



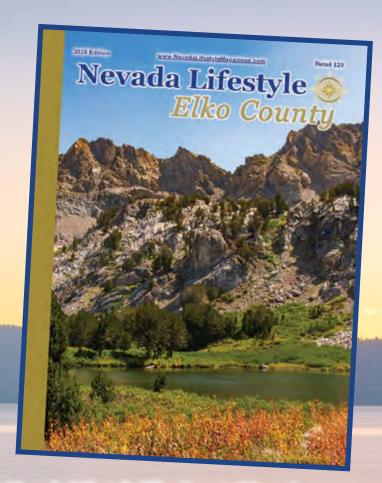
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The Nevada Lifestyle Elko County Magazine is a comprehensive guide to everything that makes Elko County a great place to live, work, and visit.

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A Letter from the Editor-in-chief

We are absolutely thrilled and delighted to present to you the highly anticipated Nevada Lifestyle Elko County 2025 Edition. This special edition is filled with vibrant insights, captivating stories, and featured highlights that celebrate the unique charm and beauty of Elko County, Nevada. As you explore the pages, we hope you find inspiration in the diverse lifestyle offerings, community events, outdoor adventures, and local gems that truly encapsulate what makes this region so special. Join us on this exciting journey as we showcase the best of Elko County and the incredible experiences that await you in the coming year!

In this latest edition, we are excited to introduce two brand-new sections that enhance the comprehensive nature of our content. The first of these additions focuses on the breathtaking Nevada State Parks, and Recreation Areas where visitors can explore a variety of natural wonders, picturesque landscapes, and outdoor recreational opportunities. From hiking and camping to wildlife watching, these parks offer something for everyone looking to enjoy the great outdoors.

Additionally, we have included a section dedicated to Nevada's Fairgrounds. This part highlights the vibrant community events and fairs that take place throughout the state, showcasing local culture, agriculture, and entertainment. Whether you're interested in rodeos, craft fairs, or agricultural exhibitions, these fairgrounds serve as hubs of activity and celebration.

Together, these new sections aim to provide readers with valuable insights and information about the diverse lifestyle recreational activities and cultural events available in Nevada, making it easier for both residents and visitors to discover and enjoy all that this beautiful county and state has to offer.

Sincerely,

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Life in Elko County, Nevada: Wide Open Spaces and a Rugged Spirit

Elko County, Nevada, isn't for everyone. But for those who crave wide open spaces, a strong sense of community, and a connection to the rugged spirit of the American West, it offers a lifestyle unlike any other. Nestled in the northeastern corner of the state, this vast and sparsely populated county boasts stunning landscapes, a rich history, and a pace of life that encourages you to slow down and appreciate the simple things.

Embrace the Outdoors:

One of the biggest draws of Elko County is its unparalleled access to the great outdoors. Imagine waking up to breathtaking views of the majestic Ruby Mountains, their snow-capped peaks shimmering in the morning sun. Hiking, fishing, hunting, and camping opportunities abound, offering endless adventures for outdoor enthusiasts.

The Ruby Mountains are often referred to as the "Swiss Alps of Nevada," renowned for their pristine alpine lakes, challenging trails, and abundance of wildlife. Beyond the Rubies, the vast deserts and rolling hills provide exceptional opportunities for off-roading, horseback riding, and exploring hidden canyons.

Whether you're a seasoned outdoorsman or just looking to reconnect with nature, Elko County provides a playground for all. Imagine casting a line into the pristine waters of the Humboldt River, searching for trophy-sized trout, or exploring the rugged Nevada backcountry on horseback. The clear night skies, free from light pollution, offer exceptional stargazing experiences, making you feel truly connected to the universe.

A Strong Sense of Community:

Despite its vastness, Elko County fosters a strong sense of community. People here are known for their friendliness, resilience, and willingness to lend a helping hand. The "cowboy spirit" is alive and well, embodying values of hard work, independence, and neighborliness.

The annual Elko Cowboy Poetry Gathering, a celebration of Western heritage and storytelling, is a prime example of this community spirit. It draws poets, musicians,

and enthusiasts from all over the world, creating a vibrant atmosphere and fostering a deep appreciation for the traditions of the American West. Smaller local events, like rodeos, farmers markets, and community festivals, further strengthen these bonds and provide opportunities for residents to connect and celebrate together.

A Simple, Slower Pace of Life:

In contrast to the hustle and bustle of urban centers, Elko County offers a slower, more deliberate pace of life. Traffic jams are rare, and the pressure to keep up with the latest trends fades away. Here, you can truly unplug and focus on the things that matter most: family, friends, and personal well-being.

While the pace may be slower, life in Elko County is far from boring. Opportunities for personal growth and development abound, whether you're pursuing a career in mining, ranching, or a local business or simply enjoying the peace and quiet of your own backyard.

Challenges and Considerations:

Life in Elko County isn't without its challenges. The remote location means limited access to certain amenities, such as specialty shopping and specialized medical care. Winter weather can be harsh, and infrastructure is not as developed as in more populated areas.

However, for many, these challenges are outweighed by the benefits of living in such a unique and special place. It's a trade-off: less convenience, more freedom; less hustle, more tranquility; less anonymity, more community.

Is Elko County Right for You?

If you're seeking a life filled with wide open spaces, a strong sense of community, and a connection to the rugged spirit of the American West, Elko County might just be the perfect place for you. It's a place where you can escape the pressures of modern life, connect with nature, and build a life that is both meaningful and fulfilling. So, if you're looking for a change of pace, consider packing your bags and heading to Elko County, Nevada. You might just find yourself calling it home.



ELKO AREA CHAMBER - ELKO, NEVADA

The Elko Area Chamber is the voice that represents businesses in the Elko area. Our goal is to represent the interests of our members through advocacy and by facilitating communication between them and other business members.

Today, the Elko Area Chamber continues to be progressive and involved in the issues that affect Elko businesses and the community. The Chamber membership has grown to over 700 businesses. With a township population of about 50,000, Elko is known as the hub of Northeastern Nevada.

CHAMBER FACTS:

First Chamber Established in the State of Nevada: Over 100 years as a reliable advocate for Elko County businesses of every size and sector.

Our Purpose:

We are the resource for local business through member engagement and community outreach.

Motivated Staff:

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The Chamber has four committees that serve our community and our members: Government Affairs, Ambassadors Committee, Business Advancement and Community Outreach.

The chamber is actively inviting everyone to come and join us in our activities. Checkout our upcoming events and learn more about the Chamber's activities and plans by visiting https://www.ElkoNevada.com/events.

Elko Area Chamber 1405 Idaho Street Elko, NV 89801 (775) 738-7135 https://www.ElkoNevada.com/





ELKO HOME SHOW - ELKO, NEVADA

The Annual Elko Home Show is a highly anticipated event in the small city of Elko, Nevada. Held each year in the spring, the Home Show showcases the latest products and services for all things home-related. From home improvement and décor to gardening and cooking, there is something for everyone at this exciting event.

The Elko Home Show is organized and hosted by the Elko Area Chamber of Commerce, a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting local businesses and economic development in the Elko area. The event brings together over 50+ vendors from across the region, making it a one-stop-shop for all your home needs. Visitors can expect to find a wide variety of products and services, including home renovation and construction, interior design, landscaping, and more.

The Annual Elko Home Show is not only a fun and informative event, but it also supports the local community and economy. By showcasing local businesses and promoting sustainable living, the Home Show encourages attendees to support and invest in their own community. It is also a great opportunity for businesses to network and gain exposure, which ultimately helps to stimulate the local economy.

This annual event is a must-attend event for anyone interested in home improvement, design, and sustainable living. With its diverse range of vendors, informative seminars, and fun activities, there is something for everyone at this annual event. So mark your calendars and come join the Elko community in celebrating all things home-related at the next Elko Home Show!

For more information about becoming a vendor, please contact us at 775-738-7135 or visit

https://www.ElkoNevada.com/elko-home-show.

45th Annual Elko Home Show Friday, May 11, 2024 and Saturday, May 12, 2024 No admission fee https://www.ElkoNevada.com/elko-home-show

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Dust Off Your Boots and Head to Elko: The Annual Elko County Fair is Almost Here!

For over a century, the Elko County Fair has been a cornerstone of the community, a celebration of agriculture, tradition, and good old-fashioned fun. And guess what? It's almost time to dust off your boots, grab your family, and experience the magic of the Elko County Annual Fair once again!

Taking place August 22 - September 1, 2025, the fairgrounds will transform into a vibrant hub buzzing with activity. From prize-winning livestock and impressive agricultural displays to thrilling carnival rides and toe-tapping live music, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

A Celebration of Rural Heritage:

At its heart, the Elko County Fair is a tribute to the region's rich agricultural heritage. Witness the dedication and hard work of local ranchers and farmers as they showcase their finest livestock, from majestic horses and fluffy sheep to prize-winning cattle and playful pigs. Don't miss the judging competitions, where experts meticulously evaluate each animal based on breed standards and overall quality.

