

**Day 1: Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
**– Board flight**

**7:40 PM:** Depart from Dulles, Washington, DC

**Day 2: Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023 –**  
**Reykjanes Peninsula**

**Stop 1:** Stop at Bridge between Two Continents

**Stop 2:** Valahnúkamöl cliff

**Stop 3:** Gunnuhver hot spring

**Stop 4:** Soup at Café Bryggjan

**Stop 5:** Hike to Fagradalsfjall Volcano

**Jade & Aleya**

# Bridge between Two Continents





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Valahnúkamöl cliff



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# Gunnuhver hot spring





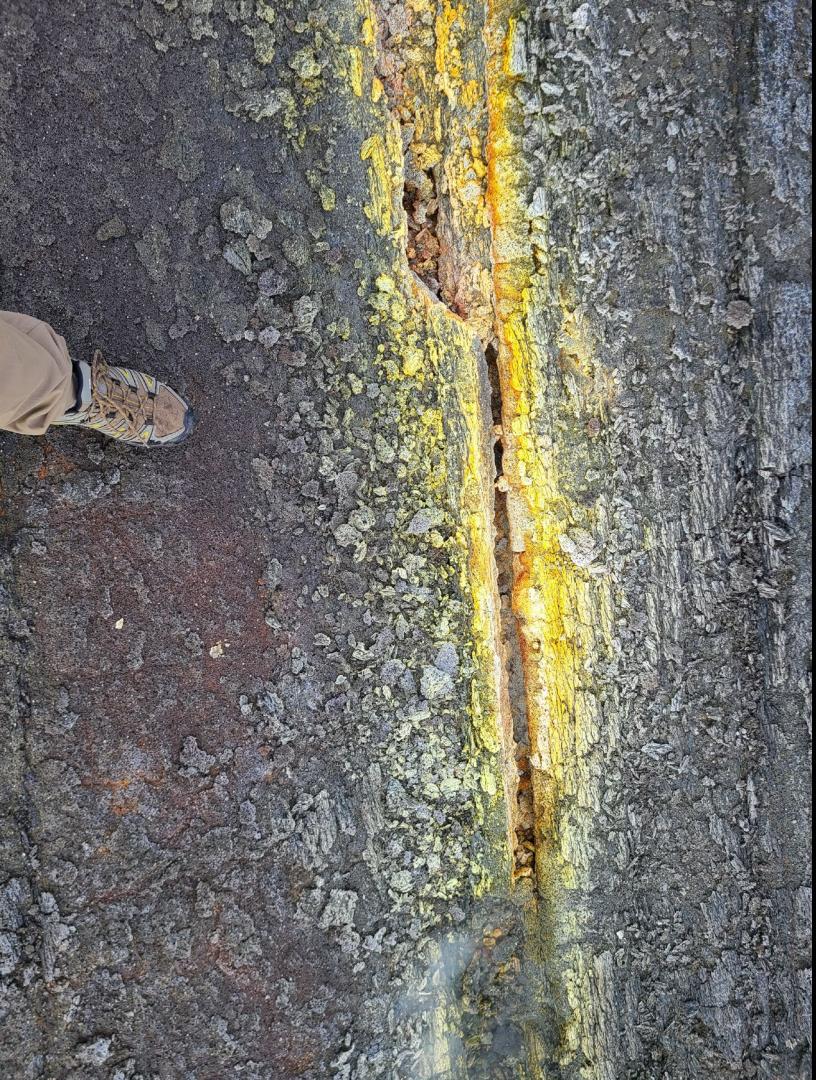
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# Day 3: Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – Grindavik to Vestmannaeyjar

