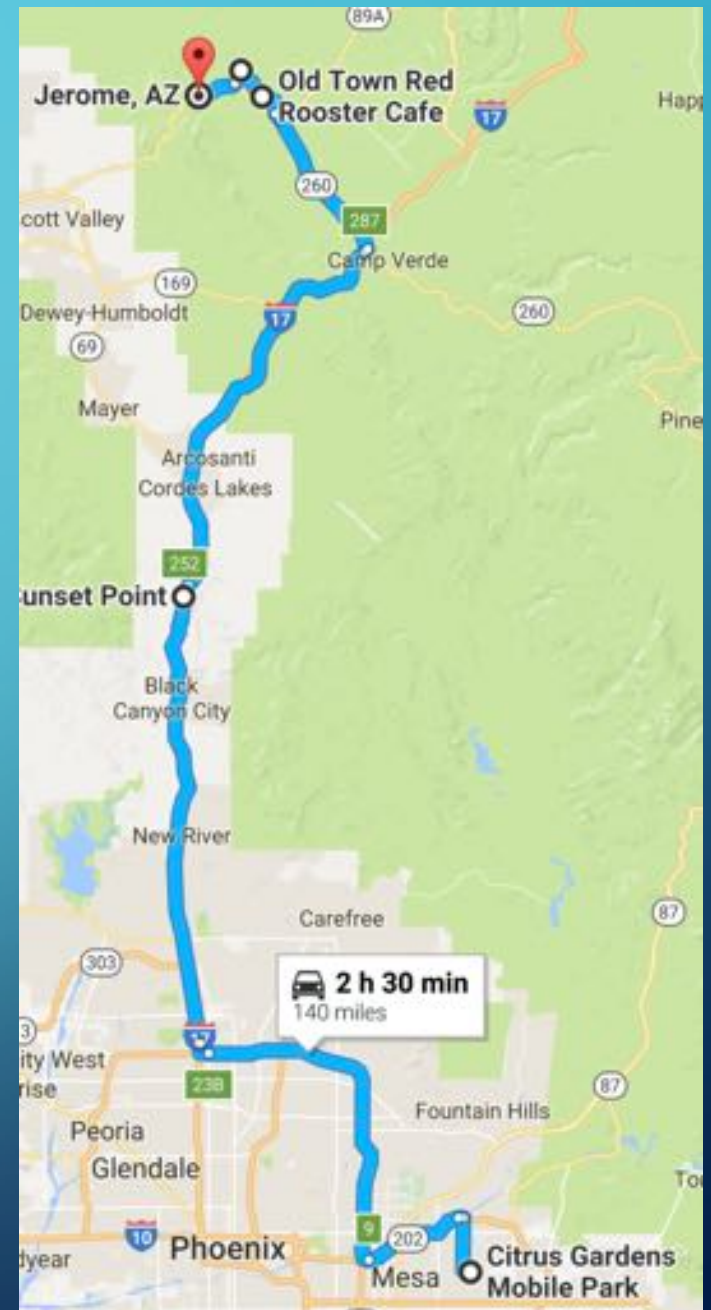


VERDE VALLEY ROADTRIP

A ROADTRIP PLAN ESPECIALLY FOR MOM & JOE

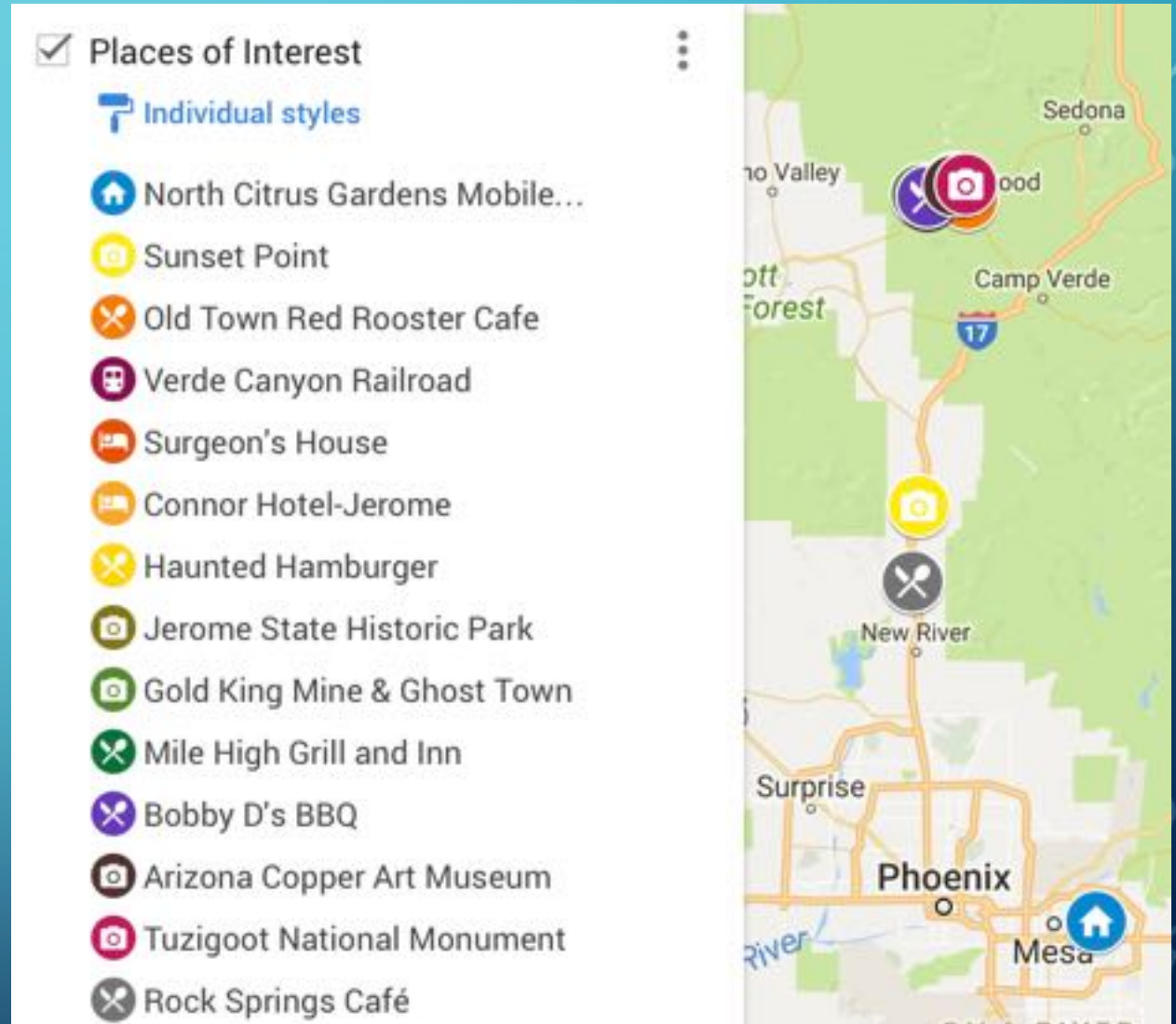
MARCH 2017

MESA, AZ TO CLARKDALE, AZ AND BACK



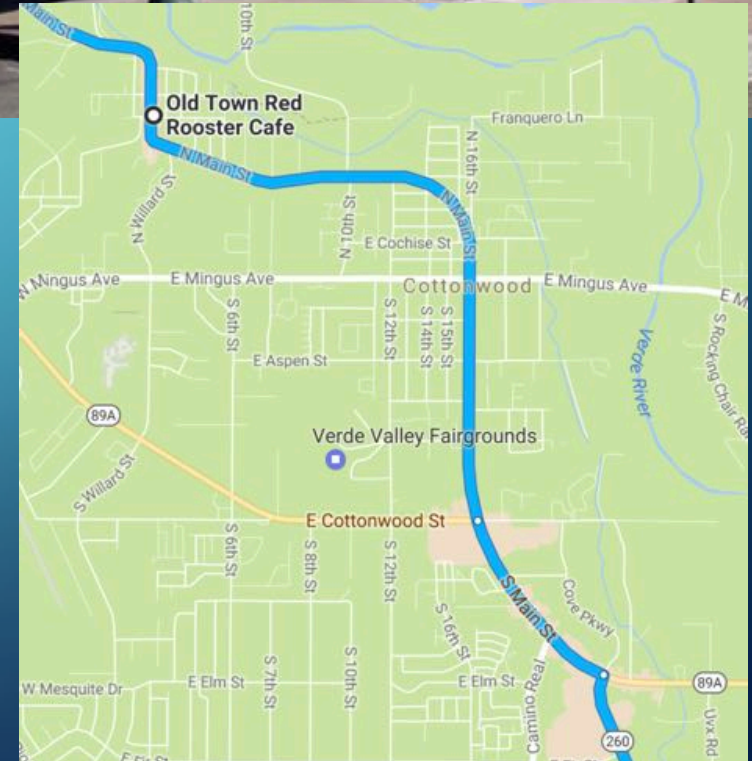
ROADTRIP HIGHLIGHTS

1. Sunset Point Rest Area
 - Restrooms with a view, I-17 Exit 287
