573-3077 7:30am – 3pm M-F Sat 8am – 3pm.

El Toreo Restaurant

239 N Broadway Ave, 541-288-9229 11am-2pm, 4-8:30pm. Mexican food.

Laundromat in Hines 134 SW Circle Dr 8am – 9pm 7 days 503-560-0191

Nevada North section ends Mile 234, cumulative Mile 1,341



Drewsey (Drewsey Road) Oregon Mile 63 plus about 7 on alternate walk in

We walked into and out of Drewsey. This added about 2-3 miles in total. Drewsey is only a PO. Nothing else! Outlets out front. I got water from the school outside faucet (back right corner). We sent a box here with snack food for while we were there.

ATT and Verizon both work.

DREWSEY — Post Office™

78912 DREWSEY RD DREWSEY, OR 97904-5001

Mon-Fri 7:30am-11:30am 12:00pm-2:00pm Sat & Sun Closed

Drewsey Park & Ride Bus Stop

2.3 miles south of Drewsey on Hwy 20.

4.3 miles west of Drinkwater Pass.

Bus goes to Burns which save a long hitch.

Austin House Cafe (Highway 26) Oregon Mile 141 (don't forget to add the mileage walking out of Drewsey if you resupplied there)

This is a nice stop. There is nothing here but a good cafe with a very nice owner. We called and got permission to send a resupply box. If they don't answer try Facebook messenger. They are usually closed Tues/Wed but that varies so call in advance. They have showers for \$ 7. They are on the Trans America bicycle route and get a lot of cyclists so a couple hikers wasn't too big a shock. They have a tiny selection of groceries to top off but you couldn't resupply.

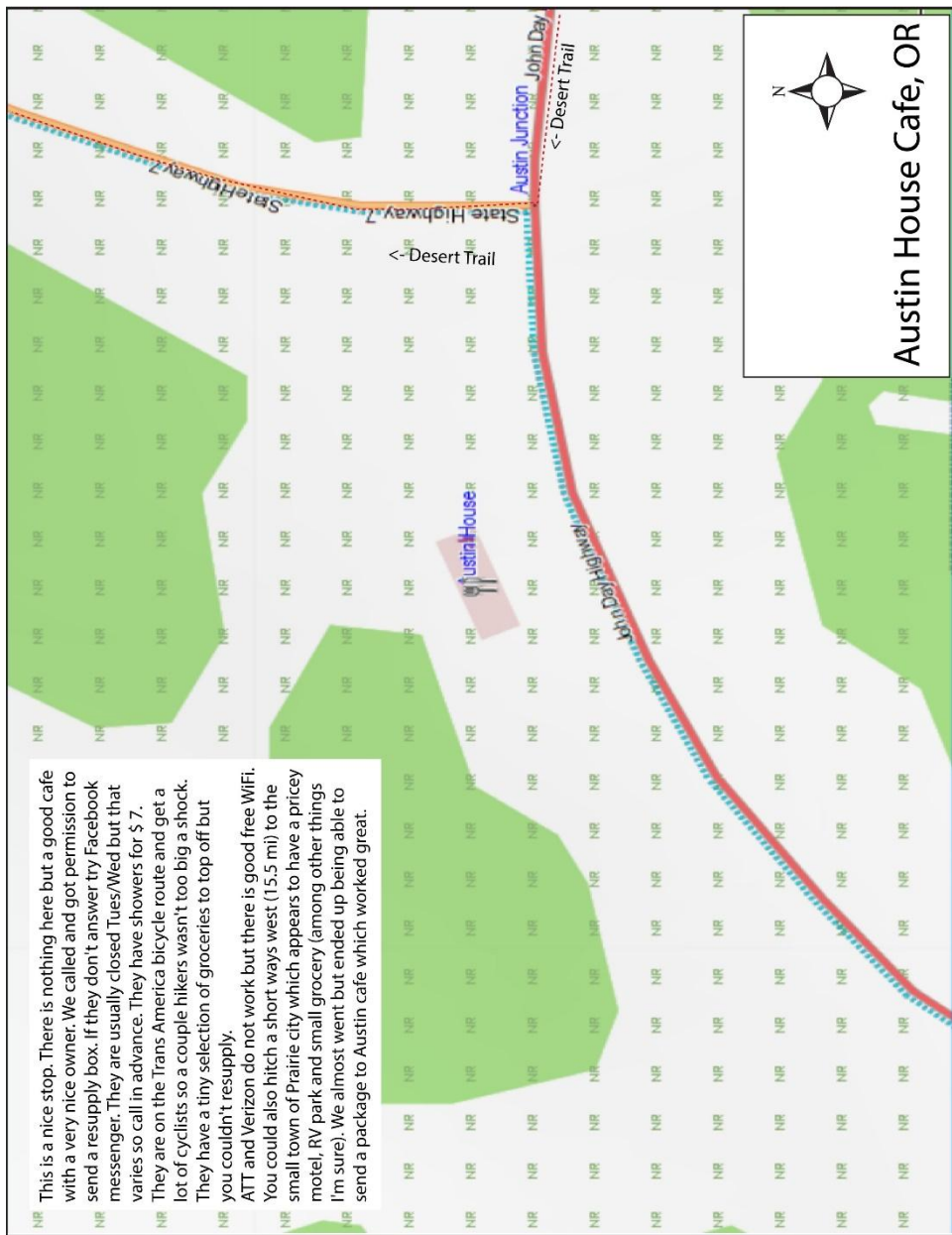
ATT and Verizon do not work but there is good free WiFi. You could also hitch a short ways west (15.5 mi) to the small town of Prairie city which appears to have a pricey motel, RV park and small grocery (among other things I'm sure). We almost went but ended up being able to send a package to Austin cafe which worked great.

