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TO: Navajo Nation Service Trip Attendees

FROM: Dr. Carl Forkner, Department Adjutant

SUBJ: NAVAJO NATION SERVICE TRIP, NOVEMBER 3/4/5

DATE: October 27, 2026

For all event attendees,

First, THANK YOU for taking your time and talents to participate in this first NSO Community Seminar and VA Benefits Counseling & Claims event to be held in the Navajo Nation! YOU are all the reason that the program works!

Second, I must reiterate that we will *not* have freedom to travel about the Reservation. This is because of the recent torrential rains and resultant flooding, which prompter the President of the Navajo Nation to declare a State of Emergency. Therefore, your travel should be confined to entering the Reservation to the hotel, between the hotel and the Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church (for the November 4th main event), and between the hotel and the Piñon Veterans Wellness Center, Kayenta Town Hall Annex, or Ganado Senior and Veteran Center (for the morning of November 5th).

Included with this memorandum are:

1. The agenda for the trip
2. Directions to the hotel from Phoenix
3. Directions from the hotel to the Our Lady of Fatima Church
4. Directions from the hotel to Pinon, Kayenta, and Ganado sites
5. Directions from the three Remote Service Offices to Phoenix
6. Travel reimbursement form (include a trip report about how you think event went for you, things you learned, interesting people you met & their stories, etc.)

Remember that we are guests in a sovereign nation recognized by the United States Government; therefore, you represent DAV, Department of Arizona, your chapter, and America.

Sincerely,

Carl B. Forkner

cc: ANVA

AGENDA

November 3, 2026

TBD — Depart your residence, chapter, etc. based on the time you determine it will take to get to Chinle.

NOTE: The clocks change there on November 1st, so we will be in the same time zone again.

1700: — Gather in the "Junction Restaurant" (right in front of the hotel)

If you're late, you buy your own dinner; if on time, I buy…

November 4, 2026

0700: — "Junction Restaurant" opens for breakfast.

Your other options are Burger King or there is a Denny's near the church

0800: — Gather in the My Lady of Fatima Catholic Church to ensure we are set up and ready to go in time for a 0900 Seminar kick-off.

0900: — NSO Community Seminar begins.

1030: — NSOs, DSOs, and CSOs conduct benefits counseling and claims services at the church.

1500ish: — Wrap up any remaining service needs and gather materials for the next day.

1700: — Gather at "Junction Restaurant" for dinner.

Your other options include Burger King, Subway, Church's Texas Chicken, Denny's, Pizza Edge, Basha's Groceries.

November 5, 2026

0700: — "Junction Restaurant" opens for breakfast.

Your other options are Burger King or there is a Denny's near the church

By 0800: — Check out of your hotel room. They will email me the receipts.

0801: — Proceed to your assigned Remote Service Office.

0900: — Begin services in Piñon, Kayenta, and Ganado.

The Site Managers for each site will be:

- Piñon: Barton Hosteen, Commander, Piñon Chapter CNVA
- Kayenta: Sara Josley, President, ANVA
- Ganado: Walter Barrington, Vice President, ANVA

1200ish: — End services at the three Remote Service Centers.

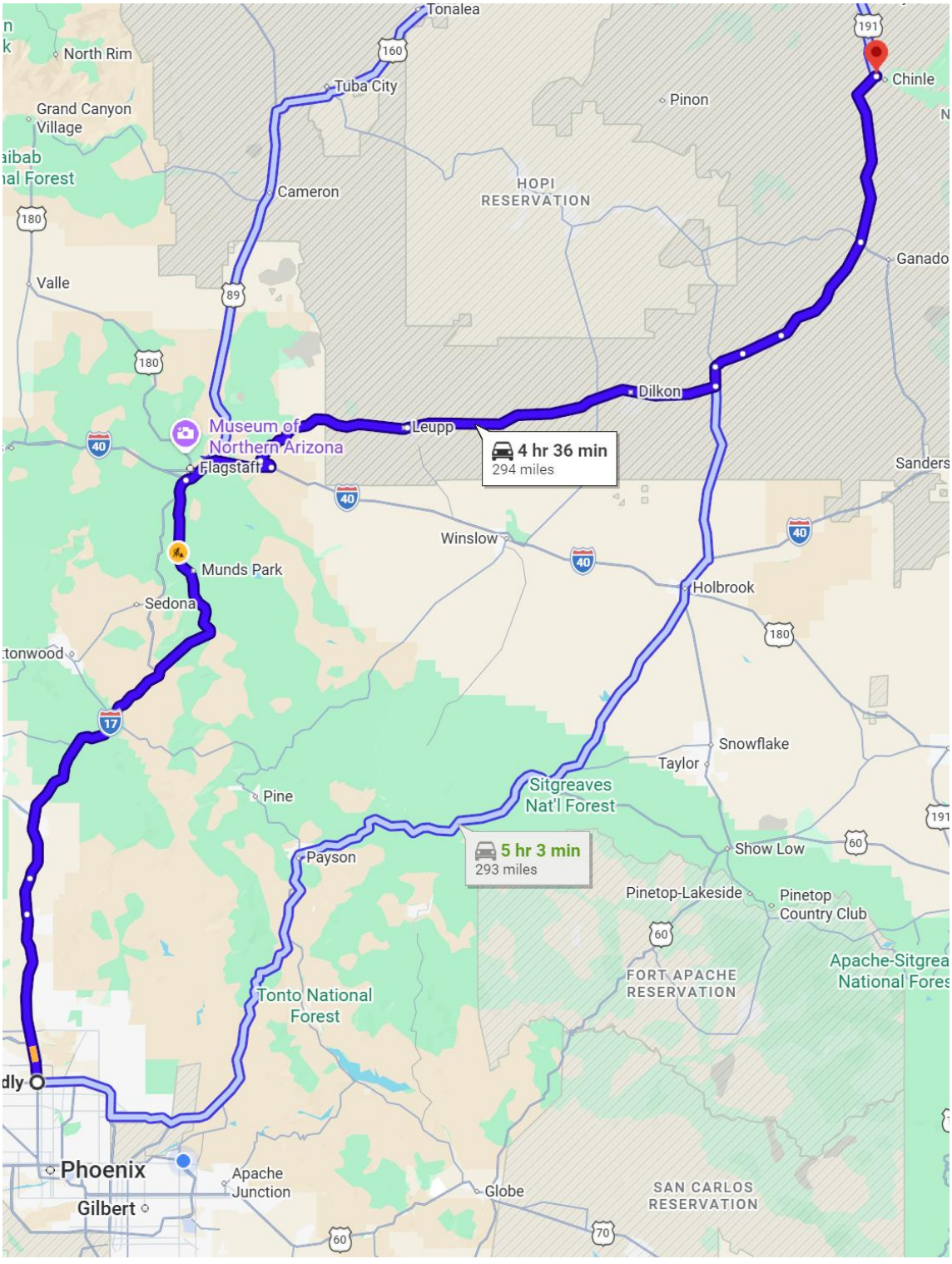
Be sure to bring back the sign-in sheets from your remote site sessions.

Following: — Have a safe trip home!