**Stop 1:** Arrive at LAVA Centre

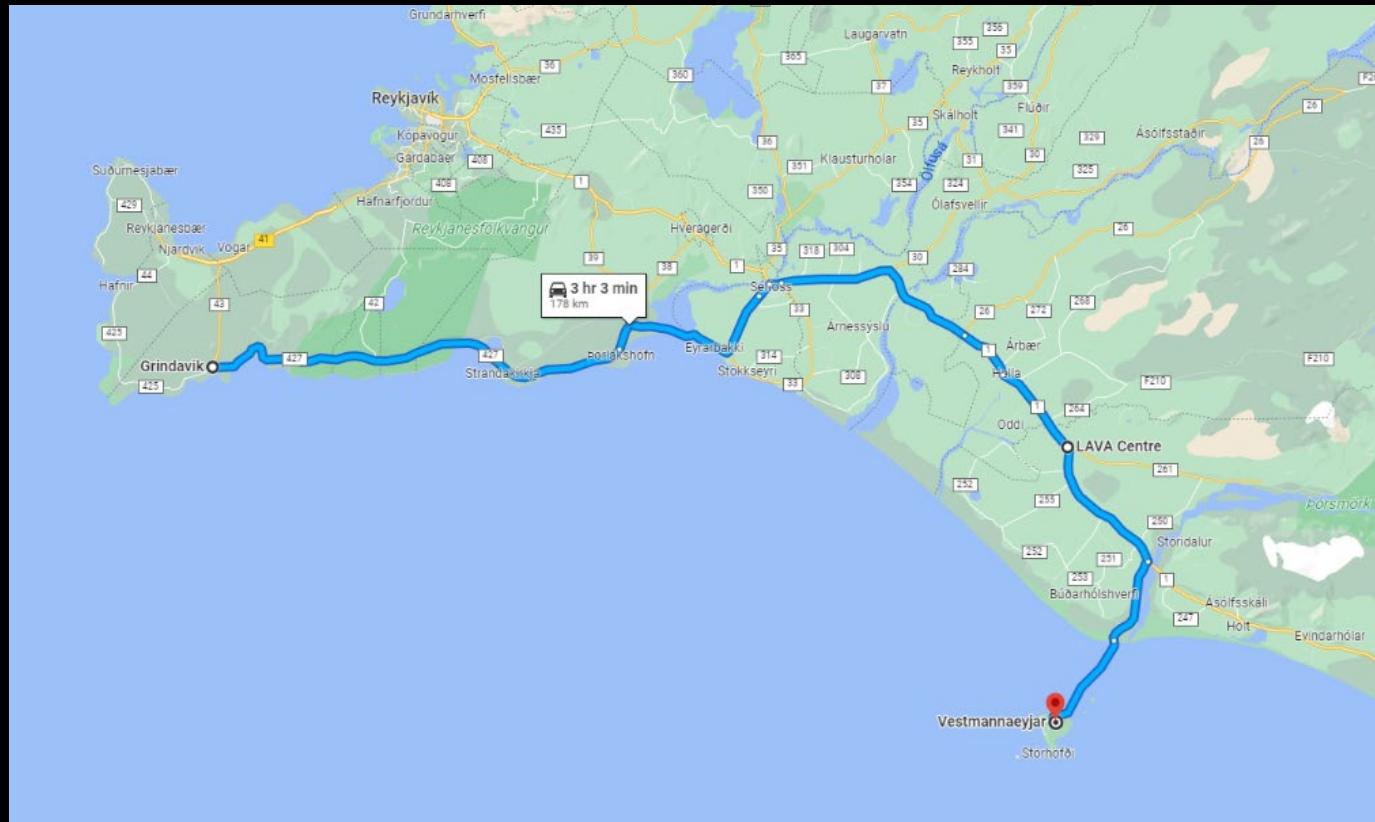
**Stop 2:** Seljalandsfoss waterfall

**Stop 3:** Ferry for Vestmannaeyjar

**Stop 4:** Eldheimar Volcano Museum

**Stop 5:** Group dinner at Pizza 76

**Stop 6:** Heimaey Community Pool



Chris & Ann

# Mall



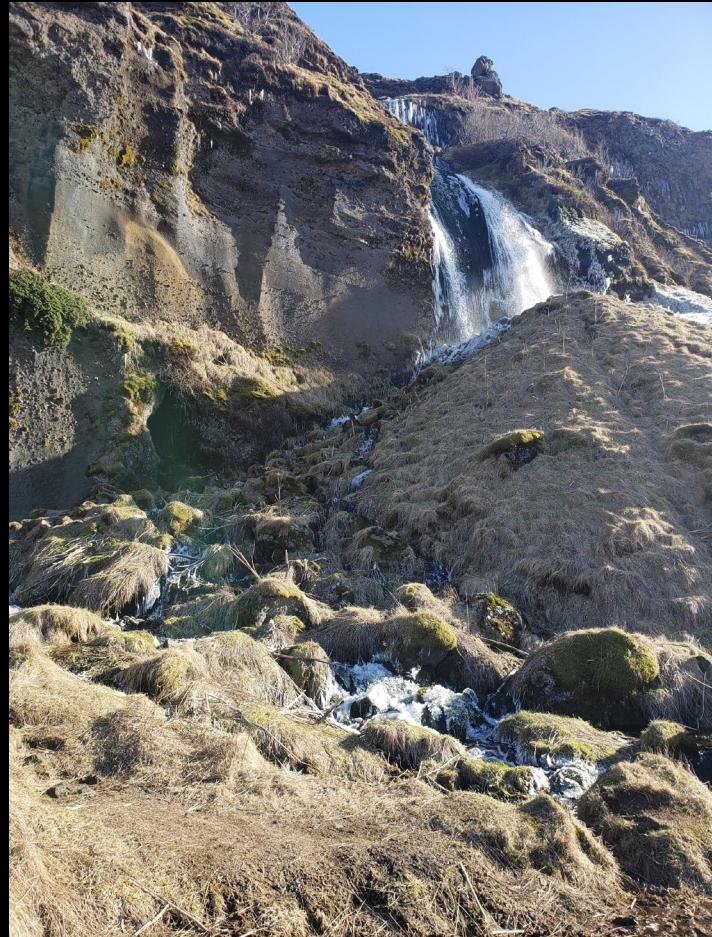
# Lava Center



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# Seljalandsfoss waterfall





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# Ferry



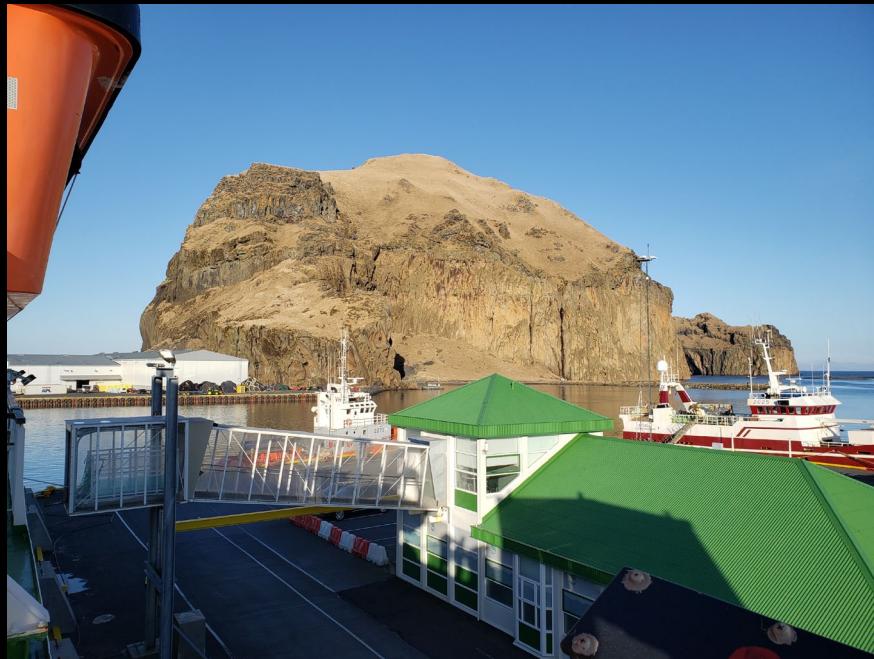
# Vestmannaeyjar







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# Eldheimar Volcano Museum



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# Dinner



# Lava Guesthouse

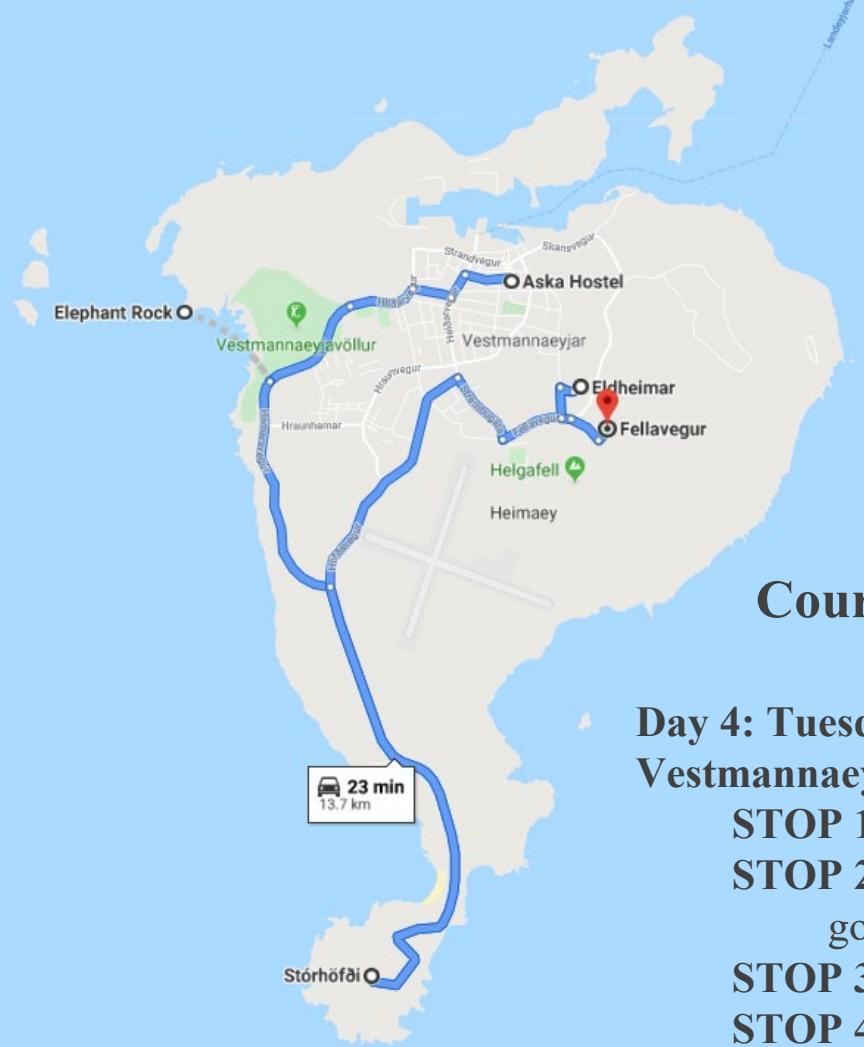


# Pool



# End of Monday





## Courtney & Olivia

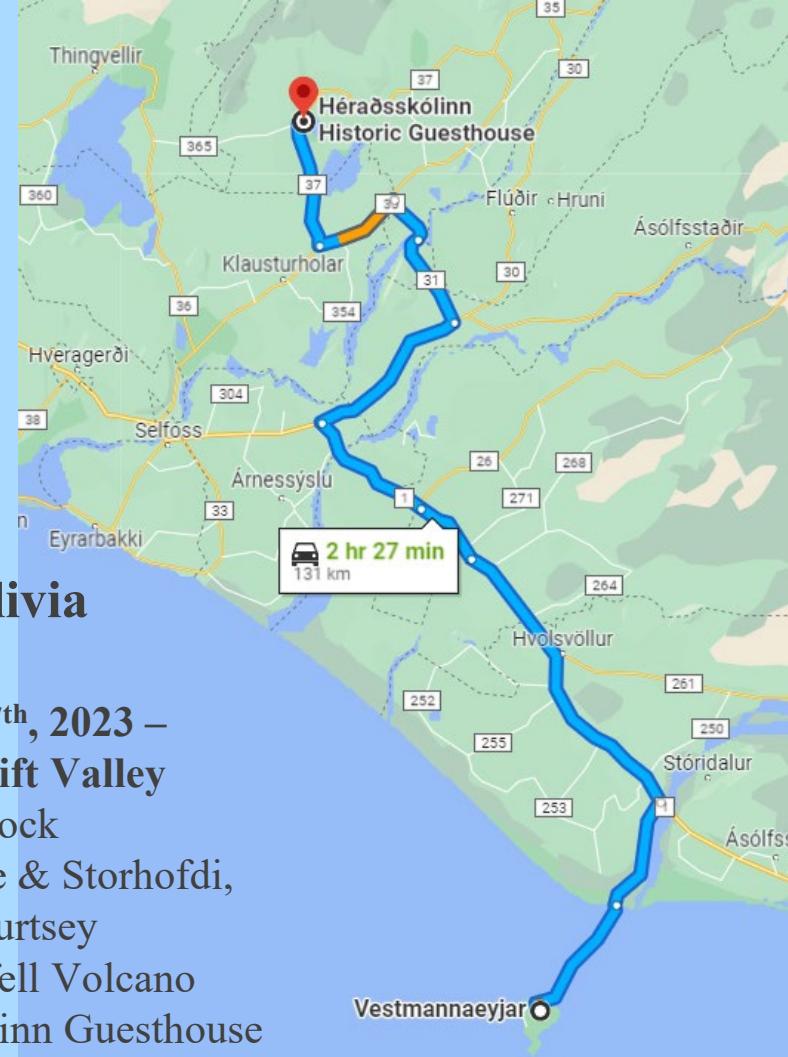
**Day 4: Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023 –  
Vestmannaeyjar to the Rift Valley**