Beyond the livestock, the fair highlights the bounty of the land with displays of locally grown produce, stunning floral arrangements, and impressive handicrafts. See Elko County's talent shine through intricate quilts, beautifully painted artwork, and captivating photography.

Thrills, Chills, and Family Fun:

No fair is complete without the exhilarating rush of a carnival, and the Elko County Fair delivers! Get your adrenaline pumping on thrilling rides that soar through the sky, test your skills at classic carnival games, and indulge in delicious fair food – think corn dogs, cotton candy, and funnel cakes galore!

For younger fairgoers, there are plenty of kid-friendly activities, including a petting zoo where they can get up close and personal with adorable farm animals.

Music, Entertainment, and Memories Made:

The Elko County Fair is more than just livestock and rides; it's a vibrant social event. Enjoy live music performances throughout the day and evening, featuring local bands and regional artists playing a variety of genres. It's the perfect opportunity to kick back, relax, and soak in the atmosphere with friends and family.

Don't Miss Out!

The Elko County Annual Fair is a treasured tradition that continues to bring the community together. Whether you're a long-time resident or a visitor to the area, it's an experience you won't want to miss.



So, mark your calendars, gather your loved ones, and prepare to be amazed by the Elko County Annual Fair. It's a celebration of community, agriculture, and unforgettable fun!

We'll see you there!

For more information, please visit: https://ElkoCountyFair.com/.

NORTHEASTERN NEVADA MUSEUM -ELKO, NEVADA

The Northeastern Nevada Museum, located in the city of Elko, is a cultural and historical gem of the American West. Opened in 1969, the museum has played a vital role in preserving and showcasing the rich history and heritage of the region. From ancient fossils to modern-day art, the museum offers a diverse collection that attracts visitors from all over the world.

The origins of the Northeastern Nevada Museum can be traced back to the early 20th century when a group of local residents formed the Elko County Historical Society. Their goal was to collect and preserve artifacts and documents that represented the history of the area. The society's collection grew over the years, and in 1967, they received a generous donation from Elko lumberman, Otto A. Holman, which allowed them to establish a permanent home for their collection.

The museum building was designed by renowned architect, Robert F. McArthur, and it opened its doors to the public on May 24, 1969. The grand opening was a major event for the community, drawing in large crowds and garnering positive reviews in local newspapers. The museum was initially named the Elko County Centennial Museum, in honor of the state's centennial celebration.

In the 21st century, the Northeastern Nevada Museum has continued to evolve and adapt to the changing times. In 2007, the museum underwent another renovation, which included the addition of a new wing dedicated to the history of mining in the area. The Holman Wing, named after the museum's original benefactor, also features a replica of a mine shaft, providing visitors with an immersive experience.

Today, the museum remains an essential cultural institution in northeastern Nevada, attracting over 30,000 visitors annually. It offers educational programs, lectures, and workshops, making it a popular destination for school field trips and community events. The museum also hosts an annual art show, showcasing the works of local and regional artists.

Northeastern Nevada Museum 1515 Idaho Street Elko, NV 89801 (775) 738-3418 https://MuseumElko.org/



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COWBOY ARTS & GEAR MUSEUM - ELKO, NEVADA

Located in the heart of cowboy country, Elko, Nevada is home to the Cowboy Arts and Gear Museum. This unique museum is dedicated to preserving and showcasing the rich heritage of the American cowboy through its extensive collection of cowboy arts and gear.

The museum was founded in 1985 by a group of passionate individuals who wanted to celebrate the cowboy way of life and bring attention to the important role that cowboys played in shaping the American West. The museum started as a small exhibit in the local library and has since grown into a 33,000 square foot facility that houses one of the largest collections of cowboy arts and gear in the world.

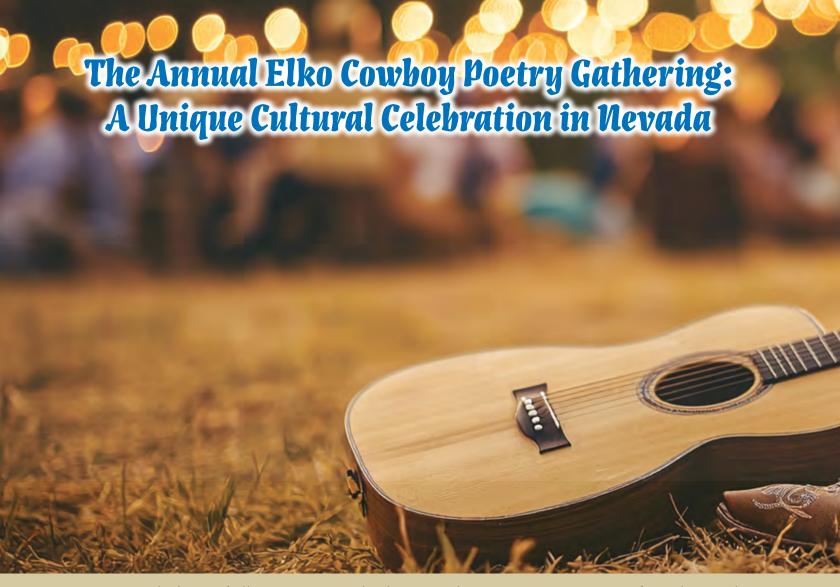
The museum's collection includes a wide range of artifacts and objects that are significant to cowboy culture. Visitors can admire beautiful handcrafted saddles, spurs, chaps, and other gear that were used by cowboys in their daily lives. The museum also has an impressive collection of cowboy hats, including rare and unique designs that were popular in different regions of the West.

One of the highlights of the museum is the extensive collection of western art. The walls are adorned with stunning paintings, sculptures, and photographs that depict the rugged beauty of the American West and the life of cowboys. The museum also hosts temporary exhibitions featuring works from renowned western artists, making it a must-visit for art enthusiasts.

The Cowboy Arts and Gear Museum is a must-visit for anyone interested in cowboy culture and the American West. It offers a fascinating glimpse into the lives of cowboys and the impact they had on the development of the West. With its impressive collection and engaging programs, the museum continues to honor and preserve the legacy of the American cowboy. So, the next time you find yourself in Elko, Nevada, be sure to stop by the Cowboy Arts and Gear Museum and immerse yourself in the spirit of the West.

Cowboy Arts & Gear Museum 542 Commercial St. Elko, NV 89801 (775) 389-1713 https://CowboyArtsAndGearMuseum.org/





Every year, in the heart of Elko County, Nevada, the annual Elko Cowboy Poetry Gathering takes place, attracting thousands of visitors from all over the country. This unique event, which has been held for over three decades, celebrates the rich cultural heritage of the American West, showcasing the talents of cowboy poets, musicians, and artists who keep the traditions of the Old West alive.

The Elko Cowboy Poetry Gathering was founded in 1985 by a group of local ranchers and cowboys who wanted to preserve and promote the cowboy poetry tradition. The event has since grown into one of the largest and most respected cowboy poetry gatherings in the world, featuring over 50 performances by more than 100 cowboy poets, musicians, and artists.

Cowboy poetry is a unique art form that combines the rugged spirit of the American West with the rhythm and rhyme of poetry. The poems often tell stories of life on the range, capturing the beauty, hardships, and humor of the cowboy experience. At the Elko Cowboy Poetry Gathering, visitors can hear poets recite their works in the traditional oral storytelling style, accompanied by the sounds of acoustic guitars, fiddles, and other western instruments.

In addition to poetry, the Elko Cowboy Poetry Gathering also features a wide range of musical performances, from traditional cowboy songs to contemporary western music. Visitors can enjoy concerts by some of the most talented musicians in the genre, as well as workshops and demonstrations on western music techniques and instruments.

The event also includes art exhibits, film screenings,



and other cultural activities that showcase the rich heritage of the American West. Visitors can browse through displays of western art, watch films about cowboy life, and even learn how to rope and ride like a true cowboy.

One of the highlights of the Elko Cowboy Poetry Gathering is the annual Western Heritage Awards, which recognize individuals and organizations that have made significant contributions to preserving and promoting the cowboy way of life. The awards ceremony, which is held at the historic Pioneer Hotel in downtown Elko, features special performances by some of the most renowned cowboy poets and musicians in the country.

The Elko Cowboy Poetry Gathering is not just an event for cowboy enthusiasts; it is a celebration of the American West that offers something for everyone. Whether you're a fan of poetry, music,

art, or history, you're sure to find something that will inspire and delight you at this unique cultural event.

