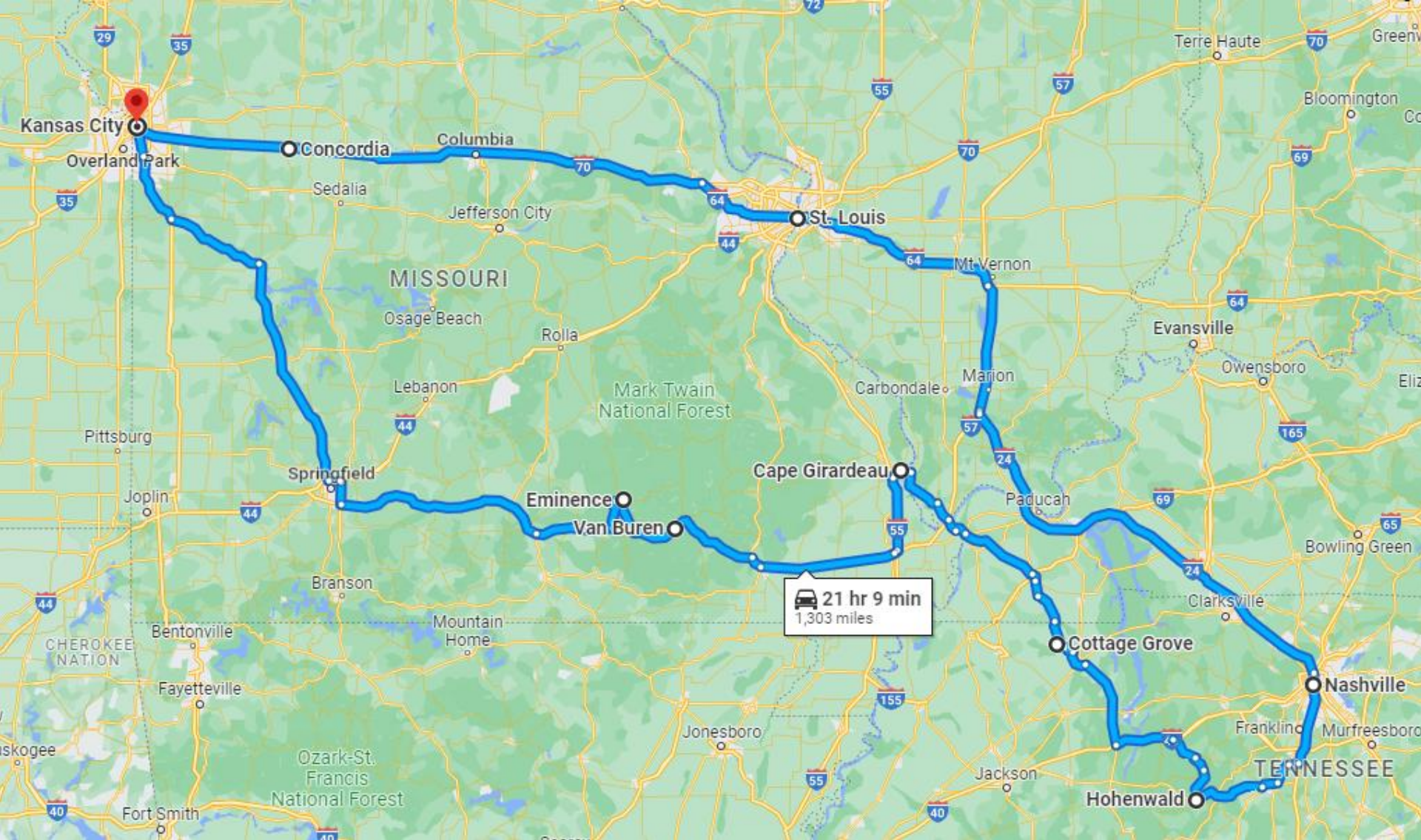
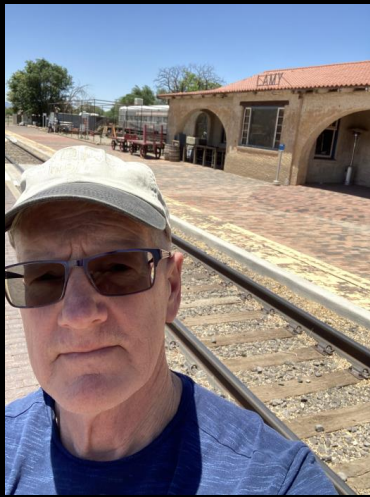




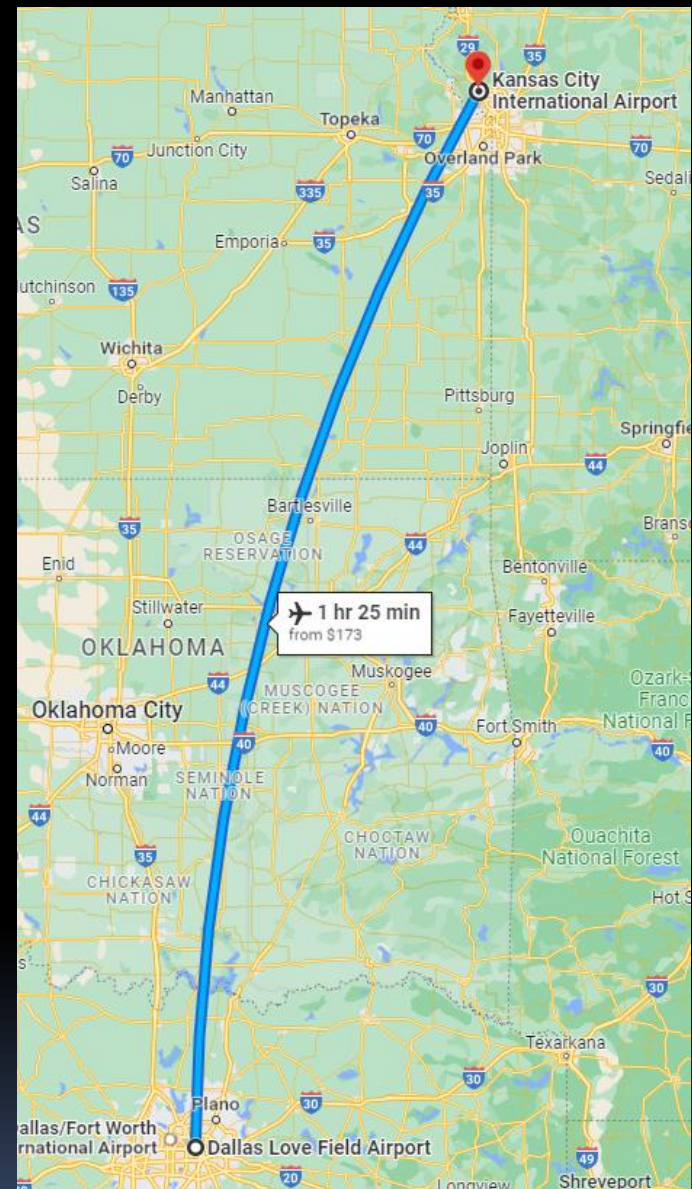
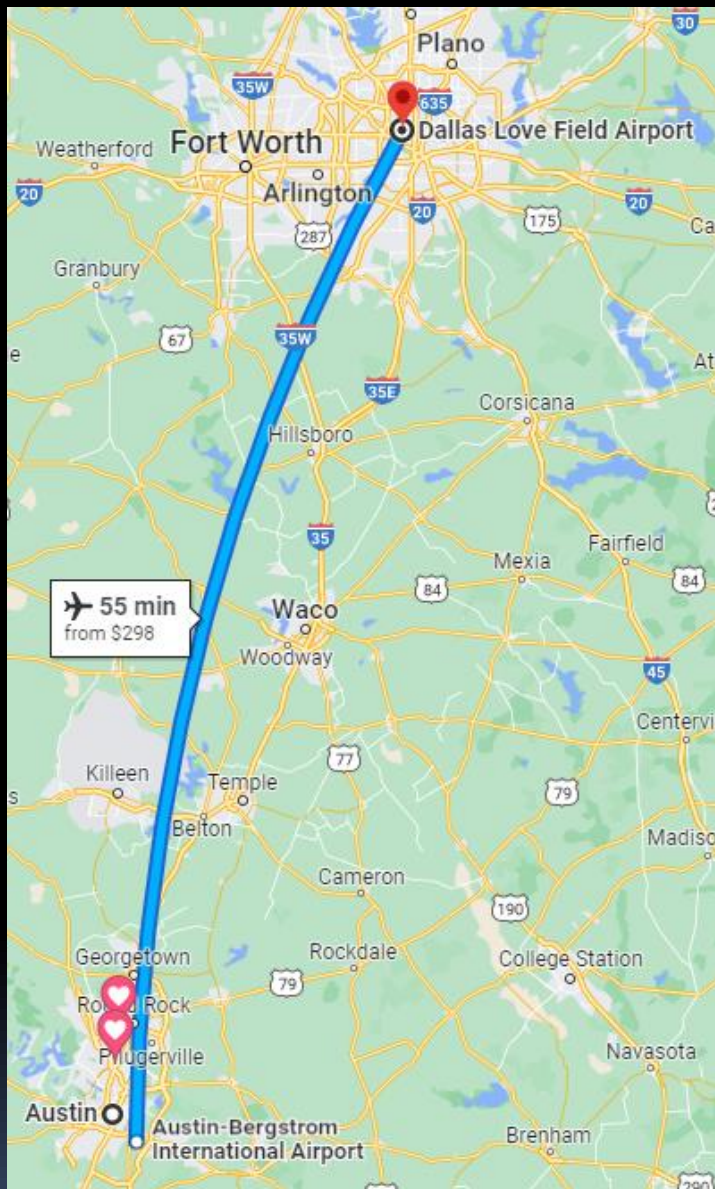
**Ed & Rob's 2022 Heartland trip
15 - 22 June**



Our route ended up being basically this loop in a clockwise direction



Ed departed Santa Fe (Albuquerque) via Amtrak the day before to get to KC when we planned

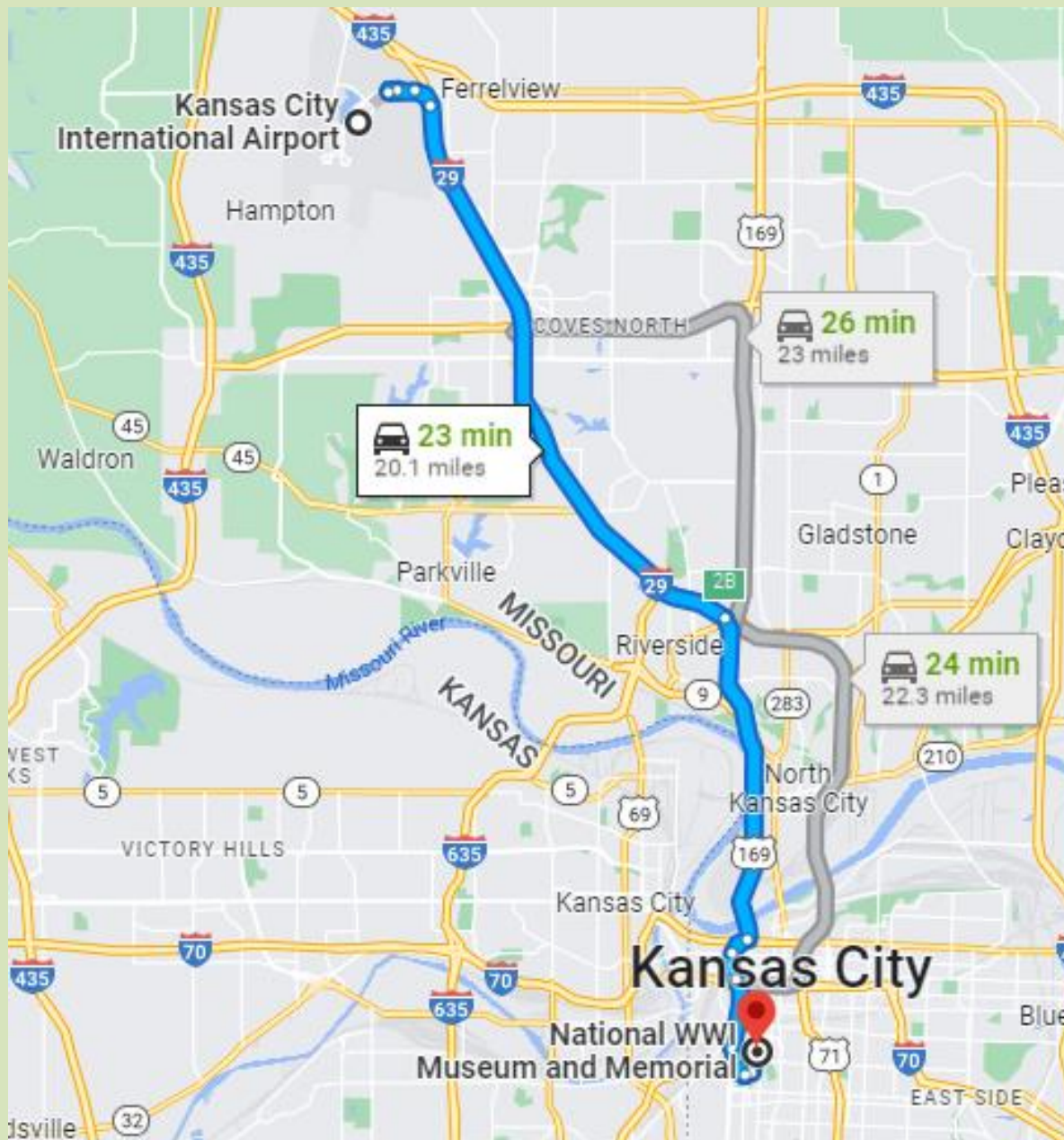


Rob's flight left ABIA at 5:35 am to DAL. Dallas to Kansas City (MCI) at 7:25, arriving 15 minutes early. Ed Uber'd to MCI airport from Union Station, KC, and we met at the airport car rental at 10:11a.

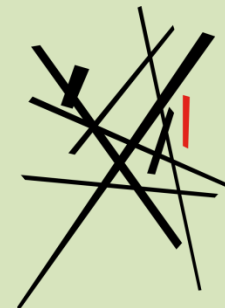


**Day #1, Wednesday,
15 June 2022, we
met up at 10:11 am.**

**On the threshold of
another exciting
adventure!**



**Our first goal
of the day....
and the major
thing bringing
us to Kansas
City was the
National WWI
Museum and
Memorial.
Let's get to it!**



**THE NATIONAL
WWI MUSEUM
AND MEMORIAL**



Facing north toward Liberty Memorial Tower. We laid out our plan: tower, lunch, museum. Then we embarked on said plan.