Austin House Cafe & Country Store 75805 US-26, Bates, OR 97817 541-448-2526 Mon & Thu 8am to 5PM, Fri & Sat 8am to 7pm Closed Tue, Wed, & Sun

There is also Bates State Park Campground 3 miles north of Hwy 26 which is right on the trail. There is also a Forest Service road that runs along Bridge Creek. The campground is open May 1 to October 31. Sites open on a first come first serve basis.

This is a nice stop. There is nothing here but a good cafe with a very nice owner. We called and got permission to send a resupply box. If they don't answer try Facebook messenger. They are usually closed Tues/Wed but that varies so call in advance. They have showers for \$ 7. They are on the Trans America bicycle route and get a lot of cyclists so a couple hikers wasn't too big a shock. They have a tiny selection of groceries to top off but you couldn't resupply.

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Prairie City (Highway 26) Oregon Mile 141

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PRAIRIE CITY — Post Office™

150 SW MAIN ST PRAIRIE CITY, OR 97869-4000

541-820-4476 Mon-Fri 8:00am-12:30pm 1:00pm-4:30pm Sat & Sun Closed

Hotel Prairie 112 Front St 541-820-4800

Dixie Creek Bungalows 626-825-7993

www.airbnb.com/rooms/12685775

Mountain View Mini Mart 211 Front St 541-820-4477 Mon-Sat 6am-9pm Sun 7am-8pm

Huffman's Market 222 NW Front St 541-820-3588 8am-7pm Sun Closed

Oxbow Restaurant and Saloon 128 Front St 541-820-4544

4pm-8pm Sun, Mon, Tue Closed

Chuck's Little Diner 142 Front St 541-820-4353 6am-2pm Mon & Tue Closed

El Cocinero 137 Front St 541-820-4414 11am-8pm Sun Closed

Prairie Pub 226 Front St 541-820-3355 3pm-8pm Sun & Mon Closed

Washing Well Laundromat 123 SW Kilbourne St 541-317-0790

Open 24 Hours

Meacham/La Grande (Old Highway 30 / Interstate 84) Oregon Mile 242

On the way from Austin you could hitch into Ukiah. Mile 198 at Hwy NF 52 or Mile 216 at Hwy 244. Both roads are paved and have very light traffic. We didn't go but Ukiah is a small town with a cafe/bar, RV park/motel and PO.

Also from Highway 244 you could hitch to La Grande (SE 25.0), however 244 goes into I-84 to La Grande which means you would need to hitch the interstate back.

La Grande is a great hiker town with many cheap motels, Safeway, Walmart and fast food. It's just on the interstate so a pain to get to, however the local Native American tribe runs a large network of buses open to the public. A bus runs several times a day (M-F) from Meacham to La Grande.

Meacham is 6.0 NW miles off trail at Mile 250 in Old Highway 30. This road has almost no traffic. We sat for an hour and walked the 6 miles and a car never passed going to Meacham. Crazy. Meacham has a good cafe with a tiny resupply (chips, candy bars) and also runs the post office. We sent a box here and then luckily a nice local took us to Le Grande as the bus wasn't running during the 4th of July holiday.

You could also try hitching into La Grande 2 miles later when you cross under I-84 (SE 17.8) except this ramp also sees very little traffic. Or to Meacham 7.4 miles NW.

Meacham Post Office

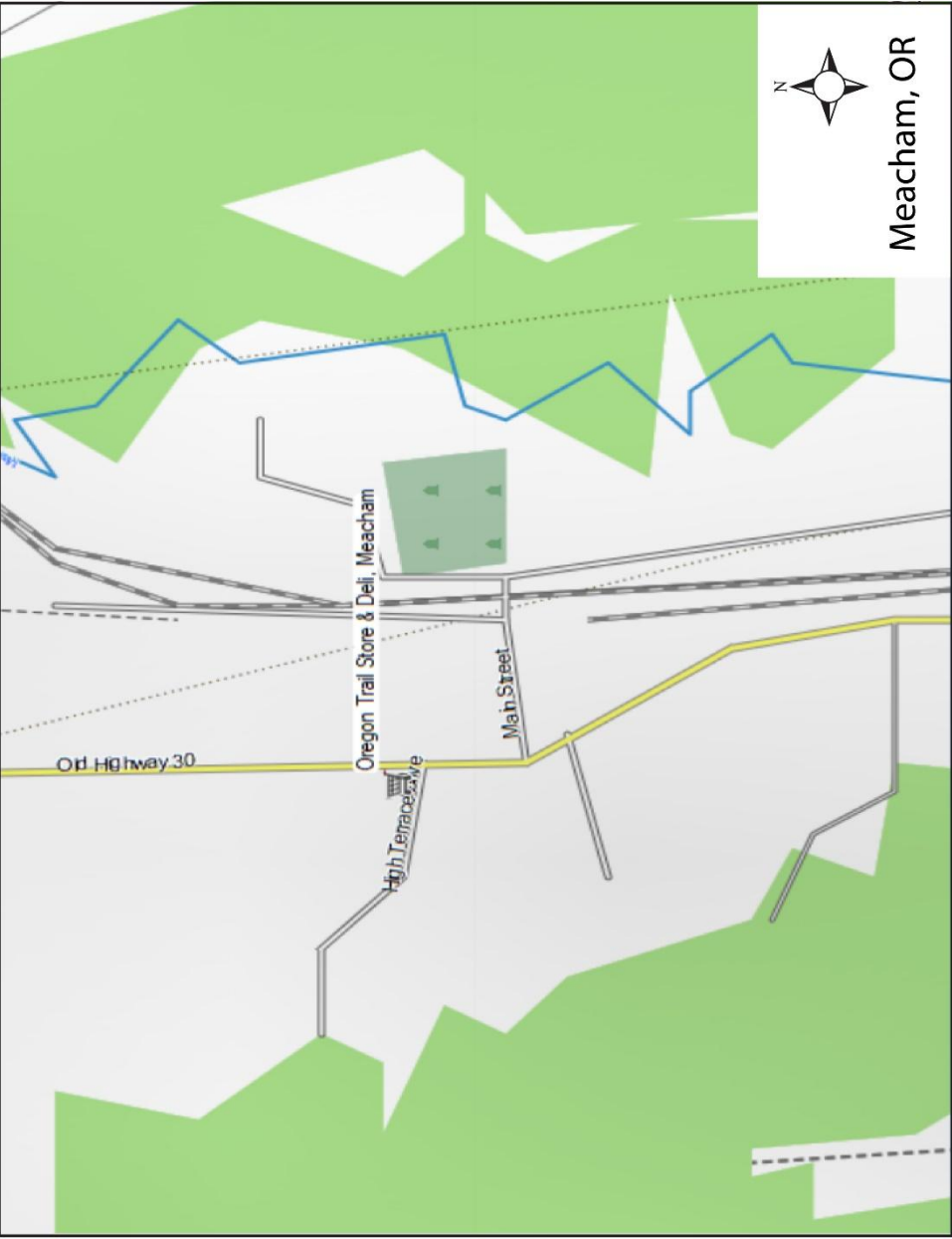
Meacham, OR 97859 541-983-2520 (Store's phone number)