The annual Elko Cowboy Poetry Gathering is a testament to the enduring spirit of the American West and the power of art and culture to bring people together. It is a reminder of the importance of preserving our cultural heritage and passing it down to future generations. So, if you're looking for a unique and memorable experience, plan a trip to Elko County, Nevada, and join in the celebration of cowboy poetry, music, and art at the annual Elko Cowboy Poetry Gathering.

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ELKO COUNTY COURTHOUSE - ELKO, NEVADA

The Elko County Nevada Court House stands as a testament to the rich history and legal significance of this region.

Located in the heart of Elko, this iconic building has served as the epicenter of justice and the legal system since its construction in 1910.

The architectural design of the court house showcases a blend of neoclassical and Renaissance revival styles, with its grand columns, ornate cornices, and a majestic dome that crowns the building.

As you step inside the court house, you are transported back in time with its well-preserved interior, featuring intricate woodwork, high ceilings adorned with elegant chandeliers, and a grand staircase that exudes an air of prestige and importance.

Beyond its architectural grandeur, the court house holds immense historical significance, as it has witnessed countless trials, legal proceedings, and decisions that have shaped the course of justice in Elko County.

Whether you are a legal professional, a history enthusiast, or simply curious about the inner workings of the judicial system, a visit to the Elko County Nevada Court House offers an immersive experience that captures the essence of the region's legal heritage.

The Elko County Courthouse is located at 571 Idaho St., Elko NV, 89801.

For more information about the Elko County Courthouse, please visit https://ElkoCountyCourts.com/.





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SHERMAN STATION - ELKO, NEVADA

The story of Sherman Station began in 1868 when the Central Pacific Railroad was being constructed across Nevada. The railroad company needed a place to establish a train station and maintenance facility along the route, and they chose a spot in Elko County. The station was named after General William Tecumseh Sherman, a prominent military figure during the Civil War.

The train station quickly became a hub of activity, with workers and travelers passing through on a regular basis. It also served as a supply point for the nearby mines, which were booming at the time. As the town grew, businesses and homes were built around the station, creating a small community.

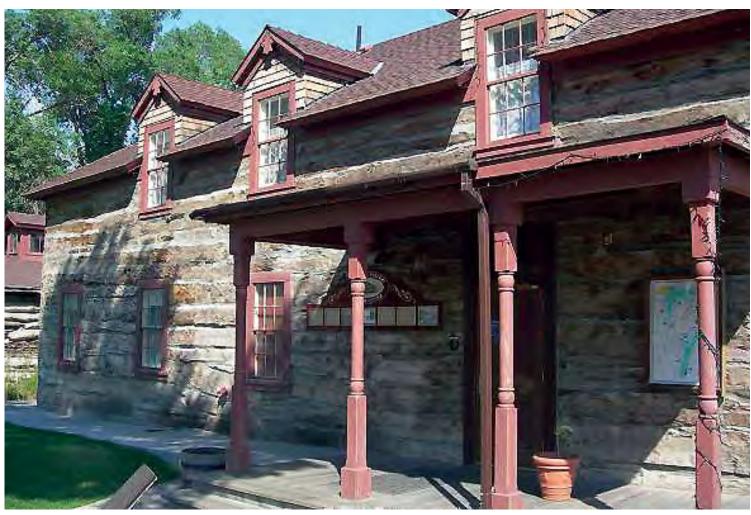
In 1871, the station was renamed to Elko, and the town began to take on a more permanent form. The railroad continued to play a crucial role in the town's growth, as it brought in supplies and people from all over the country. With the arrival of the railroad, Elko became a major transportation and trade center for the region.

In the early 1900s, the town of Elko experienced a significant boom as the mining industry flourished. With the discovery of gold and silver in the nearby Ruby Mountains, the population of Elko and Sherman Station grew rapidly. The railroad played a key role in transporting these precious metals to other parts of the country, contributing to the town's economic success.

Today, Sherman Station remains a quiet residential area, with a small but close-knit community. The train station is no longer in operation, but it still stands as a reminder of the town's rich history. Many of the original buildings from the late 1800s and early 1900s still stand, giving visitors a glimpse into the past.

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MIDAS SCHOOLHOUSE - MIDAS, NEVADA

Established in 1927 and operational until 1972, the Midas School underwent significant changes over the years. In 1926, the community of Midas decided to finance the construction of a new schoolhouse for their children through a bond approved by the voters. Up until this point, students had been attending classes in two small, deteriorating buildings situated on a hill. The new school, a spacious two-room structure with a white and green exterior, opened its doors to local students in 1927 and served the community for almost half a century. The State of Nevada praised the school upon its completion, describing it as "modern in every respect."

Throughout the late 1920s and well into the 1930s, the Midas School experienced a period of growth and prosperity. During this time, it employed two teachers, one of whom also served as the Principal. The school's first teacher/Principal was Miss Margaret Watson, and one of her students, Edna Wilkerson Timmons, later named her as her favorite teacher. Edna was among the first students to graduate from eighth grade, which was the level mandated by state law at the time.

At its peak, the Midas School welcomed an average of 30 to 40 students each year. In addition to receiving education in the impressive school building, the children had access to state-of-the-art outhouses, with separate facilities for boys and girls, as well as sturdy play equipment like swings and a witch's-hat merry-go-round. As the number of students dwindled to just a handful, the teacher resided in one room of the building and taught in the other.





By the 1960s, the mining industry that sustained Midas had significantly declined. Despite students still coming from nearby ranches, the school population often fell below the three-student minimum required by the State of Nevada. Eventually, in 1972, the Elko County School District sold the building to a private owner who transformed it into a hunting lodge. The playground equipment, however, continued to be enjoyed by visiting children.

In the late 1990s, Midas experienced a resurgence in gold mining activities, surpassing the expectations of early miners. Although the workers at the Ken Snyder Mine and Midas Mill numbered over 200, their families did not live in Midas. To accommodate their needs, the mining company acquired the old school building, refurbished it to its original grandeur from 1927, and repurposed it as an office. In 1999, during a ceremony attended by Mrs. Timmons and many former students of the Midas School, the company generously handed over the beautiful building, including the outhouses, playground equipment, and property, to the Friends of Midas nonprofit organization.

For more information on the Midas Schoohouse, please visit: https://FriendsOfMidas.com/midas-school/.

Friends of Midas 811 N. Main St. Midas, NV 89414 (775) 529-0302

RUBY VALLEY PONY EXPRESS STATION - RUBY VALLEY, NEVADA

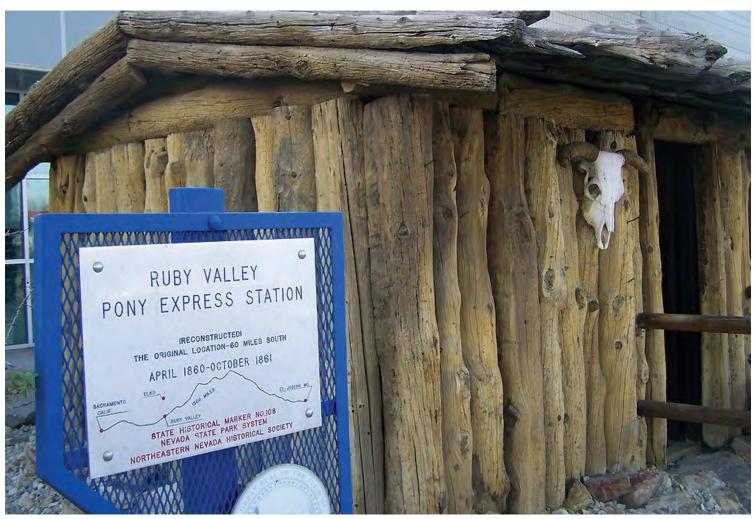
The Ruby Valley Pony Express Station, located at 1515 Idaho St. in Elko, Nevada and originally constructed in 1860 in Ruby Valley, Nevada, was relocated approximately 60 miles (97 km) to Elko in 1960 during the centennial anniversary year for the Pony Express. Following the move, the building was meticulously restored and now holds a prominent place on the National Register of Historic Places. It is one of only two surviving Pony Express buildings out of the 43 originally located in Nevada.

During its initial period of operation from April 1860 to October 1861, the building served as both a Pony Express stop and a stagecoach stop before and after that time. Situated on the Raymond and Sally Gardner Ranch in Ruby Valley, it features a log structure measuring 11 by 18 feet $(3.4 \text{ m} \times 5.5 \text{ m})$ and boasts a stone fireplace. The roof was originally covered in sod before its faithful reconstruction in Elko, which involved documenting and numbering each of logs and stones.

In 1975, the Ruby Valley Pony Express Station was officially included on the National Register of Historic Places. The original location of the Ruby Valley Pony Express station was Station Spring at the southern end of Ruby Valley.