2. Lunch! – Old Town Red Rooster Café, Cottonwood
3. Verde Canyon Railroad 1PM-5PM
4. Head to Jerome, AZ
 - Check-in: Surgeon's House B&B or Connor Hotel
 - Dinner! Jerome Palace Haunted Hamburgers
 - Douglas Mansion & State Historical Park
 - Gold King Mine & Ghost Town
 - Mile High Grill & Inn or Bobby D's BBQ
5. Head back to Clarkdale
 - Arizona Copper Museum
 - Tuzigoot National Monument
6. Head home via I-17
 - Rock Springs Cafe



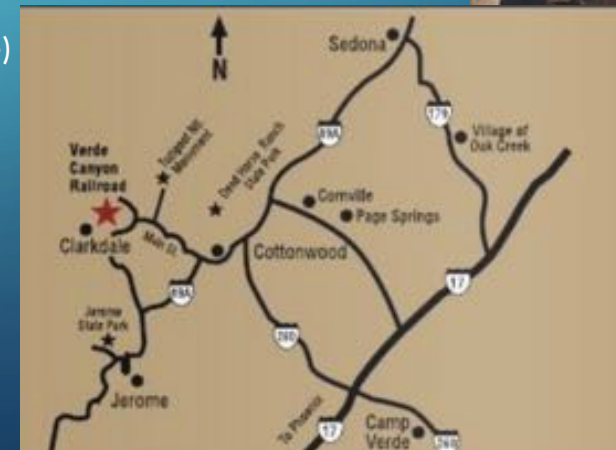
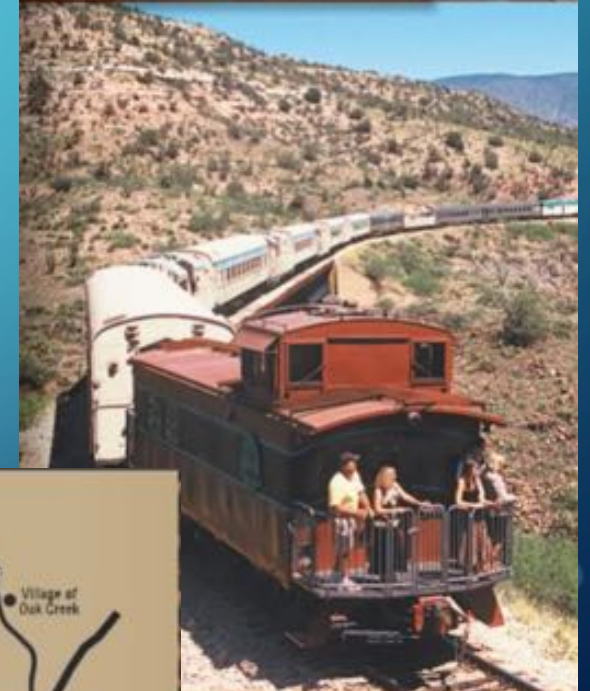
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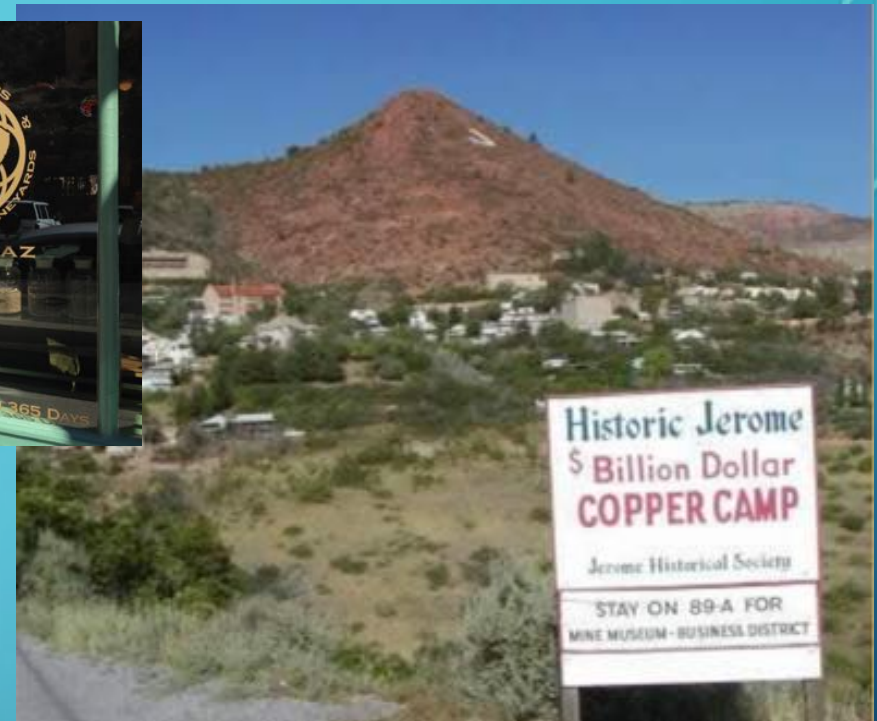
VERDE VALLEY RAILROAD