From the tower looking south. Car parked middle, right somewhere



Beautiful landscape and Union Station at the foot of the hill. Facing north. Nice view of KC too





**Grandeur is the word that comes to mind seeing Union Station in KC.
We walked down the hill to their snack bar for lunch.**





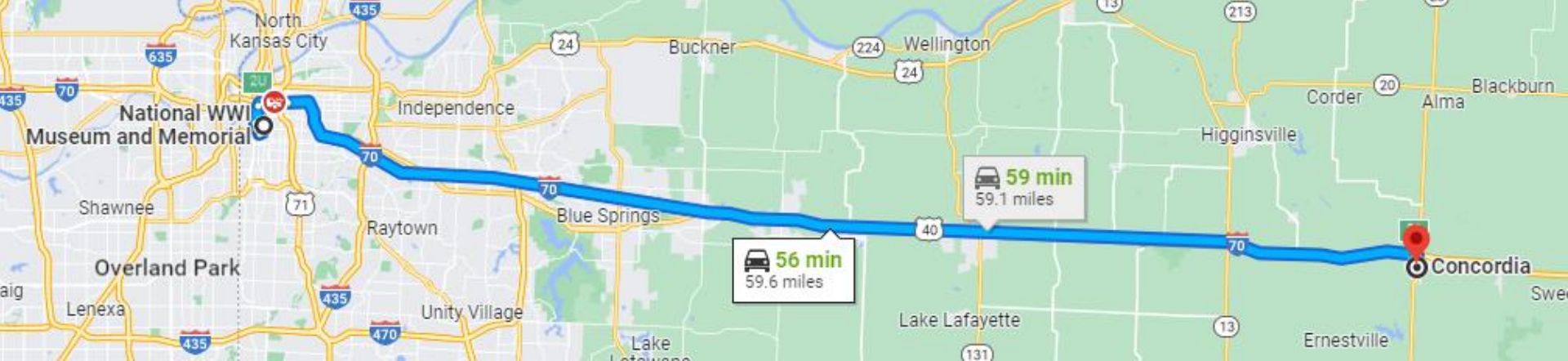
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PERSHING RD./SOUTH PLAZA

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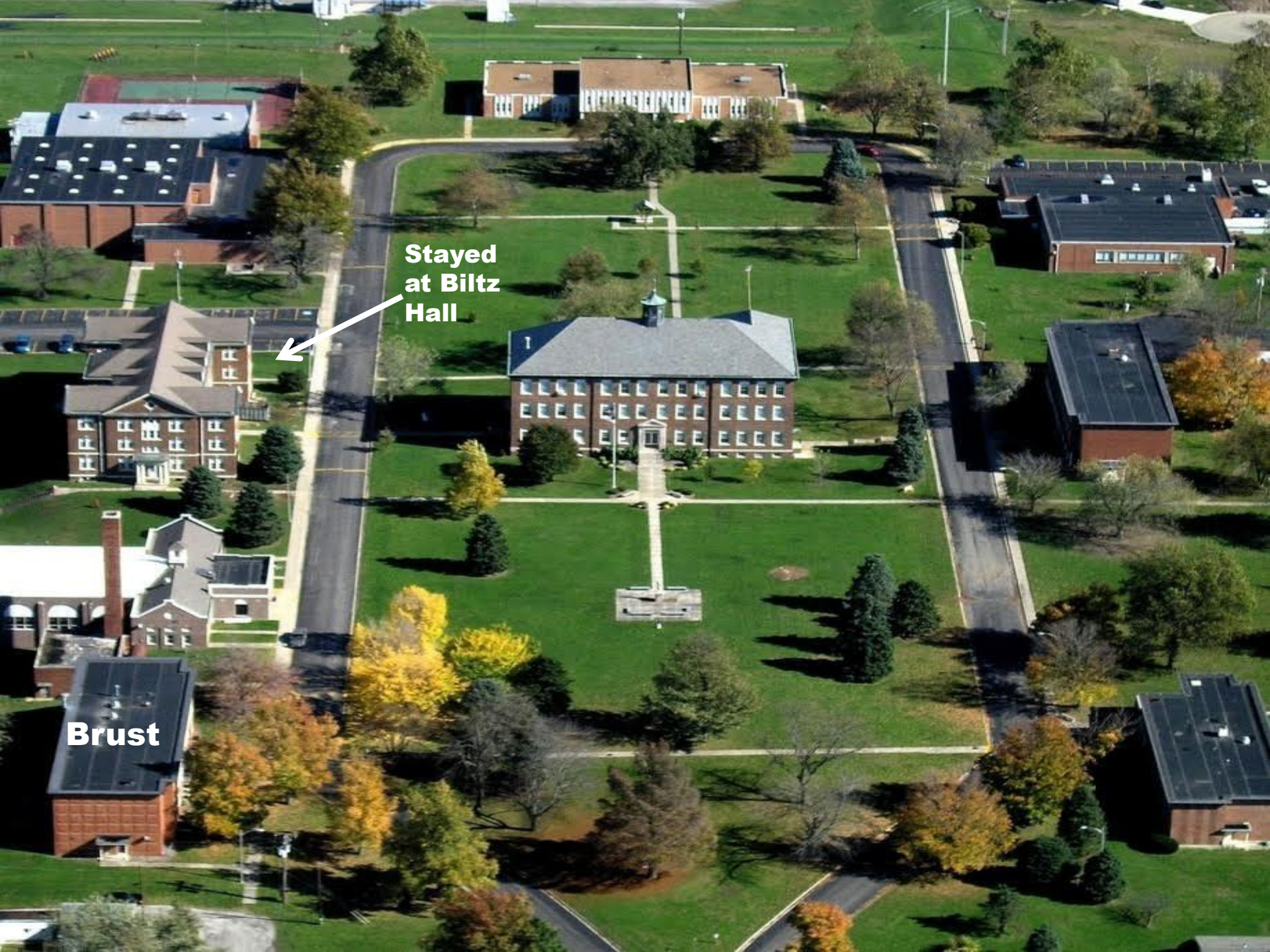


After lunch we Uber'd back up the hill (it was really hot out) and did the museum in earnest. Got back to the car at 3:11p.



Our goal for the evening was St. Paul Lutheran High School (and formerly Jr. College) in Concordia, MO. Beginning in 1883, it was where young men would come to high school and college (2 year) before going to the seminary to become pastors. The education component was later added to prep teachers for Lutheran schools. In 1954 the school went coed. In 1986 the college closed. The high school continues to thrive and has a significant number of international students. Rob attended the college 1974-1976 and wanted to introduce Ed to these stomping grounds from 2 of his formative years.

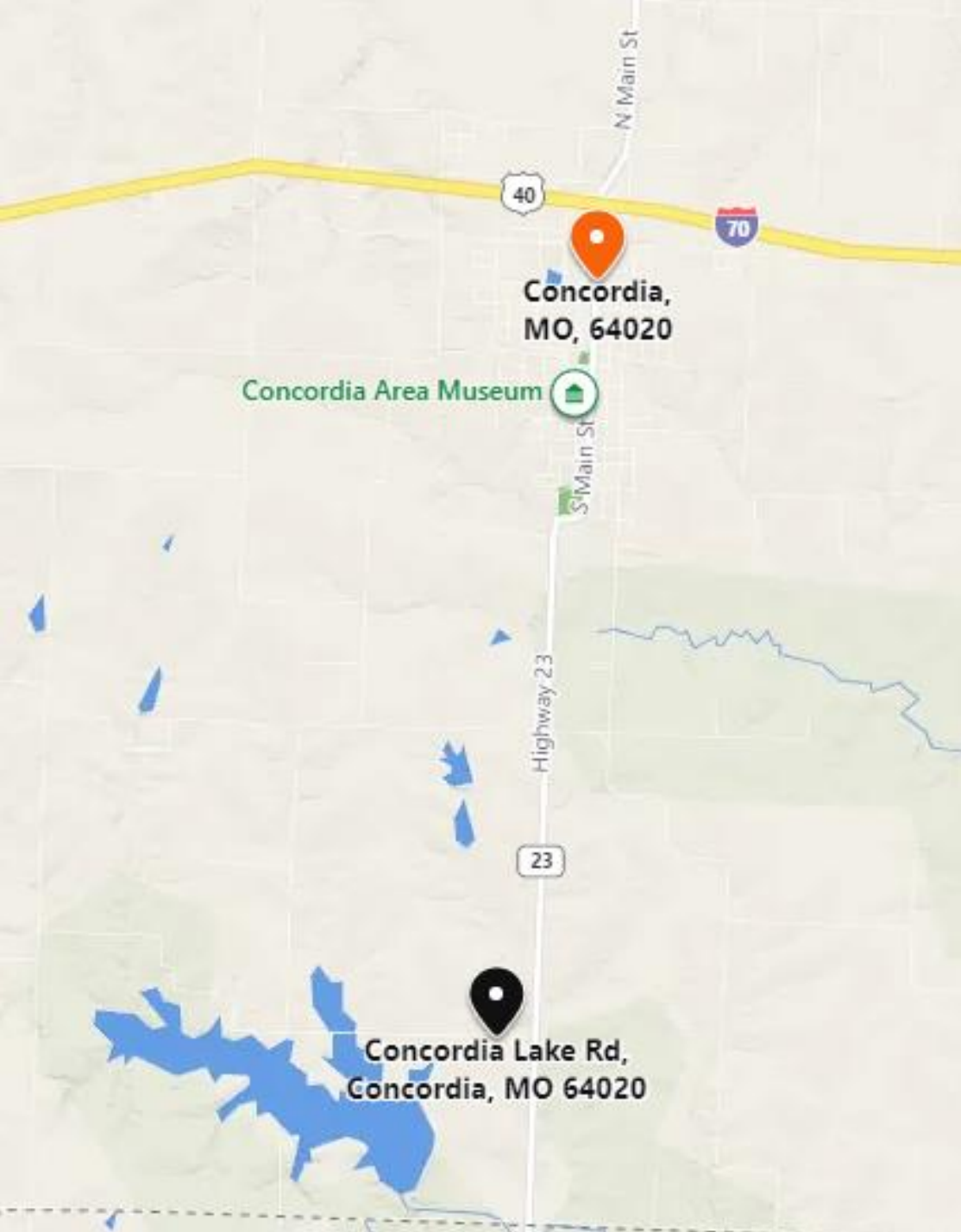
The next slide is an overview of campus. We stayed in Biltz Hall, the oldest building on campus, as noted on the next slide. Formerly a boys dorm, now configured for guest housing. Lower, left corner is Brust Hall where Rob lived those 2 years.



**Stayed
at Biltz
Hall**



Brust



Checked into Biltz before going to Concordia Lake, or as we called it then, City Lake. Back in the day it was a great place to get away from campus on warm spring/fall afternoons and evenings and yes, even in the dead of winter on a couple of memorable occasions. Very quiet and relaxing today too.



This is the pavilion where Rob and his Jr college cronies spent many-a beer drinking hour back in the day. Memories of people like Tank & Rhoda....

**Went to THE PALACE
for a steak dinner
with a 312 beer.**





Concordia is a small community of about 2,300 who rolls up their sidewalks before dark.



This little downtown park is where a few thousand converge every September for “street fair.”



Before crashing out for the night, we went to a convenience store for a 6 of beer and then to the downtown park to enjoy said beer right next to the police station. An officer was out and we asked him if it was ok. He gave us the green light to enjoy. Don't think we could have done that back then, but, we were under 21.

This quiet setting was yet another good place to swill a beer and reminisce on the topic of being 18-20 years old.

Took remaining beers back to Biltz to finish with some TV.

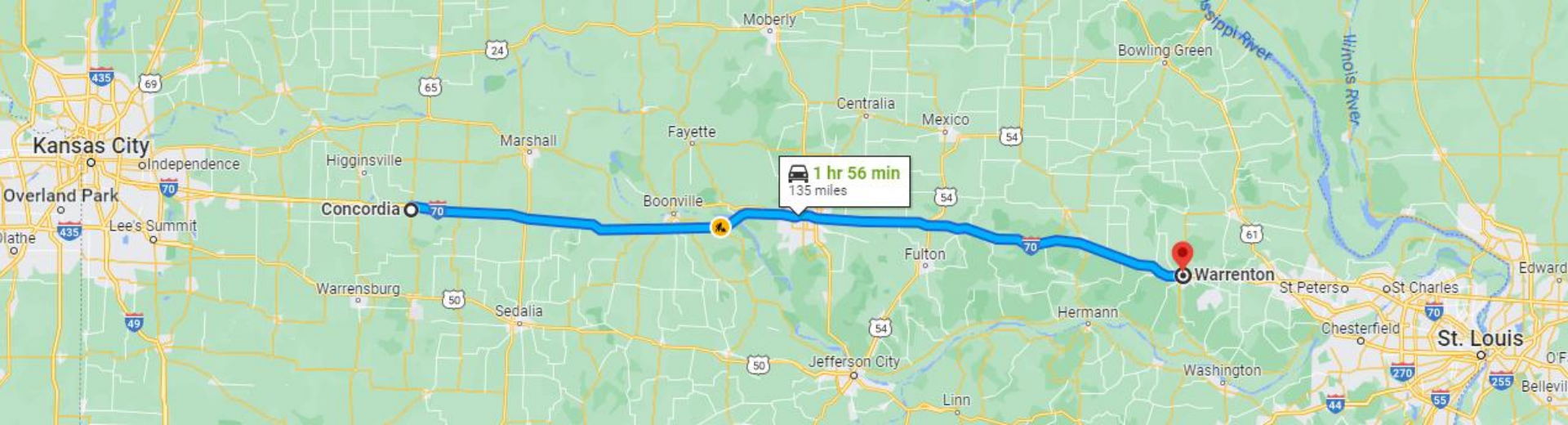
Day #2, Thursday, 16 June 2022.

Slept in until the ripe old hour of 7:30am. Grabbed convenience store tidbits for breakfast and headed back to campus to visit Kent, Director of Development. Kent was a wee high lad when Rob was there. Kent's dad was on faculty. Rob played the chapel organ that he last played 21 May 1976. He finished his little "trip around the block" on this Wicks instrument with the last piece he played on it in May of 1976: Psalm 19, The Heaven's Declare by Benedetto Marcello 1686-1739.

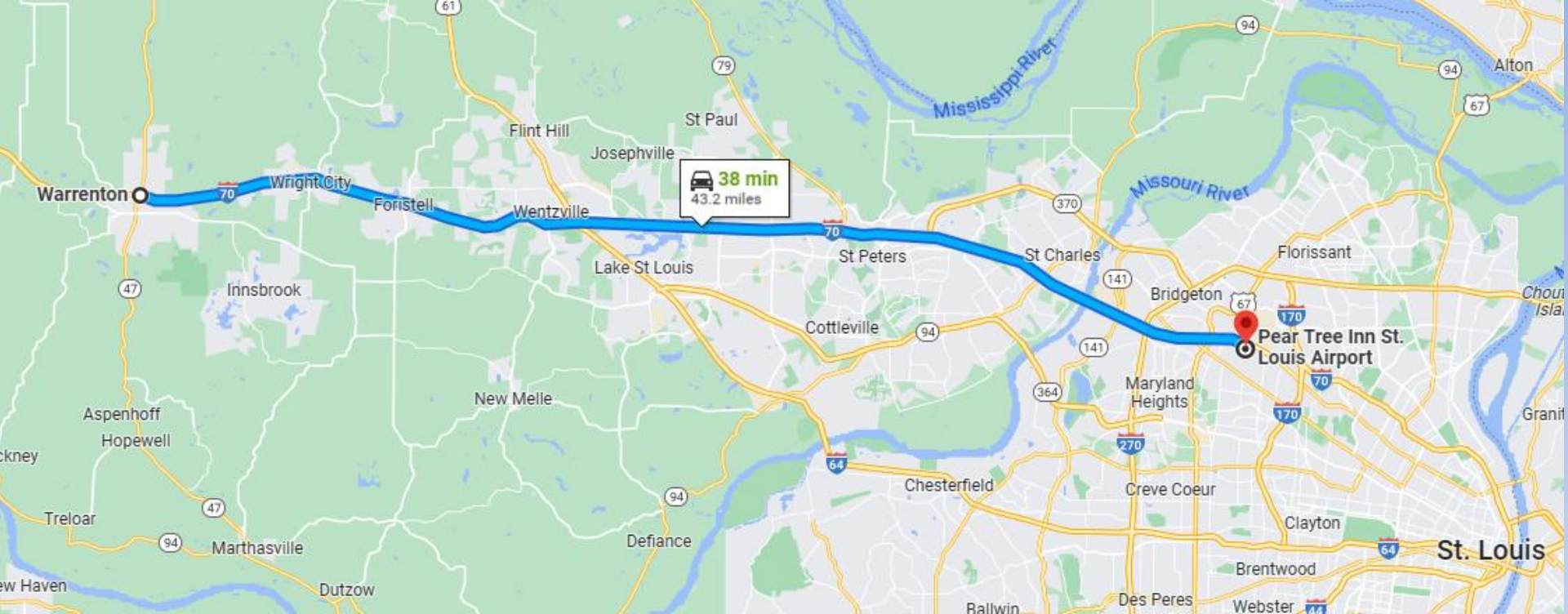


**Rob & Kent at a
February 2023
conference in
Phoenix**





Kent showed us around campus before we headed east on I-70 toward St. Louis. Stopped in Warrenton, MO for a Subway sandwich.



From Warrenton we went to the Pear Tree Inn near the STL airport to check in for the evening. Our goal was to do downtown St. Louis and at some point visit cousin Wanda in Florissant. We chose this hotel since it was close to a metro train station. Any day we get to navigate public transportation is a fun day.



We parked at the North Hanley station mid afternoon and took the train to the 8th & Pine stop. From there we walked to the Gateway Arch. The movie about the building of the Arch is always fascinating. We watched that and did the museum area. To get to the top wasn't available until after 7pm. We had both done that on previous visits. Time for a beer at Laclede's Landing.