Today, both Fort Ruby and the Pony Express Station are encompassed by the expanded southern boundary of Ruby Lake NWR. To commemorate its significance, a Historical Marker was installed on the site, and a Dedication ceremony was held on July 19, 1960. The guest speaker for the event was Supreme Court Justice Earl Warren, with local residents and students from Cave Creek School in attendance. For more information, about the Ruby Valley Pony Express Station, please visit:

www.NevadaOutdoorsMagazine.com/ruby-valley



The Ruby Mountains and Ruby Lake National Wildlife Refuge: A Nevada Oasis

Located in the heart of Elko County, Nevada, lies a hidden gem – the Ruby Mountains and the adjacent Ruby Lake National Wildlife Refuge. This breathtaking landscape offers a stark contrast to the arid surrounding desert, providing a welcome escape and a rich biodiversity hotspot for nature enthusiasts and adventurers alike.

The Ruby Mountains: Sky Islands in the Nevada Desert:

Often referred to as the "Swiss Alps of Nevada," the Ruby Mountains are a stunning mountain range rising abruptly from the surrounding plains. Carved by glaciers over millennia, these majestic peaks boast jagged ridges, pristine alpine lakes, and lush meadows teeming with wildflowers. The highest peak, Ruby Dome, reaches a towering 11,387 feet, offering panoramic views that stretch for miles.

The Ruby Mountains aren't just visually impressive; they're a vital source of water for the region. Snowmelt from the high peaks feeds countless streams and rivers, sustaining life in the surrounding valleys and contributing to the unique ecosystem of the Ruby Lake National Wildlife Refuge.

For outdoor enthusiasts, the Ruby Mountains offer a plethora of activities. Hiking trails abound, ranging from leisurely strolls along alpine lakes to challenging ascents to the summit of Ruby Dome. Backpacking is a popular pursuit, allowing visitors to immerse themselves in the tranquility of the wilderness. Fishing opportunities are plentiful in the numerous lakes and streams, with trout being a common catch. During the winter months, the Ruby Mountains transform into a winter wonderland, offering opportunities for backcountry skiing, snowboarding, and snowshoeing.

Ruby Lake National Wildlife Refuge A Birdwatcher's Paradise:

Just east of the Ruby Mountains lies the Ruby Lake National Wildlife Refuge, a vital oasis for migratory birds and a haven for a diverse range of wildlife. Established in 1938, the refuge encompasses over 37,000 acres, including the expansive Ruby Lake and its surrounding marshes, meadows, and grasslands.

The refuge's shallow waters and abundant vegetation provide a critical resting and breeding ground for numerous bird species, making it a renowned birdwatching destination. Over 220 species have been recorded here, including trumpeter swans, sandhill cranes, white-faced ibis, and various ducks and geese. The best time to visit for birdwatching is during the spring and fall migrations when the refuge is teeming with avian life.



Beyond birds, the refuge is also home to a variety of mammals, including mule deer, pronghorn antelope, muskrats, and beavers. The surrounding sagebrush steppe provides habitat for sage grouse, a threatened species in the region.

The Ruby Lake National Wildlife Refuge offers various opportunities for visitors to connect with nature. The visitor center provides information about the refuge's ecology and wildlife. A scenic auto tour route allows visitors to explore the refuge from the comfort of their vehicles, with numerous pull-offs for observation and photography. Hiking trails wind through the marshes and meadows, providing closer access to the refuge's diverse habitats. Fishing and hunting are permitted in certain areas, subject to regulations.

Visiting the Ruby Mountains and Ruby Lake National Wildlife Refuge:

Planning a trip to the Ruby Mountains and Ruby Lake National Wildlife Refuge requires some preparation. The area is remote, and services are limited. It's essential to bring adequate supplies, including food, water, and appropriate clothing. Weather conditions can change rapidly, especially at higher elevations, so it's crucial to be prepared for all types of weather.

Respecting the environment is paramount. Pack out everything you pack in, stay on designated trails, and avoid disturbing wildlife. Be aware of fire danger, especially during the summer months.

A Treasure Worth Protecting:

The Ruby Mountains and Ruby Lake National Wildlife Refuge represent a unique and valuable ecosystem in the heart of Nevada. Their natural beauty, abundant wildlife, and diverse recreational opportunities make them a destination worth exploring and protecting. By understanding and appreciating this natural wonder, we can ensure its preservation for future generations. So, pack your bags, grab your binoculars, and prepare to be amazed by the hidden oasis of the Ruby Mountains and Ruby Lake National Wildlife Refuge.

Ruby Lake National Wildlife Refuge HC 60 Ruby Valley, NV 89833 (775) 779-2237 https://www.FWS.gov/refuge/ruby-lake

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Drag'N Ass Rescue and Sanctuary: A Haven for Donkeys and More

In a world where compassion often faces challenges, Drag'N Ass Rescue and Sanctuary stands out as a beacon of hope for neglected and abused donkeys. Located in a serene setting, this nonprofit organization is dedicated to providing a safe and loving environment for these gentle creatures, ensuring they receive the care and attention they desperately need.

Drag'N Ass Rescue and Sanctuary was founded with a simple yet profound mission: to rescue, rehabilitate, and provide sanctuary for donkeys in distress. Many donkeys come to the sanctuary from situations of neglect, abuse, or abandonment. The organization's team of dedicated staff and volunteers work tirelessly to ensure that each donkey receives the medical attention, nutrition, and love required to thrive.

One of the unique aspects of Drag'N Ass Rescue is its commitment to educating the public about the needs and characteristics of donkeys. Many individuals may not understand the special care that donkeys require, as they are often misunderstood animals. The sanctuary regularly hosts educational workshops and community outreach programs to shed light on the importance of humane treatment and responsible ownership.



Upon arrival at Drag'N Ass Rescue, each donkey undergoes a thorough assessment. This includes a veterinary check-up to evaluate their overall health and to identify any immediate medical needs. The sanctuary ensures that any necessary treatments are administered promptly, including vaccinations, dental care, and hoof care.

After the initial assessment, the donkeys are gradually introduced to their new environment, where they can socialize with other donkeys and begin to acclimate to their new surroundings. The sanctuary provides spacious pastures and safe enclosures, allowing the donkeys to roam freely and express their natural behaviors.

The dedicated team at Drag'N Ass Rescue also works on behavioral rehabilitation, helping donkeys that may have been traumatized by their past experiences. Through patience and understanding, the staff and volunteers help these animals regain trust in humans and learn to enjoy companionship once more.

Although donkeys are the heart of Drag'N Ass Rescue, the sanctuary's mission extends to other animals in need. The organization often finds itself caring for a variety of farm animals, including goats, pigs, and horses. Just like the donkeys, these animals require love and care, and Drag'N Ass Rescue provides them with a safe haven as well.

The sanctuary operates on a model of inclusivity, welcoming all animals regardless of their background. This broader mission amplifies their impact within the community, demonstrating that compassion knows no bounds.

Drag'N Ass Rescue and Sanctuary thrives on community support. Volunteers play a vital role in the day-to-day operations of the sanctuary, assisting with feeding, cleaning, and socializing with the animals. The sanctuary welcomes individuals and families interested in lending a helping hand, providing them with a rewarding opportunity to connect with animals in need.

Additionally, the sanctuary hosts various fundraising events throughout the year, from adoption fairs to community festivals, to raise awareness and garner support. These events provide a platform for animal lovers to come together, share their passion for animal welfare, and contribute to a greater cause.

Drag'N Ass Rescue and Sanctuary is more than just a place for donkeys and other animals to live; it is a refuge characterized by love, healing, and second chances. By focusing on rescue, education, and community involvement, the sanctuary not only provides immediate care to animals in need but also cultivates a culture of compassion and understanding for all creatures.

As awareness for the needs of donkeys and other farm animals grows, so too does the opportunity for individuals to get involved. Whether through volunteering, donating, or simply spreading the word, everyone can play a part in the mission of Drag'N Ass Rescue and Sanctuary—creating a brighter future for all animals.

Join our incredible team of volunteers devoted to improving the lives of donkeys, mules and horses everywhere.

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SLOW TRAVEL -

Slow travel is a growing trend in the world of travel, where people are opting for a more mindful and immersive experience rather than rushing from one tourist attraction to another. It is a way of traveling that focuses on taking the time to truly experience a destination, its culture, and its people, rather than just ticking off a list of must-see sights.

The concept of slow travel is not a new one. In fact, it dates back to the ancient Greek philosopher, Epicurus, who believed in the importance of taking time to appreciate the simple pleasures in life. However, in today's fast-paced world, the idea of slowing down and savoring every moment of a trip has become more relevant than ever.

