

New Mexico Road Trip (11 ski areas)

Start on a Thursday morning.

THURSDAY

Salem to Ogden (Motel 6), UT = 11 hrs. 54 mins. (760 miles) – via Bend OR.
Exit 344 off of I-15, into Ogden.

Salem to Springville UT (Days Inn) = 12 hrs. 59 mins. (832 miles) – via Bend, OR.
Exit 260 off of I-15, south of Salt Lake City, but before Provo.

Lodging:

1. **Motel 6**, 1455 Washington Blvd, Ogden, UT 84404, 801-627-4560. \$47.
 2. **Days Inn by Wyndham**. 520 S 2000 W, Springville, UT 84663 \$68.
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FRIDAY

Drive: I-15 South to Spanish Fork, UT. Then South-East onto Hwy 89, then Hwy. 6.
Then LEFT onto I-70 East to exit 26 at Grand Junction.
Then RIGHT exit onto Hwy. 50.
Follow Hwy. 50 to Montrose, Gunnison, and Monarch.
NOTE: 2 LEFT turns in Montrose to stay on Hwy. 50.

Motel 6, Ogden UT to Gunnison CO = 7 hr. 15 min. (444 miles).

Days Inn, Springville, UT to Gunnison, CO = 6 hr. (368 miles).

Lodging in Montrose:

1. Country Lodge, 1624 E Main St, Montrose, 970-249-4567. \$75-\$80-\$150
<http://www.countrylodgecolorado.com/> , Cowboy style rooms.
2. Stay Wise Inns, 2100 E Main St, Montrose, 970-240-8000. \$89.
<https://www.staywisemontrose.com/> . Pool and hot tub. Eggcellent bkfst.

Lodging Gunnison: 1. Quality Inn, 400 E Tomichi Ave, Gunnison, 970-641-1237, \$80.
<https://www.choicehotels.com/colorado/gunnison/quality-inn-hotels> Full bkfst.

SATURDAY

Montrose to Monarch, CO (on Hwy. 50) = 1 hr. 58 min. (107 miles).

Gunnison to Monarch, CO (on Hwy. 50) = 47 min. (43.4 miles).

Monarch Mt., CO <https://www.skimonarch.com> , **MAIN:** (719) 530-5000

GUEST SERVICES (719) 530-5050 **RESERVATIONS:** (719) 530-5196

TICKET/SEASON PASS OFFICE: (719) 530-5105

Vertical = 1,162 ft, 670 acres, 72 trails. Lifts: 1 quad, 1 triple, 4 doubles.

Open every day, 9am–4pm. Seniors (62-68): \$69. **Super-seniors (69+): Free** (Pick up ticket at the ticket window). RFID card = \$5.

Purchase tickets online is recommended (less expensive), but not required.

Monarch Mt. to Questa = 2 hrs. 51 mins. (171 miles).

1. Hwy. 50 to Poncha Springs (just before Salida).

**La Gree's Market (on LEFT)
GET FOOD for 2 days here.**

2. Continue STRAIGHT SOUTH as 50 becomes **Hwy. 285**. Follow 285 for 26 miles.
3. LEFT and then RIGHT fork onto **Hwy. 17** (to Alamosa and Sand Dunes).
4. 2 miles before Alamosa, LEFT (at left turn lane, but no sign) onto **Rd. 5** east.
5. 2miles later, RIGHT onto **Country Road 112 S.** (Just to bypass Alamosa.)
6. 2 miles later LEFT onto **Hwy. 160** to Fort Garland.
7. In Fort Garland, RIGHT onto **Hwy. 159** to San Luis (16 miles).
8. After crossing into New Mexico, Hwy. 159 becomes **Hwy. 522**.

NO FOOD IN QUESTA

There is a supermarket there, but it probably closes early.

Lodging: Motel Sangre de Cristo. 2438 NM-522, Questa. 575-586-0300.
Stay here for 2 nights, for both Red River and Angel Fire.