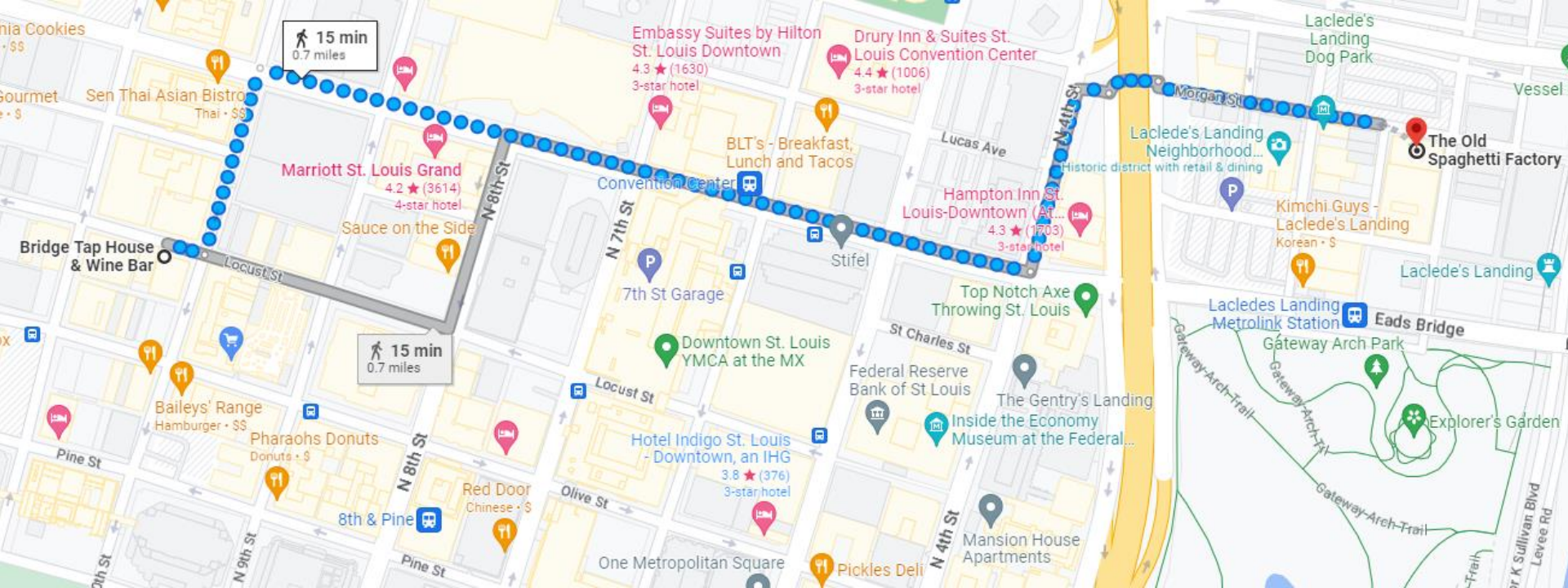
Such a stunning structure.... And stupendous travel studs

It was a hot afternoon. Our plan was to have a beer in the historic Laclede's Landing area before drifting toward Busch Stadium, dinner, and back near the hotel for nightcap beer. Unfortunately, the Laclede area perhaps hasn't recovered from Covid.... It was pretty quiet here. Off toward the stadium.





Good use of timer on camera... A closed microbrewery



From the Laclede area we struck out on foot toward the stadium when we discovered *Bridge Tap House & Wine Bar*. Looked like a decent enough place to have a beer. Got there about 5:30pm.



bridge

TAP HOUSE & WINE BAR

bridge

TAP HOUSE & WINE BAR



<i>Earthbound</i>	IRISH RED	Saint Louis, MO	Irish Red Ale	4.5	3	7	11	-
<i>Earthbound</i>	OUT AND ABOUT	Saint Louis, MO	Braggot	5.1	3	7	11	30
<i>Equilibrium</i>	FRACTAL	Middletown, NY	American IPA	6.1	3	7	11	-
<i>FireStone Walker</i>	NITRO MERLIN	Paso Robles, CA	Milk Stout	6.8	3	7	11	30
<i>FireStone Walker</i>	NAPA PARABOLA 2019	Paso Robles, CA	Russian Imperial Stout	5.5	2	5	8	24
<i>Heavy Riff</i>	LOVE GUN	Saint Louis, MO	Cream Ale	11.3	4	12	-	-
<i>Main & Mill</i>	BREAKFAST STOUT	Festus, MO	Imperial Stout	4.6	2	5	8	24
<i>Maplewood</i>	BROWNIE POINTS	Chicago, IL	Brown Ale with Vanilla	11	4	12	-	-
<i>Maplewood</i>	FAT PUG	Chicago, IL	Nitro Milk Stout	5.7	3	7	11	30
<i>Off Color</i>	BEER FOR BALLGAMES	Chicago, IL	Cream Ale	5.9	2	5	8	24
<i>Off Color</i>	BEER FOR TACOS	Chicago, IL	Sour	4.2	3	7	11	30
<i>Oskar Blues</i>	OSKAR'S LAGER	Longmont, CO	Lager	4.5	2	5	8	24
<i>Perennial</i>	ABRAXAS 2019	Saint Louis, MO	Imperial Stout	4.2	2	5	8	24
<i>Prairie Artisan Ales</i>	RAINBOW SHERBET	Krebs, OK	Sour	11.5	4	12	-	-
<i>Prairie Artisan Ales</i>	SLUSH	Krebs, OK	Sour	5.2	3	7	11	-
<i>Rockwell</i>	BYRD UP!	Saint Louis, MO	Rye Pale Ale	6.1	3	7	11	-
<i>Rockwell</i>	FOEDERBOCK	Saint Louis, MO	Foeder Doppelbock	5.2	2	5	8	24
<i>Rogue</i>	BATSQUATCH	Newport, OR	New England Hazy IPA	7.6	3	7	11	-
<i>Schlafly</i>	KOLSCH	Saint Louis, MO	Kolsch-Ale	6.7	3	7	11	30
<i>Six Mile Bridge</i>	IRISH STOUT <NITRO>	Saint Louis, MO	Irish Dry Stout	4.8	2	5	8	24
<i>Ska Brewing</i>	THE HAZY	Durango, CO	Hazy IPA	5.2	2	5	8	24
<i>Springfield Brewing</i>	OSCURA	Springfield, MO	Dark Lager	6.5	3	7	11	30
<i>Stone</i>	HAZY	Escondido, CA	American Hazy IPA	5.9	3	7	11	-
<i>Sudwerks</i>	HAWAIIAN PUNCH	Davis, CA	Berliner Weisse	6.7	3	7	11	30
				6	3	7	11	-

**Our beer of
choice here**

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Planning our next steps. Got Wanda booked for breakfast tomorrow.

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Budweiser BREW HOUSE

BEER GARDEN ROOF DECK

Next stop, Brew House in Ballpark Village across from Busch Stadium





We have met some characters in our years of travel. Here are two more: Elly Rose and Ty. Elly said she was the niece of singer Neil Young. She also said her dad wanted to name her Elly May but her mom refused because of the Beverly Hillbilly connotation. Next best thing, Elly Rose. Ty was checking into work... late. Both had some respectable travel miles logged in.

**This culinary
delight.... Brisket
(or was it pork?)
on a bed of mac
& cheese topped
with onion rings**



Busch Stadium, home of the STL Cardinals opened here in 2006. Significant to Rob, a life-long Cardinal fan.



Busch Memorial Stadium 1966-2005, while new Busch stadium was under construction.



The original Cardinal stadium, Sportsman's Park was on Grand Avenue north of downtown. Cards played here pre-1966. The stadium, dating back to mid 1800s, has quite an interesting history. Look it up if you care.

Rob remembers going here a few times with his family as a wee lad.



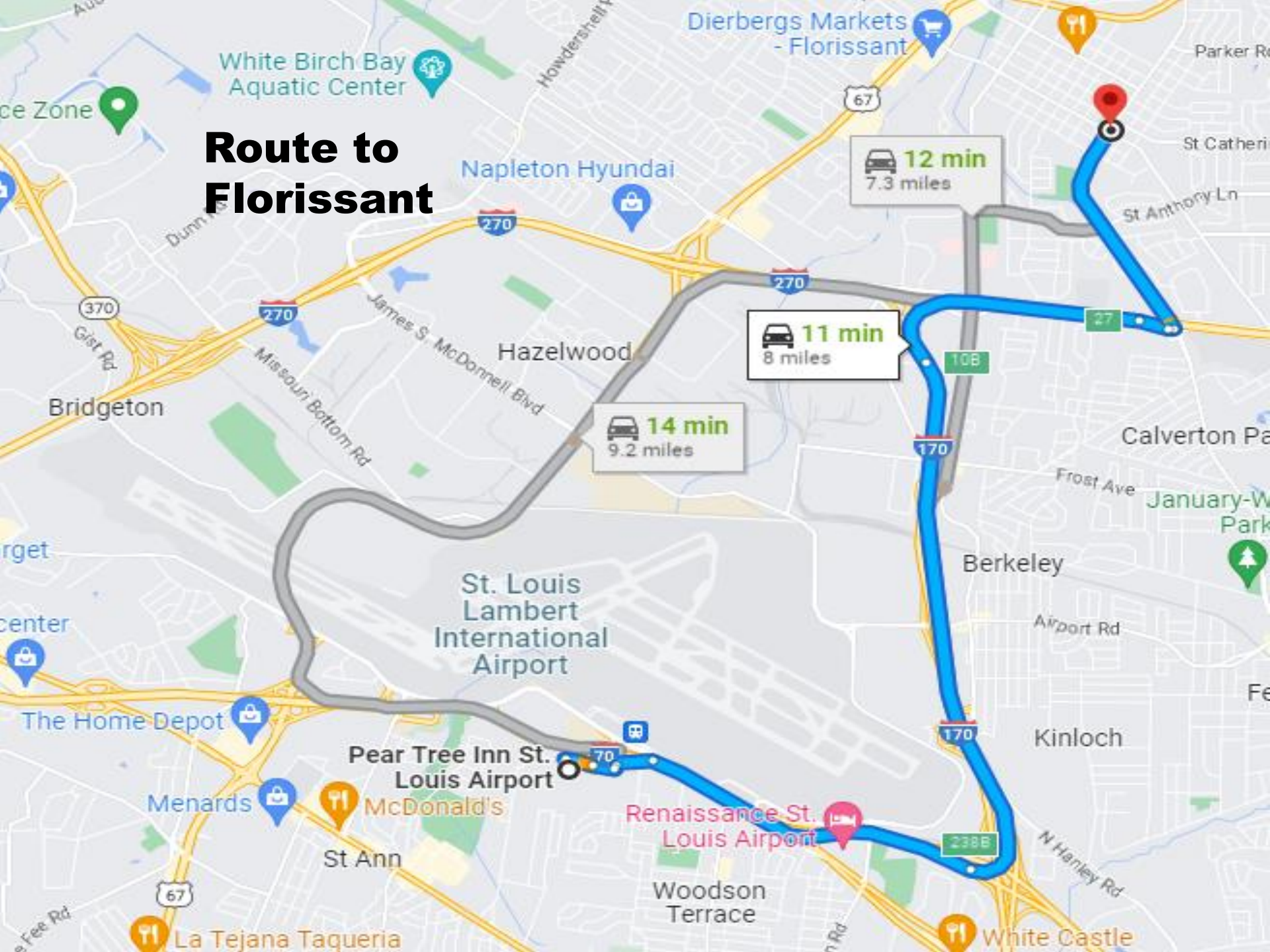


After Cardinal baseball homage, it was back to the hotel for a nightcap beer at Bandana's BBQ, next door to our hotel.

**Day #3, Friday, 17
June 2022. First on
the agenda...
breakfast with
Wanda in
Florissant, MO.
The morning
started rainy but
soon cleared.**



Route to Florissant



Wanda is Rob's mom's first cousin, and probably closest life-long friend. They grew up together in the Egypt Mills area. Rob and his brother Terry were within weeks in age of Wanda's two boys, and were close too.



**Probably
Wanda's high
school picture**



Wanda & Maxine 2016

First stop was to pick up Wanda at her house that Ed declared a museum of trinkets and pictures spanning decades.



She chose this place. It was good.



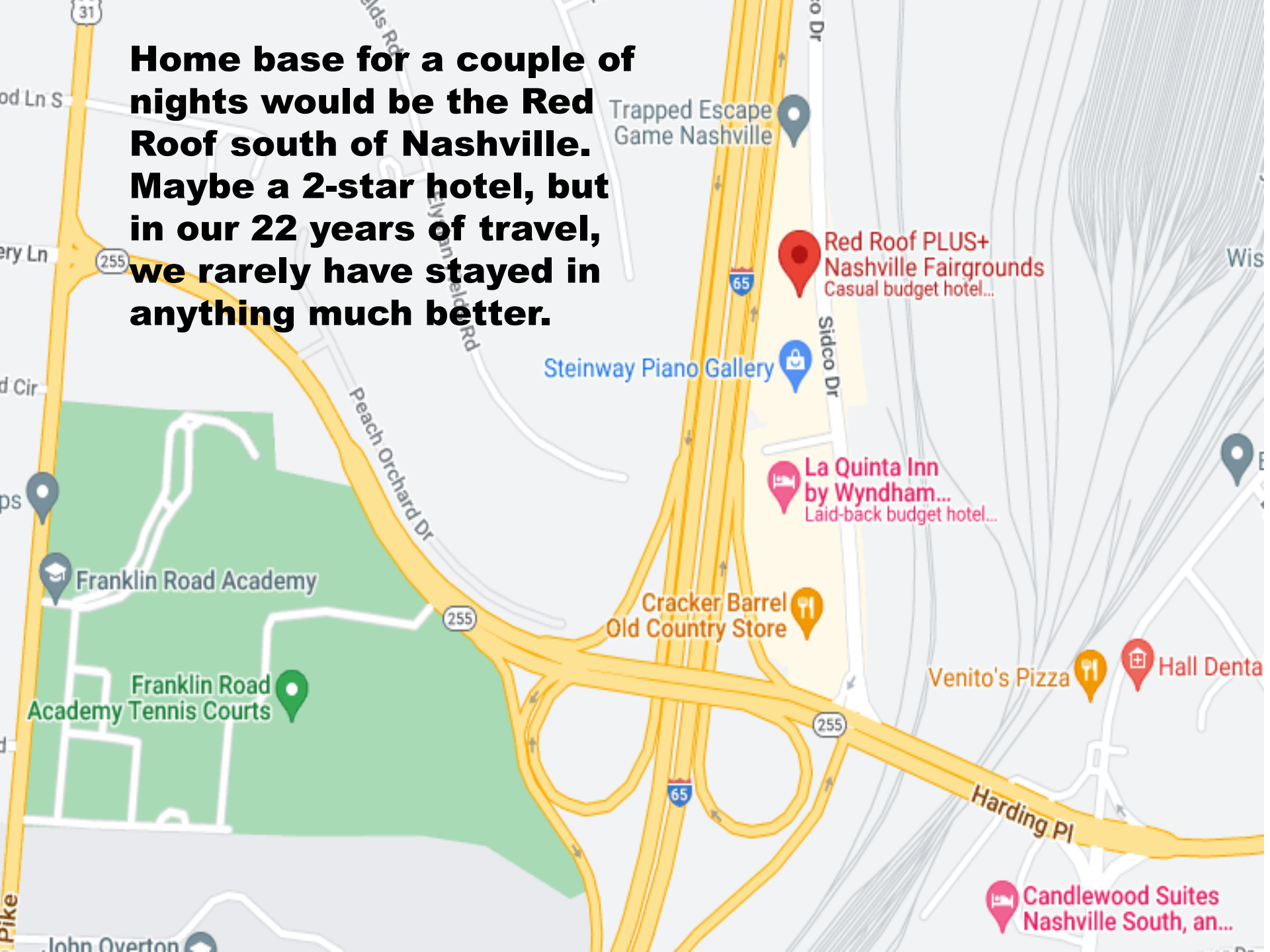
After breakfast we dropped Wanda off at her house, said our farewells, then started our trek to Nashville, TN shortly after 10:30am.



Got gas in Illinois where we paid \$5/gal for the first time in our lives.