November 3, 2026

The intersection of AZ-101 and I-17 to Best Western Canyon de Chally Inn, 100 Main St, Chinle, AZ 86503

DO NOT try to go up AZ-87—there are multiple places with single lanes due to construction.



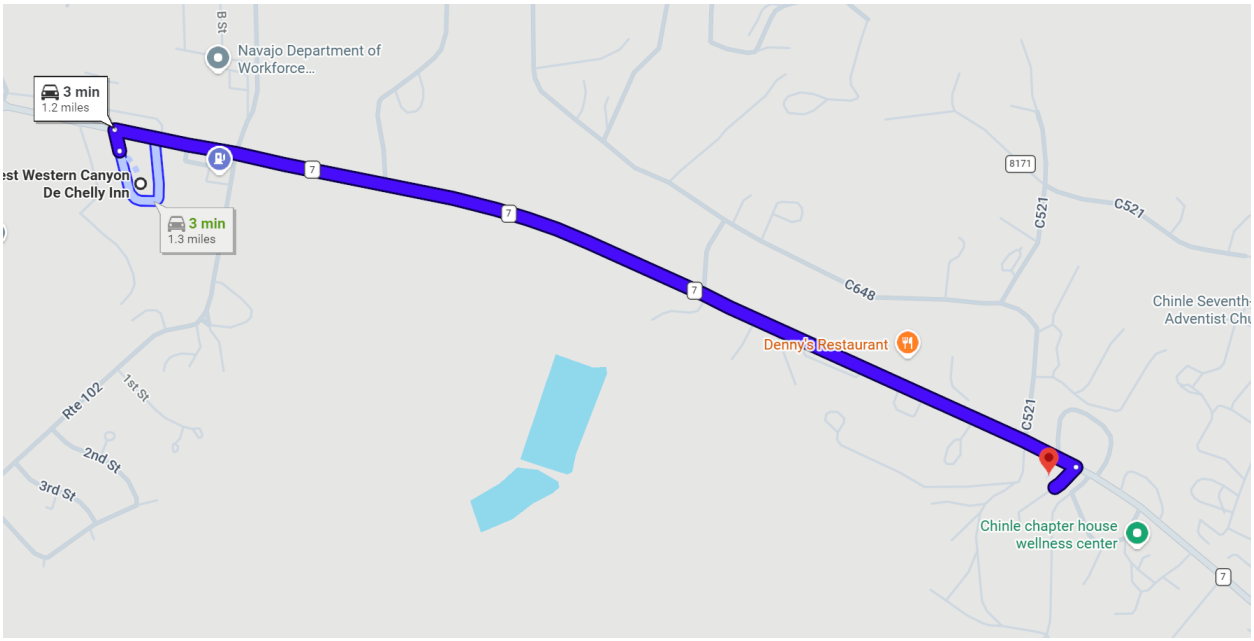
Drive from I-17 N to Coconino County. Take exit 211 from I-40 E
2 hr 1 min (140 mi)
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Head north on I-17 N
29.7 mi
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Keep left
Parts of this road are closed Sundays
6.7 mi
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Merge onto I-17 N
88.2 mi
↰
Use the right 2 lanes to take exit 340A to merge onto I-40 E toward Albuquerque
15.6 mi
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Take exit 211 toward Winona
0.2 mi
Take Leupp Rd and Indian Rte 15 to US-191 S in Burnside
2 hr 4 min (123 mi)
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Turn left onto Townsend-Winona Rd/Winona/Winona Opas
Continue to follow Townsend-Winona Rd
2.3 mi
↰
Turn right onto Leupp Rd
29.2 mi
↑
Continue onto Indian Rte 15
54.1 mi
↰
Turn left onto State Hwy 77/Navajo 6
Continue to follow Navajo 6
3.3 mi
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Turn right onto Navajo 15
5.3 mi
↑
Continue onto Rte 15
7.3 mi

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Continue onto Indian Rte 15
21.8 mi
At the traffic circle, take the 2nd exit onto US-191 S
28 min (30.4 mi)
Follow Indian Rte 7 to your destination
44 sec (0.2 mi)
Turn right onto Indian Rte 7
0.2 mi
Turn right
125 ft
Best Western Canyon De Chelly Inn
100 MAIN ST, Chinle, AZ 86503

NOTE: If you get pulled over on the Reservation, ALWAYS keep your two left wheels on the pavement; otherwise, you become 100% under tribal laws.