SUNDAY

Questa to Red River = 17 mins (12miles) along Hwy. 38.

OPEN EVERY DAY

Red River (NM) Vertical = 1,600, Acres = 285, Lifts = 1 quad, 3 triples, 1 double.
Snowmaking = 85%. <https://www.redriverskiarea.com/> Phone: 575-754-2223.
Adult(13-69) = \$100-\$116. Seniors 70+ = Free. RFID "Red Card" = add \$5 (mandatory).
Purchase tickets online, in advance. Tickets available on site for \$9 more.

Lodging: a) Motel Sangre de Cristo. 2438 NM-522, Questa. 575-586-0300.
b) Three Bears (1-star), 301 E Main Street, Red River. 800-548-571
or 575-754-2272. Efficiency units = \$89.

MONDAY

Questa to Angel Fire = 54 min. (41 miles)
Red River to Angel Fire = 37 min. (29 miles)

POWDER ALLIANCE

Angel Fire, NM, Year round resort. 2,077 vertical feet. 2 express quads, 1 fixed quad, 3 doubles. 81 trails. The only NM ski area with night skiing. Also offers First Tracks on weekends for additional \$49 and reservations needed in advance.

Snowmaking=52%

Adult tickets (18-69) \$120. Seniors (70-74) = \$83.

Purchase tickets online, in advance. Tickets available on site for \$4 more.

Drive: Angle Fire to Days Inn (Hwy. 64 turns to 585 Paseo del Cañon), then left onto Hwy. 68 = 39 minutes (24 miles).

LODGING for 2 NIGHTS

Lodging: Super 8 by Wyndham Taos, 1347 Paseo Del Pueblo Sur, Taos, NM 87571, light breakfast, fridge & microwave, \$99- **\$113** - \$119. 575-613-1912, Web: <https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/super-8/taos-new-mexico/super-8-taos/overview?CID=LC:yqtq4fvvehxh7se:3980&iata=00093796>

2. **Motel 6**, on Hwy. 285, 811 south riverside drive, Española, NM, 87532, Reserv. (505) 753-5374

This is additional 50 mins. (43.5 miles from the Super 9, along Hwy. 68 south. **\$72** (AARP rate) - **\$99**.

TUESDAY

REST DAY at Española

WEDNESDAY

Drive: Ranchos de Taos to Sipapu (From Hwy. 68, left on Hwy. 518 to Picuris Pueblo. This is the High Road to Taos) = 27 minutes (22 miles).

Drive: Española to Sipapu. Hwy 285 South (just 1.1 mile).

At mile 1.1, LEFT onto Hwy. 106 to Sombrillo. (1mile).

At mile 2, turn RIGHT onto **Hwy. 76** (Santa Cruz Rd., which is the High Road to Taos).

At mile 16.5, turn LEFT and continue on Hwy 76 (north), thru Truchas.

At mile 29.9, RIGHT onto Hwy. 75.

At mile 31.5 (Peñasco), the road turns LEFT. Continue on Hwy. 75.

At mile 36.9, turn RIGHT onto Hwy. 518.

At mile 41.6, turn RIGHT into Sipapu parking. Total: 1 hr. 4 mins (41.6 miles).

Sipapu, NM, Vertical = 1,055 feet, Acres = 215, Lifts = 1 quad, 2 triples. 41 trails. Tickets = \$19 - \$23 - \$38. OPEN EVERY DAY. \$10 bonus for food on some days.

Purchase tickets online, in advance. <https://www.sipapu.ski/lift-tickets/>

Drive: Sipapu to Motel 6 in Española Left north) on Hwy. 518,

At mile 4.8 LEFT onto Hwy. 75 (High Rd. to Taos).

At mile 11.6 LEFT onto Hwy. 76.

At mile 25.1 in Truchas RIGHT and continue on Hwy. 76.

At mile 39.6 LEFT onto Hwy. 106 (Sombrillo).