Mon-Fri 8am-4pm Sat 8am-12pm Sun Closed

This is inside Store, NOT on official USPS Site

Oregon Trail Store & Deli 64364 Old Hwy 30, Meacham, OR 97859 541-983-2520

Thu-Sat 7am-4pm Sun & Mon 7am-4pm Tue & Wed Closed



Meacham, OR

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LA GRANDE — Post Office™

1202 WASHINGTON AVE LA GRANDE, OR 97850-2525

541-962-7539 Mon-Fri 8:30am-5:00pm Sat & Sun Closed

Market Place Fresh Foods 1912 Fourth St 541-962-7500 7am-8pm Sun
8am-8pm

Spruce Street Market 2004 N Spruce St 541-963-4851 5:30am-9pm Sat &
Sun 8am-9pm

Safeway 2111 Adams Ave 541-663-2700 6am-11pm

Rodeway Inn 402 Adams Ave 541-962-7143

The La Grande Inn 2612 Island Ave 541-963-7195

Americas Best Value Sandman Inn 2410 E R Ave 541-963-3707

Super 8 by Wyndham LaGrande 2407 E R Ave 541-963-8080

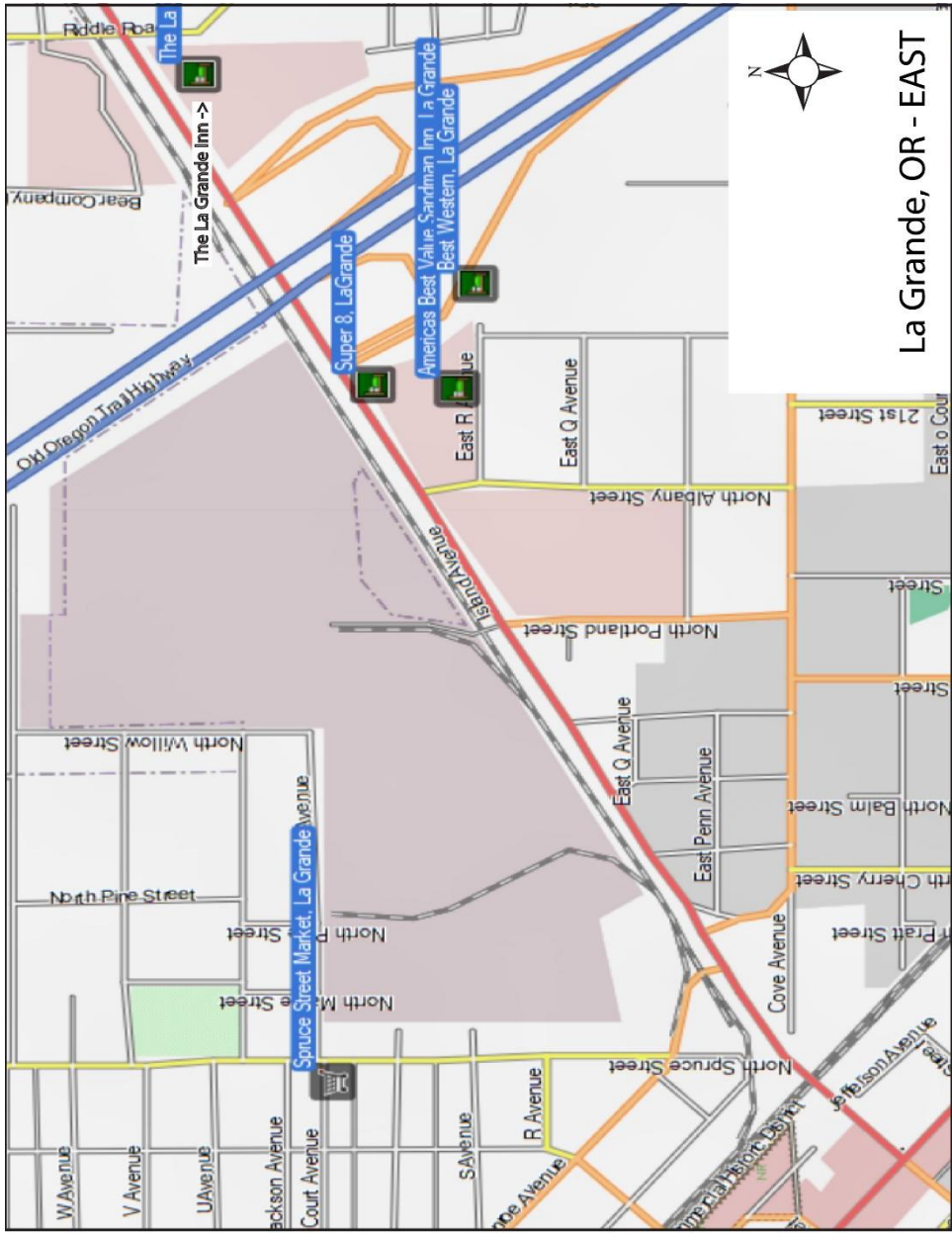
Best Western Plus Rama Inn & Suites 1711 21st St 541-963-3100