Home base for a couple of nights would be the Red Roof south of Nashville. Maybe a 2-star hotel, but in our 22 years of travel, we rarely have stayed in anything much better.





Stopped for lunch about 1p at this Cracker Barrel in Mt. Vernon, IL.

Later at McDonalds for a cold drink.

- ❖ **2:28p crossed into KY**
- ❖ **4p into TN**

Arrived in Nashville around 5:30p.

Short nap then to Yee Haw Brewing around 7p.

Stunning view across from Red Roof Inn





GOOD BEER. GOOD PEOPLE. GOOD TIMES.

We're all-in on the fun, which means we're here for a good time and we want to be sure everyone's included. We love how great beer can elevate an occasion.

We're a little rowdy. We're also a little refined. We think it's okay to be both.

Thanks for giving us a try!

Rob and family were here in March. The beer was good, worth repeating. Much more outdoor activity in June than in March.



We sat where the white X is. The stage area is on the bottom of this picture with the scaffolding. The hotdog food truck is in the corner of the building. Games for folks of all ages past the rear of the food truck.



Drink YEE HAW BEER
@ 6th and Peabody

YEE HAW BEER

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NATE LIGHTER

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YEE HAW PRO

YEE HAW BEER

YEE-HAW BREWING

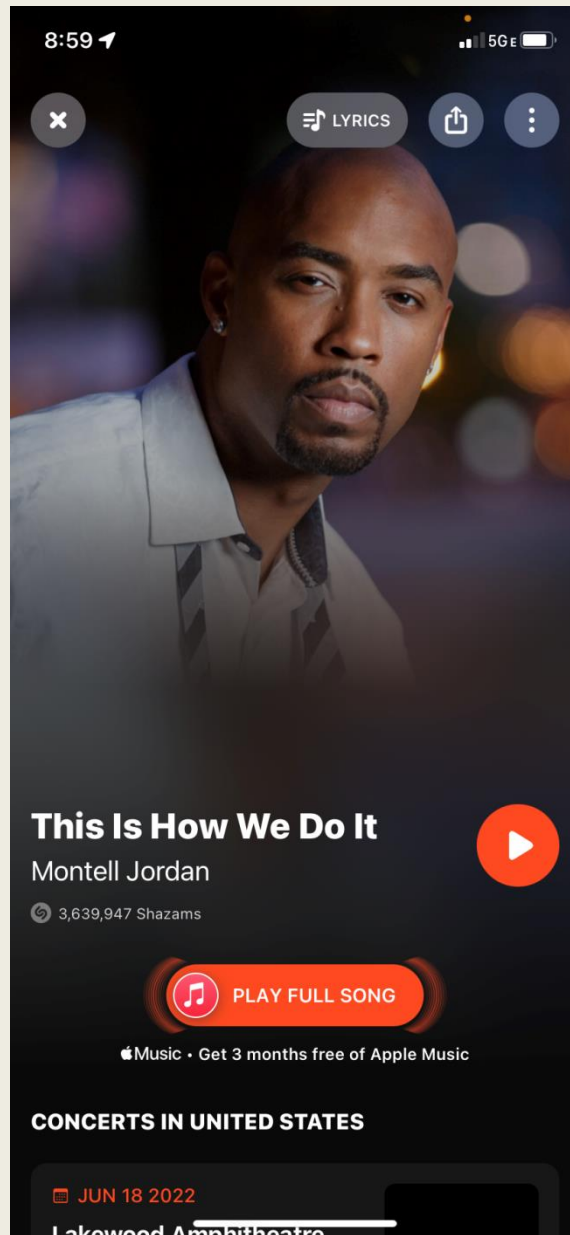
The SOUTHERN Beer

GO TABODY



Ole noky
at the heart of the sunshine






The guy on the stage was playing music we didn't know. Shazam helped us identify some. No Chicago, Elton John, Eagles, or even Minnie Riperton.



8:34 5G

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Bad Habits
Ed Sheeran

🕒 12,497,280 Shazams


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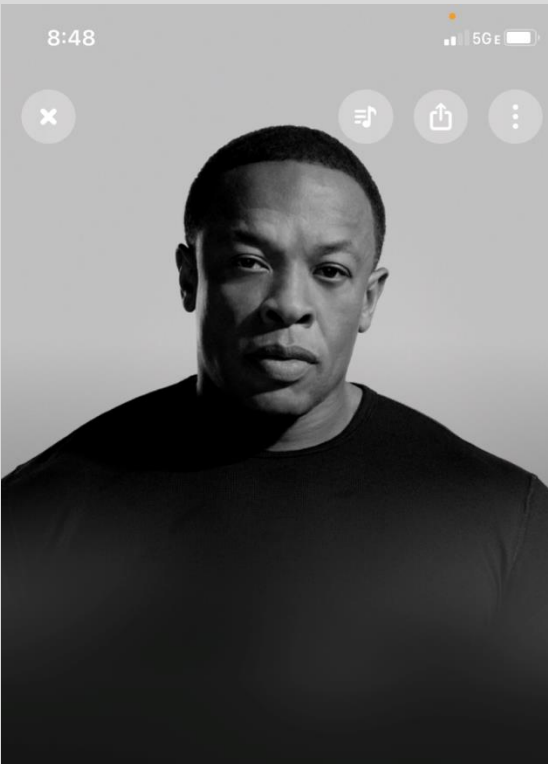
UPCOMING CONCERTS

📅 JUN 24 2022
Wembley Stadium



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The Next Episode
Dr. Dre Feat. Snoop Dogg


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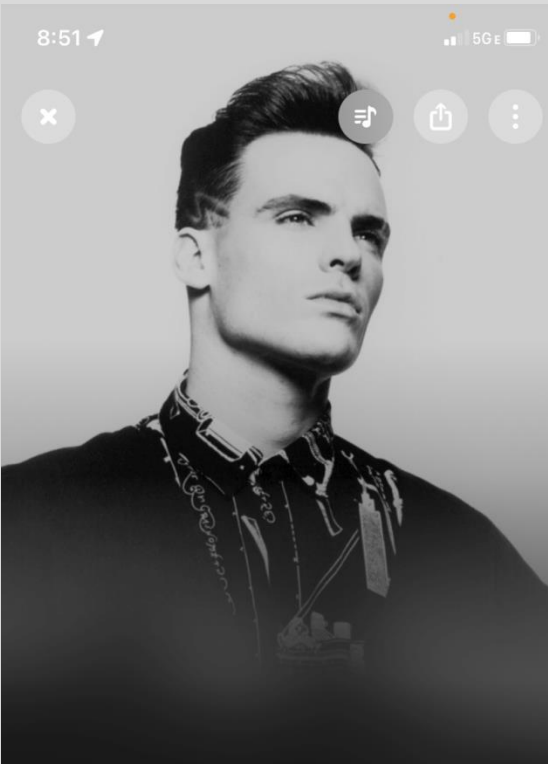
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TOP SONGS

 **California Love (feat....** DR. DRE

8:51 5G

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Ice Ice Baby
Vanilla Ice

🕒 3,047,864 Shazams

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CONCERTS NEAR YOU

📅 JUN 18 2022
BEAVER DAM

📅 SEP 10 2022
The Covers



No doubt we drove up the average age of Yee Haw's clientele this evening, but they should appreciate us gracing them with our presence.



We left shortly before 9p.

**Back to the Red Roof
Inn for a 7 & 7
nightcap.**





ELECTRONIC TICKET

Enter Mansion Line

Saturday, June 18, 2022 327551
9:15 AM Senior



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR PURCHASE

Please note: We encourage you to arrive a minimum of 30 minutes in advance of your Mansion Tour time to allow time to park and make your way to the mansion. The time on your ticket indicates when you need to be in line for your Mansion Tour. There will be a short wait before your tour.

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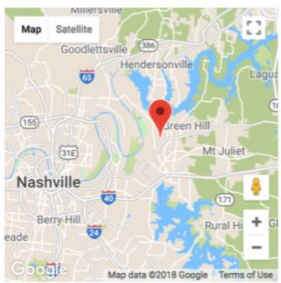
The Mansion Tour includes:

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• Interpreter-led tour of the mansion.
• Self-guided tour of the garden, grounds and other historic buildings.

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Day #4, Saturday, 18 June 2022. Our goal for today, Andrew Jackson's home, The Hermitage, for which we had to get e-tickets. The day began with breakfast of juice and granola bar and a Starbucks coffee.



Rob remembers his family vacation to Andrew Jackson's Hermitage when he was 9 years old. It helped foster his interest in history.

Arrived here 8:30ish-am. The grounds, the mansion, the story are very interesting.









Back of the mansion







Tomb of Andrew and Rachel Jackson



10:18

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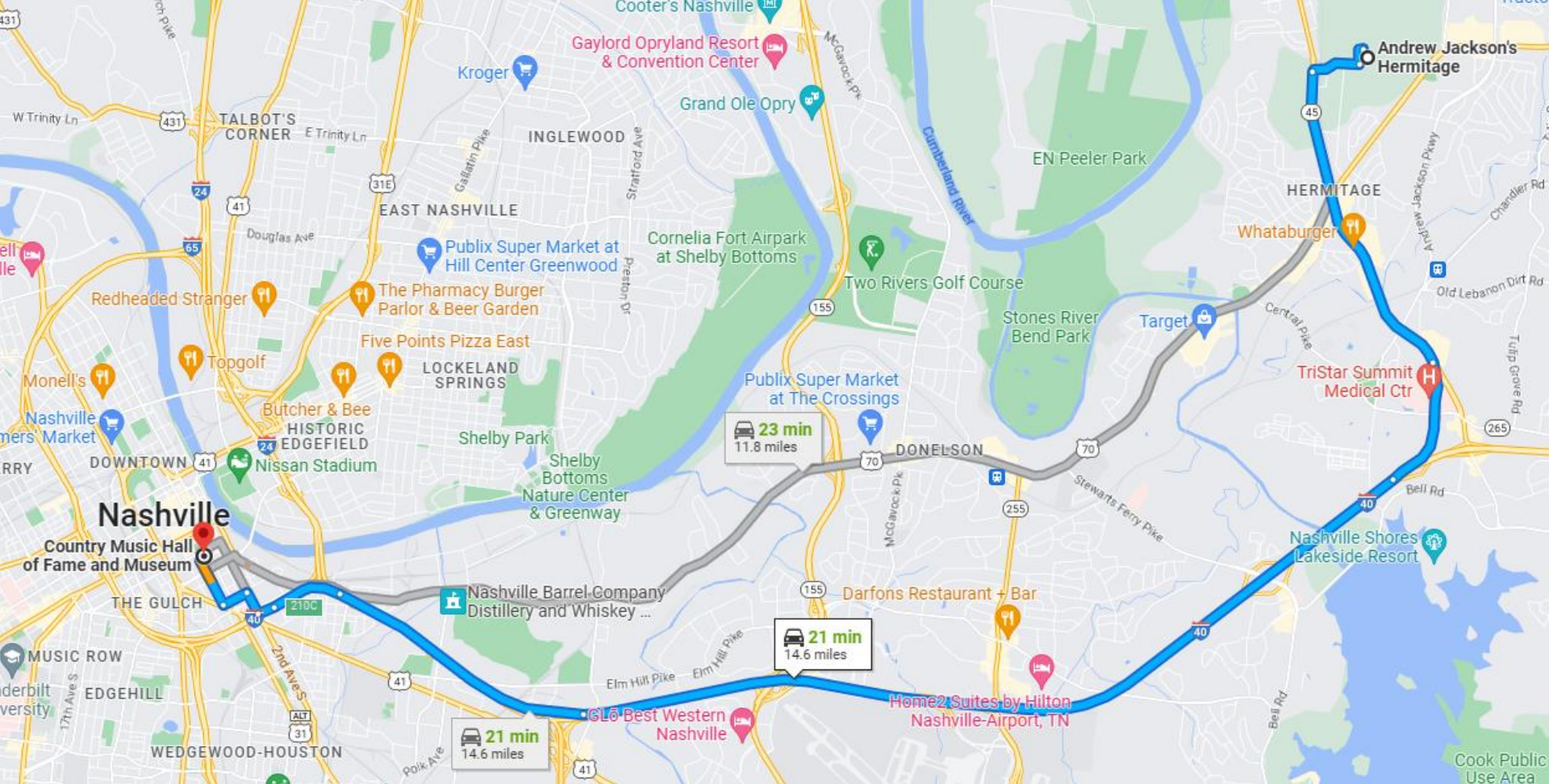
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Overview Details

Plenty of air traffic in the Nashville area.



Departed the Hermitage about noon. Next destination was the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum downtown Nashville. I believe we actually took the grey route on the map above looking for a place to grab some lunch. Found a Subway sandwich.



Quite the structure. We got here 1:50. Around 4:30 went out and paid for additional parking. Stayed until 5:45. Very interesting.



Beautiful foyer

ELVIS PRESLEY'S
Gold-Plated Cadillac
After touring the world, Elvis Presley's Cadillac was the first car to be gold-plated. The car was driven by Elvis Presley and his band during his tour of the United States in 1957. The car is now on display at the Elvis Presley Museum in Memphis, Tennessee. The car is a 1957 Cadillac Fleetline and is a two-door coupe. It is a white Cadillac with gold-plated trim and wheels. The car is a very rare and valuable piece of Elvis Presley's collection.

Elvis Presley's gold-plated Cadillac







We're not particularly fans of Country Music, but after watching the Ken Burns documentary and visiting the museum, you certainly gain an appreciation of a genre indigenous to our nation.

Downtown Nashville was hoppin. The lavender building below is the famous Tootsie's.

Many girls were wearing white boots like her on the left. Guess that's the Nashville thing today.



FULL CIRCLE PRESENTS

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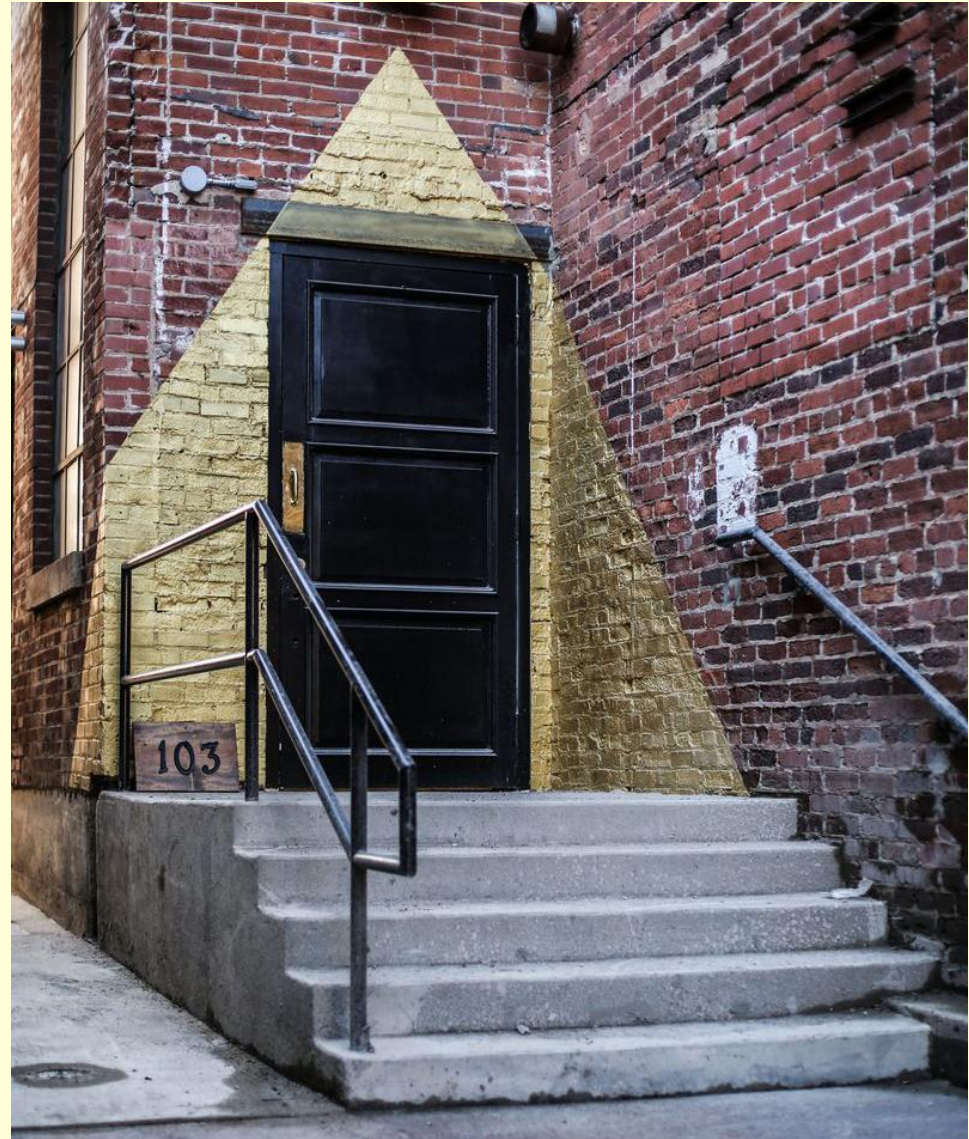
OLD GLORY

BELLA NAPOLI
CAL FINANCIAL

REMOVERY

Young hipsters like speakeasys. We asked the guy at the museum if he recommended any and he suggested OLD GLORY.