At mile 40.5 RIGHT onto Hwy. 285 for 1 mile TOTAL= 1:01 (41.69 miles).

Lodging: Motel 6, on Hwy. 285, 811 south riverside drive, Española, NM, 87532, Reserv. (505) 753-5374. Same motel as the previous 2 nights. **\$72** (AARP rate) - **\$99**

THURSDAY

Motel 6 in Española to Pajarito = 39 mins. (26.2 miles).

Wst on Hwy. 295 for just 0.4 miles.

At mile 0.4, LEFT onto Santa Clara Bridge Rd.

At mile 1.3, LEFT onto Hwy. 30.

At mile 9.6, LEFT ramp onto Hwy. 502 W to Los Alamos.

At mile 13.4, RIGHT lane to turn slightly right onto the ramp to Hwy. 4 to White Rock/Bandeliere Nat. Monument.

At mile 14.8, onto E Jemez Rd.

At mile 20.4, use LEFT 2 lanes to turn LEFT onto Hwy. 501 W (W Jemez Rd.)

At mile 22.1, SHARP RIGHT onto Camp May Trail / West Rd.

At mile 22.4, LEFT onto Camp May Rd.

At mile 26.2, Pajarito Mt. will be on the LEFT.

Pajarito, NM, Vertical=1,400', Acres=750. 1 quad, 3 double. 44 trails. \$19 - \$37, depending on the day of the week. OPEN THURSDAY – SUNDAY. \$19 on Thursday.

Purchase tickets online, in advance.

Pajarito to Albuquerque = 1 hr. 47 m (104 miles) Motel 6 in Alb., 505-210-9132, \$48.

Driving Pajarito to Albuquerque:

At mile 3.8 RIGHT onto Camp May Rd.
At mile 4.1 SHAREP LEFT onto Hwy. 501 / W Jemez Rd.
At mile 12 LEFT onto Hwy. 4 East (feels like North).
At mile 13.5 merge with Hwy. 502
Hwy. 502 east thru Los Alamos to Pojoaque. - 24 m from Pajarito.
At mile 25 RIGHT onto Hwy. 84 thru Tesuque toward Santa Fe. .
At mile 38.5 exit 166 tp Hwy. 599 (Santa Fe Relief Route) – Santa Fe bypass.
At mile 51.9 exit RIGHT onto I-25 South to Albuquerque.
At mile 79.5. exit 248 to Alogodones.
At mile 80, LEFT onto Hwy. 313 South (Camino Real).
At mile 86.7 (after Days Inn), LEFT onto Hwy. 550.
AT mile 87.3, use 2 RIGHT lanes to get to I-25 South.
At mile 103 use 3 RIGHT lanes at exit 226A-226B to get to I-40 east to Sta. Rosa.
At mile 105 exit 160 (2nd lane from the right). Then LEFT onto Carlisle Blvd.
Crossw the overp[ass] and turn LEFT onto Prospect Ave. Motel 6 on LEFT.

Lodging: Motel 6. 3400 Prospect Ave NE, Albuquerque, NM. 505-210-9132. **\$48.**

FRIDAY

Albuquerque to Sandia Peak = 38 min (32 miles)

Hwy/ 40 east a little past Tijeras;
At mile 13.3, Exit 175 toward Hwy. 14 (Rte. 66) to Cedar Crest.
At mile 14.2 road turns slightly LEFT and becomes Hwy. 14. to And Antonio..
At mile 20.1, go $\frac{3}{4}$ around traffic circle LEFT on Sandia Crest Rd. (Hwy. 536)
At mile 27, slight left to Sandia Peak parking (on LEFT).

WAS CLOSED IN 2023, BUT REOPENED IN FEB. 2024

Sandia Peak ski area, 11 NM-536, Sandia Park, NM, <https://sandia.ski/> 505-242-9052 .