**STOP 1:** Elephant Rock

**STOP 2:** Pirate Cove & Storhofdi,  
good view of Surtsey

**STOP 3:** Climb Eldfell Volcano

**STOP 4:** Héraðsskólinn Guesthouse





# Elephant Rock



**Amphitheater of music  
festival**

# Cold windy walk on south point of island





# Hike to top of Eldfell Volcano







# Afternoon exploring Vestmannaeyjar









# Gluggi til mats á velferð dýra!





# Héraðsskólinn Guesthouse



# Day 5: Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – Waterfalls, Glaciers, and Vik Beaches

**STOP 1:** Beach at Vik  
**STOP 2:** Reynisfjara Beach

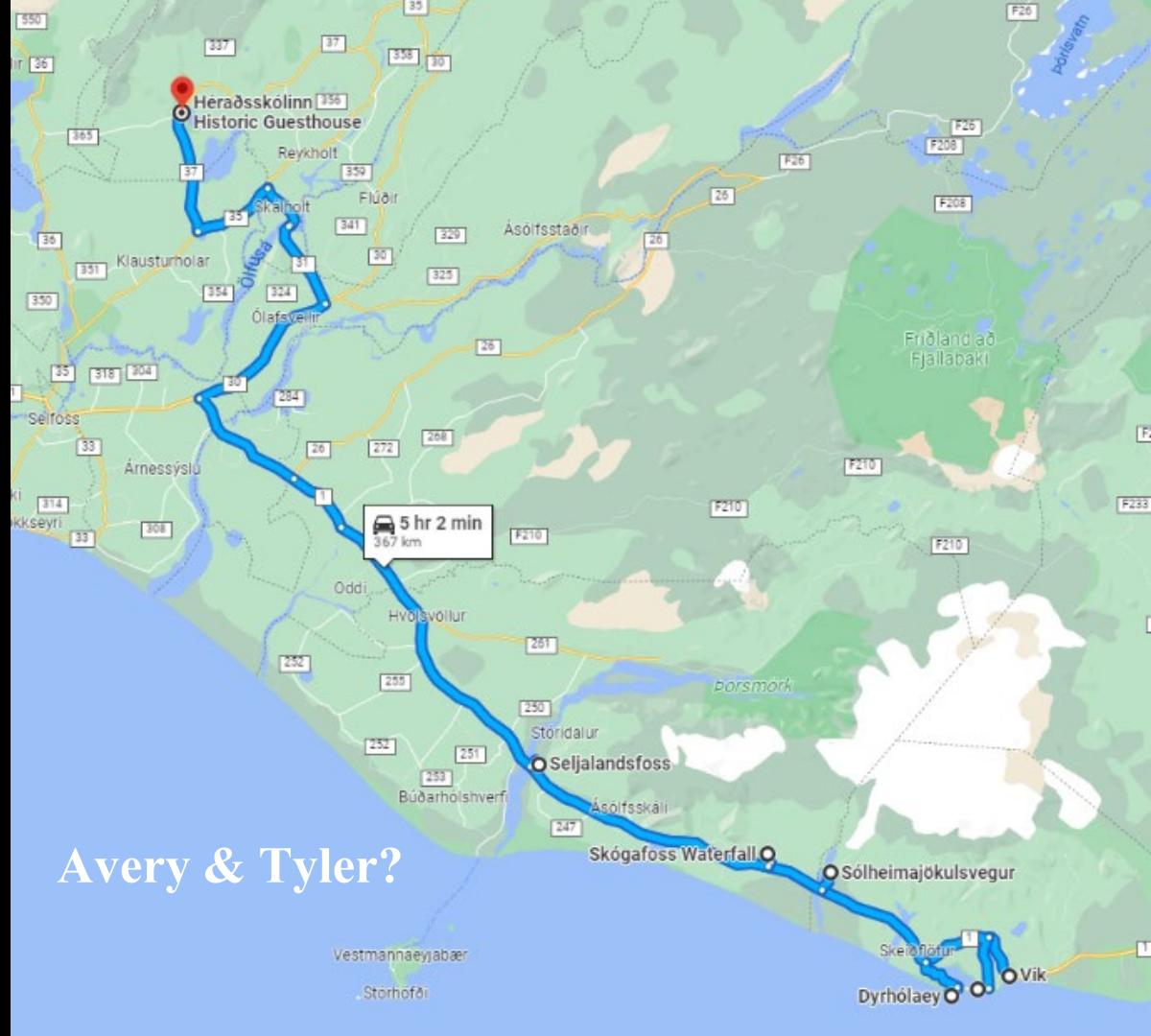
**STOP 3:** Dyrholaey Viewpoint

**STOP 4:**  
Sólheimajökulsvegur Glacier