Cock & Bull Villa Roma 1414 Adams Ave #2 541-963-0573 11am-8pm
Sun Closed

Sorbenots Coffee 809 Adams Ave 541-975-1678 5:30am-7:30pm Bakery
Items

Tons of restaurants all over town.

Blue Mountain Coin-op Laundry 712 20th St 7am-11pm



La Grande, OR - EAST

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Tollgate / Elgin (Highway 204) Oregon Mile 296

Tollgate is on trail and a restaurant/baked goods/tiny selection of groceries/B&B at the pass. It was early when we passed through so we didn't go in but there are new owners and the articles/reviews we read seemed good. It is probably pricey as the area is home to the rich 2nd and 3rd homes. We saw some dinner prices which seemed high for a hiker but breakfast and lunch we think more reasonable. We called and spoke with the owner who said we could send a package but then we ended up not sending one. We hitched the 25 miles SE to Elgin. It's the only place the road goes so a fairly easy hitch even with low traffic. Elgin has a few places to eat, PO, motel, library, RV Park and a couple B&Bs and a medium size good grocery. Phones did not work at Tollgate but did in Elgin.

Oregon section ends Mile 326, cumulative Mile 1,667

No Post Office here but read above.

Alpine Outpost Restaurant & Store 62393 OR-204, Weston, OR 97886
541-969-0114 Wed 10am-4pm Thu-Sat 10am-9pm Sun 10am-6pm Mon-Tue Closed
Wil accept Packages (call ahead)

Tamarack 3 Bears Inn 62388 OR-204, Weston, OR 97886
702-371-5796 OR 541-969-0114
Woodward Campground 1 mile east of Tollgate on NF-020 Open July-September
Has 15 campsites \$12/night with vault toilets & non-potable water

Elgin (Highway 204) Oregon Mile 296

Elgin has a few places to eat, PO, motel, library, RV Park and a couple B&Bs and a medium size good grocery. Phones did not work at Tollgate but did in Elgin.

ELGIN — Post Office™

887 DIVISION ST ELGIN, OR 97827-5000

541-437-4111 Mon-Fri 8:30am-1:00pm, 2:00pm-5:00pm Sat & Sun Closed

Elgin Foodtown 1480 Division St 541-437-2012 7:30am-8pm
Sun 8am-8pm

DONNA Sabey 1755 Baltimore St 541-975-4489 Lodging

The Mays Place 1001 Division St 541-786-8471

Hu-Na-Ha RV Park 255 Cedar St 541-786-1662

The Elgin Station Grill and Bar 52 N 8th St 541-437-0100

Tue-Thu 11am-10pm Fri-Sat 11am-11pm Sun 11am-9pm

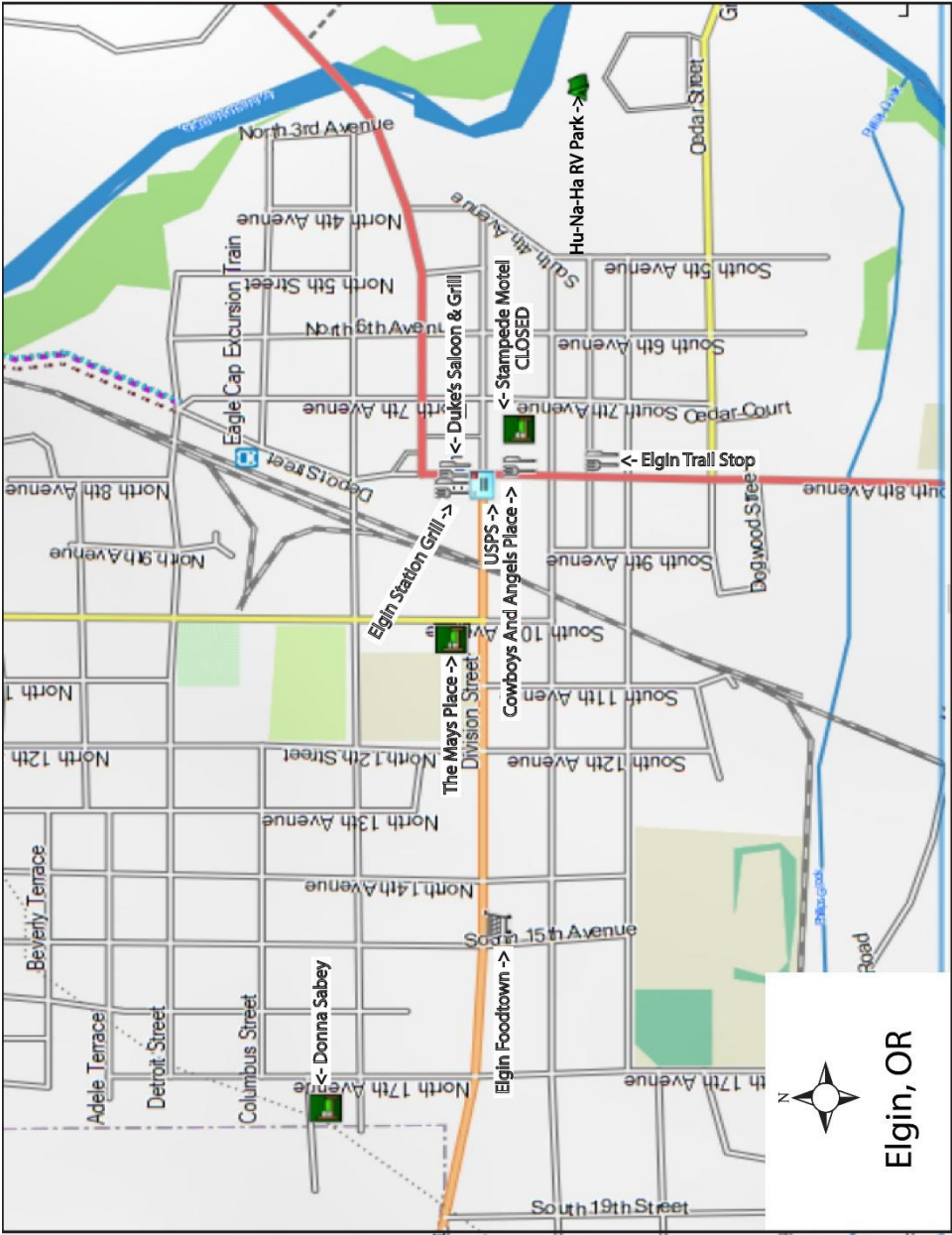
Cowboys And Angels Place 795 Alder St 541-437-0888 6am-2pm Fri 6am-8pm