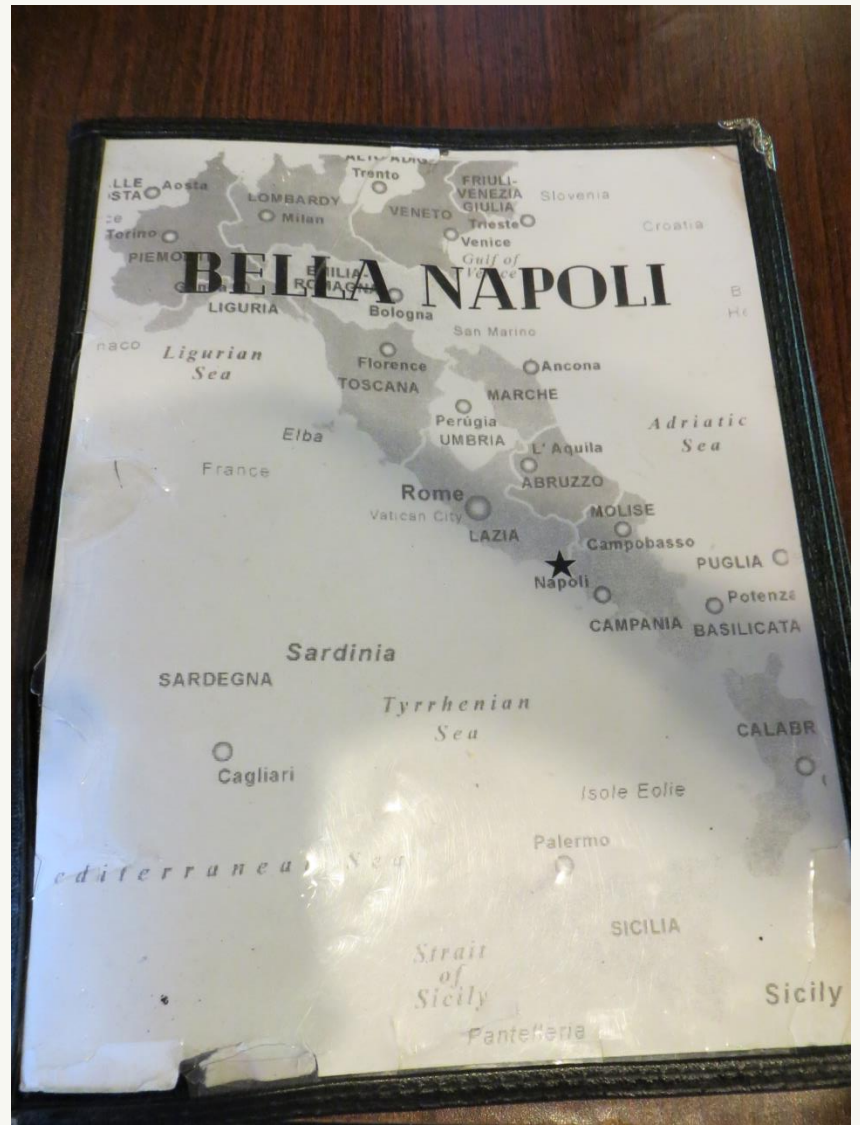
Website says: *Old Glory is located in what used to be the boiler room for White Way Cleaners, formerly one of the largest steam cleaning facilities in Nashville. The space features the original electrical boxes, coal hopper, and smoke stack that were in use in the 1920s. The Soler sisters transformed the space into a bar/lounge, intertwining the original elements into their design. While Old Glory doesn't have a sign, find the golden triangle off of Edgehill Avenue for entrance.*







Beer of choice was CRISP by Southern Grist, a local brewery



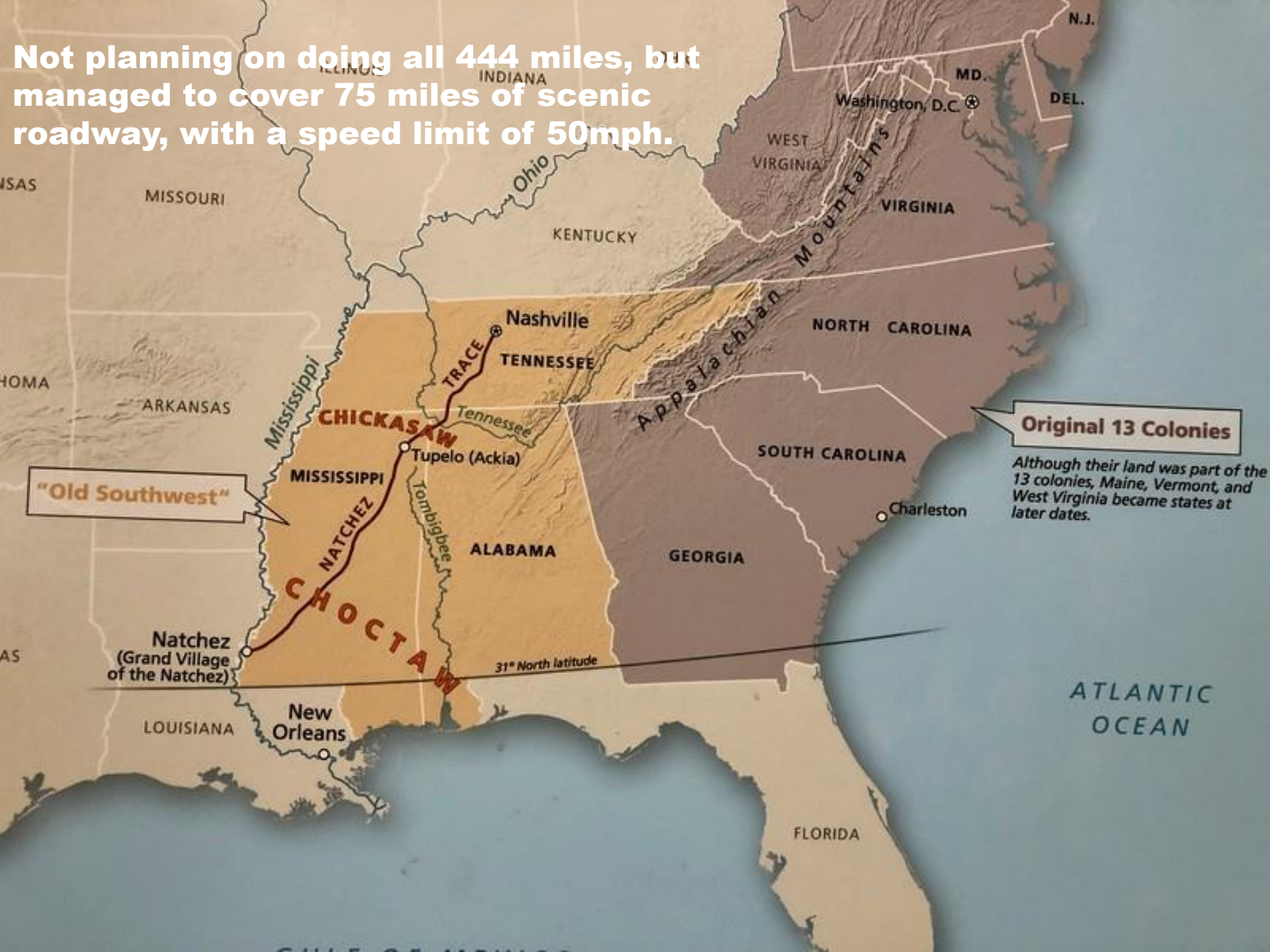
Got to Old Glory 6pm. Not sure what the speakeasy element was over any other bar.... Had a couple of beers then for a chef salad at nearby Bella Napoli. Back to the room for 7/7 and MEN IN BLACK movie

**Day #5, Sunday,
19 June 2022**

The day began with breakfast at a Waffle House just down the road from Red Roof Inn. The next thing was the Natchez Trace Parkway. The website says: The Natchez Trace Parkway leads you 444 miles through three states and 10,000 years of North American history. This scenic parkway links Natchez with Nashville and crosses some of the most beautiful terrain in the states of Mississippi, Alabama and Tennessee. The Parkway has been declared a National Scenic Byway and an All-American Road, and has been chosen as one of America's 10 best biking roads...



Not planning on doing all 444 miles, but managed to cover 75 miles of scenic roadway, with a speed limit of 50mph.



"Old Southwest"

Original 13 Colonies

Although their land was part of the 13 colonies, Maine, Vermont, and West Virginia became states at later dates.

Stopped at a convenience store for some water and met a father & son about to float a nearby river.





Tw was a beautiful day for a scenic drive here at 10:21a.



Natchez Trace
National Scenic
Trail
Highland Rim Section



OLD TRACE WALK

Preserved here is a 2,000-foot long section of the original Old Natchez Trace which follows a ridge 300 feet above the Duck River.

A 10-15 minute stroll will take you to the end of the trail and back and provide a change of pace from driving.

As you walk the Old Trace imagine the ordeal of early 1800's travelers who had to make 20 to 30 miles a day on foot or horseback.

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Stopped for a walk to see a part of the original trail





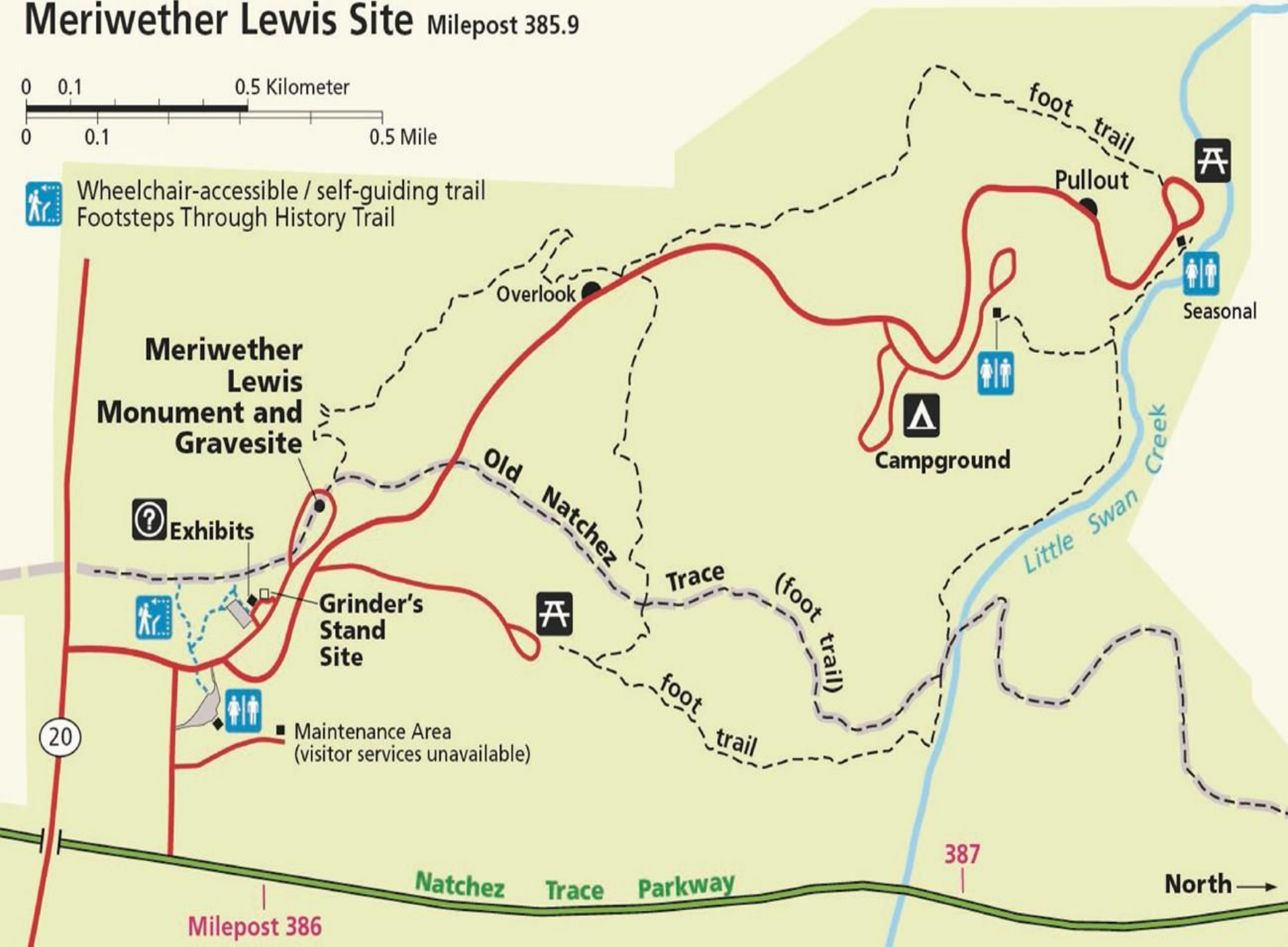


Meriwether Lewis of Lewis & Clark fame died near here and was buried here in October of 1809.