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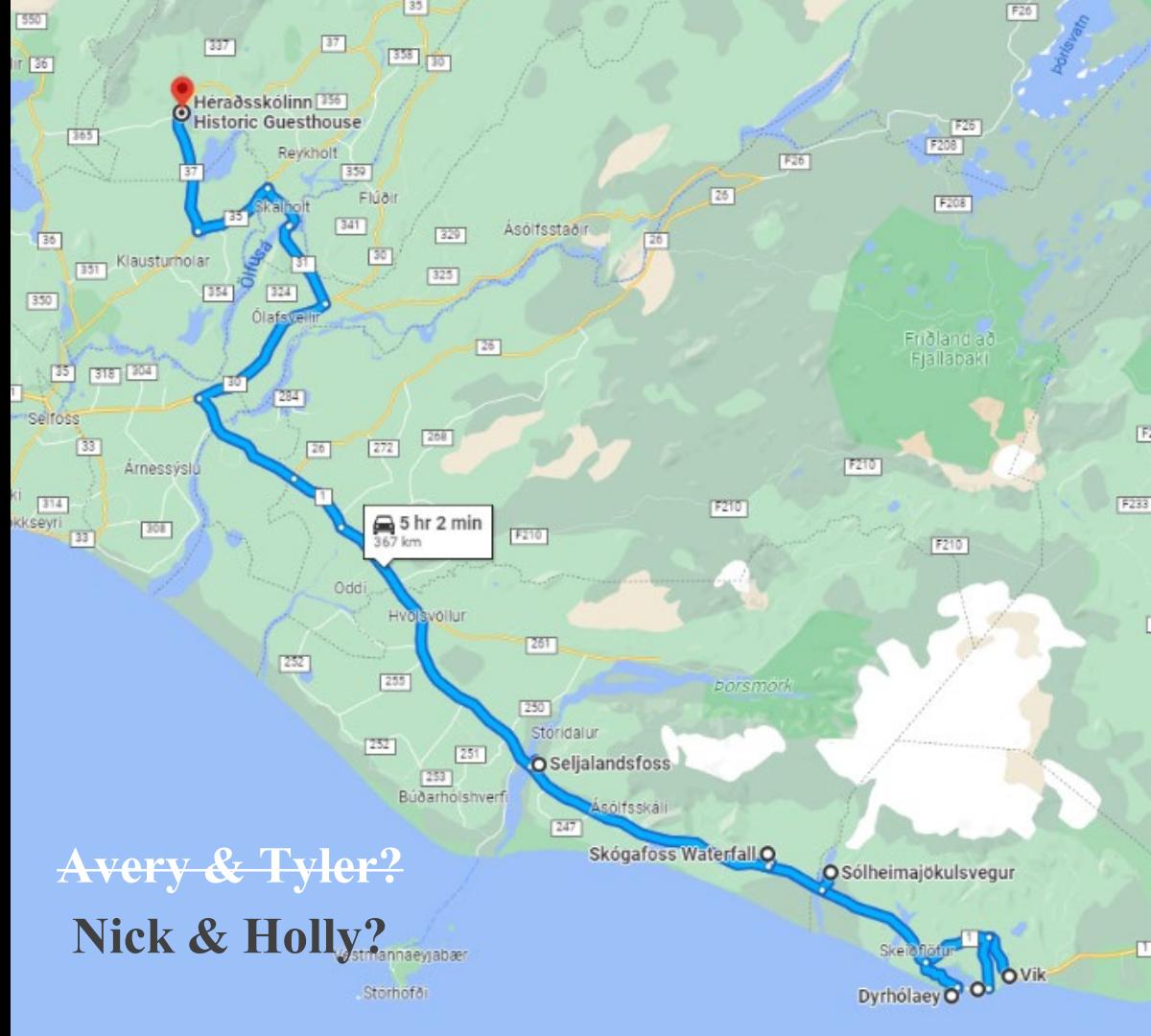
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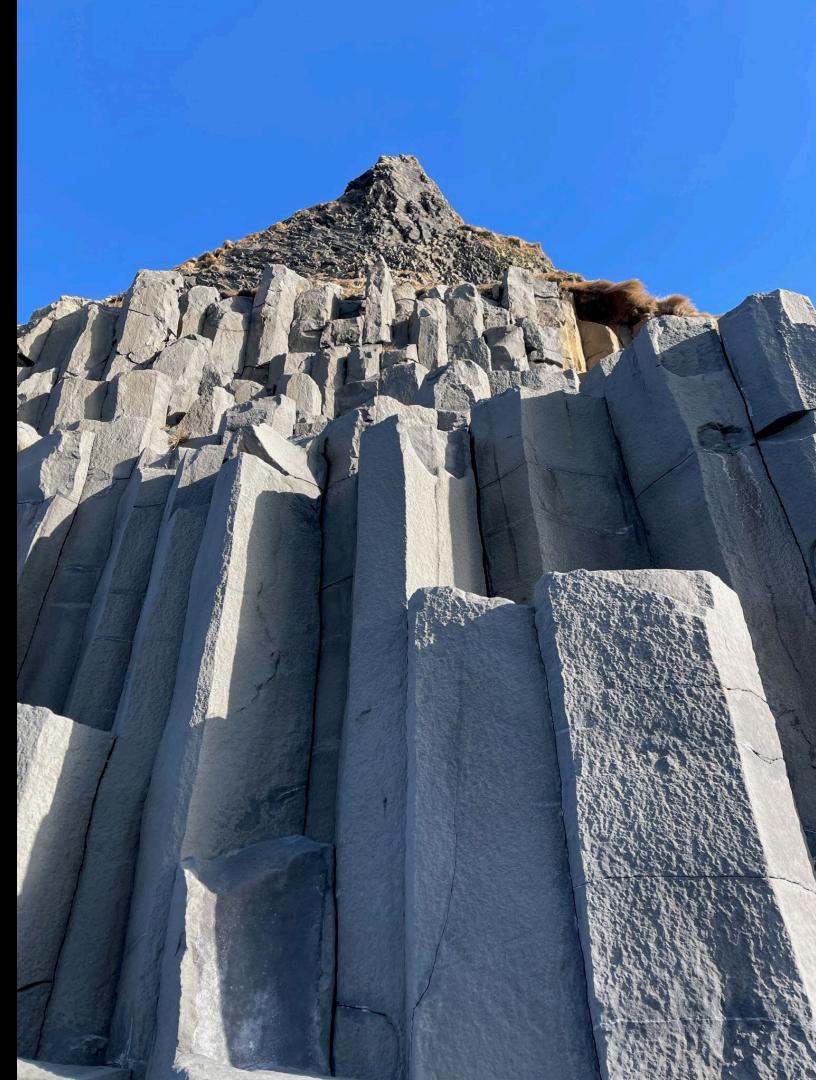
# Day 5: VIK







Pitt-Johnstown  
Geology Club





Pitt-Johnstown Alumna  
Trish Garing!!!!









Picture from Dr. Brice - 2013



The bus is this way!

Picture from our trip - 2023



Picture from Geology Club trip - 2016



Picture from our trip - 2023

















# Day 6: Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – Þingvellir, Geysir, Gullfoss, and Hot Springs

**STOP 1:** Þingvellir National Park

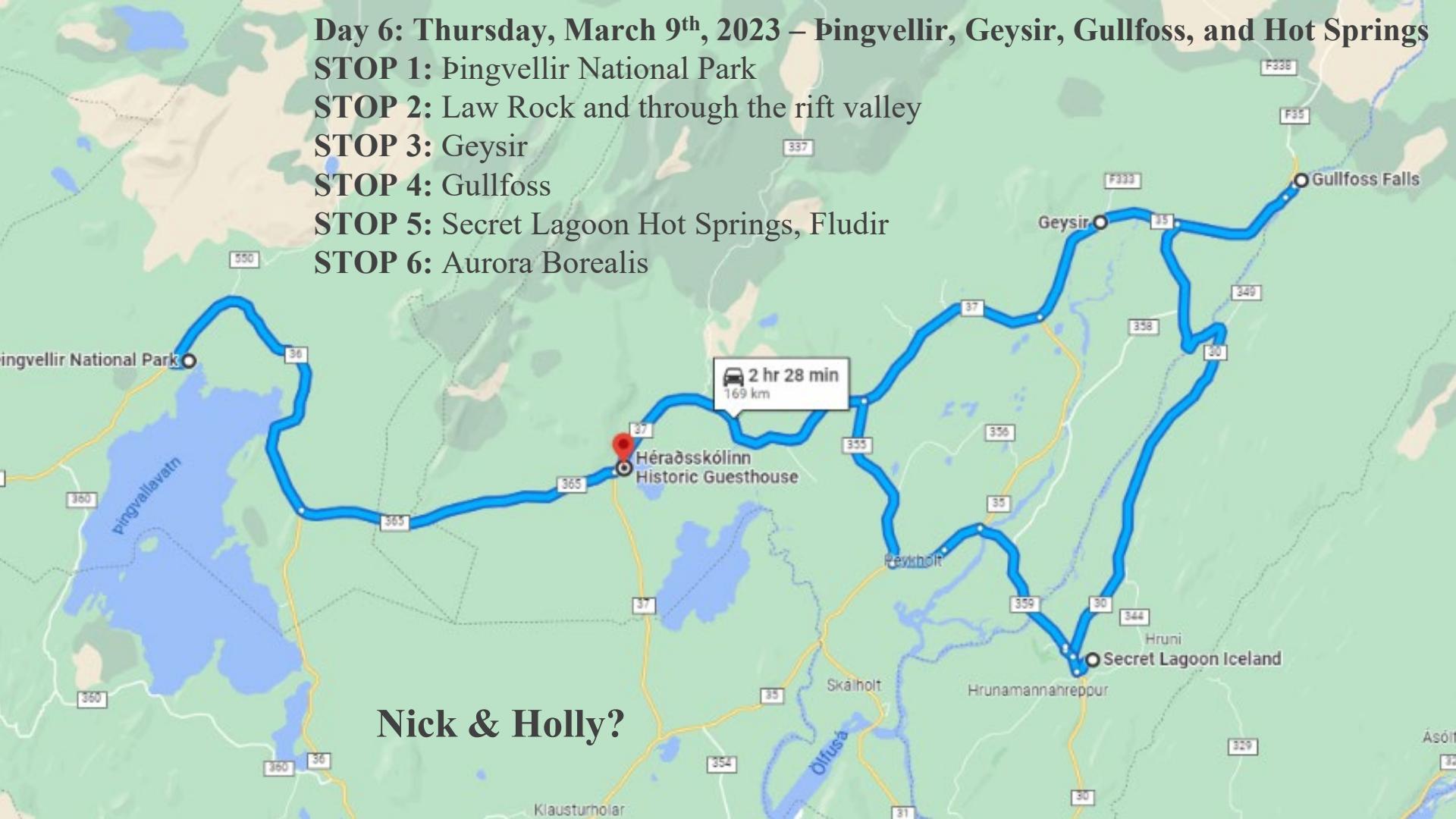
**STOP 2:** Law Rock and through the rift valley