Duke's Saloon & Grill 35 N 8th Ave 541-437-0000 10am-2am

Mon 11am-2am Sun Closed

Elgin Trail Stop 195 S 8th Ave 541-960-1387

Mon-Tue Thu-Fri 5am-6pm, Wed 5am-1pm, Sat-Sun 5am-4pm



Dayton (Highwy 12) Washington Mile 49

Dayton is a good small town you walk through. There are 2 cheap motels on the west side of the main highway. Bunch of restaurants/gas stations although food is a bit pricey even at the cheaper places. Medium size grocery near the cheap motels.

Phones worked good in town.

DAYTON — Post Office™

530 FERRY ST, DAYTON, OR 97114-9800

503-864-9010 Mon-Fri 8:30am-12:30pm, 1:30pm-5:00pm Sat
& Sun Closed

Dayton Mercantile 516 W Main St 509-382-2563 7am-10pm

The General Store 426 W Main St 509-382-1042 4:30am-11pm

Dayton Motel 110 S Pine St 509-382-4503

Blue Mountain Motel 414 W Main St 509-382-3040

Best Western Plus Dayton Hotel & Suites 507 E Main St 509-382-4790

Weinhard Hotel, Dayton 235 E Main St 509-382-4032

My Dad's Place 127 E Main St #1350 509-382-1112 Mon-Thu
& Sun 11am-9pm Fri-Sat 11am-10pm

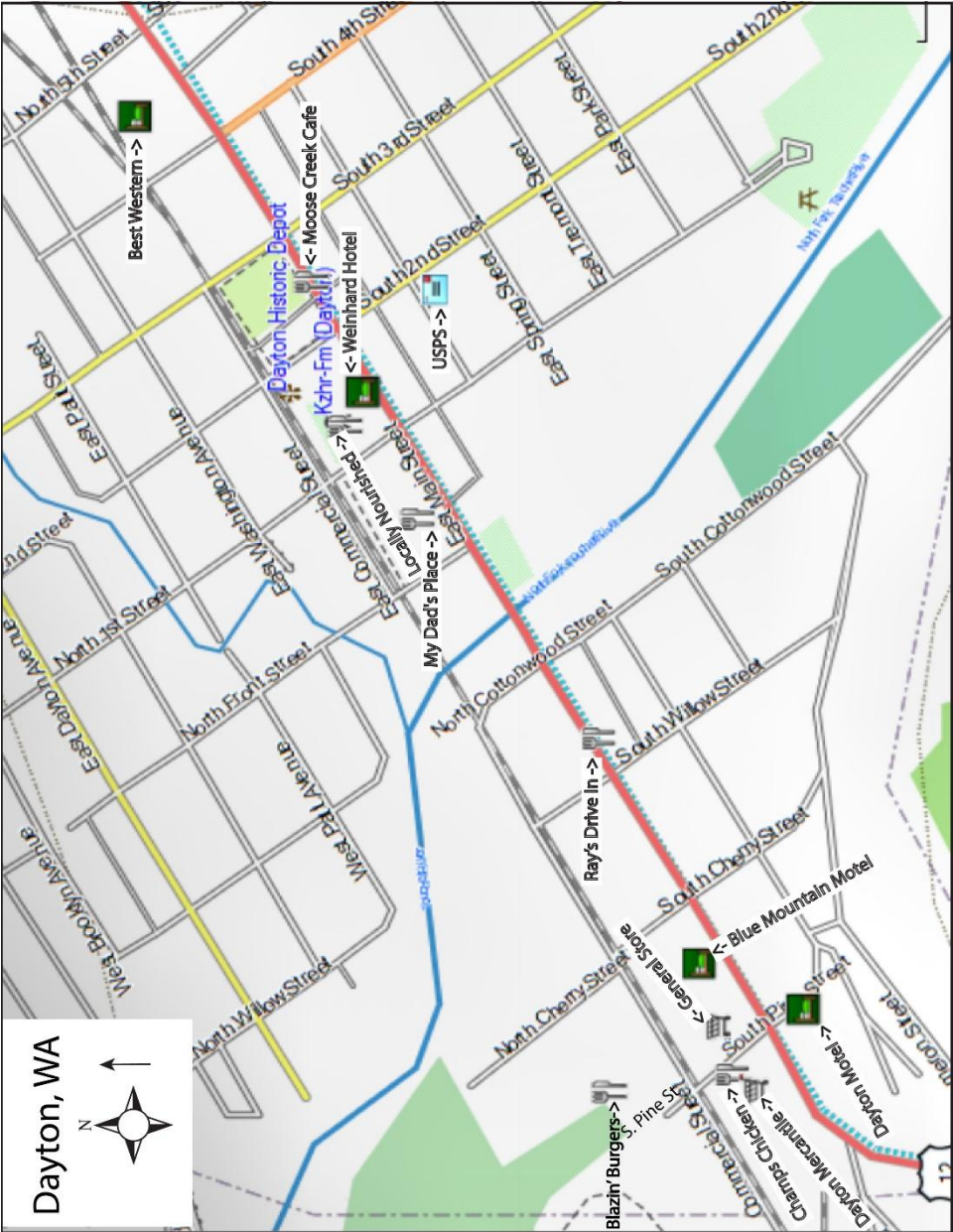
Ray's Drive In 221 W Main St 509-382-4822 6am-6pm