- <https://verdecanyonrr.com>
- Unique adventure, scenic tour, train ride
- Overview:
 - This four-hour excursion takes you on a 20-mile journey through 100 years of history. FP7 locomotives, two of only 10 remaining in North America, are the muscle that pulls the renovated consist of cars..
 - Indoor cars are climate-controlled and each has a restroom. Comfortable seating, thoughtful décor and friendly, informative attendants add to the beauty of this remote wilderness without sacrificing the luxury of comfort
 - All cars access open-air viewing cars equipped with shaded canopies. Outdoor attendants well-versed in the canyon's history, geology and wildlife share highlights and answer your questions. Being outdoors brings you face to face with the sounds and sights of the high desert that characterizes the Canyon. Access to open-air viewing cars and narration are elite amenities which make the experience of our train unlike any other
 - Approximate duration: 4 hours
 - Reservations strongly recommended
- Hours: Trains typically depart at 1 pm, most days of week March-Dec (check website)
- Address:
300 N. Broadway, Clarkdale AZ
- Price: \$65 per person coach (seniors 65+ \$60)
- Parking: Parking lot

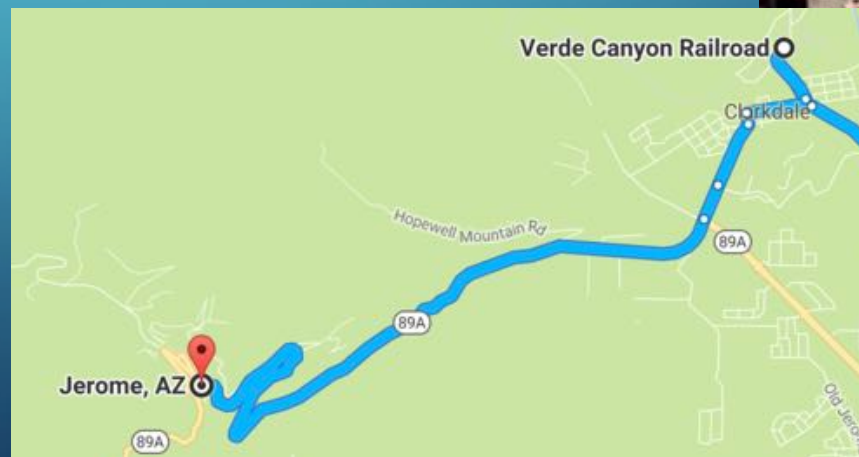


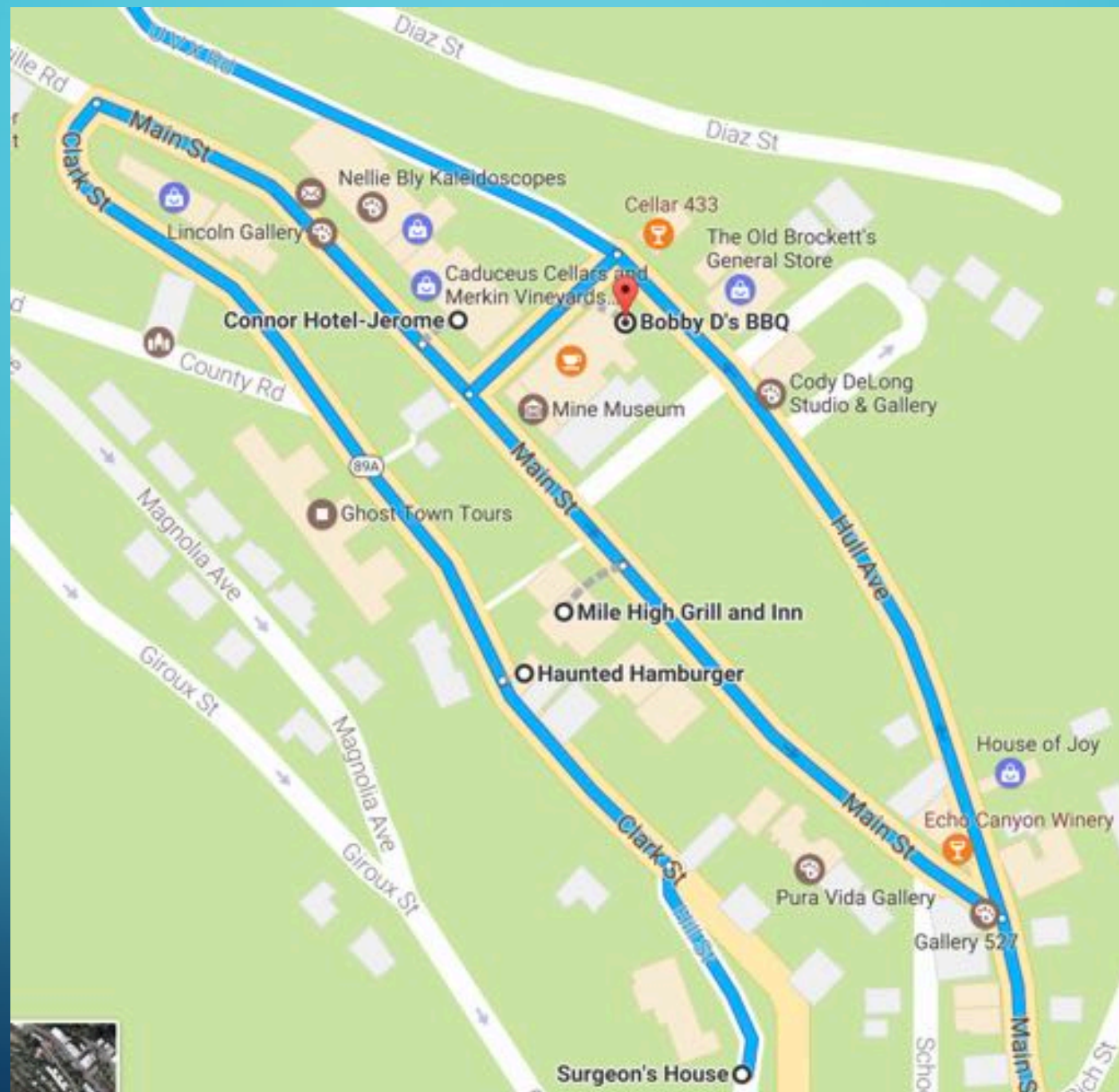
JEROME, AZ

- 'wickedest town of the west'
- <http://www.azjerome.com/jerome/>
- Historical places, unique places, tourism
- Overview:
 - Located high on top of Cleopatra Hill (5,200 feet) between Prescott and Flagstaff is the historic copper mining town of Jerome, Arizona.
 - Founded in 1876, Jerome was once the fourth largest city in the Arizona Territory. The population peaked at 15,000 in the 1920's. The Depression of the 1930's slowed the mining operation and the claim went to Phelps Dodge, who holds the claim today. Dependent on the copper market, Phelps Dodge Mine closed in 1953. The remaining 50 to 100 hardy souls promoted the town as a historic ghost town. In 1967 Jerome was designated a National Historic District by the federal government. Today Jerome is a thriving tourist and artist community with a population of about 450.
 - Many of the buildings used by present-day business folks are those built after the fires of 1894 and 1899. A number of the buildings have been restored and more are planned for restoration. Due to the 30-degree incline of the mountainside, gravity has pulled a number of buildings down the slope, including the jail. Check out the "cribs district", unique shops, and wineries in the town. All with a view!
 - Approximate duration: 4 hours
- Hours: Most shops open 9:30-11 and close around 5pm
- Address:
Jerome, AZ
- Price: varies
- Parking: Parking lots around. Find a spot and walk.