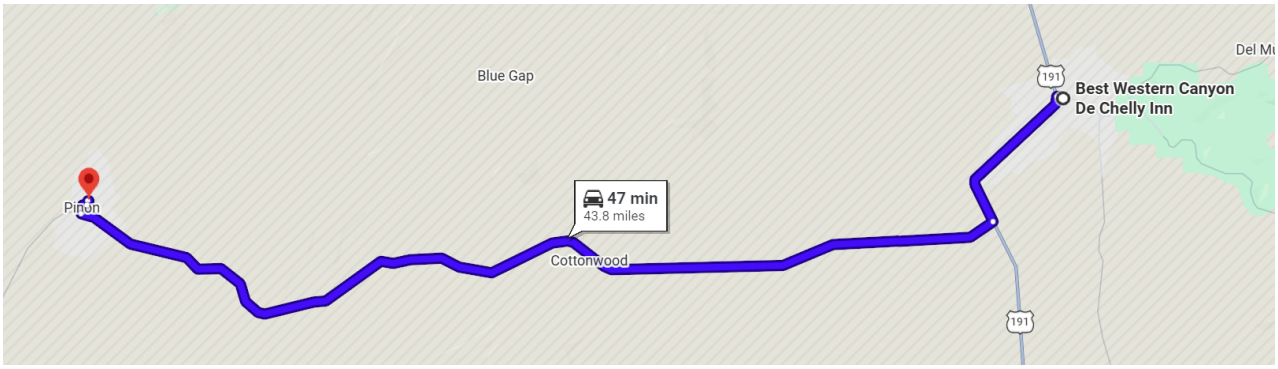
November 4, 2026

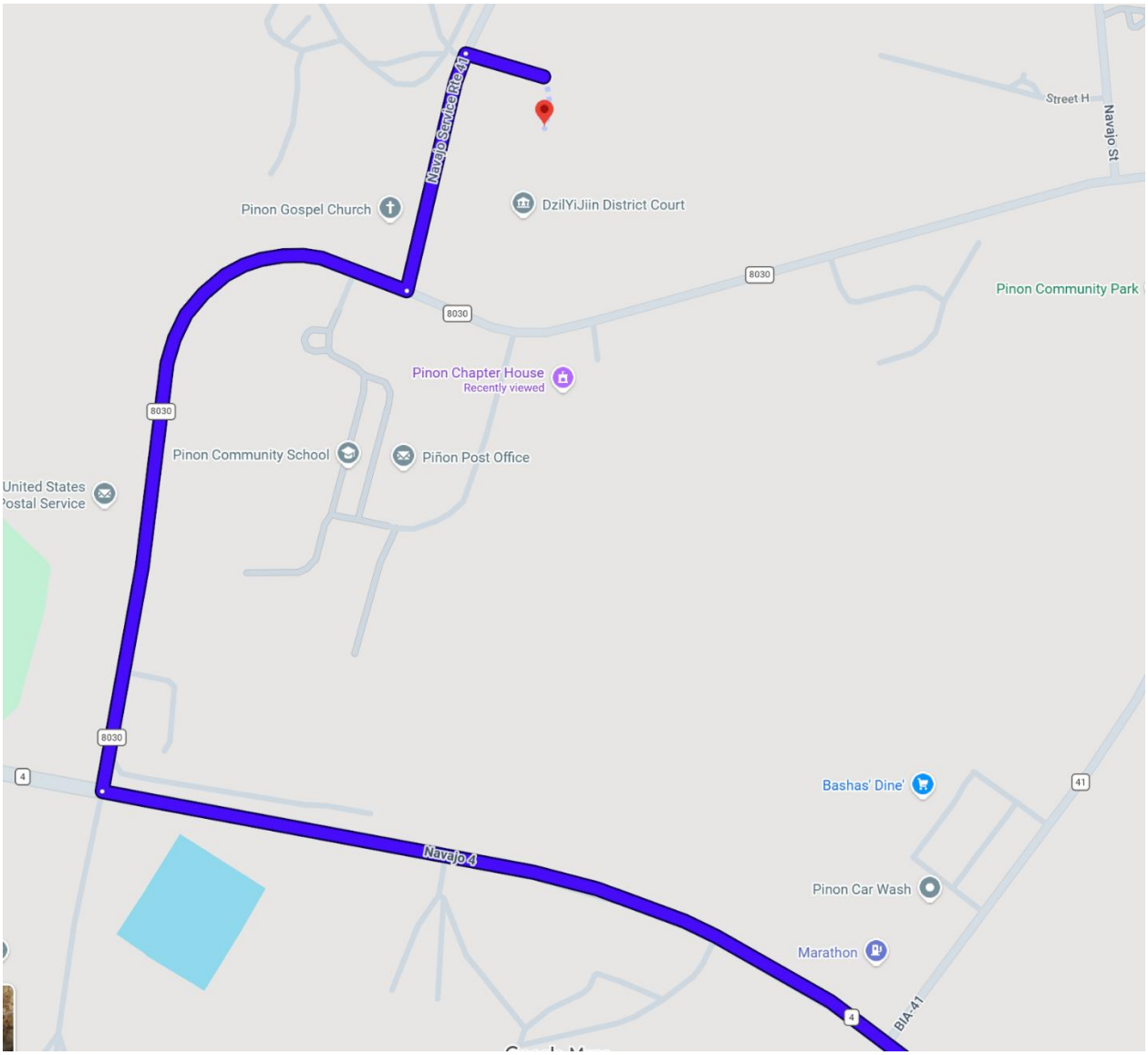
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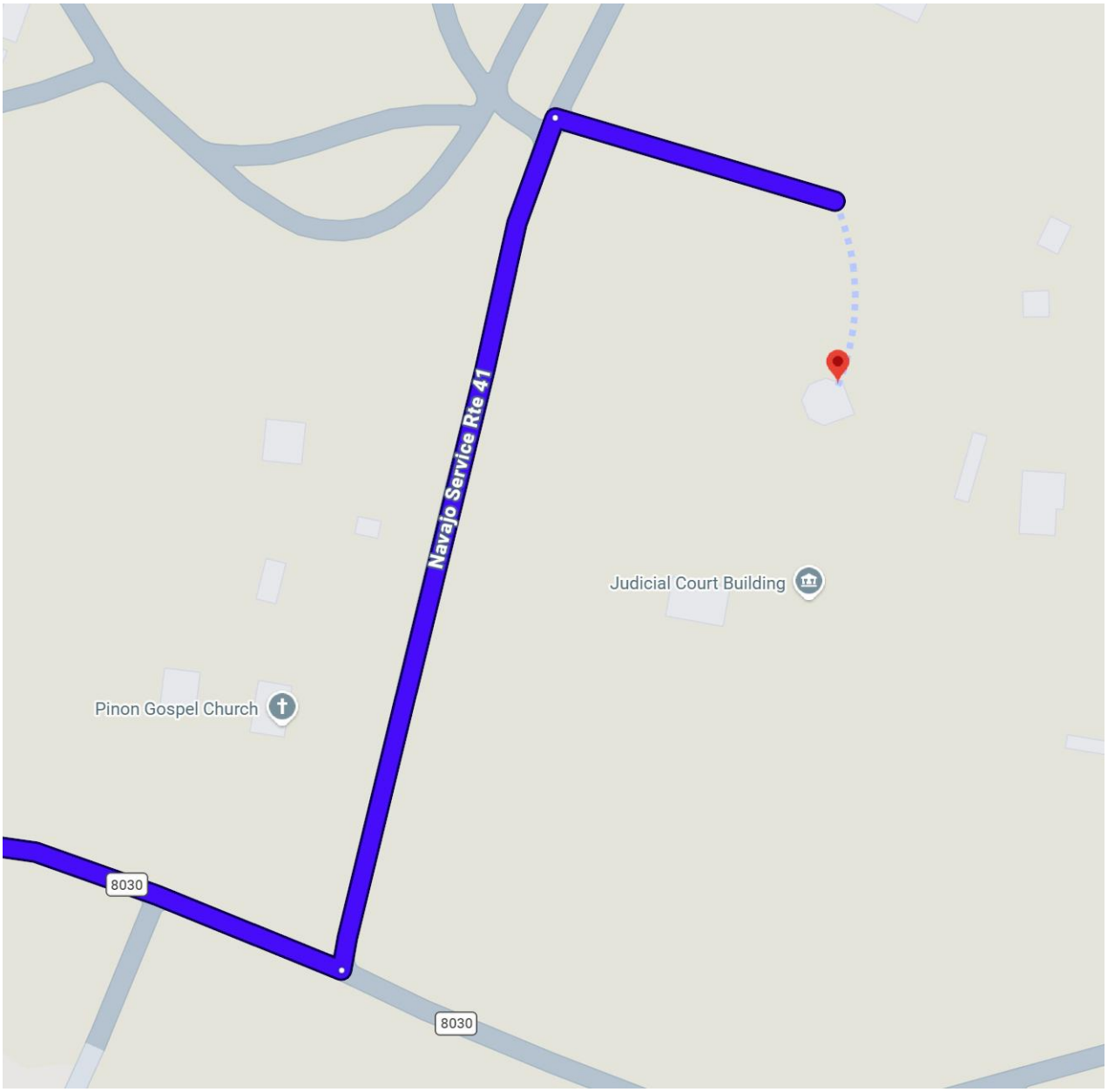