**STOP 3:** Geysir

**STOP 4:** Gullfoss

**STOP 5:** Secret Lagoon Hot Springs, Fludir

**STOP 6:** Aurora Borealis



**Nick & Holly?**

# Pingvellir National Park

# Geysir

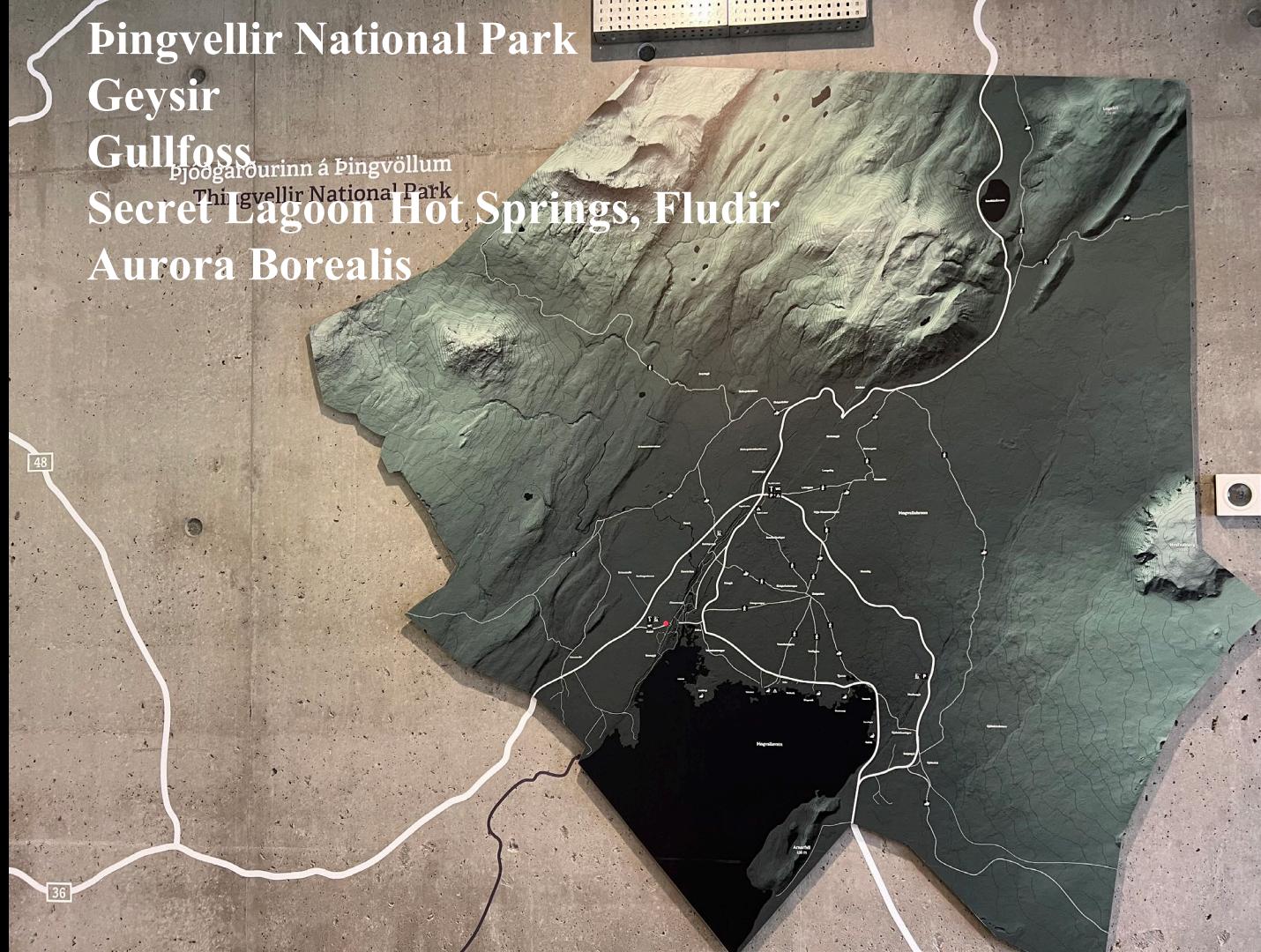
# Gullfoss

# HOSS Þjóðgarðurinn á Þingvöllum

## Thingvellir National Park

# Þingvellir National Park Secret Lagoon Hot Springs, Fludir

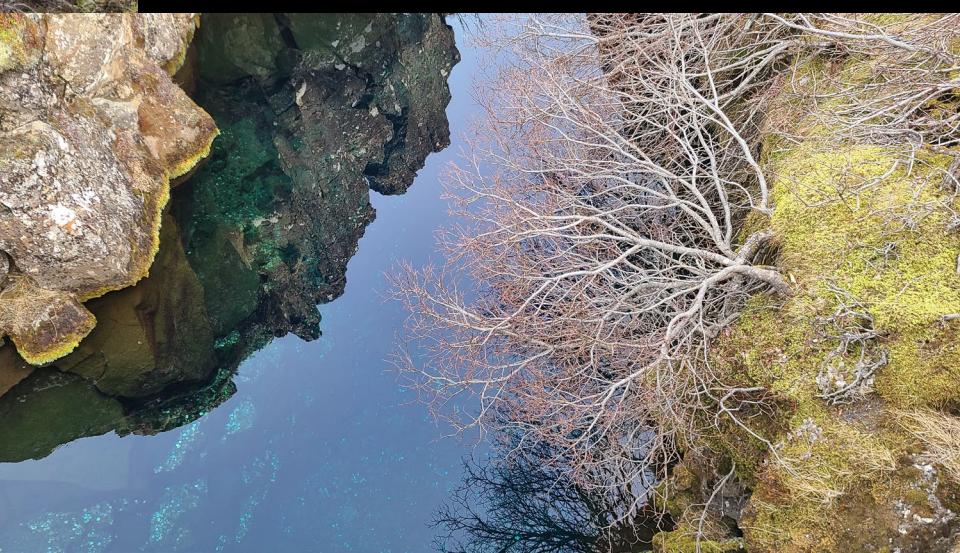
# Aurora Borealis













GEYSIR

Geysir

80 - 100°C



Geysir



Geysir



Geysir



Pitt-Johnstown  
Geology Club

Gullfoss



Gullfoss



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Secret Lagoon Hot Springs, Fludir