Nellie Bly





LODGING CHOICE #1

SURGEON'S HOUSE B&B

- <http://www.surgeonshouse.com/index.html>
- Locally owned, unique place, breakfast, gardens
- Overview:
 - Built in 1917 for Jerome's Chief Surgeon, this home has been on the National Historic Registry since 1966, and has a rich history. Restored to original beauty and includes gardens
 - Offers four accommodation options
- Hours: snacks available 24hrs, coffee 6:30am, breakfast buffet 8:30am, check-in 4pm-6pm
- Address:

Hill Street, Jerome, Az
- Price: \$198-237
- Parking: off street parking



LODGING CHOICE #2

CONNOR HOTEL JEROME

- <http://connorhotel.com/new/>
- Locally owned, unique place, breakfast, gardens
- Overview:
 - Built in 1898 by David Connor, the Connor Hotel of Jerome has a colorful past, ranging from the heights of luxury to the depths of squalor and back again.
 - Offers twelve accommodation options (see website)
 - Has packages for Verde Canyon Railroad!!!
- Hours: n/a
- Address:
160 Main St, Jerome, Az
- Price: \$105-165
- Parking: Parking lot across the street



DINNER!

HAUNTED HAMBURGER

- <http://thehauntedhamburger.com>
- Locally owned, unique place, lunch, dinner
- Overview:
 - This place is the "hot spot" in Jerome. There is typically a wait but worth it. The burgers and shakes are what to come for, but also have ribs, salads, fish fry
- Hours: 11am-9pm Daily
- Address:
 - 410 Clark Street, Jerome, Az
- Price: \$10-13
- Parking: Parking lot across the street, walk from lodging



DOUGLAS MANSION STATE HISTORICAL PARK

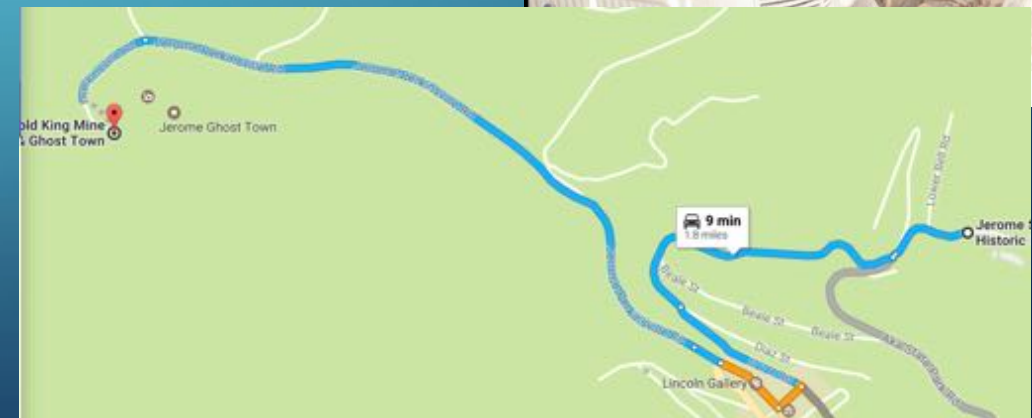
- <https://azstateparks.com/jerome/>
- Historical places, museum, state park
- Overview:
 - This is a recommended stop down the hill from the center of town. The former Douglas Mansion, designed by James "Rawhide Jimmy" Douglas is equipped with a wine cellar, billiard room, steam heat and was built from adobe bricks made on-site. Now a museum which exhibits photographs, artifacts, minerals and videos. Don't miss the 3-D model of the underground tunnels under the town
 - Located right next to Jerome SHP is the Audrey Shaft Headframe Park, which is open daily from 8 am – 5 pm. The Headframe Park is managed by the Jerome Historical Society. At the Headframe park visitors can stand on glass above a 1,900 foot shaft. The shaft is 650 taller than the highest point of the Empire State Building! It is the largest wooden headframe still standing in Arizona; it was completed in 1918
- Hours: 8:30am - 4:45pm (daily)
- Address:

100 Douglas Rd, Jerome, Az
- Price: \$7
- Parking: Parking lot



GOLD KING MINE AND GHOST TOWN

- <http://www.goldkingmineghosttown.com>
- Historical places, museum, unique places
- Overview:
 - The location of the historic Gold King Mine was originally the site of Haynes, Arizona, which in 1890, was a small suburb of the larger town of Jerome, one mile north. When the Haynes Copper Company dug a 1200-foot-deep shaft in search of copper, they were disappointed at the absence of copper, but miners hit gold instead. The site is now a museum where visitors can see continuous demonstrations of antique mining equipment and the operation of a turn-of-the-century sawmill daily. Other highlights include walks in an authentic mine shaft, animals to pet and feed, a circa 1901 blacksmith shop, and the world's largest gas engines.
- Hours: 9am - 5pm (daily)
- Address:
 - 403 Clark Street, Jerome, Az
- Price: \$7
- Parking: Parking lot



LUNCH! (OPTION 1)