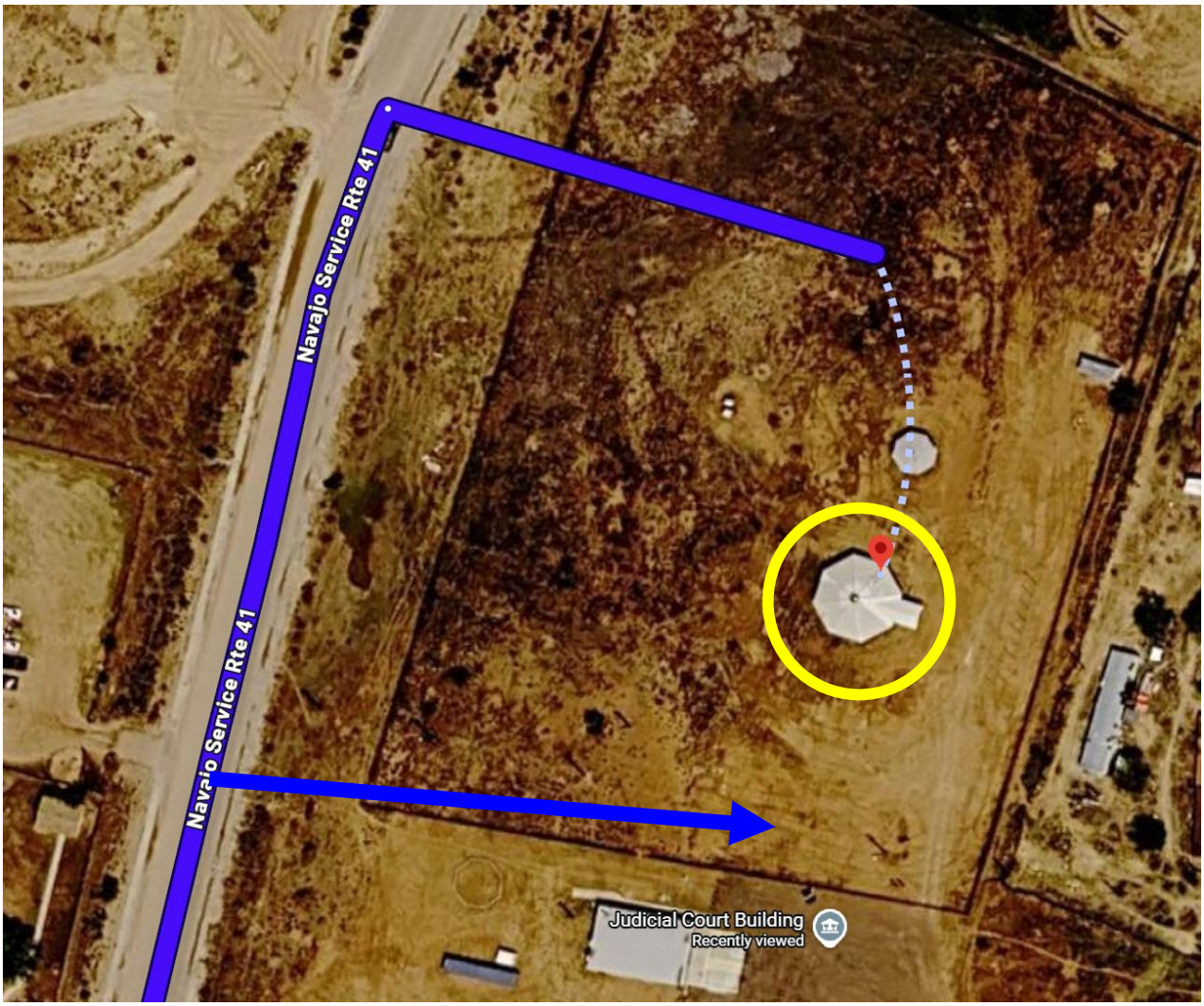
November 5, 2026: Hotel to Pinon Veterans Wellness Center

OK, this is where the "go to the third rock on the right, turn left, go to the second tree…etc goes



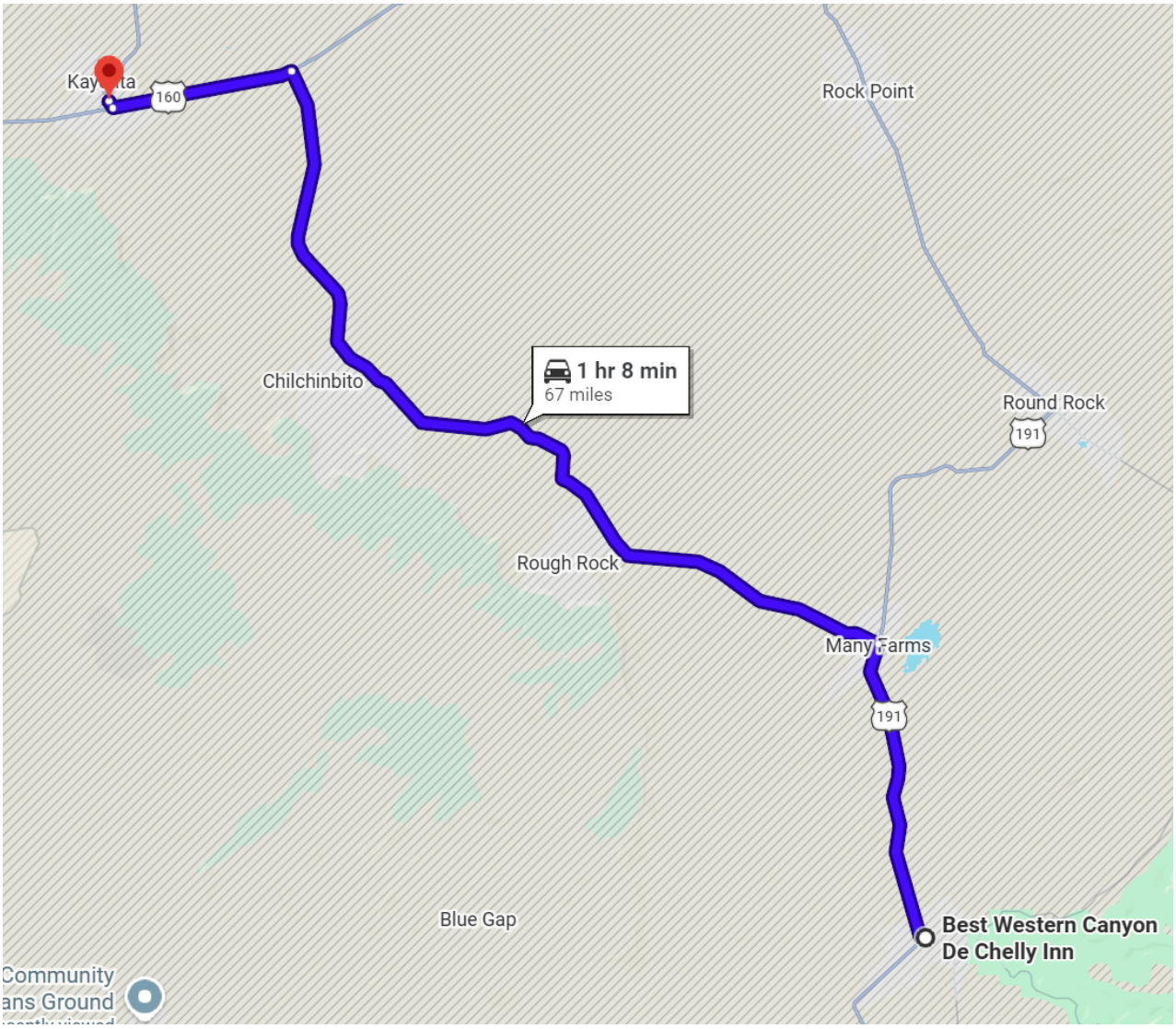



Navajo Service Rte 41
Judicial Court Building
Pinon Gospel Church
8030
8030



I'm actually scheduled to go to Piñon, so people can follow me…

November 5, 2026: Hotel to Kayenta Town Hall Annex



Head toward Indian Rte 7

8 sec (125 ft)