Locally Nourished 217 E Main St 509-382-3067 mon-Fri 7am-2pm Sat-Sun 8am-2pm

Champs Chicken 516 W Main St 509-382-2563 7am-8pm

Blazin Burgers LLC 209 N Pine St 509-382-4851 7am-6pm

Moose Creek Cafe 330 E Main St 509-382-2215 6am-2pm



Sprague Washington

USPS

319 W 1st St, Sprague, WA 99032 +18002758777

Mon-Sat 8am-12pm Sun Closed

Mon-Fri 9:30 AM–1 PM, 2:30–5 PM Sat & Sun Closed

Sprague Motel and RV Park

312 E 1st St Sprague, WA, 99032-9734 509-257-2615

E-mail: spraguemotelrv@gmail.com

Purple Sage Motel

405 W 1st St, Sprague, WA 99032 +15092572507

Viking Drive-Inn

209 E 4th St, Sprague, WA 99032 +15092572482

Daily 7am-3pm

G's Kitchen – Temporarily closed as of 1/12/2026

107 S B St, Sprague, WA 99032

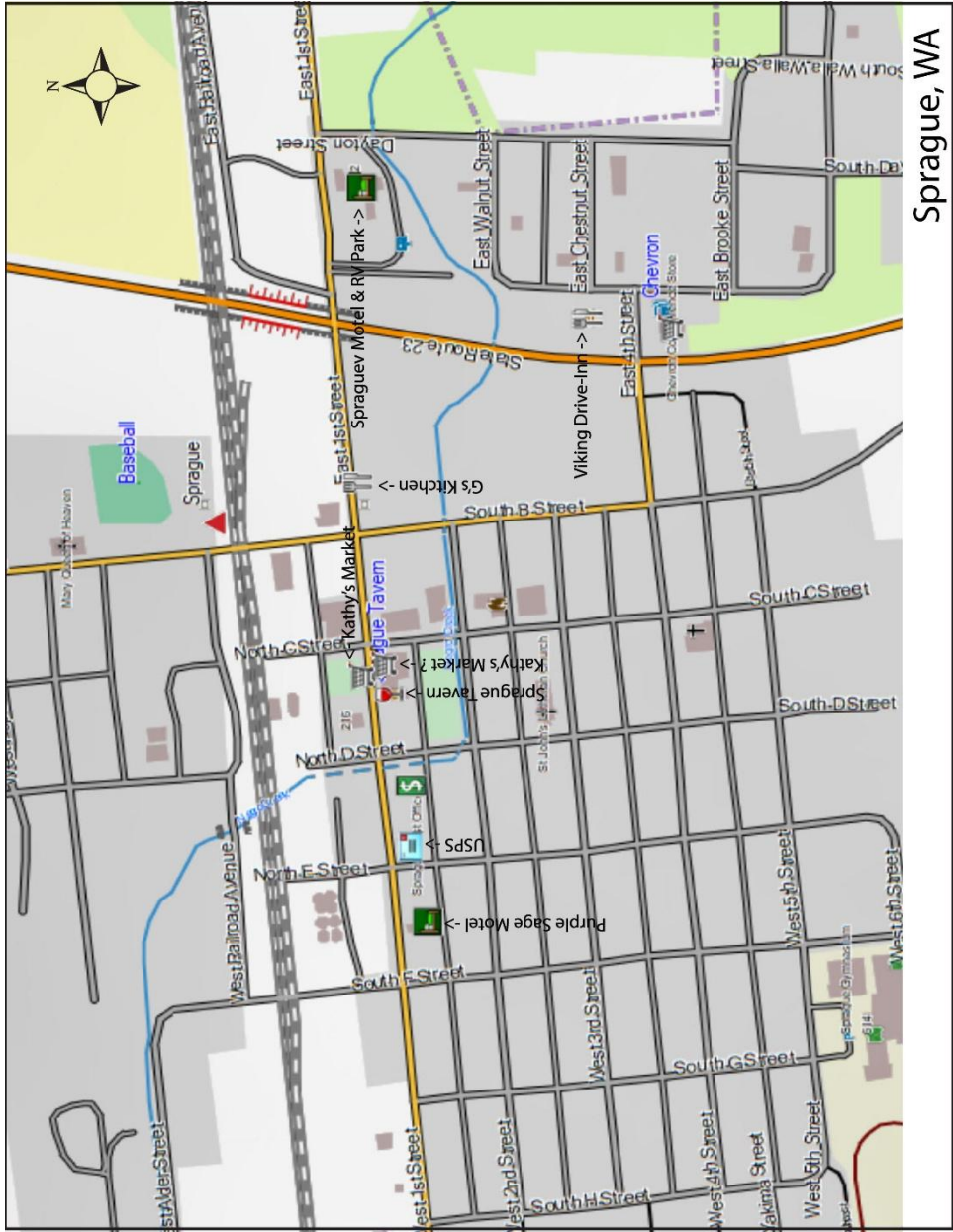
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Kathy's Market

