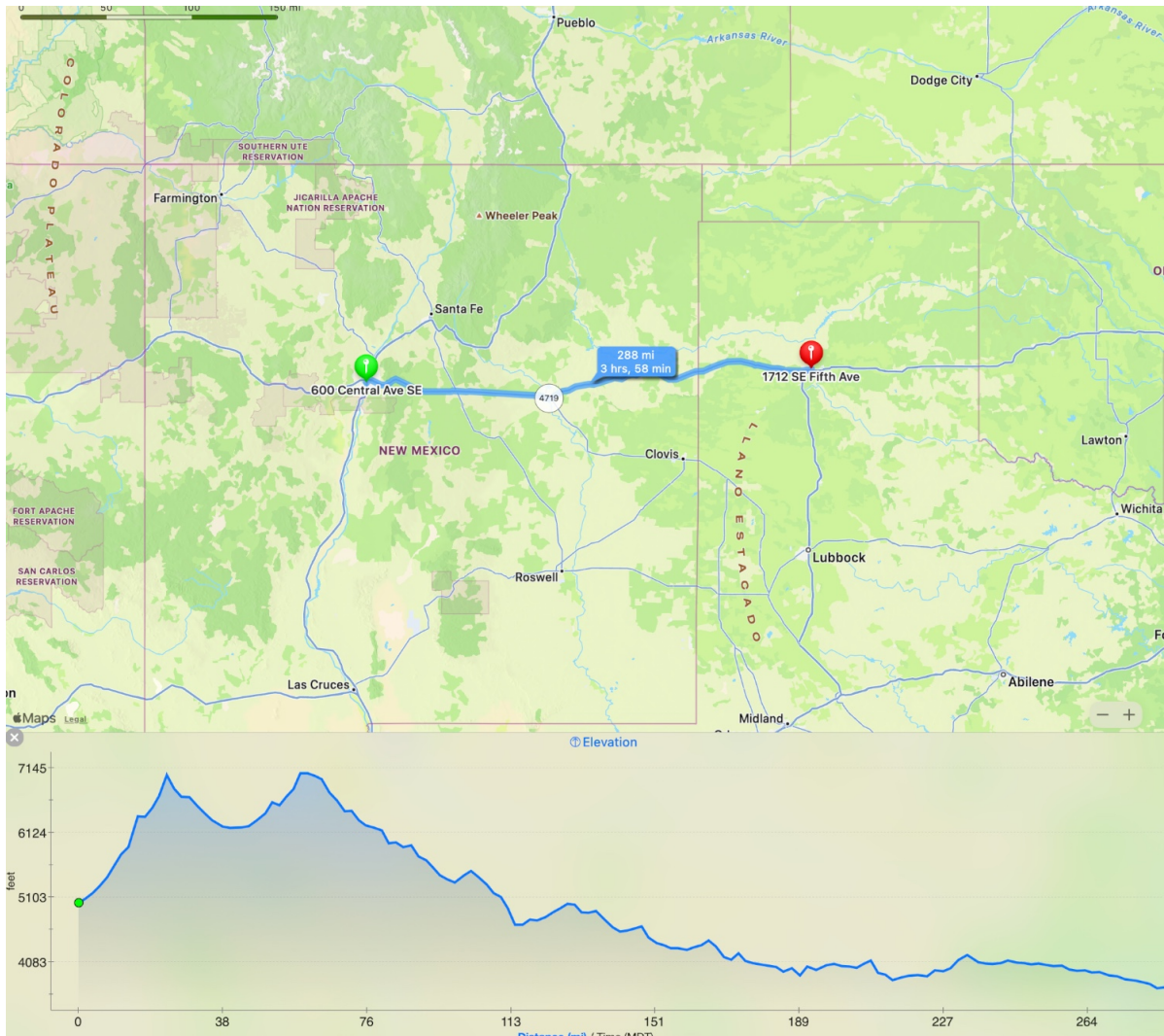


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Is “mundane” a polite word to describe traveling across the Great Plains of the United States? It is accurate. Although we are driving east, the people who drove west on this stretch of what was once U.S. Route 66 almost a century ago might have wondered if the scenery would ever change.



The scenery is monotonous, with similar views mile after mile. The only interruption in the skyline are the manmade wind turbines, which give it a slightly ominous feeling to me.

During our trip, we didn't meet many new people. However, Carol talked to a fellow Californian at a gas station in Tucumcari. We were filling up our tank while he was filling up his Jeep. Gas was only \$2.99 per gallon, which amazed him, and us, because in California it's at least \$2.00 more expensive. He was delivering his gas-guzzling car to his daughter in Texas. After that, he planned to fly back home to the Bay Area. We didn't discuss politics.

That was our excitement for the day.

We saw this 📌



And this 📌



And this 📍



And more of this 📌



Hey Amarillo! Our stop for the night.

Continuing through the plains and on to Oklahoma!

- ☒ Friday **August 23** - Barstow, California
- ☒ Saturday, Sunday **August 24,25** - Flagstaff, Arizona
- ☒ Monday **August 26** - Albuquerque, New Mexico
- ☒ Tuesday **August 27** - Amarillo, Texas
- ☐ Wednesday **August 28** - Weatherford, Oklahoma
- ☐ Thursday **August 29** - Branson, Missouri
- ☐ Friday **August 30** - Branson, Missouri (Conference Begins)
- ☐ Saturday **August 31** - Branson, Missouri
- ☐ Sunday **Sept 1** - Branson, Missouri
- ☐ Monday **Sept 2** - Branson, Missouri (Labor Day - Conference Ends)
- ☐ Tuesday **Sept 3** - Homeward bound itinerary TBD