Drive from US-191 N and Indian Rte 59 to Kayenta

1 hr 5 min (67.0 mi)

Turn left onto Indian Rte 7

0.2 mi



Turn right onto US-191 N

13.9 mi



Turn left onto Indian Rte 59

44.1 mi



Turn left onto US-160 W

8.3 mi



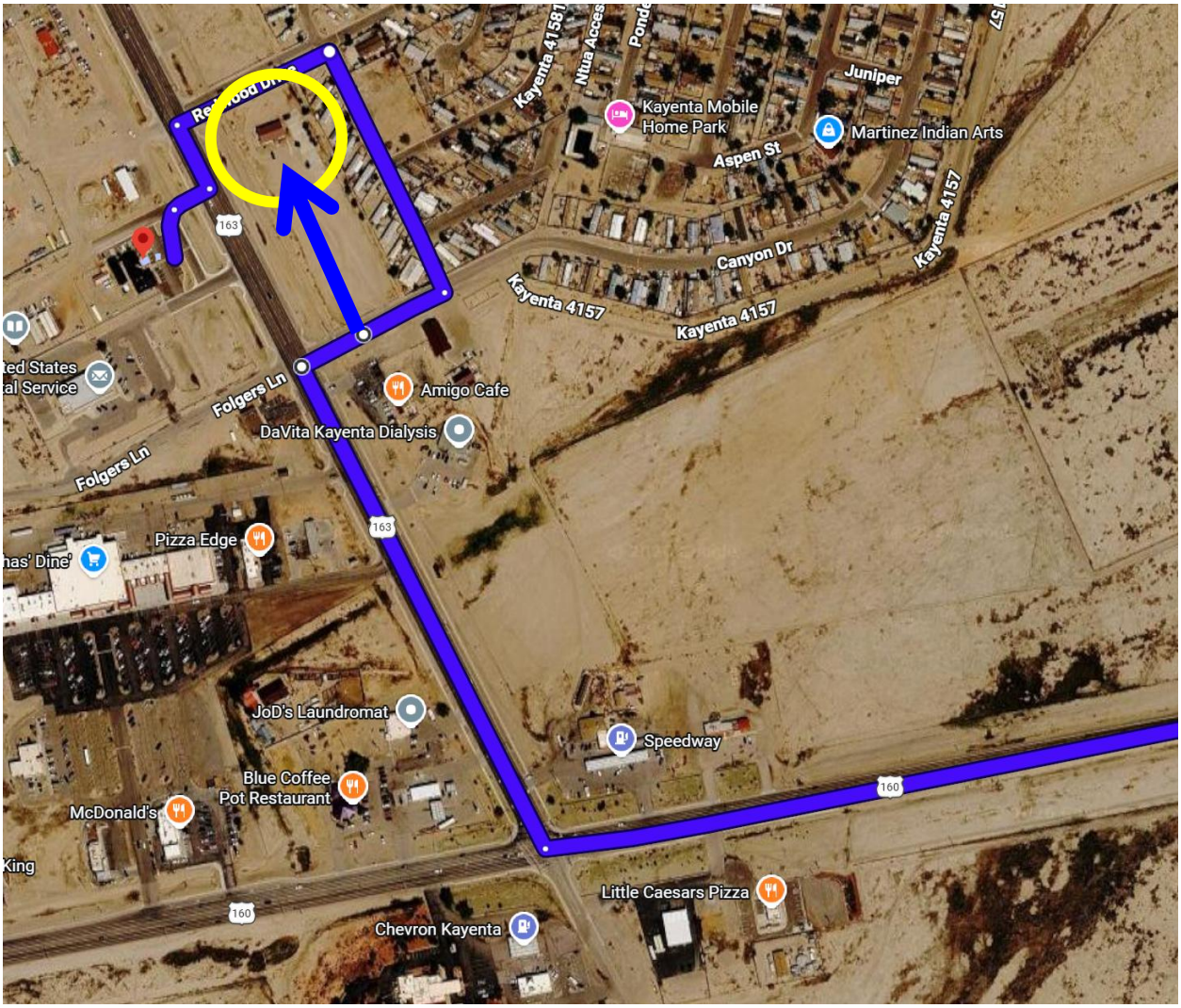
Turn right onto US-163 N

0.3 mi

Drive to your destination

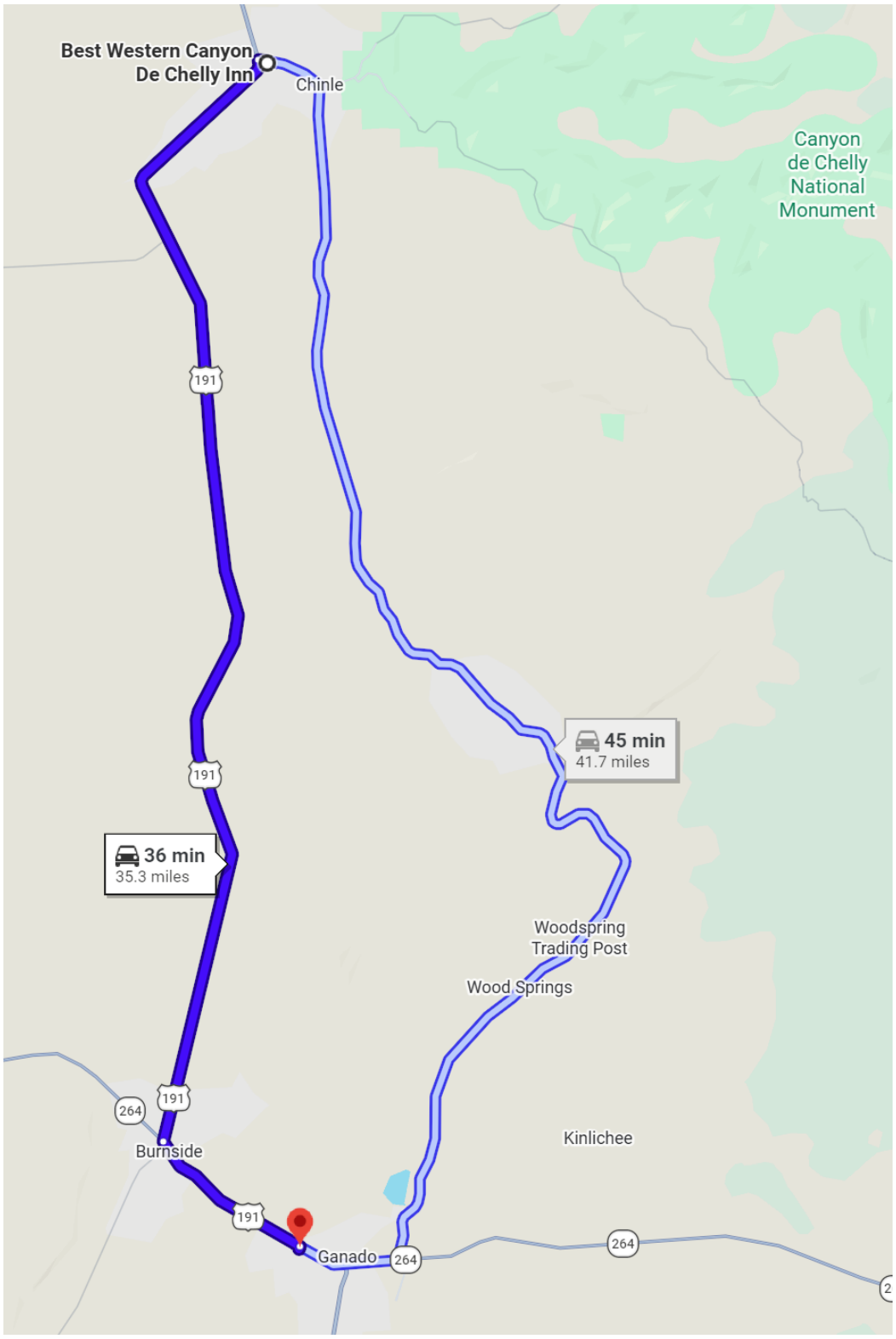
29 sec (223 ft)