One of the main principles of slow travel is to spend an extended period of time in a particular place, rather than rushing through multiple destinations in a short period. This allows travelers to fully immerse themselves in the local culture and way of life. Instead of merely observing, slow travelers become a part of the community, getting to know the locals and their way of life. Another aspect of slow travel is the use of sustainable and eco-friendly practices. This includes supporting local businesses, using public transportation or walking instead of flying, and minimizing waste. This not only benefits the environment but also allows travelers to have a more authentic and responsible experience.

One of the main benefits of slow travel is the opportunity to truly disconnect from the stresses of everyday life. By slowing down and being present in the moment, travelers can relax and recharge, which is often the main purpose of a vacation. This can also lead to a deeper appreciation for the destination and a better understanding of its history and culture.

In contrast, fast-paced travel can often leave travelers feeling exhausted and overwhelmed, with little time to truly appreciate the places they visit. It can also have a negative impact on the environment and local communities, as the constant influx of tourists can cause overcrowding and damage to natural sites.



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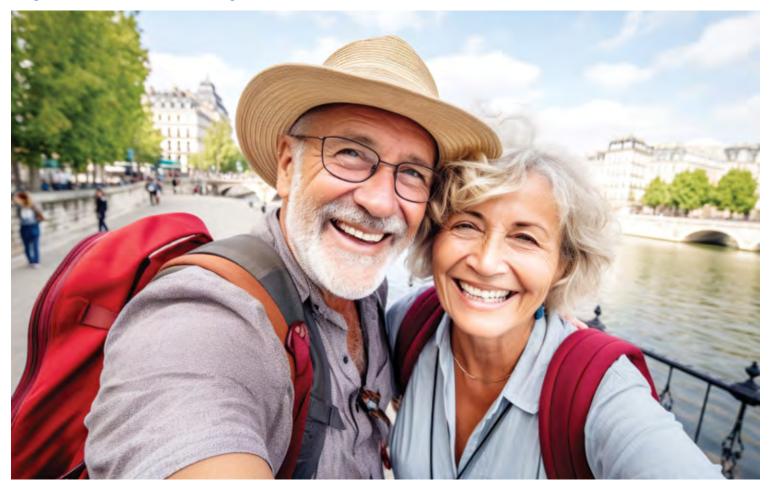
Slow travel is also a more cost-effective way of exploring the world. By staying in one place for a longer period, travelers can save on transportation costs and accommodation expenses. This makes it a more accessible option for those on a budget, as well as for families and larger groups.

While slow travel may not be for everyone, it has gained a significant following in recent years, especially among millennials and Gen Z travelers who prioritize experiences over material possessions. It allows for a more meaningful and authentic travel experience, fostering a deeper connection with the destination and its people.

In conclusion, slow travel is not just a way of traveling, but a mindset. It encourages travelers to embrace a slower pace of life and to savor every moment of their journey. It also promotes responsible and sustainable travel practices, which are crucial in today's world. So next time you plan a trip, consider slowing down and immersing yourself in the local culture – you may be pleasantly surprised by the experience.

For more information, please visit: https://www.NevadaOutdoorsMagazine.com/slow-travel/





BEAVER DAM STATE PARK -

Beaver Dam State Park showcases a stunning blend of natural, untouched, and rugged beauty, creating a serene haven for outdoor lovers who enjoy hiking, camping, or fishing. With its charming streams and cascading waterfalls, along with forests of pinyon, juniper, and ponderosa trees, the park features striking formations of volcanic and sedimentary rock. As a designated Watchable Wildlife Area, it offers visitors the chance to spot a variety of wildlife, including turkeys, jack rabbits, and porcupines. The park is also inhabited by mule deer, coyotes, foxes, bobcats, great blue herons, and the occasional mountain lion, alongside a diverse array of lizards and snakes.

For more information, call (775) 728-8101 or visit https://Parks.nv.gov/parks/beaver-dam.

BERLIN-ICHTHYOSAUR STATE PARK -

Berlin-Ichthyosaur State Park features a town established in the 1890s, preserved in a state of suspended decay. This authentic Nevada ghost town still boasts many of its original structures, with some of its early inhabitants resting in the local cemetery. Trails meander through the town, narrating the history of Berlin and its mining activities. Additionally, the park is renowned for housing the largest known remains and the highest concentration of Ichthyosaurs, ancient marine reptiles that once thrived in the warm ocean that enveloped central Nevada 225 million years ago. The fossils are safeguarded and showcased at the park's Fossil House.

For more information, call (775) 427-9332 or visit https://Parks.nv.gov/parks/berlin-ichthyosaur.

BIG BEND of the COLORADO STATE RECREATION AREA -

Nestled along the banks of the Colorado River at the southern edge of Nevada, Big Bend of the Colorado River boasts approximately two miles of pristine sandy beaches. Thanks to its location downstream from Davis Dam, the river remains refreshingly clear and cool throughout the year. Visitors can enjoy a range of activities such as camping, picnicking, boating, fishing, swimming, hiking, and birdwatching. The park is home to a diverse array of waterfowl and shorebirds, including mallards, coots, herons, and geese. Additionally, you'll find

a rich variety of wildlife like hawks, roadrunners, quail, hummingbirds, doves, and owls. Just a short distance away, the town of Laughlin provides all the amenities of a classic Nevada gaming destination.

For more information, call (702) 298-1859 or visit https://Parks.nv.gov/parks/big-bend-of-the-colorado.

BUCKLAND STATION -

Fort Churchill State Historic Park

Constructed in 1870 with materials salvaged from the abandoned Fort Churchill, which closed in 1869, Buckland Station served multiple purposes: it was a Pony Express stop, a trading post, a boarding house, and the residence of the Buckland family until 1884. Visitors can enjoy self-guided tours that offer a fascinating look into the lives of early pioneers in Nevada, complemented by a brief video that outlines the history of both Buckland Station and the nearby Fort Churchill.

For more information, call (775) 577-4880 or visit https://Parks.nv.gov/parks/buckland-station.

CATHEDRAL GORGE STATE PARK -

Cathedral Gorge State Park is nestled in a slender valley in southeastern Nevada, where the forces of erosion have sculpted striking and distinctive designs in the soft bentonite clay. The park's stunning landscape originated from powerful volcanic eruptions that laid down layers of ash, some reaching hundreds of feet in thickness. Numerous walking trails wind through the cave-like structures and towering spires, remnants of geological processes that date back tens of millions of years. A paradise for photographers, the park showcases breathtaking vistas of the scenic canyon, inviting visitors to partake in hiking, picnicking, camping, and exploring the wonders of nature.

For more information, call (775) 728-8101 or visit https://Parks.nv.gov/parks/cathedral-gorge.

CAVE LAKE STATE PARK -

Cave Lake State Park is a fantastic destination for outdoor enthusiasts throughout the year. The 32-acre reservoir, teeming with rainbow trout and German brown trout, is perfect for fishing and boating adventures. During the summer months, visitors can dive into swimming, explore hiking trails, set up camp, or hit the mountain biking paths. When winter sets in, the park transforms into a wonderland for ice fishing,

skating, snowmobiling, and cross-country skiing. Additionally, the park boasts a rich variety of wildlife, making it a great spot for nature lovers.

For more information, call (775) 728-8100 or visit https://Parks.nv.gov/parks/cave-lake.

CAVE ROCK STATE PARK -

Perched on the southeastern edge of Lake Tahoe, within the stunning Sierra Nevada mountain range, Cave Rock serves as an excellent spot for launching a boat and discovering the clear waters of North America's largest alpine lake. The facility features a double ramp for easy access, along with over 40 trailer parking spaces. At the southern end of the park, a charming beach invites visitors to swim, sunbathe, or snorkel, and it's also an ideal launch point for canoes and kayaks. With its steep shoreline and rocky shoals, this area is perfect for fishing and soaking in the breathtaking scenery of Lake Tahoe.

For more information, call (775) 588-7975 or visit https://Parks.nv.gov/parks/lake-tahoe-nevada-state-park-2.

DAYTON STATE PARK -

At the base of the Virginia Range and alongside the Carson River, Dayton State Park boasts stunning natural beauty intertwined with a rich history of gold and silver mining. The park is home to the remnants of the Rock Point Mill, constructed in 1861, which serves as a testament to Dayton's prosperous mining era. The old stone walls of the mill, one of the pioneers in processing ore from the Comstock Lode, still stand proudly amidst cottonwood trees, sagebrush, and willows. Once a Paiute fishing camp, this park offers a picturesque setting for camping, picnicking, hiking, or hosting group events. Nature enthusiasts may spot hawks, foxes, or porcupines that inhabit this enchanting landscape.

For more information, call (775) 687-5678 or visit https://Parks.nv.gov/parks/dayton.