# Aurora Borealis





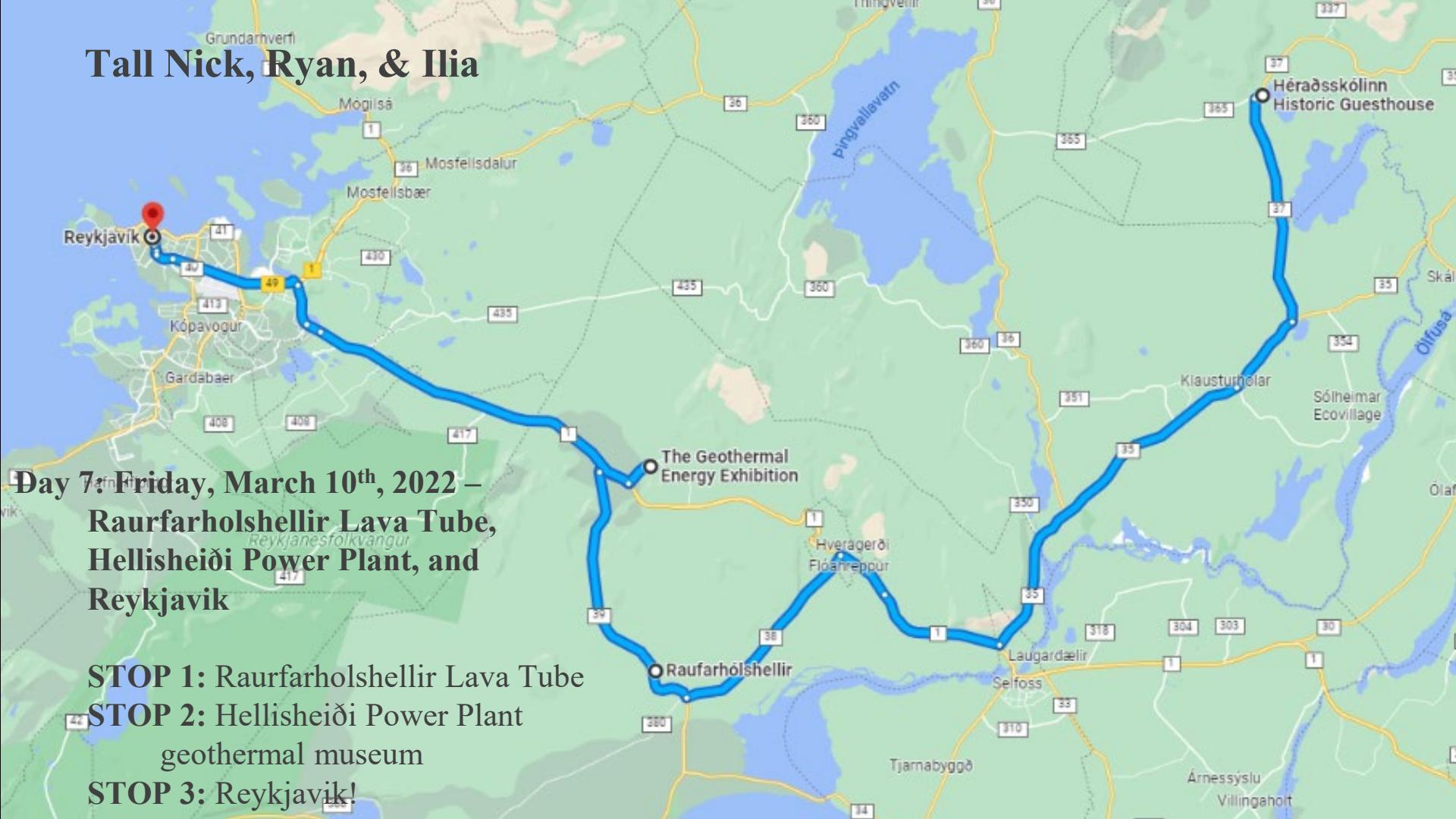








# Tall Nick, Ryan, & Ilia



**Day 7: Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 –  
Rauðarholshellir Lava Tube,  
Hellisheiði Power Plant, and  
Reykjavík**

**STOP 1:** Rauðarholshellir Lava Tube

**STOP 2:** Hellisheiði Power Plant  
geothermal museum

**STOP 3:** Reykjavík!

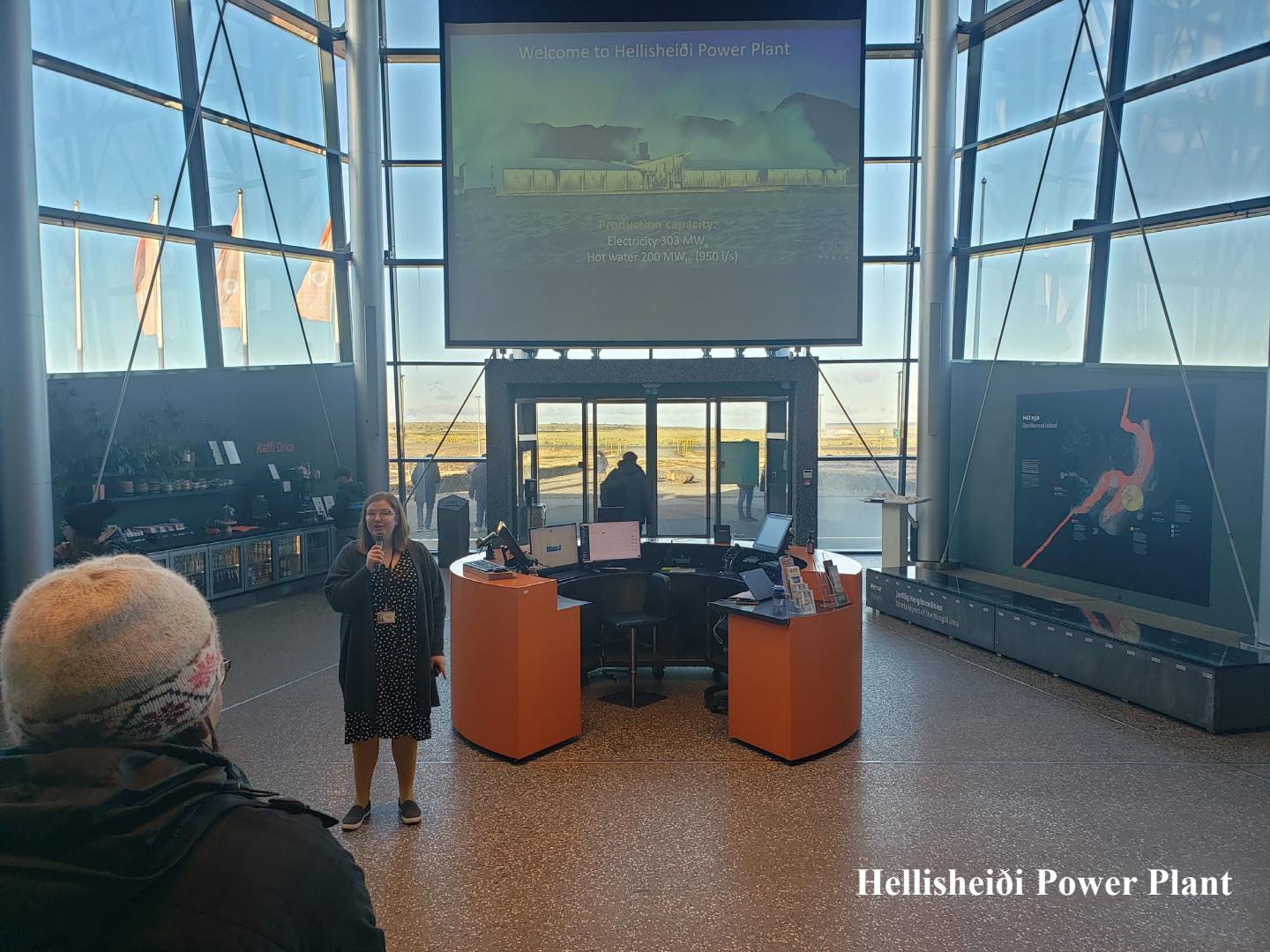


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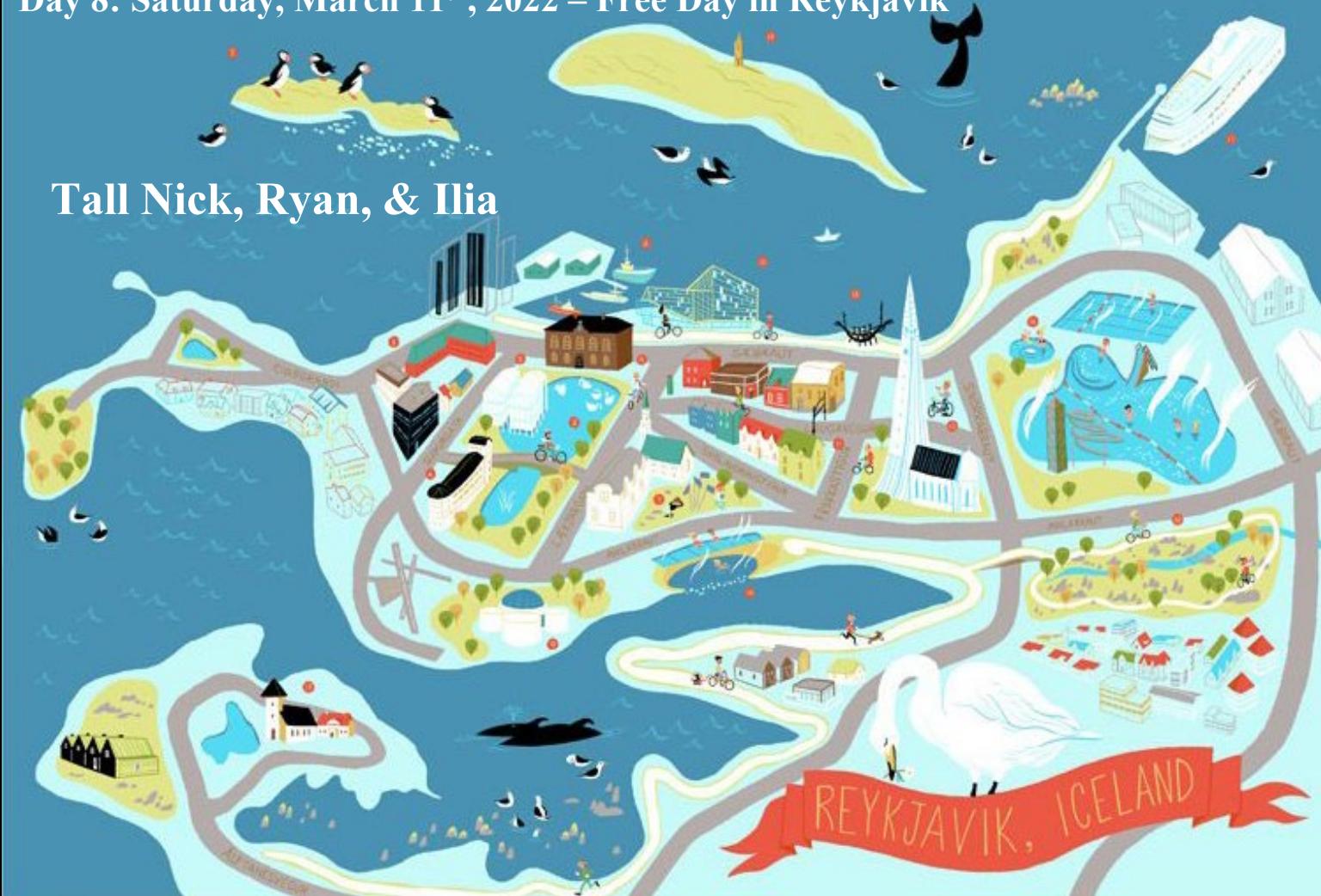