Open Fri. – Sun: 9 am – 4 pm,

Vertical =1,700 feet, Lifts = 3 doubles, 35 trails. \$19 - \$29 depending on day of week.

Purchase tickets online, in advance. Plus \$10 resort credit.

Driving: Sandia Peak to Ruidoso, NM = 3 hours 17 mins. (176 miles).

Follow Rd. 536 (ski area road) to San Antonito (7 miles)
7. At ittraffic circle w/ Hwy. 14 – half circle, cont. same direction. (Frost Rd.) for 3 miles
10.7 After Hwy. 306 turns left, take first RIGHT onto Vallecitos Rd. (1 mile) – still 306.
11.7 RIGHT onto Meadows Dr. (still Hwy. 306). (1 mile)
Stay on Hwy. 306 as it turns left (south).
12.6, Merge LEFT onto Sedillo Hills R. (still Hwy. 306). (2 miles)
14.8 Cross over I-40 and do RIGHT circle and get on I-40 East
30 Exit 196 and turn RIGHT onto Hwy 41 (Howard Cavazos Blvd.) toward Estancia.
58.6, LEFT onto Hwy. 60 for almost 2 miles.
60.4, RIGHT onto Hwy. 42 South to **Corona**.
96.2 RIGHT onto **Hwy. 54 West** (also Main st. in Corona).
Follow Hwy. 54 Sout to **Carrizoso**, at mile 143.

- 143 In Carrizoso, turn LEFT onto **Hwy 380**. (for 8 miles).
151 Slight RIGHT onto **Hwy. 37 South** to **Angus**. (14 miles)
165 RIGHT onto **Hwy. 48** to Alto and Ruidoso.
174 LEFT onto **Gavilan Canyon Rd** (1 mile)
180 RIGHT onto Hwy. 48 (Suderth Dr.)
180.2 LEFT onto **Hwy. 70** - for just 1 mile - to Big 5 and Otero Credit Union.
181 LEFT to **Simple Rewards Inn** will be off of **Hwy. 70**

Lodging:

STAY 2 NIGHTS IN RUIDOSO, for Apache and Cloudcroft.

1. **Simple Rewards Inn**, 101 Cliff Dr, Ruidoso, off Hwy. 70. 575-378-8180. **\$69**.
2. **Days Inn** by Wyndham, 26150 US-70, Ruidoso Downs, 575-305-3563. **\$76**.
3. **Travelodge** by Wyndham, 26000 US-70, near the intersection with Suderth Dr. 575-224-2999 Ruidoso, **\$90-\$99**.

SATURDAY

Ruidoso to Ski Apache = 35 min. (19 miles)

Ski Apache, NM, <https://www.skiapache.com/>

OPEN THURSDAY – MONDAY. Tel: 575-464-3600. Snow phone: 575-464-1234.
Vertical = 1,900 feet, 1 gondola, 2 quads, 5 triples. Senior = \$72

Purchase tickets in advance at Casino or other Native American lodgings.

Ski Apache to Cloudcroft = 1 hour 39 min. (62 miles). **Ruidoso to Cloudcroft = 1 hr.**

Driving: Abt. 12 miles back to Alto. Then just ½ mile along Hwy. 48.
At mile 12.7, turn LEFT onto Gavilan Canyon Rd. (just before Alto Cafe).
At mile 19.4, turn RIGHT, then immediately LEFT & RIGHT onto Hwy. 70.

Lodging: Simple Rewards Inn, 101 Cliff Dr, Ruidoso, off Hwy. 70. 575-378-8180. **\$69**.

Alt.Lodging: 1. Dusty Boots Motel & Cafe, 1315 James Canyon Hwy, Cloudcroft, NM, 88317, Phone: **(575)682-7736** or **(575)800-4538**. E-mail: dusty@dustybootsmotel.com
Has microwave, fridge, and a restaurant/cafe on premises. **\$170. TOO EXPENSIVE.**

SUNDAY

Cloudcroft to Ski area = 3 min. (2.4 miles from Dusty Boots Motel)

Ruidoso to Cloudcroft ski area = 53 min. (42 miles)

Hwy. 70 south, for 11.4 miles, LEFT onto NM-244 for 29 miles, LEFT onto US-82. 1.5m

Mile 11.4 LEFT onto **Hwy. 244** to Cloudcroft. Windy road through hills for 29 miles.

