



Mineral Locality Symposium

Saturday & Sunday, March 29-30, 2025

Meet at Shoshone Flower Building at 8:30 am for morning symposium program.

Saturday, March 29: Morning symposium in Shoshone Flower Building with afternoon walking tours of Dublin Gulch coupled with local mineral and rock collecting,

Sunday, March 30: Field trip from campsite to multiple mine sites east of Tecopa.

Requirements: Sturdy shoes or boots, and long pants are recommended for both Saturday and Sunday field trips. Bring your own lunch and beverages. Have plenty of water.

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Saturday: Lectures & Field Trip Schedule

8:30 to 9am — Arrival and registration. Fill out SCFM membership and liability waiver forms.

Set up Silent Auction in Flower Building.

9 to 9:10am — Welcoming remarks — Dr. Don Buchanan, SCFM President

9:10 to 9:50am — Dr. Buchanan: “Museum, Lake Beds & Mines:”

9:50 — 10:15am - Break & Silent Auction

10:15 to 10:50 am — Professor Bruce Bridenbecker: “Tecopa Basin Geology”

10:50 to 11:15am — Break & Silent Auction

11:15 to 11:35am — Kim Strange: “War Eagle and Noonday Mine Tours:”

11:35 to 11:50am — Close out Silent Auction

11:50am to 12:15pm — All three speakers will discuss Saturday afternoon and Sunday field trip logistics.

12:15pm - Members collect Silent Auction objects.

Camping at “Castle in Clay” camp site located less than one mile east of Hwy 127 intersection with Hwy 178 below town of Shoshone. For those who prefer motels we recommend staying in Pahrump, Nevada east of Shoshone on Hwy 178, as a conflicting venue called “VOLE Festival” is occurring in Tecopa that weekend.

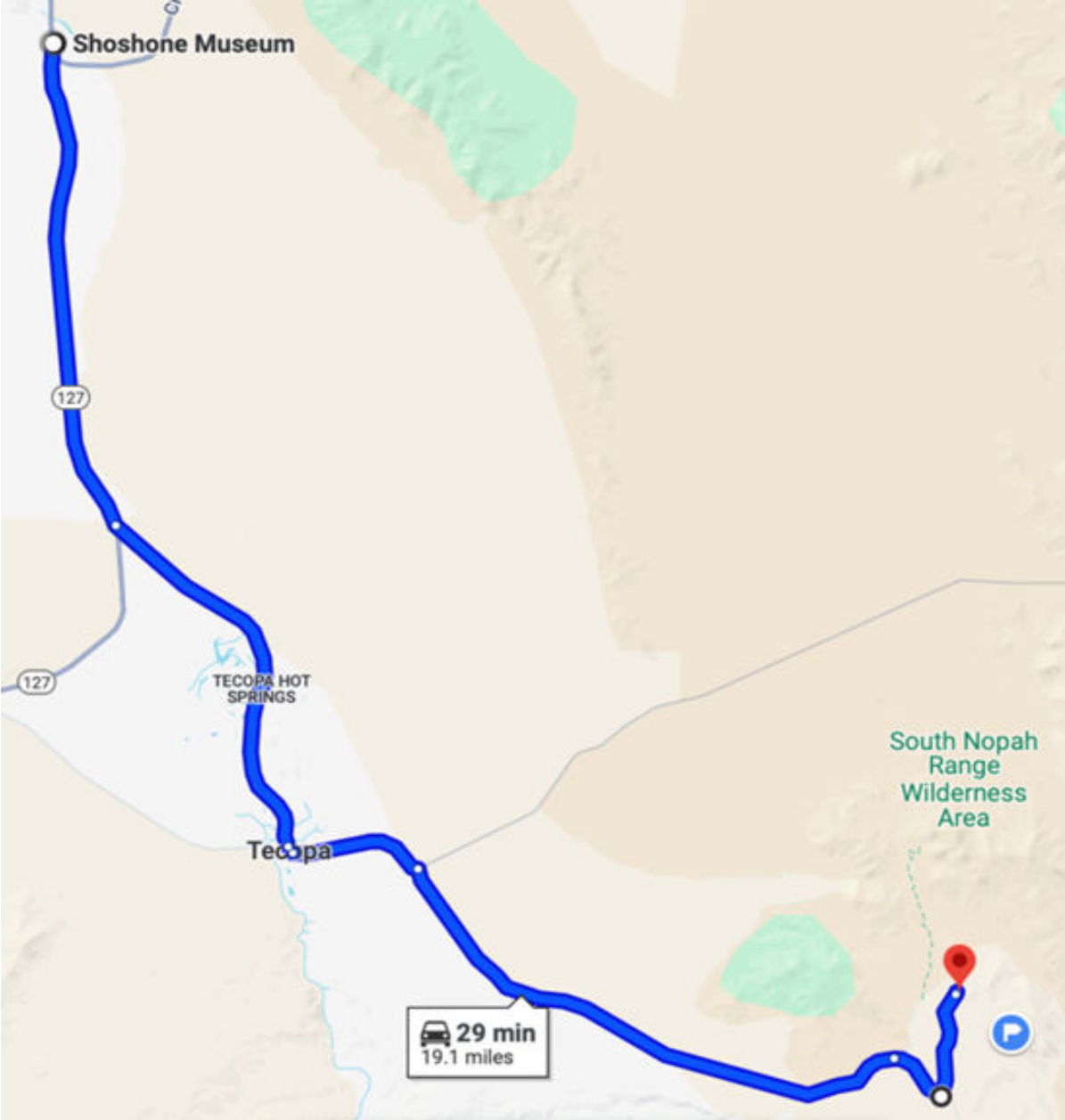
Saturday & Sunday Field Trips:

All field trip participants must be dues paying members of Southern California Friends of Mineralogy Chapter. This is for liability insurance coverage.

Map from I-15 & Baker north to Shoshone



Map Showing Mine



Sites Southeast of Shoshone and Tecopa