Reykjavík



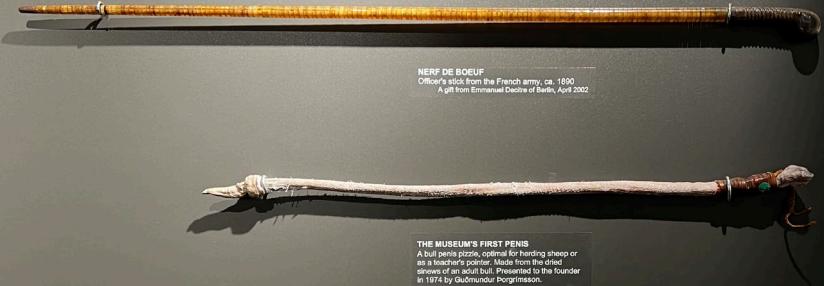
Day 8: Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – Free Day in Reykjavik

Tall Nick, Ryan, & Ilia





DOC HOLLIDAY HAD A BULL PENIS CANE  
According to legend many of the heroes of the Wild West were probably men of fame or "famous" alleged to have had one was gunfighter, gambler and dentist, John Henry "Doc" Holliday (1851-1887).



THE MUSEUM'S FIRST PENIS  
A bull penis puzzle, optimal for herding sheep or as a teacher's pointer. Made from the dried sheath of an adult bull. Presented to the founder in 1774 by Guðmundur Þorsteinsson.

















Höfði House



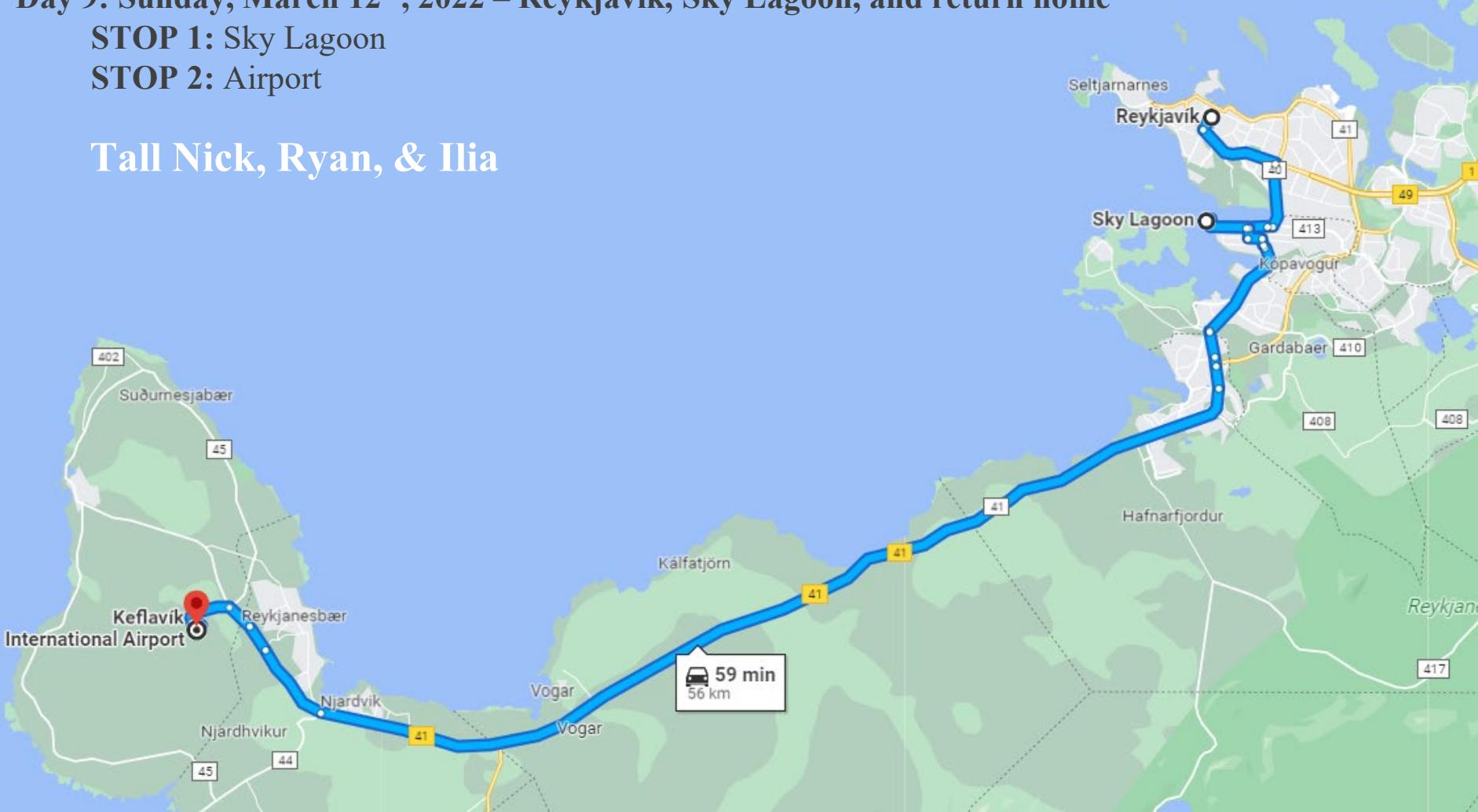


# Day 9: Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – Reykjavik, Sky Lagoon, and return home

STOP 1: Sky Lagoon

STOP 2: Airport

## Tall Nick, Ryan, & Ilia













Thank you Cari!!!!

# DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

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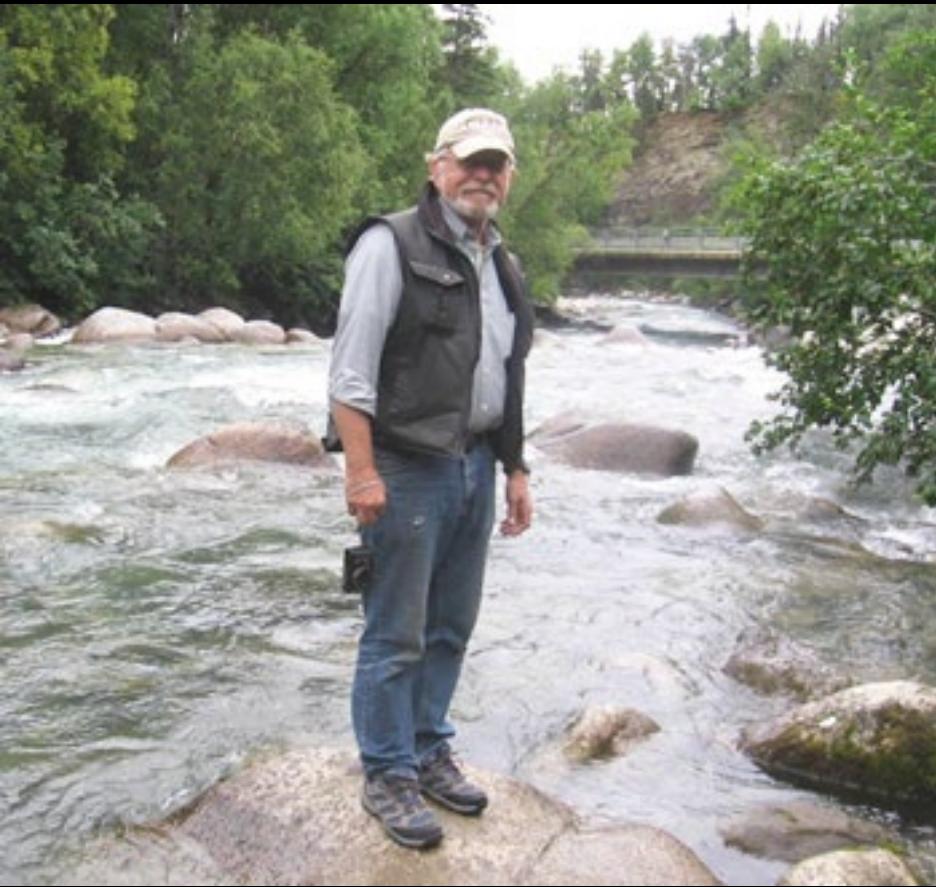