Mile 40.4 RIGHT onto **Hwy. 82** (west).

Mile 42 Ski Cloudcroft (on the left, south of the road).

ALTERNATIVE: At mile 31, continue straight on Hwy; 70. to **Tularosa** (at mile 52.3)

20 miles longer At mile 52.3, turn LEFT onto Hwy. 54 south to **La Luz**.

But straighter At mile 62.7, turn LEFT onto Hwy. 82 east.

At mile 79.2, the Dusty Boots Motel is on your RIGHT.

Ski area located on Hwy. 82, on the south side of the road. 2.4 miles east of motel.

Ski Cloudcroft. <https://skicloudcroft.net/> 1920 U.S Hwy 82, Cloudcroft, NM
Southernmost ski area in New Mexico. **OPEN SATURDAY – SUNDAY.** (575) 682-2333
Vertical = 700 feet, 1 double chairlift, 25 trails. Lift ticket for all ages = \$65.

Cloudcroft to Tucson, AZ = 5 hours 30 min (365 miles)

Hwy. **82 to La Luz** (19 miles);

19.2 Continue straight as road becomes **Hwy. 54 south** to Alamogordo;

24.4 RIGHT onto **Hwy. 70 west** to Las Cruces for about 63 miles);

87.2 RIGHT exit to turn LEFT (south) on **Hwy. 25 south** (for abt. 6 miles);

93.6 RIGHT (West) on **I-10** (and **Hwy. 70**, and **Hwy. 180**) to Tucson.

364 **Exit 265** off of I-10, for Alvernon Way North, then **first LEFT on Irvington Rd.**,

365 RIGHT on Palo Verde Rd., Days Inn is RIGHT within one block.

Lodging: Days Inn by Wyndham, Tucson Airport, 4855 S Palo Verde Rd, Tucson, AZ.

<https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/days-inn/tucson-arizona/days-inn-tucson-airport/overview> 520-704-6510. \$70 for members, or \$84 for non-members.

MONDAY

Tucson to Mt. Lemmon Ski Valley = 1 hr. 11 min (43.9 miles)

SOUTH on Palo Verde, then EAST on Irvington, then **NORTH on Alvernon Way**.

Or North on Palo Verde, turn RIGHT on E Ajo Way, then **NORTH on Alvernon Way**

Alvernon becomes **Golf Links Rd.** (going NORTH then EAST).

6.6 m LEFT (NORTH) on Kolb Rd.

10.6 m RIGHT (East) onto **Tenque Verde Rd.**

11.2 m Use 2 LEFT Lanes to turn slightly LEFT to stay on Tenque Verde Rd.

13.3 m LEFT (North) onto **Catalina Hwy.** - which becomes **Mt. Lemmon Rd.** when it starts climbing through serpentines – for abt. 31 miles.

44.2 m LEFT into MT Lemmon Parking lot.

Mt. Lemmon Ski Valley, AZ, <https://www.skithellemmon.com> 520- 576-1321.
Closed on Tuesday & Wednesday. OPEN THUR.-MON. Snow phone: (520) 576-1400.
Weekdays open 10:30 am – 4:30 pm Weekends open 9:00 - 4:30.,
Vertical=950 feet, 200 acres, 21 trails. Lifts = 2 doubles. Seniors=\$50, **70+ = free.**
Purchase at ski area. There are no online sales.

Drive: Mt. Lemmon to Flagstaff, AZ = 4 hours 58 mins. (298 miles).