Destination will be on the right


Kayenta Mobile Home Park
Martinez Indian Arts
Juniper
Aspen St
Canyon Dr
Kayenta 4157
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Folgers Ln
Folgers Ln
Amigo Cafe
DaVita Kayenta Dialysis
Pizza Edge
JoD's Laundromat
Speedway
Blue Coffee Pot Restaurant
McDonald's
Little Caesars Pizza
Chevron Kayenta
163
160
160

November 5, 2026: Hotel to Ganado Senior and Veteran Center

Take 191 S – it is the better road…





Head toward Indian Rte 7

125 ft

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Turn left onto Indian Rte 7

0.2 mi

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Use the left 2 lanes to turn left onto US-191 S

30.4 mi

At the traffic circle, take the 3rd exit onto US-191 N

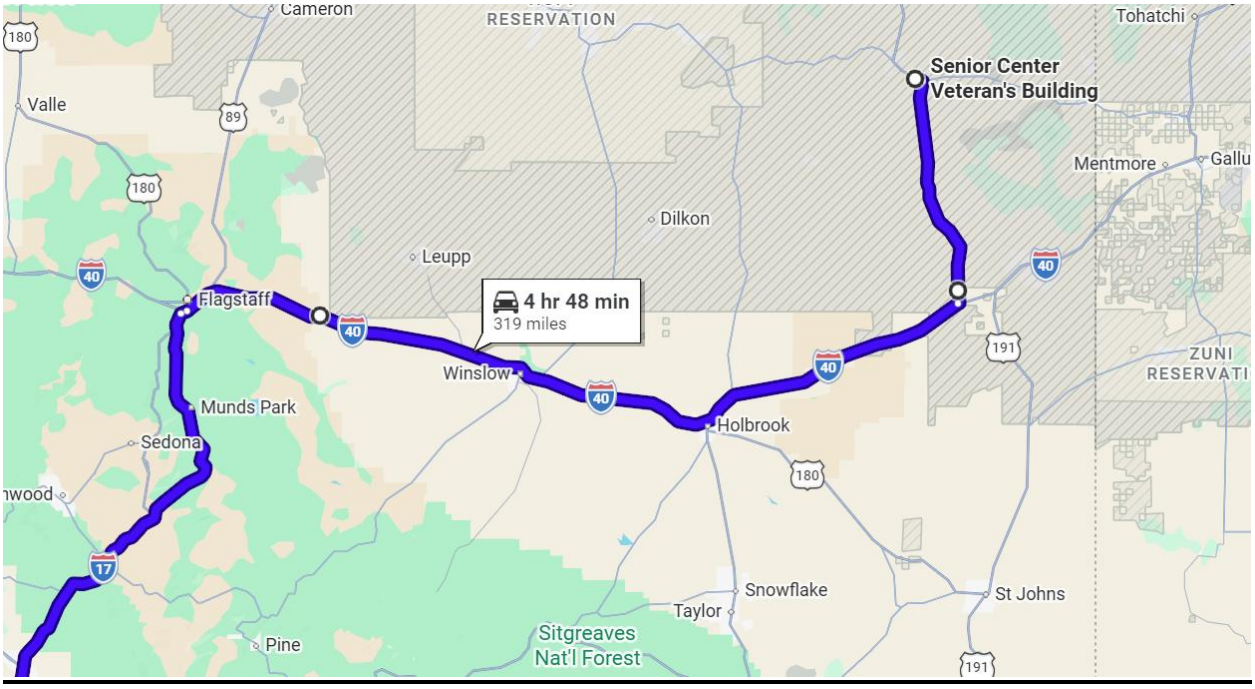
4.6 mi

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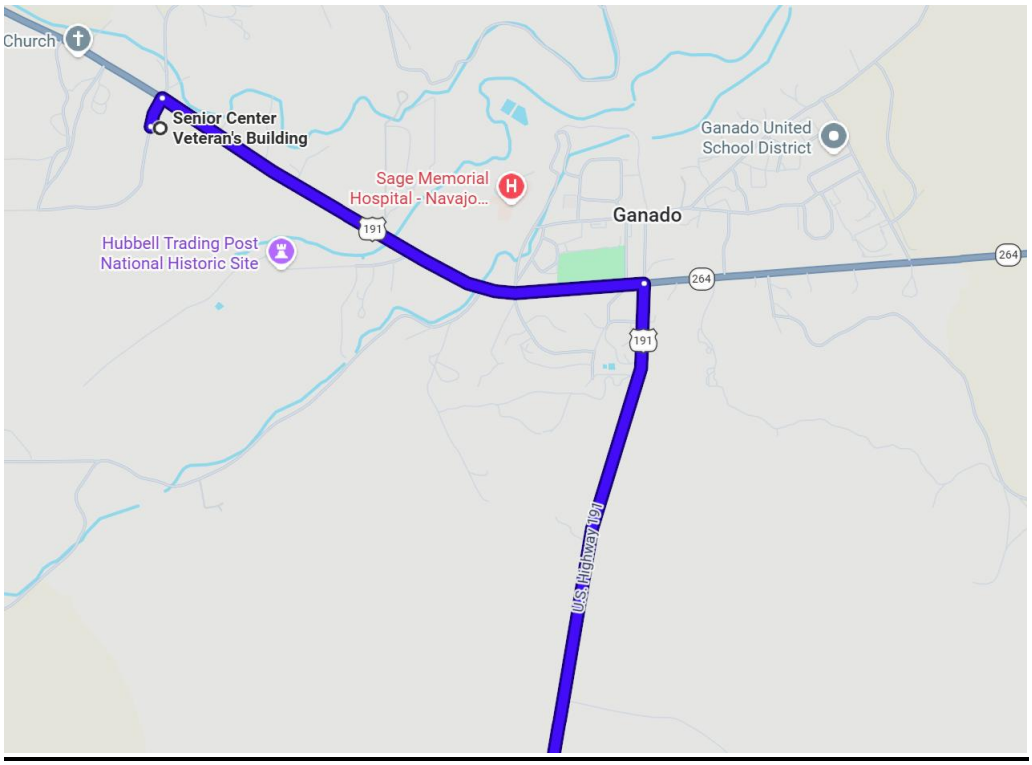
Turn right Destination will be on the left