201 W 1st St, Sprague, WA 99032

Mon-Fri 6am-8pm Sat-Sun 8am-8pm

No Laundry



Sprague, WA

Cheney (Highway 904) Washington Mile 155

Along the rail trail is Hooper, Bengé and Lamont. There are no services other than a PO in Hooper. Water and shade in all though.

You can walk in and out of Cheney adding minimal distance (1 mile West). The Willow Spring motel is cheap at \$ 50. Not amazing but fine for that price. Nothing is too nearby the motel although Zip's drive in is next door which was good and fairly cheap. There's also a good loop bus around town that runs every half hour. Safeway and fast food about a mile north. The AAA Inn is a better location but \$ 80.

Phones work good.

CHENEY — Post Office™

224 2ND ST CHENEY, WA 99004-9998

509-235-6416 Mon-Fri 8:30 am-5:30 pm Sat & Sun Closed

Safeway 2710 1st St 509-235-6400 6AM-12AM

Union Market Pence Union Building, 116 Mon-Fri 7am-8pm Sat-Sun
10am-8pm

Willow Spring Motel 5 S B St 509-235-5138

Holiday Inn Express & Suites 111 Betz Rd 509-235-1100

Peaceful Pines RV Park & Campground 1231 W 1st St 509-235-4966

AAA Inn Motel 12 Columbia St 509-235-4058

Bene's 24 W 1st St 509-951-5207 7am-2pm

Barrelhouse Pub & Pizza 122 College Ave 509-235-4338 11am-9pm

El Rodeo Mexican Restaurant 505 2nd St 509-235-5679

Tue-Thu, Sun 11am-8pm Fri-Sat 11am-9pm

Lenny's Classic 1204 1st St 509-498-6533 Mon-Thu 12-9pm Fri-Sat 12-
10pm Sun Closed

The Mason Jar 101 F St, Cheney, WA 99004 +15093598052 Hours: Mon-
Fri 8am-5pm, Sat-Sun 9am-5pm

Spokane (Interstate 90) Washington Mile 172

Big town with everything and some good areas and some sketchy areas. Motels were mostly expensive downtown (and the couple cheaper one's had very little else nearby) and a few cheap one's on the way in on the west side were cheaper but not a great area and not much else was around. We took a quick local bus up to the Country Homes area which had a cheap motel (Appletree Inn) which was pretty decent and literally every shop you could imagine within walking distance. Was worth the \$ 2, 20 minute bus ride.

RIVERSIDE — Post Office™ 0.4 Mi south of trail across bridge, see waypoint.

904 W RIVERSIDE AVE STE 109 SPOKANE, WA 99201-9998
509-252-2337 Mon-Fri 8:00 am-5:00 pm Sat & Sun Closed

Rosauers Supermarkets - Brownes Addition 1808 W 3rd Ave 509-838-3618 6am-10pm

I routed the main trail to go right bt Rosauers on the way to the River Trail
My Fresh Basket Market 1030 W Summit Pkwy 509-558-2100 M-F 6am-9pm Sat-Sun 7am-9pm

The Centennial Hotel 303 W North River Dr 509-326-8000
Oxford Suites Spokane 115 W North River Dr 509-353-9000
Holiday Inn Express N, 801 N Division St 509-328-8505
Ruby River Hotel 700 N Division St 509-326-5577