Tanque Verde Rd west until it crosses a dry river bed (Pantano Wash), then RIGHT onto 33.3 E Grant Rd. (first north, but then straight west, until you hit I-10.

41.5 RIGHT onto **I-10 north** to downtown Phoenix.

147 Use 3 RIGHT LANES to turn RIGHT to **I-17 North** to Flagstaff.

295 **Exit 340A** off of I-17 to merge into **I-40**. Then becomes Milton Rd.

297 **Exit 198** off of I-40 toward Butler Ave. Yurn LEFT onto Butler Ave. Cross I-40.

298 **RIGHT onto E Lucky Lane.** ½ mile LEFT into friveway. Hotel on RIGHT.

Lodging: Quality Inn, 2500 E Lucky Ln, Flagstaff, AZ. 928-563-0024. **\$67 or less.**

<https://www.choicehotels.com/arizona/flagstaff/quality-inn-hotels/az222?mc=llgoxxpx>

LODGING for 2 NIGHTS

1 day of rest (Tuesday).

1 day at AZ Snowbowl (Wednesday).

TUESDAY

REST DAY

WEDNESDAY

Drive: Flagstaff to Arizona Snowbowl = 31 min (16 miles)

From Quality Inn, RIGHT on Lucky Ln, then RIGHT on **Jay St.**(North) for 1 block.

0.1 m LEFT on **E Huntington Dr.**

0.5 m Keep right as the road curves right to merge with **E Ponderosa Parkway.**

0.7 m LEFT onto **Route 66 (west).**

1 m RIGHT on **N Switzer Canyon Dr.**

1.6 m.9 At traffic circle, continue straight on Switzer Canyon Dr. / E Columbus Ave.

2.4 m Road turns RIGHT (north) and becomes **Hwy. 180** (Fort Calley Rd.) - Drive 6.5 m

8.9 m At Snowbowl Base Camp, RIGHT onto Snowbowl Rd. - Drive 7 miles.

15.9 Arizona Snowbowl

Arizona Snowbowl, AZ, <https://www.snowbowl.ski/> , 928-779-1951.

Vertical = 2,800 feet, Lifts: 1 six-pack, 1 express quad, 4 fixed lifts, 61 trails.

Lift tickets= \$24 midweek. (Variable rates, depending on demand.) OPEN EVERY DAY.

Purchase tickets online only, in advance.

Drive: AZ Snowbowl to Williams, AZ = 1 hour (48.5 miles)

Lodging: 1. Motel 6, 831 W Rte 66, Williams, 86046, 928-635-9000. \$40.

2. Rodeway Inn, 1001 W Rte 66, Williams, , 928-635-2202. \$33.

3. Comfort Inn, 911 W US Rte 66, Williams, 928-635-4045. \$68.

Drive: Williams to Elk Ridge ski area = 11 min (4.2 miles)

From Williams, take 4th Street (Perkinsville Rd. / Hwy. 73) abt 1.5 miles

Turn right and drive 1.5 miles to the day lodge and parking area.

CLOSED INDEFINITELY (2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 ...)

Elk Ridge Ski Area, AZ, <https://www.facebook.com/Elk-Ridge-Ski-179890742027419/>

Vertical =600 feet, Lifts: 1 poma, 1 rope-tow, 10 trails. Seniors=??.

Elk Ridge to Barstow, CA = **5 hours 9 mins. (323 miles).**

Exit 1 off of I-40, onto Main Street in Barstow.

Drive: AZ Snowbowl to Barstow, CA = 5 hours 50 mins. (366 miles).

Exit 1 off of I-40, onto Main Street in Barstow.

Lodging: 1. Motel 6, 150 Yucca Ave, Barstow, CA. **442-208-8918** or 442-295-9042. \$50
(From Main, RIGHT onto Yucca)

2. Best Motel, 1281 E Main St, Barstow, CA. 760-256-6836. \$36 - **\$40** - \$49.

3. Budget Inn, 1111 E Main St, Barstow, CA. 760-256-1063. \$55.

THURSDAY

Drive: Barstow to Mountain High ski area = 1 hour 12 min (68 miles)

Follow Main Street south-east for a few blocks. Then RIGHT onto Barstow Fwy. (I-15), which then merges with I-40.