MILE HIGH GRILL & INN

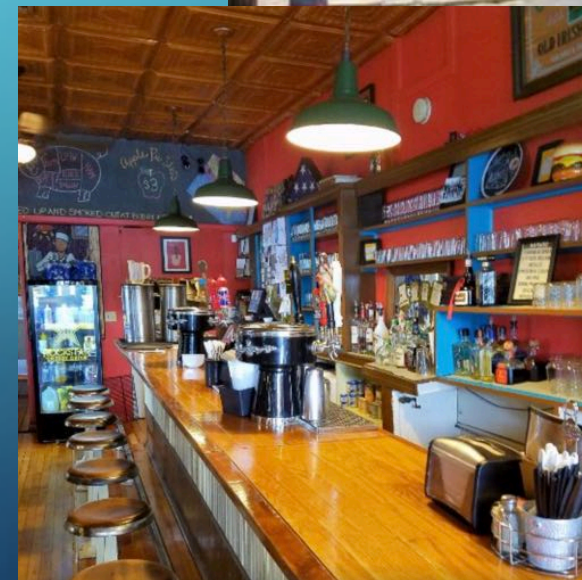
- <http://www.milehighgrillandinn.com>
- Locally owned, unique place, breakfast, lunch, dinner
- Overview:
 - local's favorite since opening in 2004. Diverse, fun, and chef-inspired, our mission is to have something for everyone, serve damn good food, and provide a safe, relaxing place to lay your head after spending the day rocking it out on the streets of Jerome.
 - We believe in using fresh, local ingredients wherever we can
 - Built in 1899, the Clinkscale Building is listed on the National Register of Historic Places
 - Live entertainment every weekend
- Hours: 8a-4p Su-Th, 8a-9p Fri/Sat
- Address:
 - 309 Main St, Jerome, Az
- Price: \$8-11
- Parking: Street parking, Parking lot across the street



LUNCH! (OPTION 2)

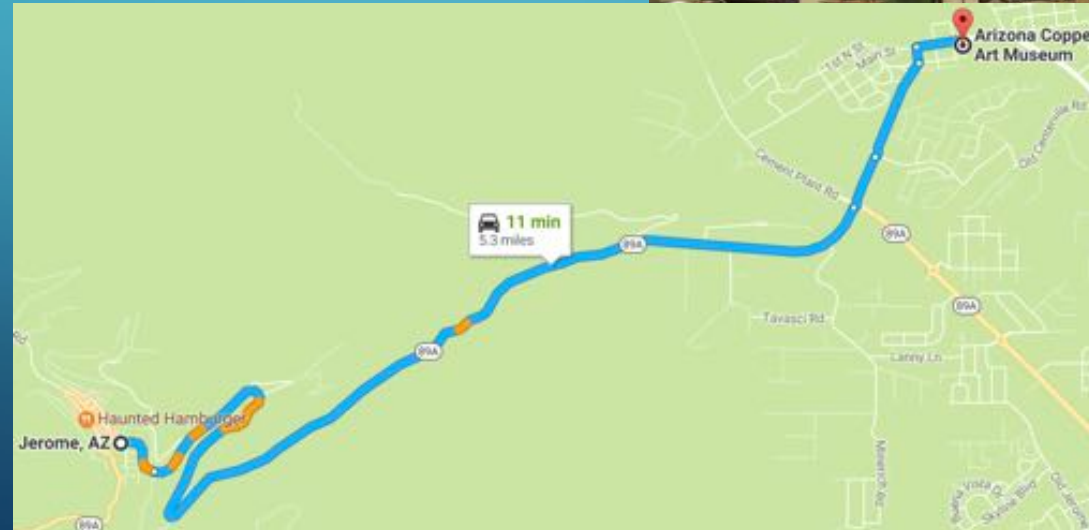
BOBBY D'S BBQ

- <http://www.bobbydsbbqjerome.com>
- Locally owned, unique place, lunch, dinner
- Overview:
 - The English Kitchen restaurant building was built in 1899. In 2007 the English Kitchen closed down, ending its run as the longest continuously operated restaurant in Arizona. In 2011, Bobby D and his sister Kathryn brought the old building back to life and installed their Ole' Hickory pit smoker in the lower lot.
 - Bobby D's takes pride in home cooked food made from quality ingredients.
- Hours: 11am-7pm Su, 11am-6pm M-Th, 11am-8pm Fri/Sat
- Address:
 - 119 E. Jerome Ave, Jerome, Az
- Price: \$10-20
- Parking: Street parking, small parking lot



