

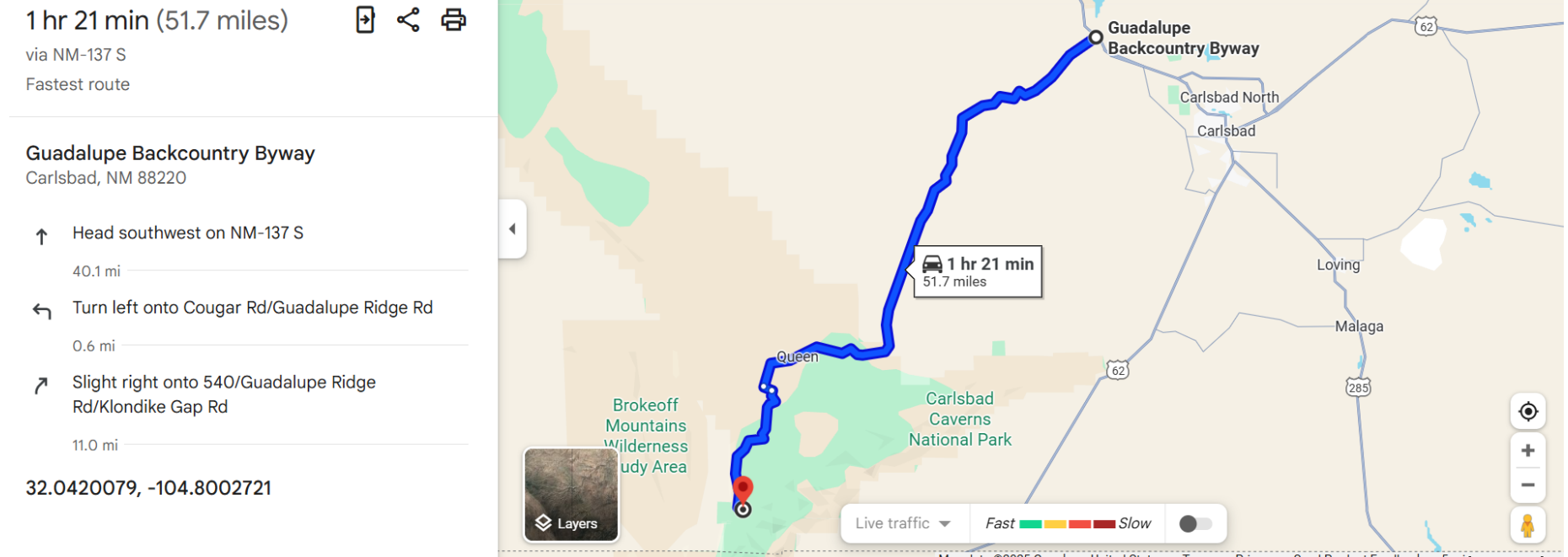
Fall Southwestern Regional At the Guadalupe Mountains-Lincoln National Forest October 11-12, 2025

Hosted by Pecos Valley Grotto
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We will meet at the end of the gravel Forest Service Road 540(Klondike Gap Road/Rim Road), the road can be driven with passenger cars. There is plenty of space for camping, phone reception is poor in this area.

The SWR business meeting will be at 9 am Saturday.

Afterwards, we will have opportunities for recreational and work cave trips, including horizontal and vertical caves.



Eddy County is positive for *Pseudogymnoascus destructans*, the fungus that causes White Nose Syndrome(WNS), a disease that kills hibernating bats. You must decontaminate all gear used in caves in accordance with WNS decontamination protocols <https://www.whitenosesyndrome.org/static-page/decontamination-information>

Please be aware of any fire restrictions which may be in place at that time.