ECHO CANYON STATE PARK -

Echo Canyon State Park beautifully highlights the charm of Eastern Nevada, providing endless opportunities for outdoor enthusiasts throughout the year. The 65-acre reservoir is an ideal spot for boating and swimming, attracting a diverse array of waterfowl such as mallards, teals, and herons. Anglers can

cast their lines in search of rainbow trout, largemouth bass, crappie, and even the rare German brown trout. Meanwhile, campers and hikers can marvel at the majestic eagles, hawks, songbirds, owls, and vultures that glide gracefully through the canyons and valleys. Wildlife sightings often include cottontails, coyotes, deer, and the occasional bobcat.

For more information, call (775) 962-5103 or visit https://Parks.nv.gov/parks/echo-canyon.

ELGIN SCHOOLHOUSE STATE HISTORIC SITE -

A single-room schoolhouse served as an educational hub for multiple generations of children, accommodating grades one through eight from 1922 until 1967. In 1924, an expansion added a small apartment for a teacher, addressing the lack of housing in the quaint community. This improvement made it easy to attract teachers, who were offered competitive salaries and provided accommodations. The Elgin Schoolhouse State Historic Site showcases many original artifacts from the school, along with items that authentically represent the era. Visitors can explore the Schoolhouse on the first Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., or by making an appointment.

To arrange a visit, please call Kershaw-Ryan State Park at 775-726-3564. For more information, please visit https://Parks.nv.gov/parks/elgin-schoolhouse.

FORT CHURCHILL STATE HISTORICAL PARK -

Fort Churchill holds a significant place in the narrative of Nevada and the American West. Established in 1860, it served to safeguard early settlers and westward travelers while also protecting the Pony Express and telegraph lines. Today, the remnants of the fort are preserved in a state of intentional decay within Fort Churchill State Historic Park, where visitors can explore designated trails to view the ruins. The park also features the restored Buckland Station, a crucial stop for pioneers traveling the Overland Route in the 1800s. Nestled along the Carson River, this park offers a picturesque setting for camping, hiking, bird watching, and canoeing.

For more information, call (775) 577-2345 or visit https://Parks.nv.gov/parks/fort-churchill.

ICE AGE FOSSILS STATE PARK -

Launched in January 2017 as part of Governor Brian Sandoval's "Explore Your Nevada Initiative," this expansive 315-acre park encompasses a section of the upper Las Vegas wash, renowned for its rich paleontological and historical significance. During the Pleistocene epoch, commonly referred to as the Ice Age, this wash served as a lush habitat for various now-extinct mammals, such as Columbian mammoths, American lions, camels, dire wolves, and ground sloths. The site's wealth of fossils sparked extensive scientific inquiry, highlighted by the notable "Big Dig" from 1962 to 1963, which was the largest interdisciplinary scientific expedition of its time.

For more information, call (775) 478-9300 or visit https://Parks.nv.gov/parks/ice-age-fossils.

KERSHAW-RYAN STATE PARK -

Nestled within a vibrant canyon, where cliffs soar up to 700 feet and a lush valley stretches below, Kershaw-Ryan State Park serves as a serene retreat in the desert, offering a striking contrast to the rugged terrain that envelops it. The park's natural springs nurture a flourishing garden filled with wild grapevines, white oaks, fruit trees, and willows, while a spring-fed pond creates a delightful wading area for children. It's common to spot wild horses, deer, and various wildlife visiting the water. With numerous picnic spots and a network of trails meandering through the landscape, the park is an ideal destination for hiking, camping, and exploring nature. The campground is accessible around the clock, while the day-use area welcomes visitors from 8 AM until sunset.

For more information, call (775)726-3564 or visit https://Parks.nv.gov/parks/kershaw-ryan.

LAHONTAN STATE RECREATION AREA -

Lahontan Reservoir, named after a historic lake, was initially constructed as part of an irrigation initiative to support local agriculture. The park boasts 69 miles of picturesque shoreline adorned with willows and cottonwoods, making it one of Nevada's top destinations for boating, fishing, water-skiing, horseback riding, camping, and outdoor activities throughout the year. For those seeking adventure, canoeing from Fort

Churchill to the reservoir offers a fantastic day trip when the weather permits. The park is home to wild horses, bobcats, foxes, and deer, alongside a diverse array of birds, including migratory waterfowl, pelicans, herons, egrets, and hawks. Notably, Lahontan serves as a nesting ground for bald eagles.

For more information, call (775) 577-2226 or visit https://Parks.nv.gov/parks/lahontan.

MORMON STATION STATE HISTORIC PARK -

Located in the charming town of Genoa, Mormon Station boasts beautiful lawns and mature trees, creating a perfect setting for gatherings with friends and family. As the site of Nevada's first permanent non-native settlement, Mormon Station was established in 1851 as a trading post along the Carson Route of the California Trail, offering essential supplies to tired travelers making their way across the Sierra Nevada Mountains. Today, visitors can explore a reconstructed version of the original trading post, which was lost to a fire in 1910, as well as a museum showcasing authentic artifacts from the pioneer era. The park also hosts popular annual events, such as the Genoa Candy Dance Arts & Crafts Faire and the Genoa Americana Celebration.

For more information, call (775) 782-2590 or visit https://Parks.nv.gov/parks/mormon-station.

OLD LAS VEGAS MORMON FORT STATE HISTORIC PARK -

The Old Las Vegas Mormon Fort stands as the first permanent non-native settlement in the Las Vegas Valley, showcasing the remnants of an adobe fort constructed by Mormon missionaries in 1855 along a spring-fed creek. This creek, the sole source of free-flowing water for miles, was essential for irrigating fields and orchards, while the 22,000 square foot outpost served as a crucial stop for travelers. Today, this historic site is situated in what is now Downtown Las Vegas. Alongside the fort, which houses numerous historic artifacts, a Visitor Center offers exhibits and photographs that bring the site's rich history to life.

For more information, call (702) 486-3511 or visit https://Parks.nv.gov/parks/old-las-vegas-mormon-fort.

RYE PATCH STATE RECREATION AREA -

Rye Patch State Recreation Area is open all year and boasts a stunning 22-mile reservoir with 72 miles of shoreline and a full capacity of 11,000 acres of water. Visitors can partake in a variety of activities such as camping, picnicking, swimming, and water-skiing. Anglers will find plenty of opportunities to catch white bass, catfish, black bass, and walleye. The park features trails that allow guests to explore the rich wildlife and waterfowl, including hawks, eagles, owls, great egrets, antelope, deer, and foxes. Additionally, it serves as a favored spot for off-road vehicle enthusiasts, ghost town adventurers, and gold prospectors.

For more information, call (775) 442-0135 or visit https://Parks.nv.gov/parks/rye-patch.

SAND HARBOR STATE PARK -

Lake Tahoe, the largest alpine lake in North America, boasts a stunning cobalt blue hue nestled in the Sierra Nevada mountain range. Its eastern shores feature gently sloping beaches, pristine waters, and fascinating rock formations, making Sand Harbor a perfect spot for swimming, kayaking, and scuba diving. Boaters, water-skiers, and anglers can conveniently launch their adventures from one of the park's two ramps. For those seeking a tranquil escape from the hustle and bustle of the beach, numerous picnic areas shaded by cedars and Jeffrey pines offer tables and barbecues for a delightful outdoor meal. Additionally, the park is home to the annual Lake Tahoe Shakespeare Festival, which takes place every summer.

For more information, call (775) 831-0494 or visit https://Parks.nv.gov/parks/lake-tahoe-nevada-state-park.

SOUTH FORK STATE RECREATION AREA -

South Fork State Recreation Area features vibrant meadows and undulating hills teeming with wildlife native to northeastern Nevada. It's not unusual to spot mule deer, badgers, beavers, and kit foxes in their natural habitat. With the stunning Ruby Mountains providing a picturesque backdrop, visitors can indulge in activities like hunting, boating, swimming, and

fishing. The expansive reservoir is home to a rich variety of fish, including catfish, bass, and trophy-sized trout. The lake is also frequented by various waterfowl, such as ducks and geese. For those looking to stay overnight, South Fork offers both primitive and developed camping options, including a 25-site campground equipped with picnic tables, grills, and a restroom with showers.

For more information, call (775) 744-4346 or visit https://Parks.nv.gov/parks/south-fork.

SPOONER LAKE & BACKCOUNTRY STATE PARK -

Located in the stunning Lake Tahoe Basin, the Spooner Backcountry serves as a vast recreational haven, featuring a picturesque lake embraced by aspen trees and over 12,000 acres of lush, open woodlands. The area boasts an impressive network of 50 miles of trails suitable for hiking, horseback riding, and mountain biking, along with primitive roads for exploration. Among the most frequented trails are the Marlette, Red House, Flume, and Tahoe Rim Trails. For those looking to stay overnight, camping options and cozy cabins are available. The Spooner Lake Cabin accommodates up to four guests comfortably, while the Wildcat Cabin is perfect for two. Both cabins come equipped with essential amenities, including composting toilets, beds, cooking stoves, and wood-burning stoves.