ARIZONA COPPER MUSEUM

- <http://www.copperartmuseum.com>
- Historical places, museum, unique places
- Overview:
 - The Arizona Copper Art Museum tells an amazing story, one that marries this state's copper history with world legends and beautiful artwork into a fabulous new museum featuring.. "The Story of Copper"
 - Join us on an amazing adventure, one that you won't find anywhere else in the world! It will be one of the most interesting museums you've ever been to. And ladies, bring a guy, he too is going to love this museum!
 - Different from other museums
- Hours: 10am - 5pm (daily)
- Address:
849 Main St., Clarkdale, Az
- Price: \$9 (Seniors \$8)
- Parking: Parking lot



ARIZONA COPPER ART MUSEUM

(a Wonderful, Fascinating and Beautiful Place)

Our Vision:

To share a fabulous one-of-a-kind art museum about the very heart and soul of Arizona, and to tell the most amazing story ever!

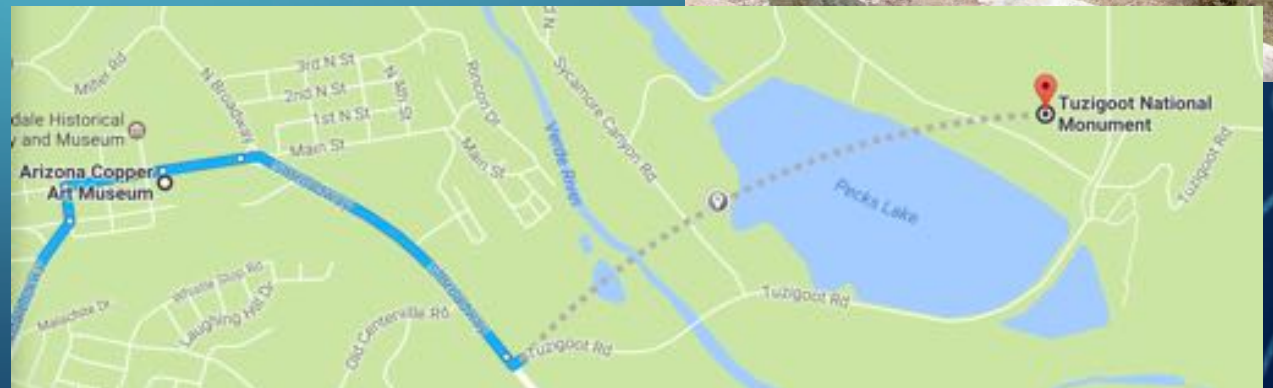
~ the Story of Copper ~

Our Purpose:

Present the most distinctive art museum "in Arizona"
Expose our world-wonder #6

TUZIGOOT NATIONAL MONUMENT

- <https://www.nps.gov/tuzi/index.html>
- Historical places, museum, National Monument
- Overview:
 - Tuzigoot is an ancient village or pueblo built by a culture known as the Sinagua. The pueblo consisted of 110 rooms including second and third story structures. The first buildings were built around A.D. 1000. The Sinagua were agriculturalists with trade connections that spanned hundreds of miles. The people left the area around 1400. The site is currently comprised of 42 acres.
 - The small visitors center displays an extensive collection of artifacts recovered from the site.
 - An easy quarter-mile loop trail leads from the visitors center to the ruins where the interior of the pueblo may be viewed
 - Plan for about an hour
- Hours: 8am - 5pm (daily)
- Address:
 - 25 Tuzigoot Rd, Clarkdale, Az
- Price: \$10/person (includes access to Montezuma Castle for 7 days)
- Parking: Parking lot



DINNER!

ROCK SPRINGS CAFE

- <http://rocksprings.cafe>
- Locally owned, unique place, breakfast, lunch, dinner
- Overview:
 - The oldest independently owned restaurant still operating in Arizona
 - Rock Springs Café is a long-established restaurant with an impeccable reputation – favorite dinners that are just like home, in an atmosphere that adds spice and flavor to every menu item. Dine by the old stone fireplaces, or enjoy the warm and intimate atmosphere of our historic dining rooms. Boasting a menu that has “something for everyone,” Rock Springs Café is sure to satisfy even the toughest critic.
 - Established in 1918, Rock Springs is a historical landmark serving legendary pies and great atmosphere.
- Hours: 7am-9pm Su-Th, 7am-10pm Fri/Sat
- Address:
35900 Old Black Canyon Hwy, Black Canyon City, Az
- Price: \$8-20
- Parking: Parking lot