November 5, 2026: Going home from Ganado

Trust me—take this route for better roads…

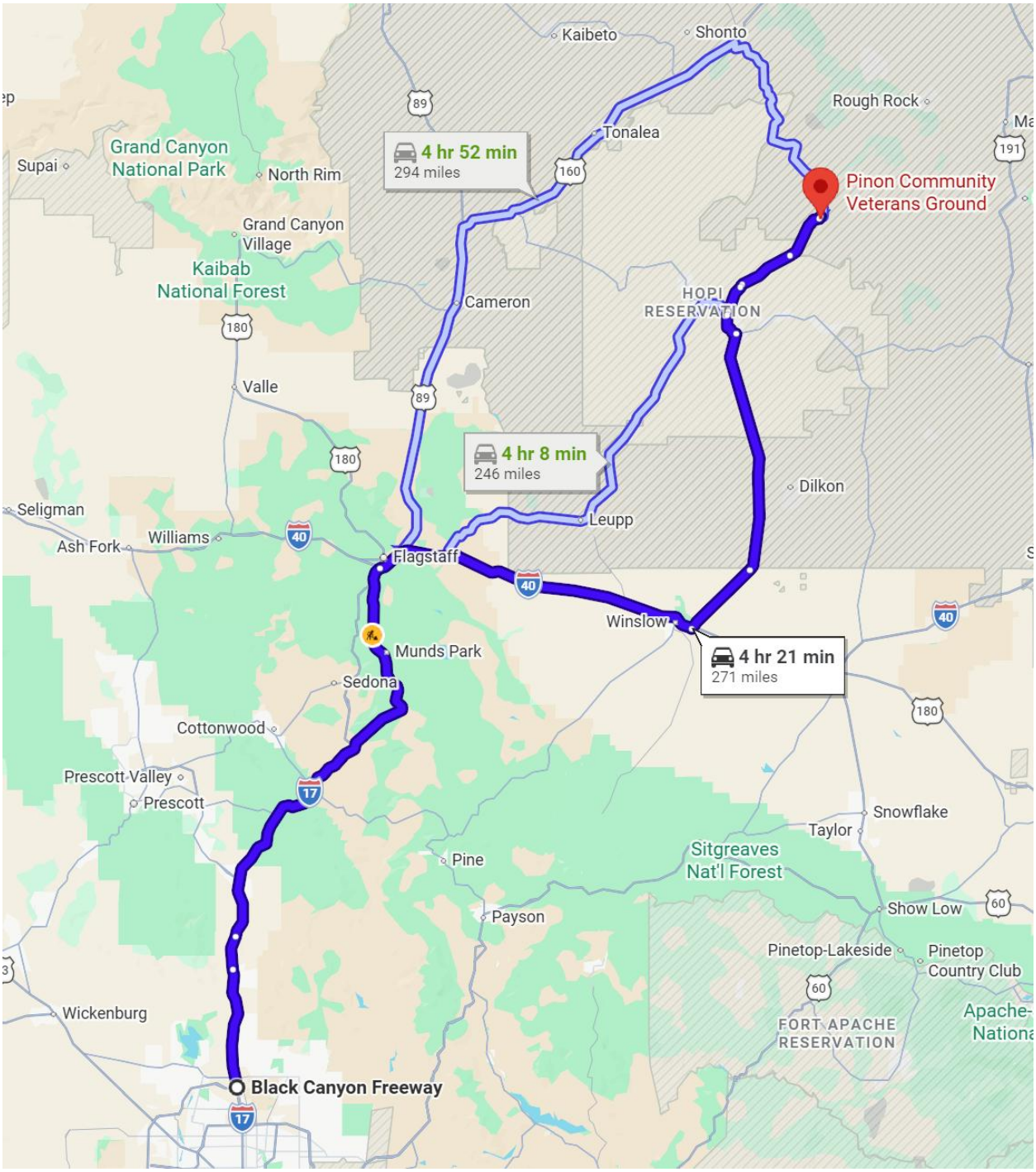


Stay on 191 S until you hit I-40W



November 5, 2026: Going home from Pinon

Again, trust me on the roads…



Follow Indian Rte 4, Indian Rte 43 and Indian Rte 4 to AZ-264 E in Second Mesa

43 min (26.6 mi)

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Head toward Navajo Service Rte 41

279 ft

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Turn left onto Navajo Service Rte 41

0.2 mi

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Turn right onto Indian Rte 8030

0.5 mi

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Turn right onto Indian Rte 4

9.1 mi

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Continue onto Indian Rte 43

11.0 mi

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Continue onto Indian Rte 4

5.8 mi

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Follow AZ-87 S to E 3rd St/Old Hwy 66 in Winslow

1 hr 4 min (68.3 mi)

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Turn left onto AZ-264 E

4.8 mi

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Turn right onto AZ-87 S

44.7 mi

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Continue onto Dilkon 3713

0.2 mi

↑

Continue onto AZ-87 S

18.5 mi

↑

Continue straight onto E 3rd St/Old Hwy 66

13 sec (292 ft)

1 hr 47 min (94.9 mi)

Get on I-40 W

5 min (2.2 mi)

↑

0.1 mi

merge onto I-40 W toward Flagstaff

0.3 mi

Follow I-40 W to I-17 N in Phoenix

2 hr 34 min (180 mi)