Follow I-15 to exit 131 at Cajon Junction.

53 m Exit 131 RIGHT onto **Hwy. 138** toward Palmsdale and Silverwood.

53.3 RIGHT onto **Hwy. 138 West**.

54.3 LEFT onto **Lone Pine Canyon Rd.**

63 (IN Writewood) RIGHT onto **Sheep Creek Dr.**

63.5 LEFT onto **Hwy. 2 West** (Angels Crest Hwy. ==> **Big Pines Hwy.**).

68.2 LEFT into ski area parking.

Mountain High Resort, CA, <https://www.mthigh.com/>, (888) 754-7878 .

Three separate areas: West (largest), East, and North. OPEN EVERY DAY.

WEST: Vertical =1,400 feet, Lifts: 1 exp. quad, 1 triple, 2 doubles; Parks; 34 trails.

EAST: Vertical =1,600 feet, Lifts: 1 exp. quad, 1 quad, 1 double; Alpine; 16 trails.

NORTH: Vertical =600 feet, Lifts: 1 quad; (Easy beginner terrain), 10 trails.

This is a **Powder Alliance** Resort =Free. Or **Seniors over 70 = FREE.**

Regular ticket = \$74 - \$84 for 4 hours. There is also an 8-hour ticket (start any time).

Reservations and purchase are only online. There are no tickets on site.

Open 9 am – 10 pm on weekdays. Weekends: 8:30 am - 10 pm.

Shuttles run between WEST and EAST, but no shuttle to NORTH.

Drive: Mountain High to Sacramento, CA = 6 hours 30 mins. (409 miles).

West on **Big Pines Hwy. (N4)**. – It turns into **Valyermo Rd.**

14.3 m LEFT onto **Pallet Creek Rd.**

14.4 m RIGHT onto **Fort Tejon Rd.**

21.2 m LEFT onto **Mt. Emma Rd.**

24.6 m RIGHT onto **Cheseboro Rd.**

25.1 m LEFT onto **Barrel Springs Rd.**

28.6 m LEFT (west) onto **Hwy. 138 (Pearblossom Hwy. ==> Sierra Hwy.)**

30.8 m RIGHT (North) and merge with **Hwy. 14**. Thru Palmdale and Lancaster.

49.5 m Exit 49 off Hwy.14, then LEFT (West) onto **Hwy.138** (by Neenach)

(Sign points toward Gorman) - But not Gorman Pass.

84.9 m 2 right lanes: North (RIGHT) – Merge with I-5 north to Sacramento. Still 323 m.

409 m Exit 520 off of I-5.

Lodging: 1. **Motel 6** – Old Sacramento North --- at exit 520.

Not the first Motel 6 on the right side of the freeway (expensive), but the next one, on the left side of I-5, at exit 520.

227 Jibboom St, Sacramento, CA. 916-441-0733. \$67.

[https://www.motel6.com/en/motels.ca.sacramento.9186.html?](https://www.motel6.com/en/motels.ca.sacramento.9186.html?lid=Local%20Milestone%209186&travelAgentNumber=TA001305&corporatePlusNumber=CP792N5W&utm_source=google%20my%20business&utm_medium=listing&utm_campaign=visit%20website)

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2. **Howard Johnson**, at same exit, before Motel 6. 200 Jibboom St, Sacramento, CA 279-221-0068. <https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/hojo/sacramento-california/howard-johnson-sacramento-downtown/overview?CID=LC:q68ryvg9cq3avi8:52823&iata=00093796> \$53 - \$72.

FRIDAY

Drive straight home.

Motel 6 in Sacramento to Home = 8 hours 33 min (531 miles)