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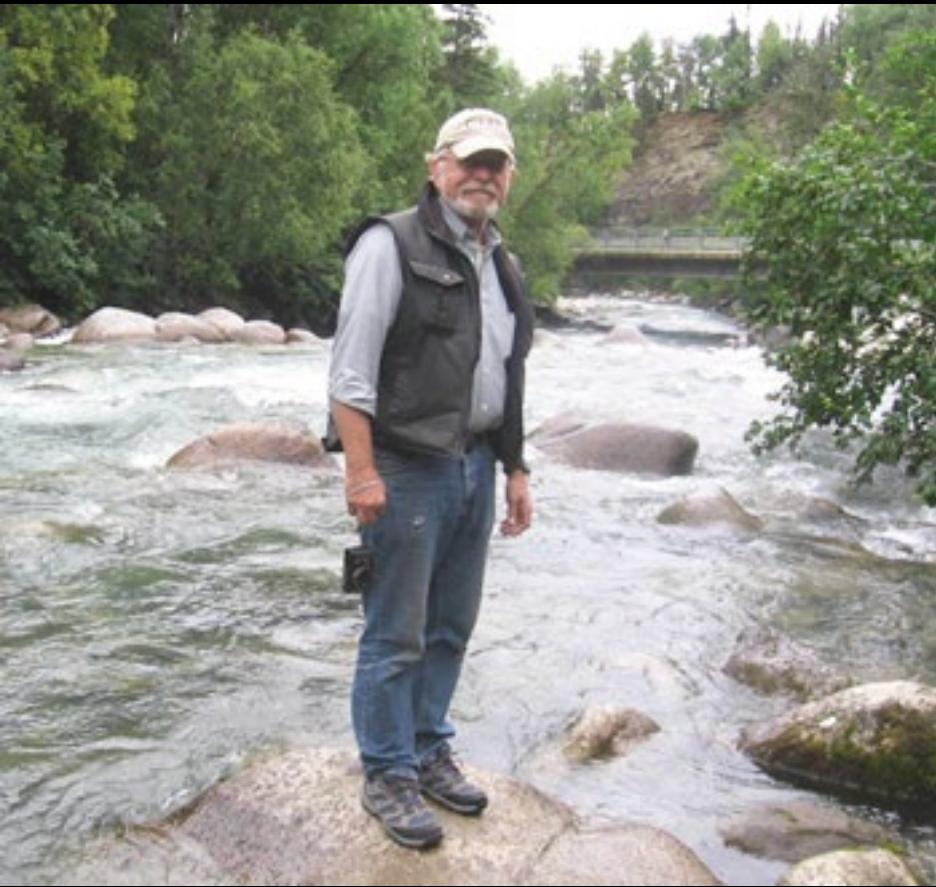


# Tyler Smith



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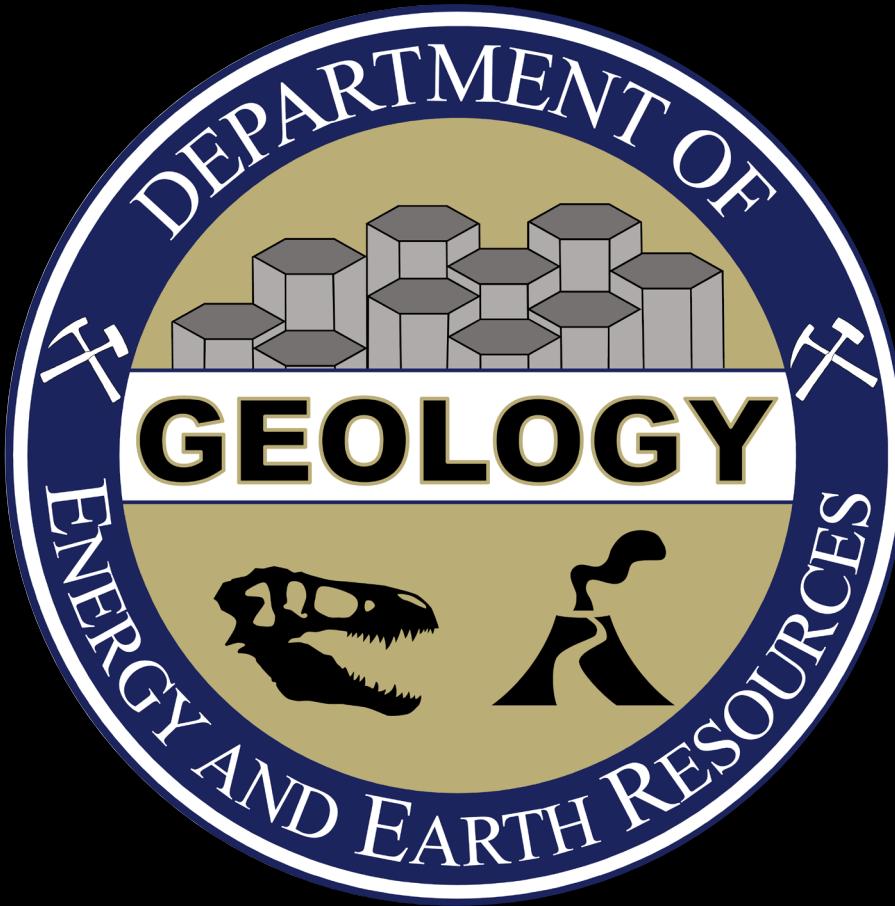
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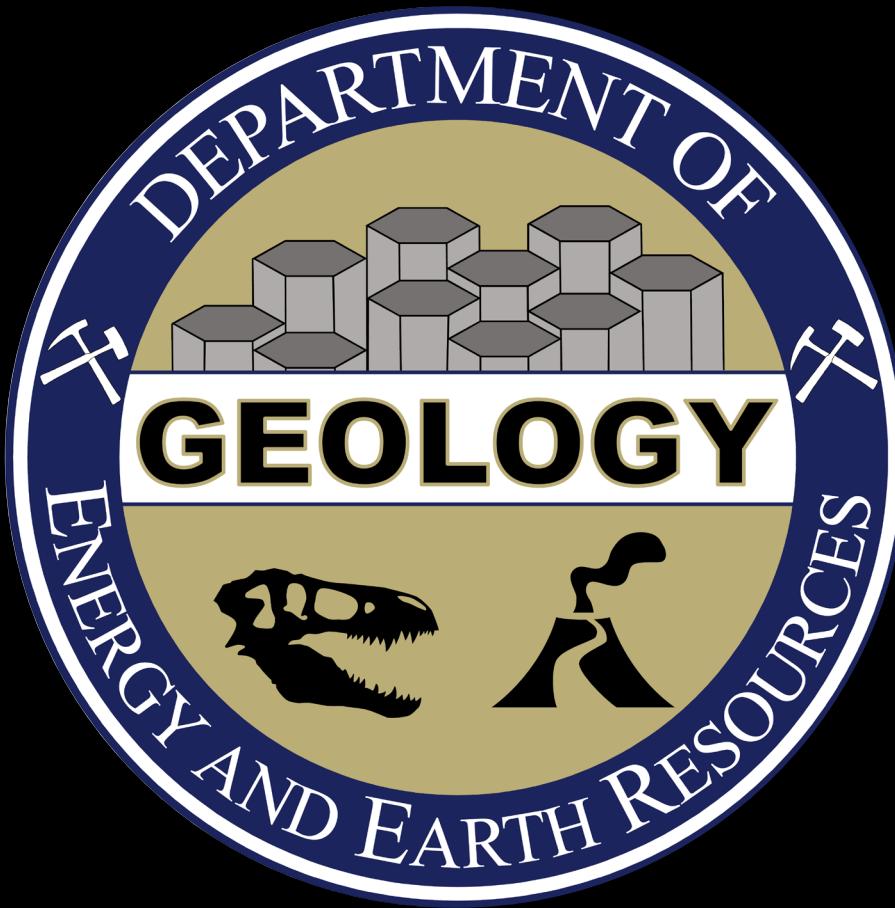
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