Merge onto I-40 W

55.7 mi

Use the right 2 lanes to take exit 195 for I-17 S/AZ-89A S toward Phoenix

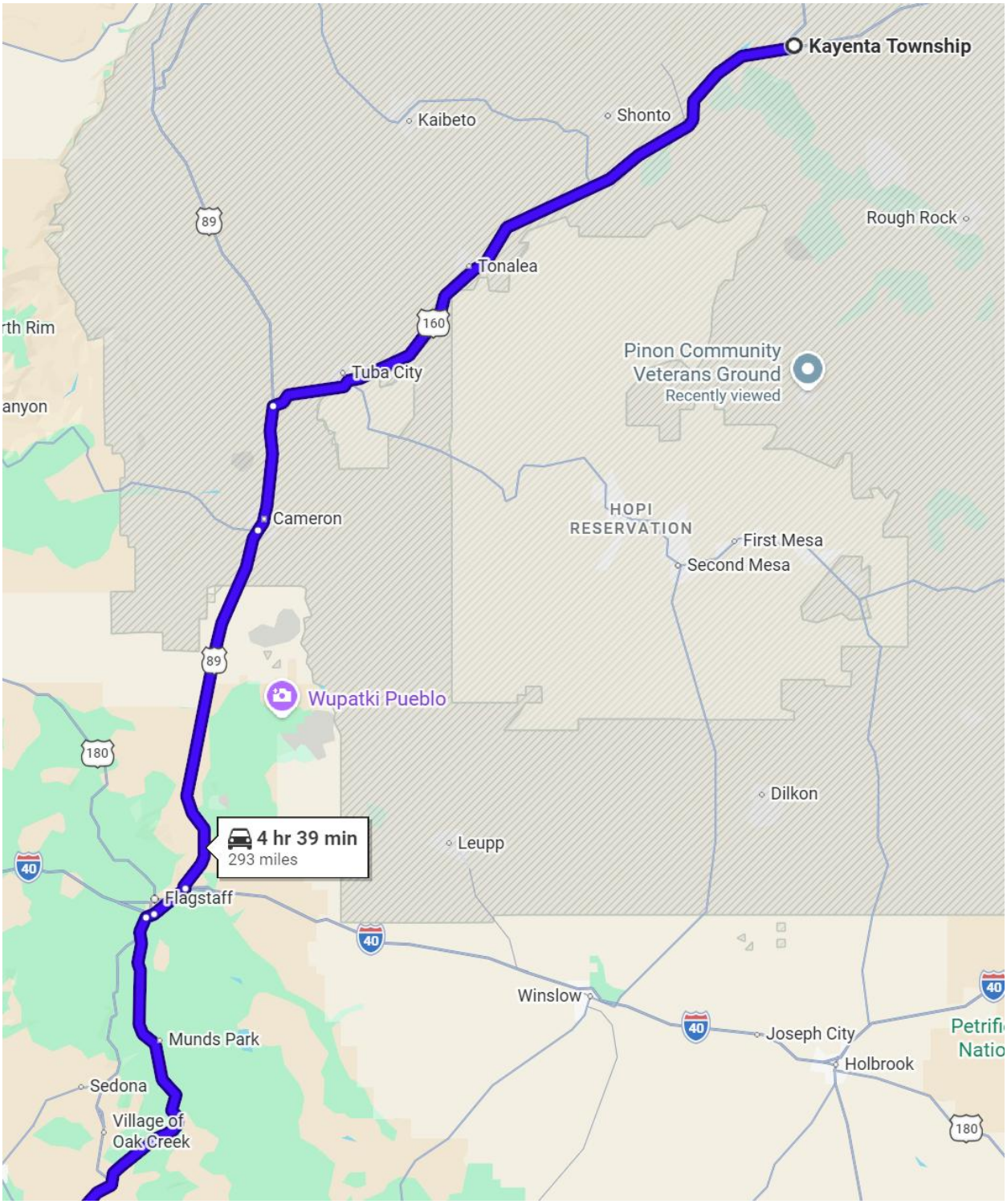
1.1 mi

Merge onto AZ-89A/I-17 S

Continue to follow I-17 S

November 5, 2026: Going home from Kayenta

This one is also pretty easy.




Kayenta Mobile Home Park
163
Kayenta Township
Kayenta 4157
Canyon Dr
Kayenta Community Library
United States Postal Service
Amigo Cafe
DaVita Kayenta Dialysis
Folgers Ln
Folgers Ln
163
Pizza Edge
Bashas' Dine'
JoD's Laundromat
Spee
Blue Coffee Pot Restaurant
McDonald's
Burger King
160
Chevron Kayenta
160
Kayenta Monument Valley Inn
591

FINAL ROSTER: NOVEMBER 03/04/05 MISSION TO THE NAVAJO NATION

EVENT PARTICIPANT	+1 ?	POSITION	RESPONSIBILITIES	11/5 LOCATION	CHECK-IN	CHECK-OUT
Dr. Carl Forkner	"Yes"	Dept Adjutant | CEO; DSO II	Overall coordination, Emcee, Supplies, Claims, Lukachukai scouting	Piñon	11/03/2026	11/05/2026
Rodney Hage	"Yes"	Dept Senior Vice; CSO II	Assist with planning; A/V Equipment; Claims	Ganado	11/03/2026	11/05/2026
Aunjel Smith	No	NSO Supervisor	Conduct NSO Seminar; Claims	Home	11/03/2026	11/04/2026
Kevin Karvinen	No	Dept Treasurer; CSO II	Claims	Kayenta	11/03/2026	11/05/2026
Ray Drake	No	Chapter 20 Cmdr; CSO I	Claims, Communications & Outreach; Delivery to Window Rock	Kayenta	11/03/2026	11/05/2026
Jo Forkner	[w/Carl]		Photography, Videography; Admin	Piñon	11/03/2026	11/05/2026
Wayne Stovall	No	Chapter 24; CSO I	Claims	Ganado	11/03/2026	11/05/2026
Jeri Harwood	No	Alt DEC Ch 4; CSO I	Claims (especially MST clients)	Kayenta	11/03/2026	11/05/2026
Bruce Nogar	No	Department Cmdr; DSO II	Welcome, Claims	Kayenta	11/03/2026	11/05/2026
Debbie Roberts	No	NDL; DSO I	Triage (21-22, ITF, organize client paperwork); Work with female guests	Piñon	11/03/2026	11/05/2026
Lorrain Browning	No	Chapter 24 CSO I; Logistics Lead; Truck Driver	Logistics; Claims (especially MST clients)	Piñon	11/03/2026	11/05/2026
Tineke Hage	[w/Rod]	Chapter 24 Member; Donations Mgr.	Work with female guests; Work with Sara (Donations)	Ganado	11/03/2026	11/05/2026
Brian Novinger	No	Chapter 24 Cmdr	Logistics; Donations	Home	11/03/2026	11/04/2026
John Gerlach	Yes	Chapter 24 Sr. Vice	Logistics; Donations	Home	11/03/2026	11/04/2026
Sara Josley	N/A	President, ANVA	Welcome, Site Manager; Lukachukai scouting; Host at Kayenta on 11/05	Kayenta	***Everyone at Chinle for Day One***	
Walter Barrington		Vice President, ANVA	Site Coordination; Host at Ganado on 11/05	Ganado	***Split up on Day Two***	
Barton Hosteen		Cmdr, Piñon Chapter	Welcome; Host at Piñon on 11/05	Piñon		

Current as of 20261013, 1915

Mileage Reimbursed at .76 / Mile

Travel Expense Report FY2027

Name:_____

Address:_____ City_____ State AZ Zip Code_____

Chapter #_____ Office Held:_____

Date	Reason For Travel	From	To	Miles Traveled	Comment

Other Expenses Receipts Must Be Submitted with the form

Date	Hotel Room	Supplies Purchased	Meals	Per Diem if App	Other Explain

Signed:_____ Approved:_____ Check #_____ Check Date:_____

NOTE: SUBMIT ONE TRAVEL REPORT PER TRIP

DAV DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
TRIP REPORT

Name:	Dept/Chap/Unit Position:
Travel Date Begin:	Travel Date End:
Travel Location:	Travel Purpose:

HIGHLIGHTS: (Minimum data contents: What meetings/seminars were attended; What was learned; How trip relates to your responsibilities; How can Department benefit from trip).

Possible Application of Knowledge Gained:

Follow Through Action/s, as necessary

SIGNATURE AND APPROVAL

_____ Traveler Signature and Date	_____ Dept Adjutant Name _____ Signature and Date

USE EXTRA SHEET IF NECESSARY