Meriwether Lewis Site Milepost 385.9



 Wheelchair-accessible / self-guiding trail
 Footsteps Through History Trail

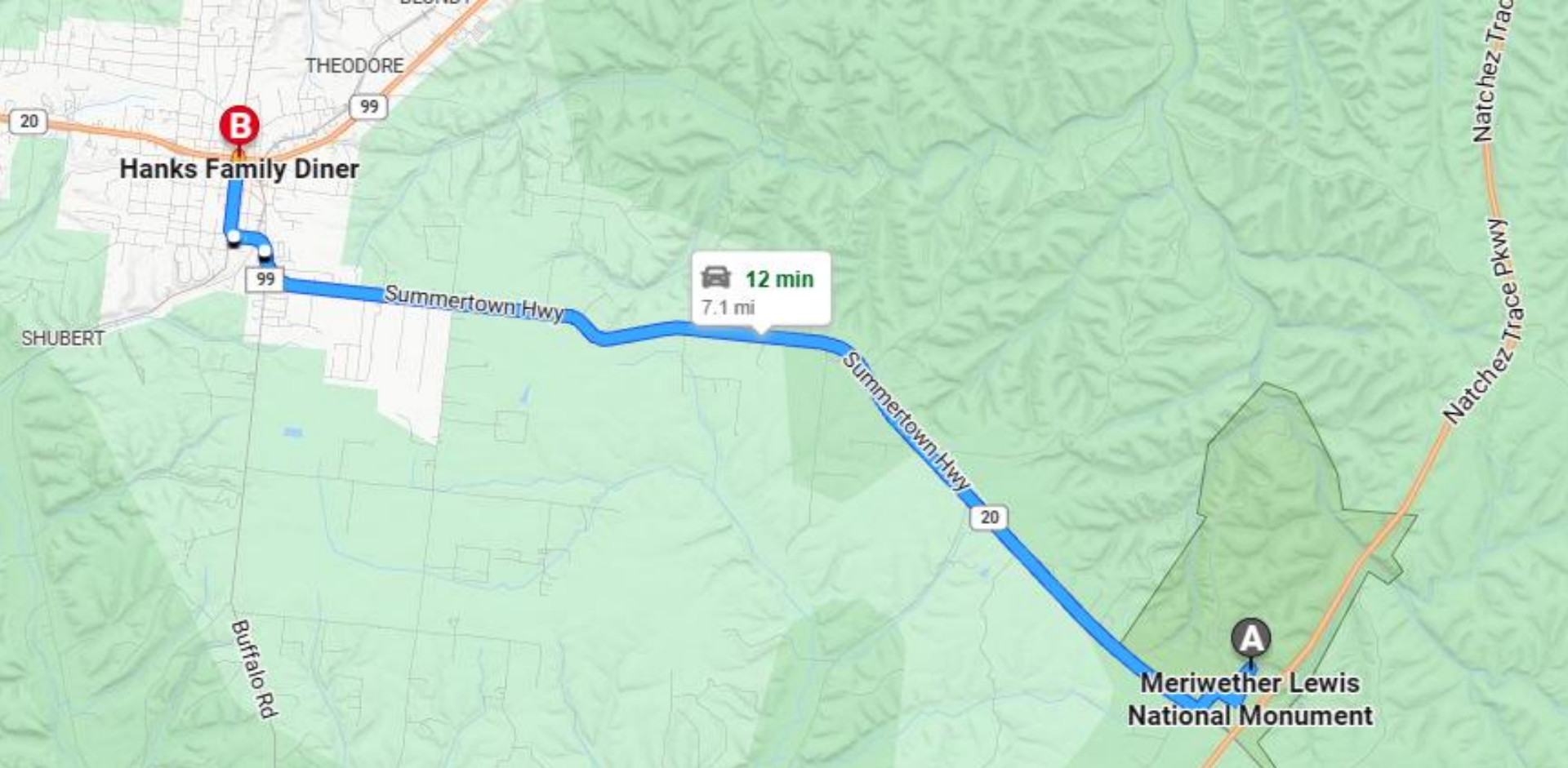


Milepost 386

Natchez Trace Parkway

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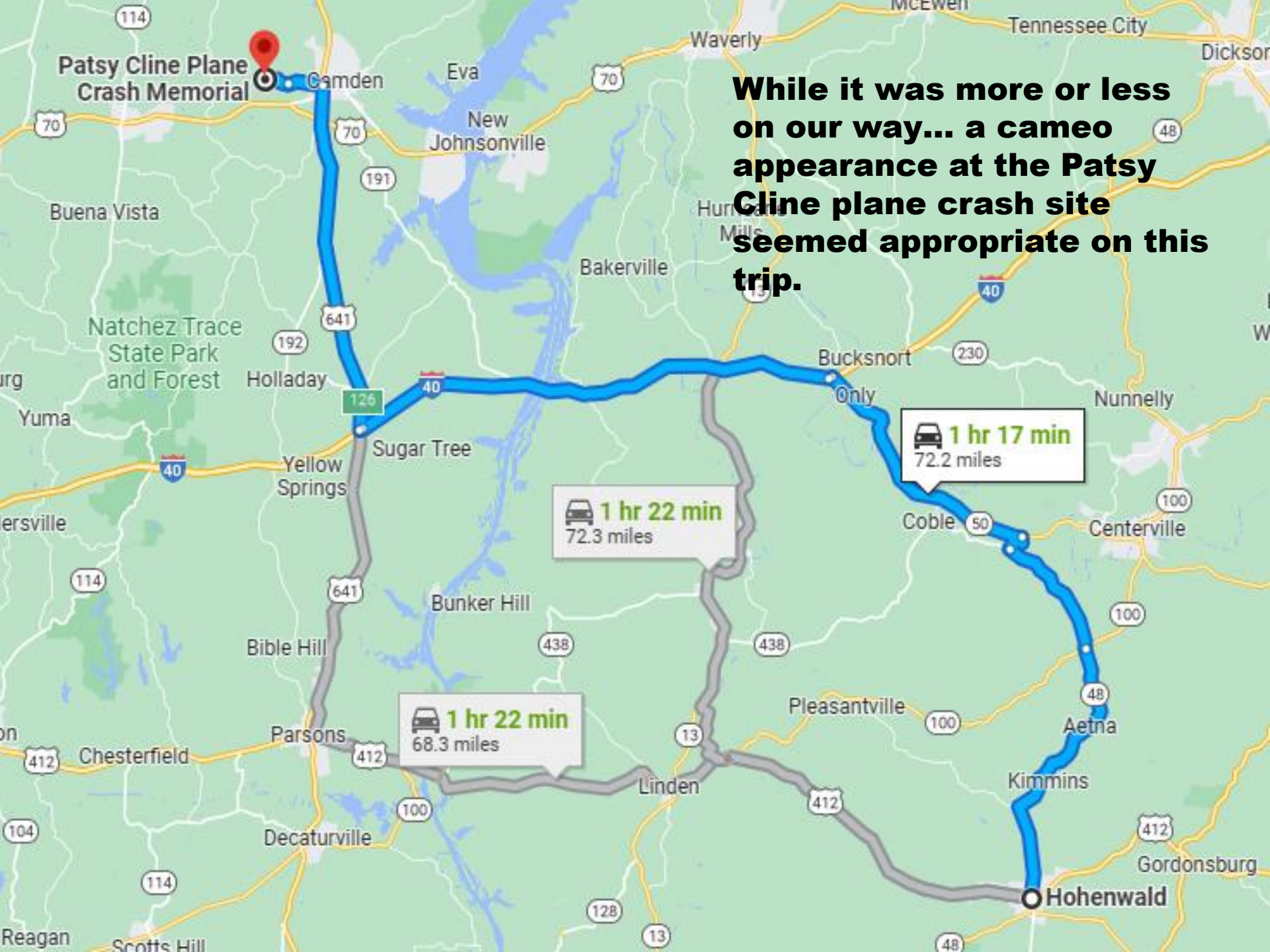
North →



Here is where we parted ways with Natchez Trace Parkway and started a more northerly route up Hwy 20. Drove into Hohenwald, TN and found Hank's Family Diner.

**Hohenwald was a nice little town.
Hank's was a good find too.**





While it was more or less on our way... a cameo appearance at the Patsy Cline plane crash site seemed appropriate on this trip.

1 hr 17 min
72.2 miles

1 hr 22 min
72.3 miles

1 hr 22 min
68.3 miles

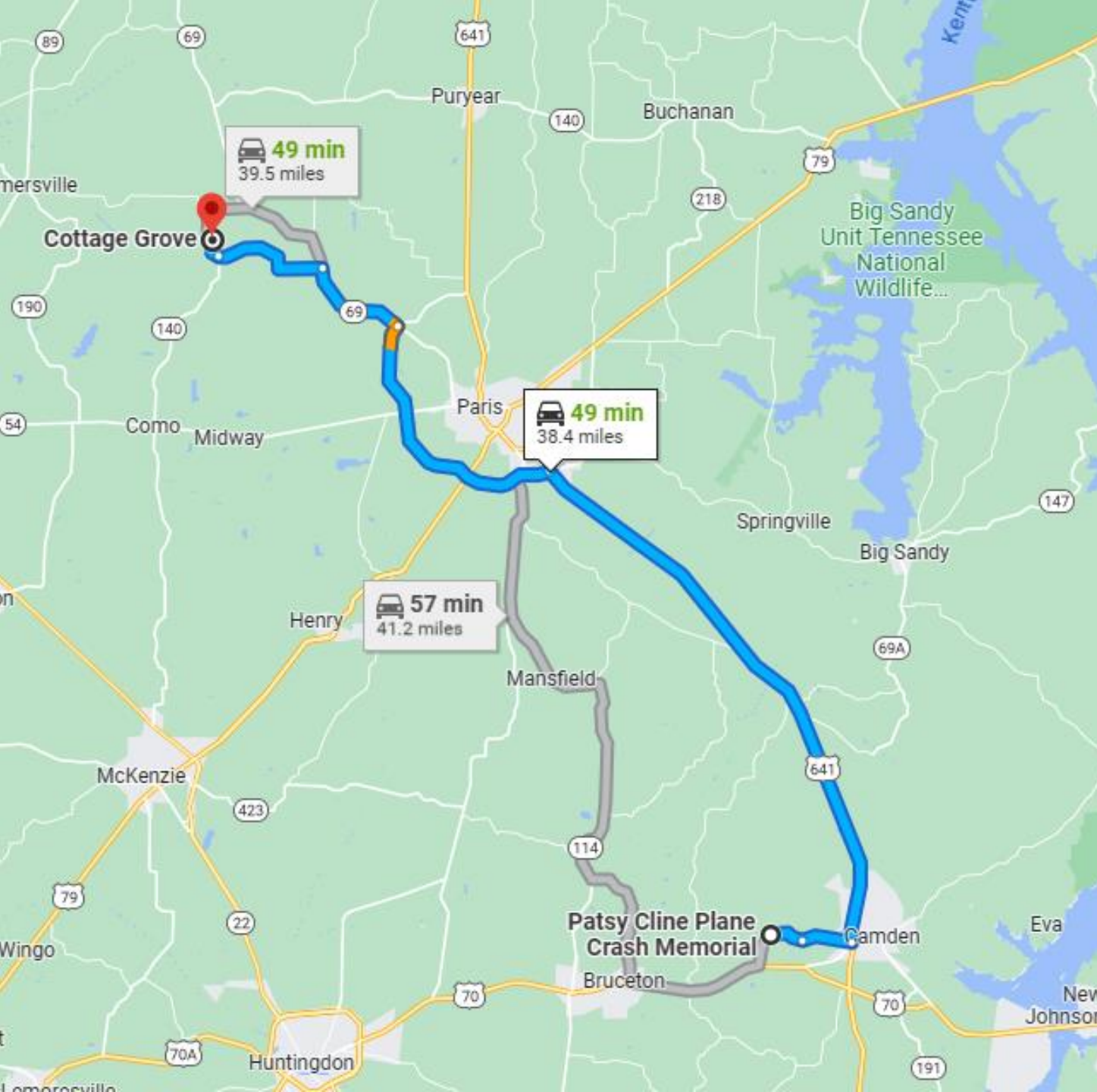


Camden, TN. Got here about 3pm. Not sure how we would have found this spot without GPS. March 5, 1963 a dark day in Country Music history. A plane crashed at this site carrying singer Patsy Cline and others. All on board perished.



**SILENCE
BEYOND
THIS
POINT**





After about 10 minutes at the plane crash site, we continued our northerly drive. Ed behind the wheel. Suddenly he makes swift left turn into a parking place at Sandy's Saloon in Cottage Grove, TN about 6 miles from the Kentucky border.

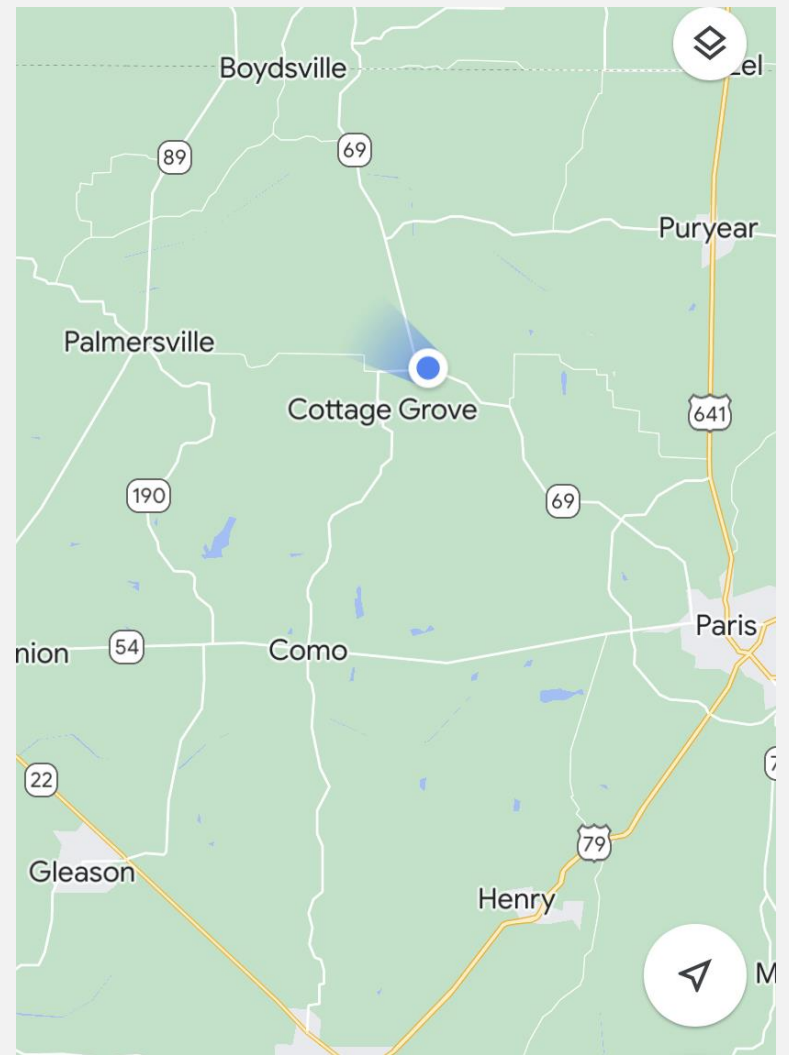
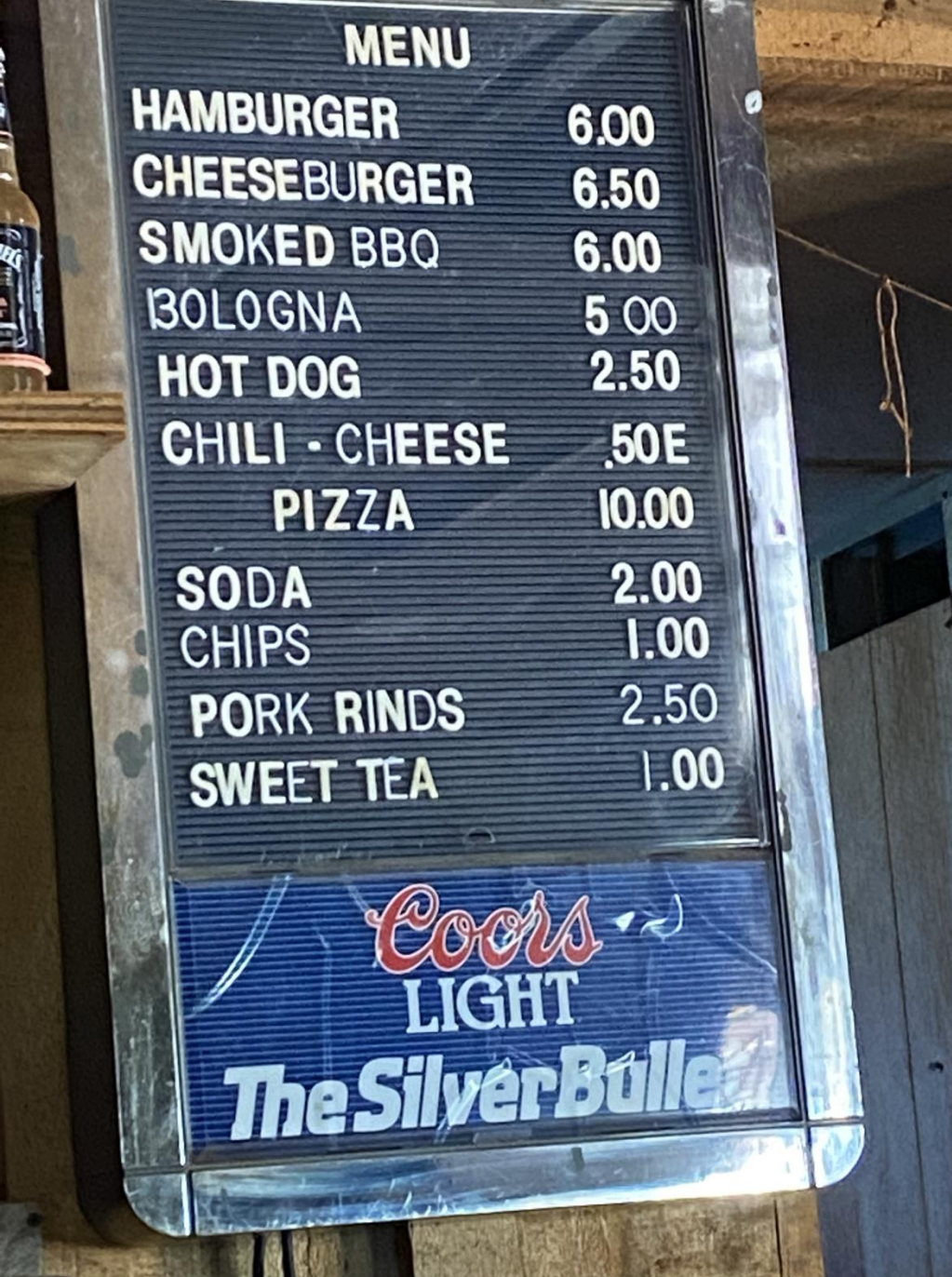
Sandy's
SALOON





Sam's
SALES





This was a good place to grab a spontaneous light beer a little after 4p.