For more information, call (775) 749-5980 or visit https://Parks.nv.gov/parks/spooner-lake.

SPRING MOUNTAIN RANCH STATE PARK -

Sprawling and splendid, Spring Mountain Ranch State Park is adjacent to the Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area and has been used historically as a working ranch and a luxury retreat by a string of colorful owners, including German actress Vera Krupp and millionaire Howard Hughes. Today visitors can explore some of the oldest buildings in Nevada, a 1860s blacksmith shop, the Sandstone Cabin that was home to the founding family and the ranch house. Hiking trails throughout

the park, in addition to tree-shaded picnic sites with tables and grills, make day trips to the park a family favorite. And, every year Super Summer Theatre offers a variety of outdoor shows to enjoy.

For more information, call (702) 875-4141 or visit https://Parks.nv.gov/parks/spring-mountain-ranch.

SPRING VALLEY STATE PARK -

Spring Valley State Park boasts a stunning backdrop of light-gray, pink, and white volcanic tuff and sediment. This scenic destination is a favorite for boating, swimming, and camping, while also offering visitors a chance to explore historic ranches dating back to the late 1800s. The 59-acre Eagle Valley Reservoir is a prime spot for anglers seeking rainbow, tiger, and German brown trout, and it attracts a diverse range of waterfowl and shorebirds, such as mallards, herons, avocets, and the occasionally spotted trumpeter swan. Campers and hikers can enjoy the company of soaring eagles, hawks, and melodious songbirds as they traverse the park's canyons and valleys.

For more information, call (775) 962-5102 or visit https://Parks.nv.gov/parks/spring-valley.

VALLEY OF FIRE STATE PARK -

Famous across the globe, Valley of Fire State Park boasts 40,000 acres of stunning red Aztec sandstone formations set against a backdrop of gray and tan limestone. This remarkable park is home to ancient, fossilized trees and petroglyphs that are over 2,000 years old. Visitors can explore a center that features exhibits detailing the park's geology, ecology, and rich history, as well as the surrounding area's fascinating past.

For more information, call (702) 397-2088 or visit https://Parks.nv.gov/parks/valley-of-fire.

VAN SICKLE BI-STATE PARK -

Just a brief stroll from the casinos in Stateline, NV, Van Sickle stands out as one of the most accessible parks in the Tahoe Basin. A quick ascent from the trailhead leads visitors into the peaceful embrace of the forest. The park features easy to moderate trails adorned with rocky outcrops that offer

stunning vistas of North America's largest alpine lake and the majestic surrounding mountains. The Rim Trail Connector links to the renowned Tahoe Rim Trail, which National Geographic Adventure magazine has recognized as one of the top ten trails in the country. This park welcomes hikers, cyclists, and horseback riders alike.

For more information, call (775) 831-0494 or visit https://Parks.nv.gov/parks/lake-tahoe-nevada-state-park-3.

WALKER RIVER STATE RECREATION AREA -

Nevada has seized a remarkable chance to create the Walker River State Recreation Area. The Walker Basin Conservancy generously contributed over 12,000 acres of land along with nearly 30 miles of the East Walker River to enhance public access and protect natural resources. This donation encompasses several expansive ranches that had been inaccessible to the public for over a century. Today, these lands promise a unique outdoor experience unmatched by any other state park in Nevada.

The recreation area consists of five distinct units: Pitchfork Ranch, Rafter 7 Ranch, Flying M Ranch, Nine Mile Ranch, and the Elbow. These units will gradually open to the public as development and infrastructure progress. Pitchfork Ranch acts as the park's headquarters, featuring two campgrounds and a Visitors Center, while the Elbow is already available for camping and exploration. Updates will be provided as each phase of development is completed.

For more information, call (775) 463-1609 or visit https://Parks.nv.gov/parks/walker-river.

WARD CHARCOAL OVENS STATE HISTORIC PARK -

Nestled in the picturesque Egan Mountain Range of eastern Nevada, Ward Charcoal Ovens State Historic Park offers a tranquil escape into nature. The park is home to six iconic beehive-shaped charcoal ovens, which were operational from 1876 to 1879, playing a crucial role in processing the area's abundant silver ore. After mining activities ceased, these ovens served as shelters for weary travelers and gained notoriety as a

refuge for stagecoach robbers. Today, these historic structures are accessible for exploration. Visitors can also partake in camping, picnicking, hiking, and fishing, all while enjoying the rich wildlife that inhabits the park, including mule deer, grouse, and elk.

For more information, call (775) 289-1693 or visit https://Parks.nv.gov/parks/ward-charcoal-ovens.

WASHOE LAKE STATE PARK -

Tucked away in a picturesque valley where bald eagles glide overhead, Washoe Lake State Park boasts stunning vistas of the Sierra Nevada, as well as the Carson and Virginia mountain ranges. This beloved destination is perfect for hiking, camping, picnicking, water sports, and horseback riding. The park is also home to a rich variety of birds and waterfowl, including American white pelicans and Canada geese. Fishing enthusiasts can target channel and bullhead catfish, wipers, white bass, and Sacramento perch. Conveniently located between Reno and Carson City, this park is a true gem for both locals and visitors to explore throughout the year.

For more information, call (775) 687-4319 or visit https://Parks.nv.gov/parks/washoe-lake.

WILD HORSE STATE RECREATION AREA -

Wild Horse State Recreation Area is a hidden gem that welcomes visitors all year round. The nearby reservoir is a favorite among fishing enthusiasts, teeming with rainbow and German brown trout, smallmouth bass, yellow perch, and catfish ready to be caught. The chilly winters transform the lake into a haven for ice fishing and skating, as well as a playground for snowmobiling and skiing. In spring, the park bursts into color with stunning wildflowers, while summer invites guests to enjoy swimming, boating, camping, and hiking. Although hunting is prohibited within the park, the campground serves as a popular launching point for hunting trips in the nearby areas. Wildlife sightings include pronghorn, mule deer, elk, and a diverse array of waterfowl and upland game birds.

For more information, call (775)385-5939 or visit https://Parks.nv.gov/parks/wild-horse.



NEVADA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

CARSON CITY FAIRGROUNDS

601 Old Clear Creek Road Carson City, NV 89701 (775) 283-7425

https://VisitCarsonCity.com/venues/53262-2/

The Carson City fairgrounds are a versatile venue that hosts a variety of events throughout the year. From the annual Nevada State Fair to dog shows, seasonal festivals, and farmers' markets, there's always something happening at the fairgrounds. Each event brings together community members and tourists, fostering a sense of connection and shared experience. The venue's spacious layout includes multiple arenas, exhibition halls, and open areas, making it ideal for both large-scale events and intimate gatherings.

3C EVENT COMPLEX

(formerly Churchill County Fairgrounds) 325 Sheckler Road Fallon, NV 89406 (775) 423-7733

https://www.ChurchillCounty.org/Facilities/Facility/Details/Fairgrounds-Arenas-21

Nestled in the heart of Fallon, Nevada, the 3C Event Complex, formerly known as the Churchill County Fairgrounds, has transformed into a vibrant community hub that caters to a variety of events and activities. This complex is not just a venue; it's a cornerstone of local culture and a testament to the community's commitment to fostering engagement, entertainment, and economic growth.

CLARK COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

1301 W. Whipple Ave. Logandale, NV 89021 (702) 398-3247

https://CCFair.com/

The Clark County Fairgrounds was established to cater to the growing population of Clark County and the surrounding areas. It was initially designed

to host the annual Clark County Fair, a beloved event that showcases local agriculture, art, and entertainment. Over the years, the fairgrounds have expanded in scope and size, becoming a key fixture for community activities and an essential venue for both locals and visitors.

DOUGLAS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

920 Pinenut Road Gardnerville, NV 89410 (775) 782-9840

https://CommunityServices.douglascountynv.gov/parks/park_sites/fairgrounds

The Fairgrounds are best known for hosting the annual Douglas County Fair, a celebration that highlights the region's agricultural prowess and offers an abundance of activities for visitors of all ages. This much-anticipated event features livestock exhibits, carnival rides, live entertainment, and a wide array of food vendors, drawing thousands of visitors each year.