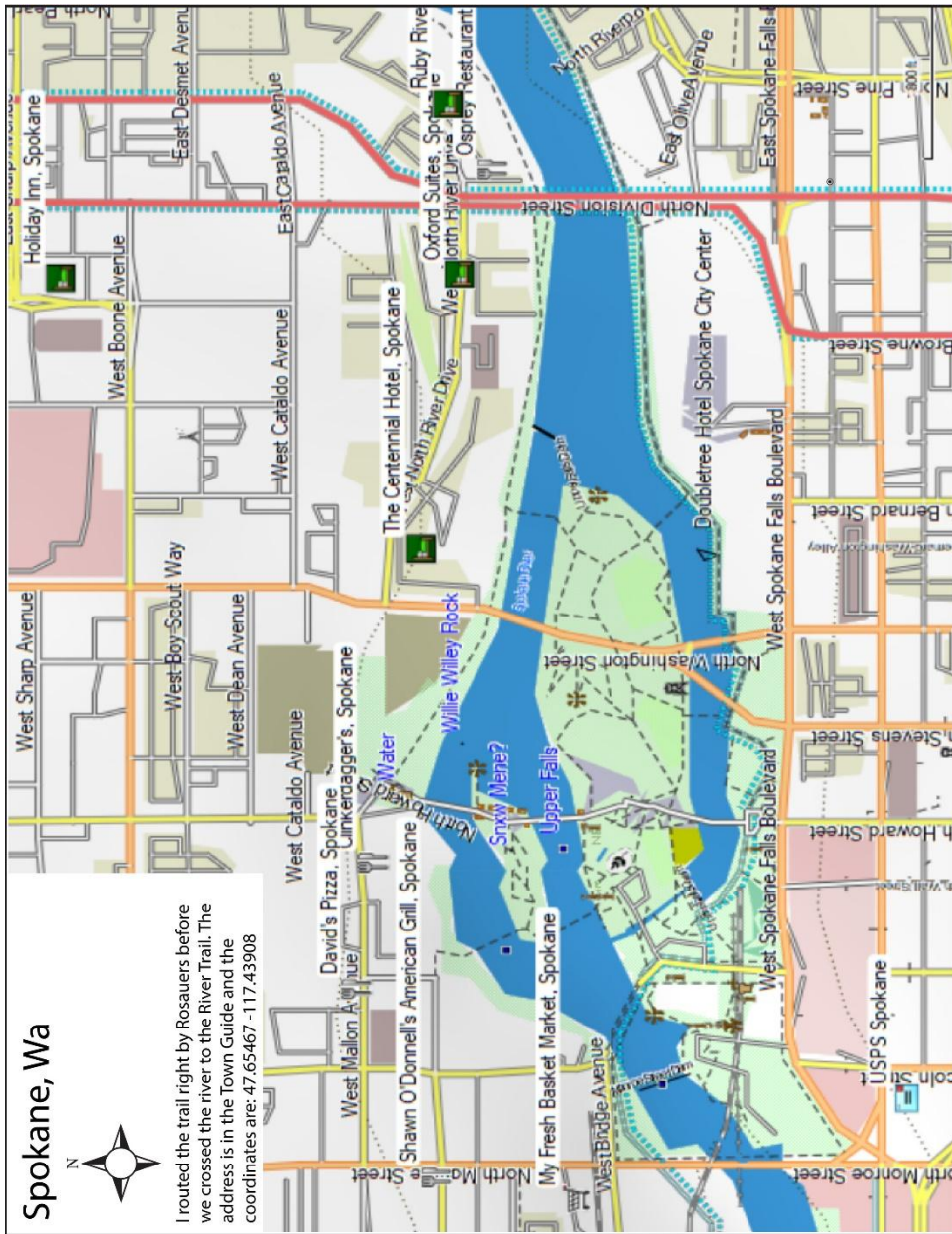
Clinkerdagger 621 W Mallon Ave 509-328-5965 Sun-Mon 3-9pm Tue-Thu 11:30am-9pm Fri-Sat 11:30am-10pm
0.1 mi up N Post St to Mallon Ave, turn right (east) then just up the street on the right.
Osprey Restaurant & Bar 700 N Division St 509-323-2578 Mon-Sat 11am-12am Sun 9am-9pm
David's Pizza 803 W Mallon Ave 509-483-7460 Mon-Thu&Sun 11am-9pm Fri-Sat 11am-10pm
Shawn O'Donnell's American Grill 719 N Monroe St 509-326-7251 Mon-Sat 11am-10pm Su 9am-10pm

Too many restaurants along the riverside trail to list.

Spokane, Wa



I routed the trail right by Rosauers before we crossed the river to the River Trail. The address is in the Town Guide and the coordinates are: 47.65467 -117.43908



Blanchard (Highway 41 - Idaho) Washington Mile 218

Small town with a gas station with small resupply, good cafe and maybe some lodging (not sure on that). The trail walks through the gas station and the cafe is about a 1/2 mile to the SE.

ATT didn't work, Verizon did.

BLANCHARD — Post Office™

**425 RAILROAD AVE BLANCHARD, ID 83804-9998
208-437-2720**

Mon-Fri 8:30am-12:30pm 1:00pm-4:30pm Sat 8:30am-10:30am Sun Closed

Blanchard Inn Restaurant Geaudreau Ln 208-437-3137

Tue-Fri 10am-7pm Sat 9am-7pm Sun 9am-2pm Mon-Tue Closed

Blanchard Mercantile 26338 ID-41 208-437-0450 Wed-Sun 11am-7pm Mon-Tue Closed

Magee's BT Grill 26204 ID-41 Temporarily Closed



Newport (Highway 20 / 2) Washington Mile 230

This is from Idaho Boundary Trail Town Guide:

Newport is kind of spread out. The downtown has two pizza places, a deli, and bar. The one motel is near all essential hiker resources.

Cell: Verizon worked

Post Office: 100 N Washington Ave, Newport, WA 99156
(509)447-4221, M-F 9:00am - 5:00pm Close Sat & Sun

Resupply: Safeway, well-stocked supermarket w/Starbucks and Signature Café, which makes breakfast sandwiches. Open 6am-midnight, 7 days.

Lodging/Camping: *Antler Motel* (509) 447-3463 was excellent and near Safeway, laundry, and Mexican restaurant. *DannyAnn's B&B*, 131 N Superior St. (509) 447-3787.

Restaurants: Two Pizza places downtown, including *Newport Pizza* which Mike gives high marks. We ate at *Westside Pizza*, which was good. *Mi Pueblo* (Mexican) was good, Sun-W 11-9pm, Th-Sa 11-9:30pm. *McDonald's* near Safeway. No breakfast café, but *Safeway's Signature Café* makes breakfast sandwiches and has a *Starbucks*.

Library: N. Washington Ave. Desk (800) 366-3654, 10-5 Mon-Thu 10am-7pm Fri-Sat 10am-5pm

Internet: Library, motel

Fuel: Heet - try Safeway (they were out of Heet when we were there); try the Mobil Gas Station, which had Heet in 2016

Laundry: Across the street from Antler Motel, M-F 8-8pm, Sa-Su 9-6pm Bigger town with everything including Safeway. Few motels, not sure on price and it can be touristy. Trail walks right through town. Cell phones work.

Last town till Canada!

Washington ends Mile 320, cumulative mile 1,987