NAKED AND AFRAID

15 Seasons

Watch on  discovery+

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What happens when you put two complete strangers - sans clothes - in some of the most extreme environments on Earth? Each male-female duo is left with no food, no water, no clothes, and only one survival item each as they attempt to survive on their own.

New Season of Naked and Afraid premieres Sunday, Feb 19 at 8p on Discovery.



Weirdly enough... the “nekkid” show was playing on the tv at Sandy’s place. Whatta ridiculous premise for a show. Unbelievable.



Cape Girardeau, Missouri, Rob's hometown. A quick over-nighter to see Rob's mom and brother & wife. Got here 6p-ish. Checked into the Pear Tree Inn.

The Pilot House.
This is where
we met Rob's
brother Terry
and wife Kim.
Back in the day
it was a smoky
dive. Maybe
even a little
“seedy.” Today
the “pub grub”
menu is good,
offering what
some call the
best burgers in
town.





It's a thing here to have a Stag beer with a pickle. I think they call it a Rusty Nail. Ok. Check the box.



Rob and his brother Terry. The stars of Cape Girardeau.



**Saying
farewell on
the Pilot
House
parking
lot.**

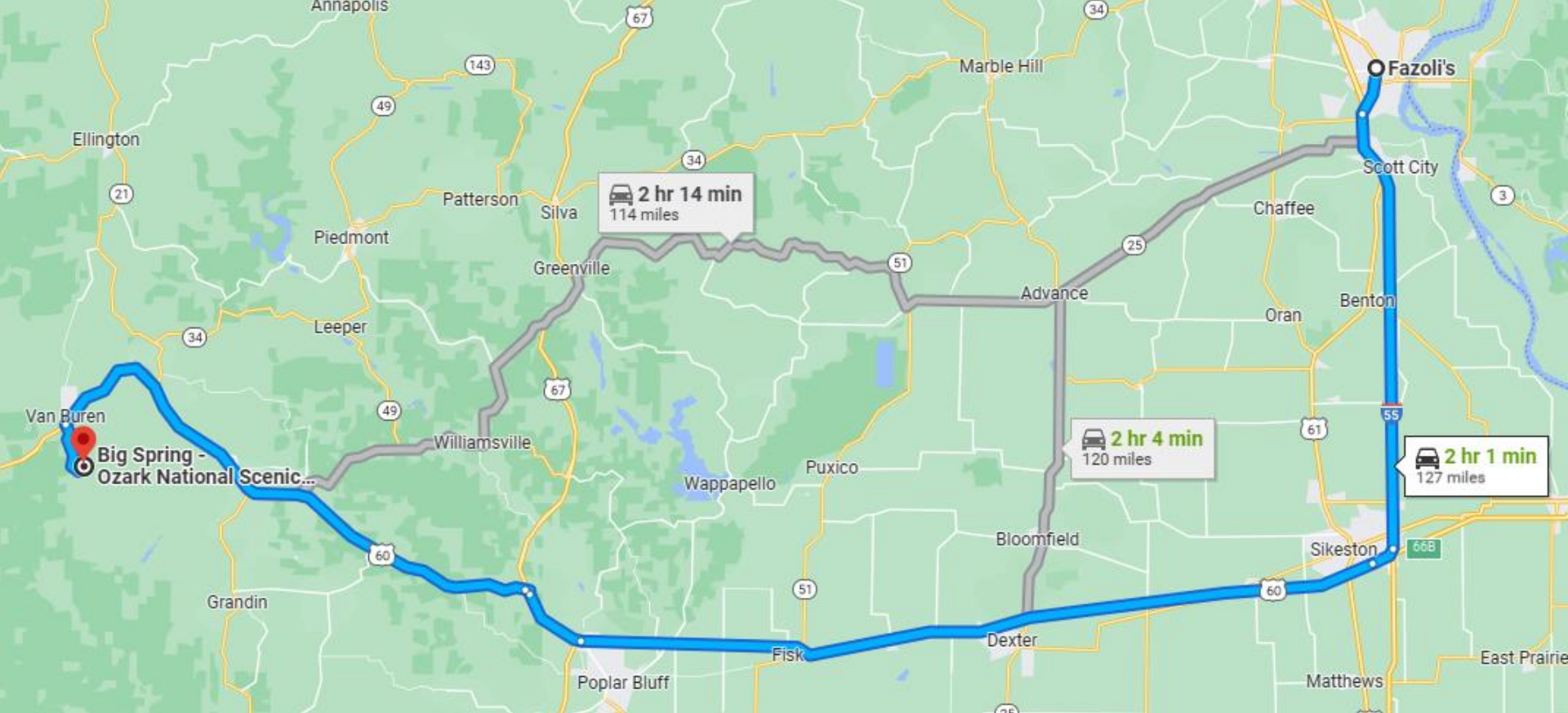




Day #6, Monday, 20 June 2022. First stop was the nursing home to see Rob's mom, then by the home place. The back yard and garden area where Rob grew up.

A drive out in the country to see Trinity Lutheran Church, Egypt Mills. Rob's great-great grandfather was a charter member in 1867, and he and his brother built the building you see here in 1880. Since then, many of Rob's relatives on both sides have been baptized, married, buried here. His parents were married here in 1954. It is also where Rob first played organ for a church service.





Got to Fazoli's Italian fast food place about 12:30p. Ate and hit the road westward... toward parks where Rob grew up camping. First stop, Big Springs in Van Buren, MO.



Big Spring near Van Buren, MO claims to be the biggest spring in America, though two others also claim this dubious distinction. 286 million gallons of water come out of these rocks each day. It was a state park until 1969 when it became a national park. Got here at 4p.



Ozark National Scenic Riverways

National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior



Big Spring rises through a jumble of giant boulders causing a dramatic "boil" at the spring surface. On an average day 288 million gallons of water flow from the spring, enough to fill Busch Stadium in St. Louis in only 33 hours.



Springs are unique and specialized habitats, primarily due to cool temperatures and flowing water. Many species found in Big Spring prefer springs over other aquatic habitats.



Aquatic Snail



Mayfly



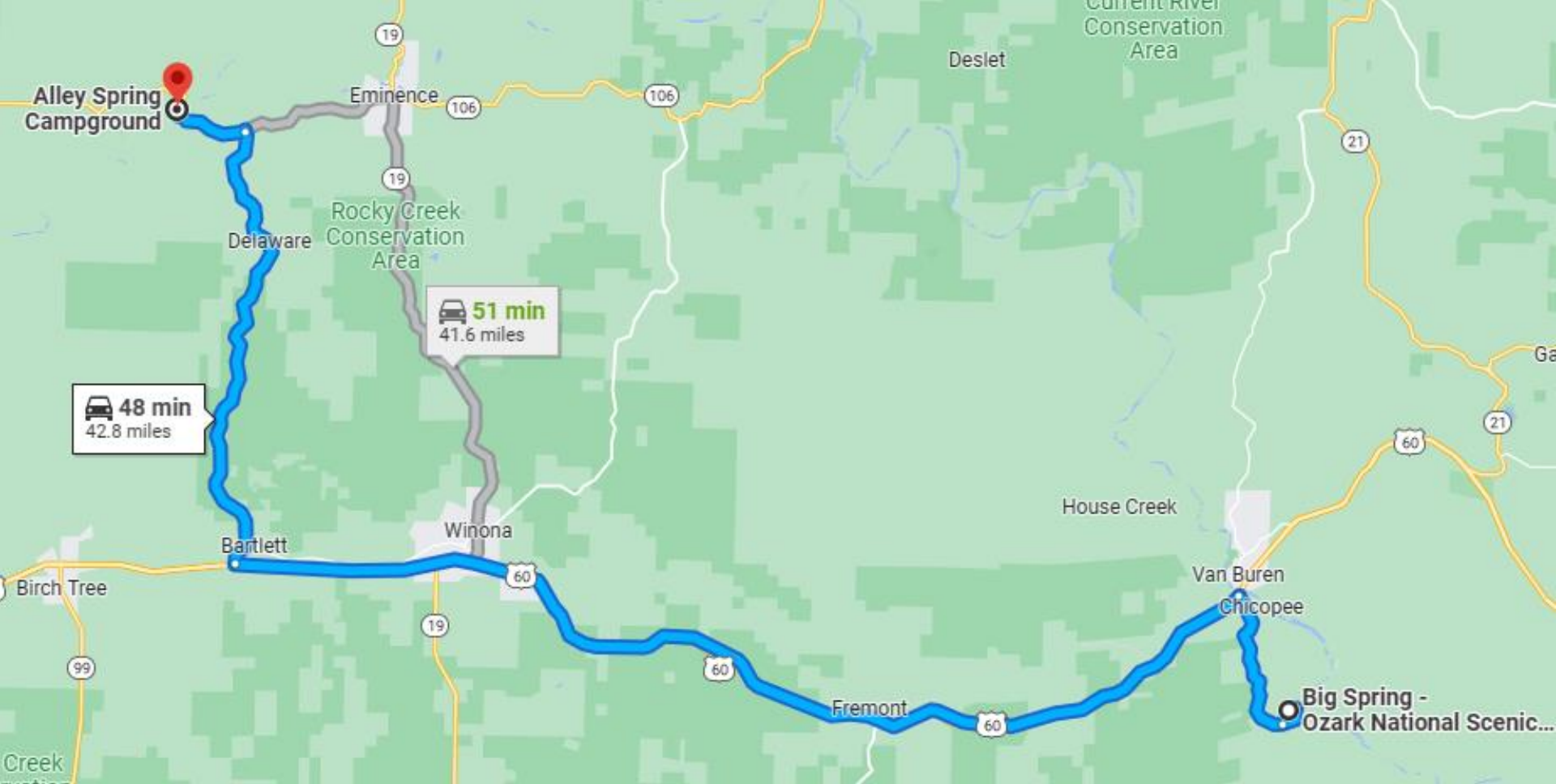
Watercress



Water Buttercups







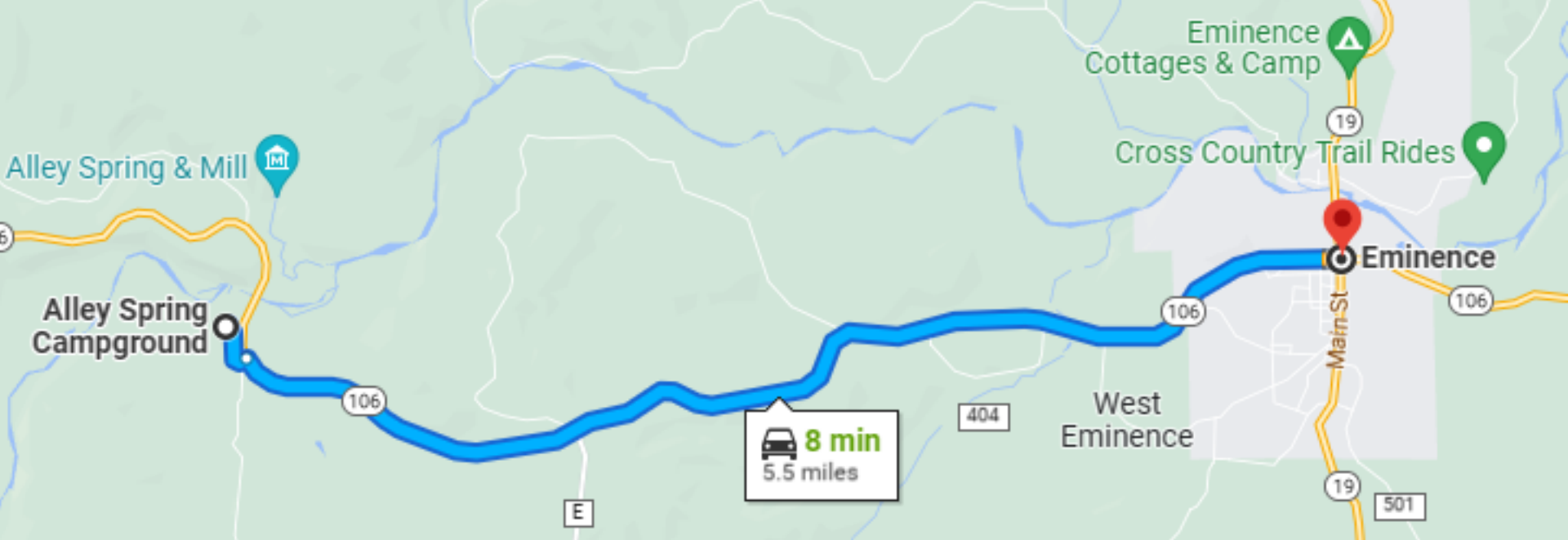
Next would be Alley Spring on the Jacks Fork River near Eminence, Missouri



Much history to enjoy at the gristmill at Alley Spring. Got here about 5:15p







Then back to Eminence, MO for the night. Another quiet little town to enjoy.



Harvey's Alley Spring Canoe Rental

4.6K likes • 4.7K followers

We strongly considered doing a float trip down the Jacks Fork River the next day but decided against it. In hindsight, shoulda done it.



**A good place to spend the night...
probably hasn't been updated
since 1965, but was clean and
relatively inexpensive.**

Just next door was this place where we ate and had a beer.



I'm sure this place is a lively dance hall on weekends.





We ARE
Waitress FREE

Please go to
Bar to order
and Pay!
Thank

Another for the books. Met these two Louise and Jan... or is it Jan and Louise? One's husband is dead and the other not a traveler. He probably enjoys the peace and quiet when she's gone. ☺ They travel every year, especially raft/canoe trips. They're considerably older than us. They cooked their dinner on a charcoal grill.



Louise and Jan (or as we referred to them as Thelma and Louise) invited us to go with them to where you could see the wild horses every evening around dusk. Uhhh wild horses? Is that like snipe hunting? Upon further investigation we found it's true. The picture and paragraph are from a website.... All the same, no thanks Louise and Jan.



Here's How To See The Wild Horses Of Eminence

These horses roam the hilly area around the town of Eminence, a good 301 miles from Kansas City, Missouri, on US-60 and MO-13 N. The area in which the wild horses roam is both fairly wooded and vast. They wander freely within the confines of the 80,000-acre Ozark National Scenic Riverways...

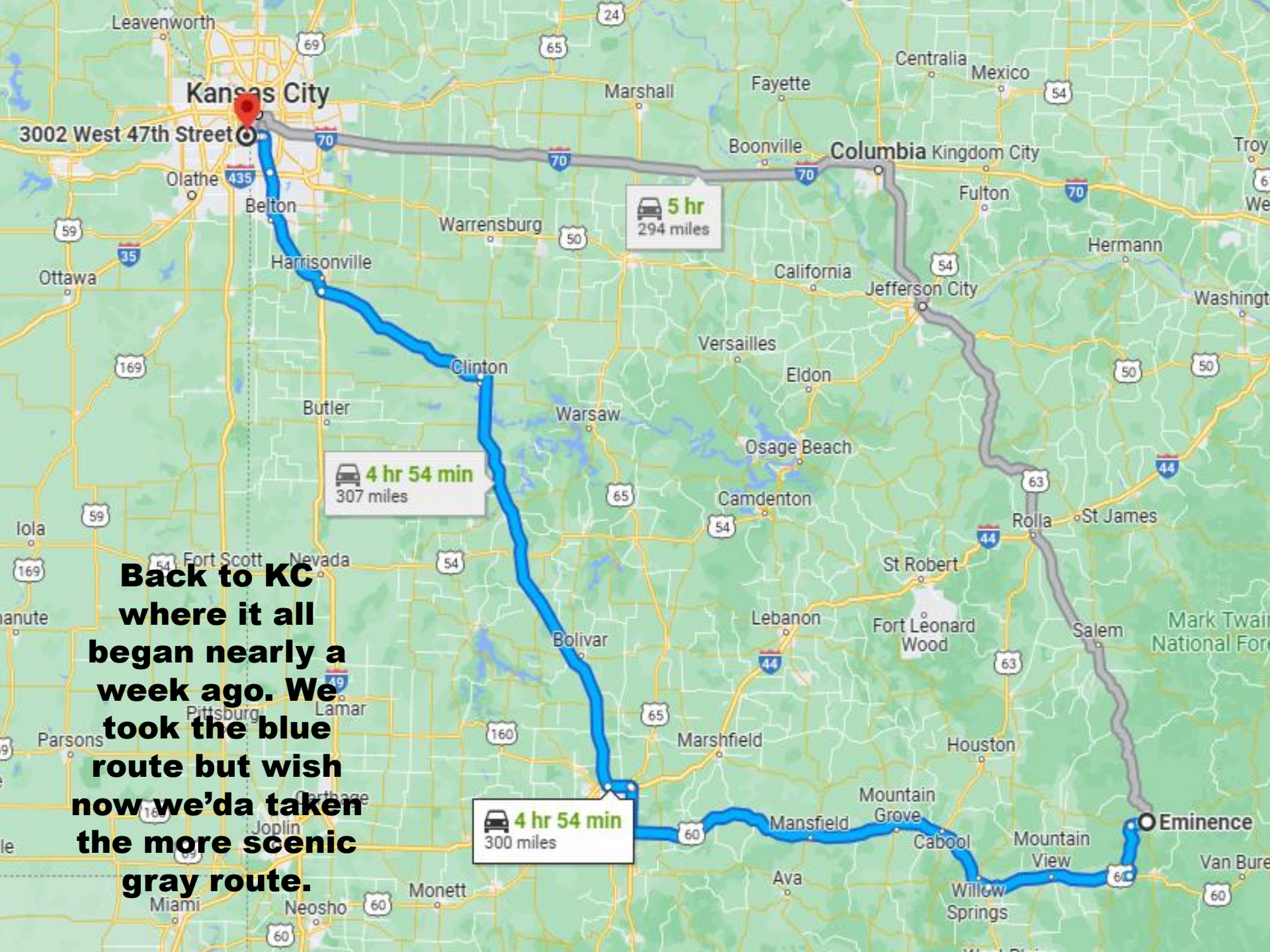
**Finished up
the evening
with
Lagunitas IPA**



Day #7, Tuesday, 21 June 2022. It was a beautiful morning in Eminence. We drove awhile before picking up food or coffee.

Motel
Riverside Riverfront Cabins
Private River Access
Indoor Heated Pool
Horse Stables
RV Hookups
Hunting & Fishing Info
Enjoy Your Stay In Ozark Mountain Country





302 West 47th Street

Kansas City

Columbia

Eminence

5 hr
294 miles

4 hr 54 min
307 miles

4 hr 54 min
300 miles

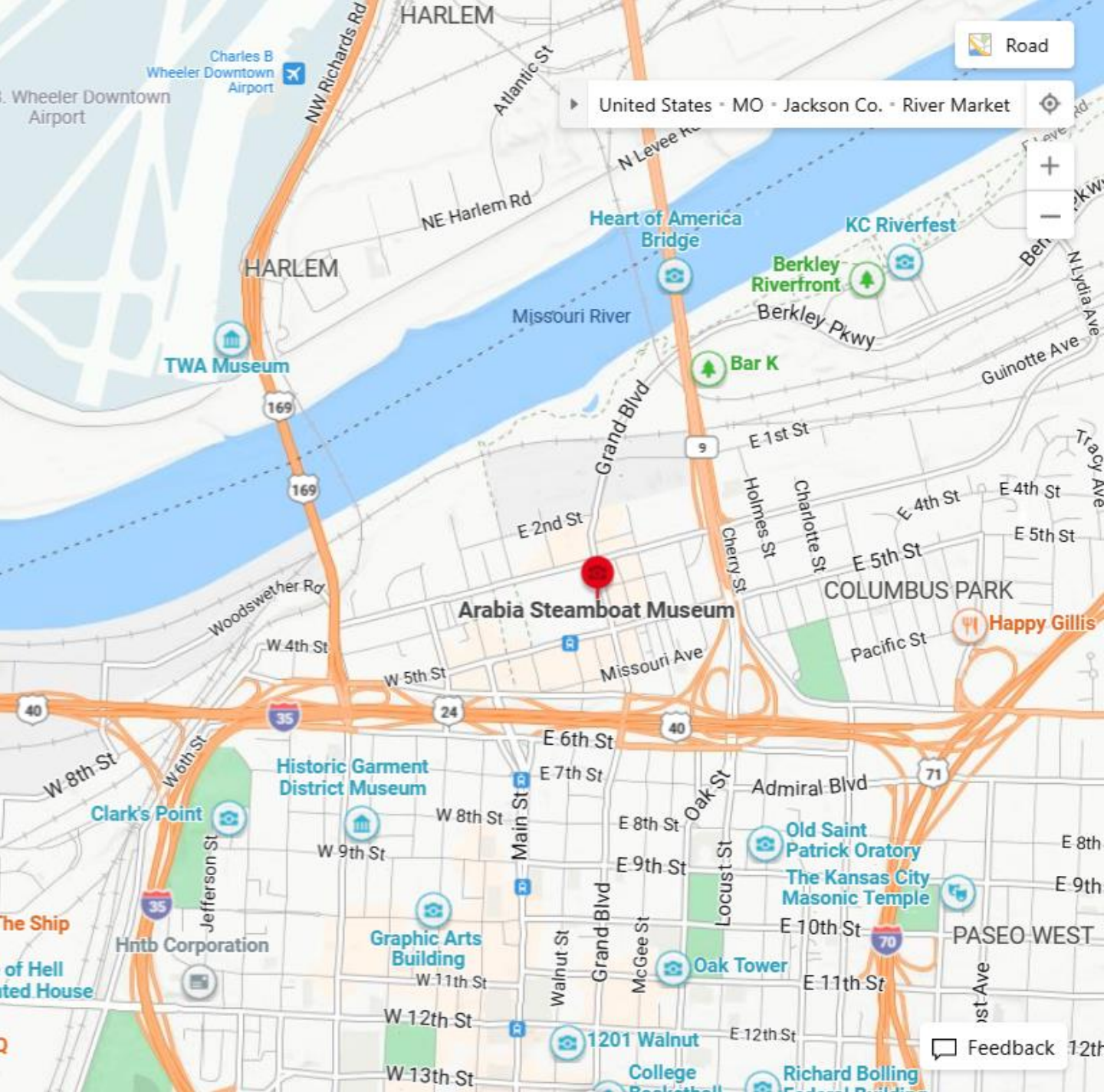
**Back to KC
where it all
began nearly a
week ago. We
took the blue
route but wish
now we'da taken
the more scenic
gray route.**

Being Texans where the best barbecue is to be found, we thought we'd see what all the hype was with KC BBQ. After careful research we found Joe's to perhaps have the quintessential of it's genre. This location on W. 47th. We ate around 2p, so we were plenty hungry.



**It was good... very
respectable.**



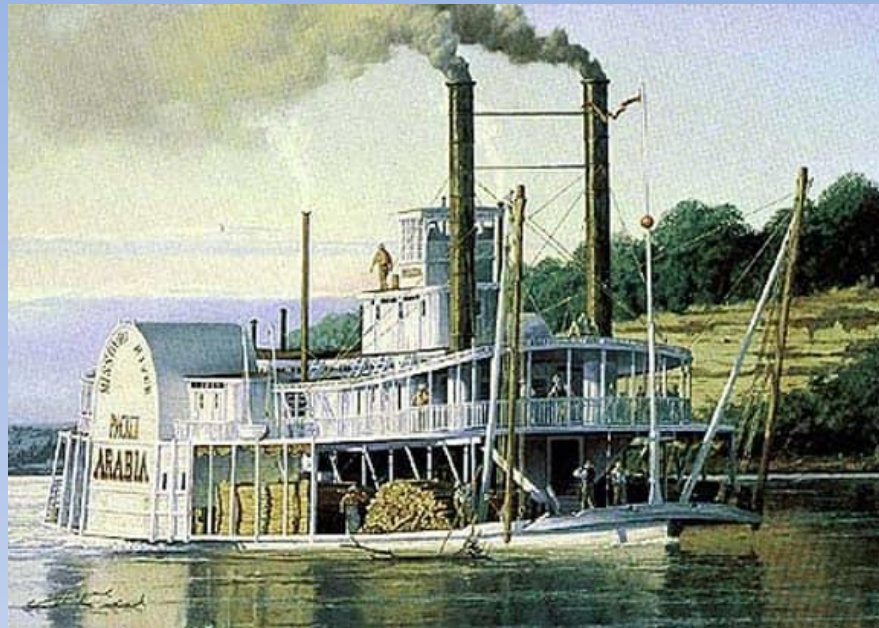


Rob's brother recommended the Arabia Steamboat Museum to visit. Turned out to be a good find.



Website says: When the mighty Steamboat Arabia sank near Kansas City on September 5, 1856, she carried 200 tons of mystery cargo. Lost for 132 years, its recovery in 1988 was like finding the King Tut's Tomb of the Missouri River. The discovery was truly a modern day treasure-hunting story at its best.

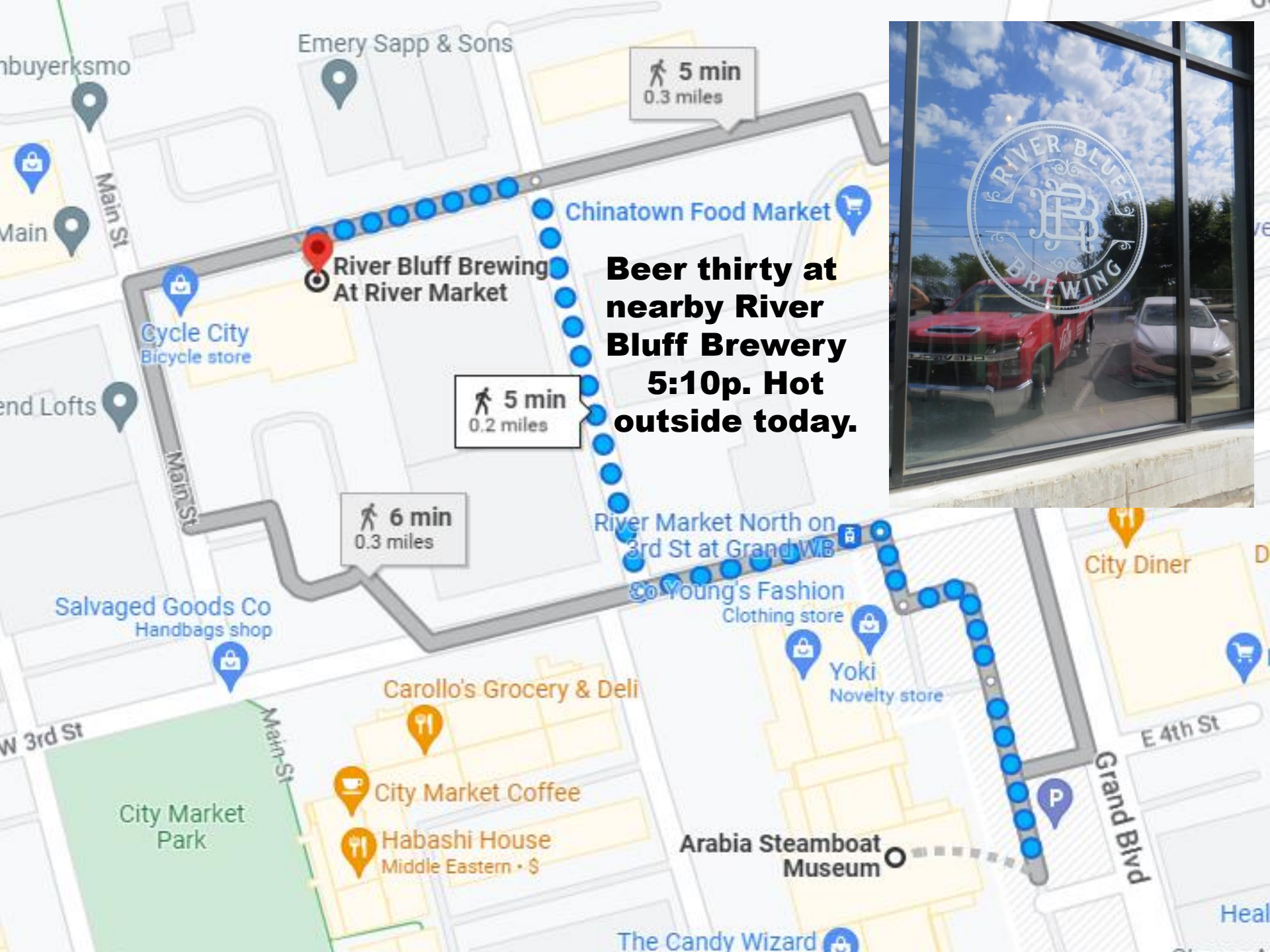
The artifacts are preserved and displayed at the Arabia Steamboat Museum, located in the historic City Market. From clothing, fine china and carpentry tools to guns, dishes and children's toys to the world's oldest pickles—the collection captivates visitors of all ages. Whether it's your first visit to this favorite Kansas City attraction or you come every year, the treasures of the Steamboat Arabia will connect you to American history in a new and exciting way.



Wikipedia says... *The Arabia hit a tree snag and sank in the Missouri River on September 5, 1856. All 130 passengers survived, but an estimated 220 tons of cargo went down with it. Shortly thereafter, the river changed course, and the Arabia was buried underground. The cargo, destined for 16 towns on the frontier, was buried under a cornfield in Wyandotte County, Kansas, for 132 years until it was discovered in 1988 by River Salvage Inc., a group of self-proclaimed treasure hunters who began excavations. David, Greg, and Bob Hawley owned a refrigeration repair business. They partnered with Jerry Mackey, owner of Hi-Boy restaurants in Independence, Missouri, and David Lutrell from the construction industry, along with other family and friends, to form River Salvage Inc. With the permission of the land owner, they dug between November 1988 and February 1989. Although their original goal was to sell their discoveries, the historical importance of the finding quickly became apparent, and they started to plan a museum. Today, it is still owned and operated by the Hawley family, who are present there most days, often greeting visitors and answering questions.*



A tiny fraction of the recovered cargo



Emery Sapp & Sons

5 min
0.3 miles

Chinatown Food Market

River Bluff Brewing
At River Market

**Beer thirty at
nearby River
Bluff Brewery
5:10p. Hot
outside today.**

5 min
0.2 miles

6 min
0.3 miles

River Market North on
3rd St at Grand W

Young's Fashion
Clothing store

Yoki
Novelty store

Carollo's Grocery & Deli

City Market Coffee

Habashi House
Middle Eastern • \$

Arabia Steamboat
Museum

City Diner

E 4th St

Grand Blvd

The Candy Wizard



**Yet another
good shot
of us
enjoying a
delicious
beer**



After this we headed toward the airport. Dropped off the car – total this trip, 1,538.9 miles. Checked into Fairfield Inn by the airport, walked to nearby 4-Points Sheraton for food and another beer. Ed had an early flight the next morning, Rob’s a little later. This concludes our 2022 mancation.



Other trips these guys have made



Don't forget the city dump (above) and numerous guy trips to Medina, TX





Great Lakes 2008



**Euro 2010 (Little Circle)
Bratislava, Slovakia, Croatia, etc**



Northeast 2009



Mid-Atlantic 2011



Scandinavia 2012 (Big Circle)



Out west road trip 2013



Oklahoma "trunk trip" Nov 2013



**Check the box
- a.k.a. Deep
South 2014**



50th state beer – Alaska 2014



San Diego 2015



Euro 2015 – Ed's dad's WW2 route





Euro 2016



Costa Rica 2017

Philadelphia 2018



And of course, 2002 and 2004 the car-lined banks of the Little Flora Creek in Egypt Mills (north of Cape Girardeau, MO)



And our current Wednesday night hangout: Copper Top Tavern





**North-Central
California 2019**



Texas Gulf Coast 2020 (in time of Covid)

**Lubbock, TX
October 2020**



Statsman
CAP 10K
PRESENTED BY
AUSTIN
APRIL 6
2014

GROWLER ROOM

LSL JPR
7-1-20
10/22/20

Upper midwest 2021





Once again, thanks to our lovely wives for blessing our annual mancation adventures.



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