ELKO COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

13th St. & Fairgrounds Rd. Elko, NV 89801 (775) 738-3616

https://ElkoCountyFair.com

The Elko County Fairgrounds feature a variety of facilities that cater to diverse interests and events. The main arena is a focal point, frequently used for rodeos, equestrian shows, and livestock exhibitions. The grandstands surrounding the arena can accommodate hundreds of spectators, creating an electrifying atmosphere during events. Additionally, the Fairgrounds boast several exhibition halls and meeting spaces ideal for conferences, trade shows, and community meetings. These versatile facilities can be customized to suit nearly any event, providing ample space for vendors, displays, and audiences.

ESMERALDA COUNTY - TONOPAH FAIRGROUNDS & ARENA

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Tonopah, NV 89049 (775) 482-6336

https://www.TonopahNevada.com/tonopah-fair-grounds-arena/

The Tonopah County Fairgrounds has a rich history that reflects the ups and downs of the mining boom in the region. Established in the early 20th century, the fairgrounds served as a gathering place for miners and their families, showcasing agricultural produce, livestock, and crafts. As the mining industry evolved, so too did the fairgrounds, adapting to the needs of the community and continuing to host fair events that celebrate local culture and agricultural advancements.

EUREKA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

Whistler St. Eureka, NV (775) 777-4306

https://www.EurekaCountyNV.gov/recreation-culture-in-eureka-county/eureka-county-fair/

Throughout the year, the Eureka County Fairgrounds hosts a variety of events that cater to all ages and interests. The annual Eureka County Fair, usually held in late summer, is the centerpiece of the Fairgrounds' activities. This family-friendly event showcases local talent and agricultural prowess, featuring livestock exhibitions, 4-H competitions, and arts and crafts displays. Attendees can enjoy thrilling rodeo events, delicious food vendors, and live entertainment, making it a highlight of the community calendar.

HUMBOLDT COUNTY -TRI COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

50 W. Winnemucca Blvd. Winnemucca, NV 89445 (775) 623-5071

http://www.LaborDayFair.com/

The Tri-County Fair, held annually, remains one of the highlights of the fairgrounds' calendar. This event brings together residents and visitors

alike to celebrate local agriculture, craft, and art, showcasing everything from livestock competitions to delicious food stands serving up local favorites. The fair has become a cherished tradition that reinforces community bonds, educates younger generations about farming and livestock, and stimulates local businesses.

LINCOLN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS & RODEO

1631 State Route 319 Panaca, NV 89042

https://LCNVFair.org

The Lincoln County Fairgrounds has a long-standing tradition that dates back several decades, serving as a central gathering point for the residents of Lincoln County and surrounding areas. Beyond its fairgrounds, the site boasts a historical significance that mirrors the evolution of the community itself. Originally established to promote agriculture and livestock, the fair has evolved into a multifaceted celebration that includes arts, crafts, food, and entertainment, all while preserving the rodeo traditions that are integral to the area's identity.

LYON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

100 Highway 95A South Yerington, NV 89447 (775) 221-4087 or (775) 309-3720 https://www.Lyon-County.org/957/Lyon-County-Fair-Rodeo

The Lyon County Fairgrounds has a rich history tied closely to the agricultural roots of the region. Established to promote and celebrate the county's agricultural traditions, the fairgrounds serve as a gathering place for families, farmers, and vendors. The fairgrounds host the annual Lyon County Fair, which features a variety of events celebrating the agricultural heritage of the area, including livestock shows, cooking competitions, and craft exhibitions. Over the years, the fairgrounds have grown from a simple exhibition space to a multifaceted venue that hosts events year-round.

NYE COUNTY - PAHRUMP COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

The Town of Pahrump 2100 E. Walt Williams Dr., Ste. 100 Pahrump, V 89048 (775) 727-2858

https://PahrumpNV.gov/173/The-Fairground

A development plan is currently being formulated by the Town of Pahrump for the Pahrump/Nye County Fairgrounds, which spans 427 acres close to Dandelion Street and State Route 160. The project is still in its initial phases, with funding yet to be finalized. In the future, the facility is anticipated to feature ball fields, exhibition halls, and a rodeo arena. Upon completion, the Fairgrounds will serve as a significant recreational venue for both Nye County and Pahrump.

STOREY COUNTY -VIRGINIA CITY FAIRGROUNDS

485 S. F St.

Virginia City, NV 89440 (775) 847-7500

https://VisitVirginiaCityNV.com/event-location/virginia-city-fairgrounds/

The Virginia City Fairgrounds are known for hosting a variety of events throughout the year that draw in locals and tourists alike. The annual Virginia City Rodeo, a highlight of the summer season, showcases the thrilling world of cowboy culture, with events like bull riding, barrel racing, and roping competitions. This event, along with others, exemplifies the passion and perseverance that the local ranching community embodies.

WASHOE COUNTY - RENO-SPARKS LIVESTOCK EVENTS CENTER

1350 N. Wells Avenue Reno, NV 89512 (775) 688-5752

https://www.VisitRenoTahoe.com/eventvenues/reno-sparks-livestock-events-center

The Reno-Sparks Livestock Events Center boasts

various facilities suited for a wide range of activities. The main arena, capable of accommodating thousands, serves as the primary stage for rodeos, horse shows, and livestock auctions. In addition to the main arena, R/SLEC features multiple barns and exhibition spaces that house everything from cattle to sheep and other livestock—making it a bustling hub during events.

The complex is designed not only to support agricultural events but also to host trade shows, concerts, and community festivals, showcasing its versatility as a venue. Its ample parking and accessible location near major highways enhance its appeal as a destination for visitors from within Nevada and beyond.

WHITE PINE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

78 N. McGill Highway Ely, NV (775) 289-4691

https://WhitePineCounty.net/645/Ag-District-13---WPC-Fairgrounds

Throughout the year, the White Pine County Fairgrounds hosts a variety of events that draw both locals and visitors alike. The centerpiece of the fairgrounds' calendar is the annual White Pine County Fair, typically held in late summer. This multi-day event features livestock shows, rodeo competitions, carnival rides, arts and crafts exhibits, and much more, attracting thousands of attendees who come to celebrate local culture and the agricultural heritage of the area.





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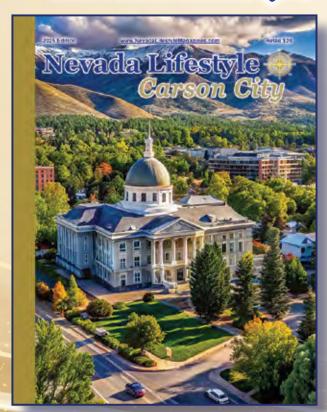
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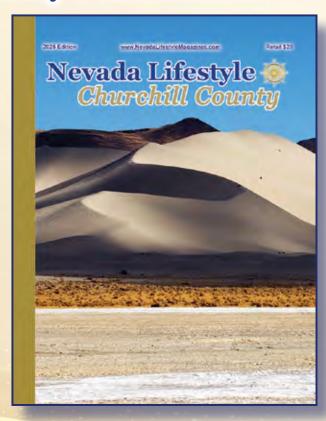
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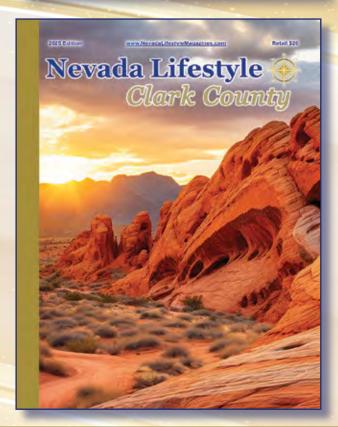
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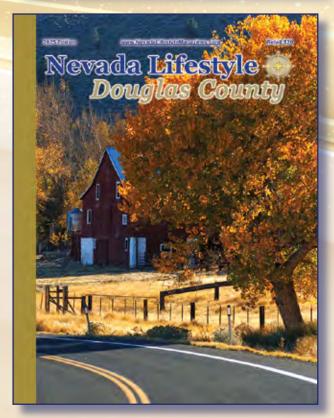
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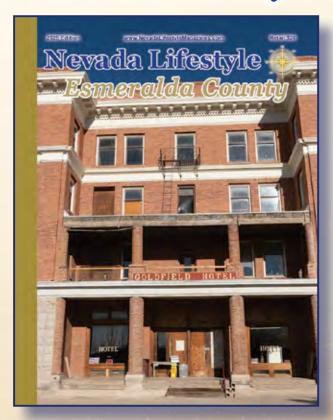


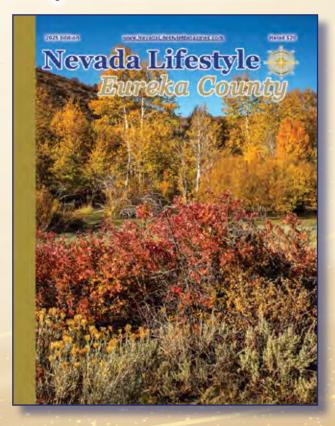


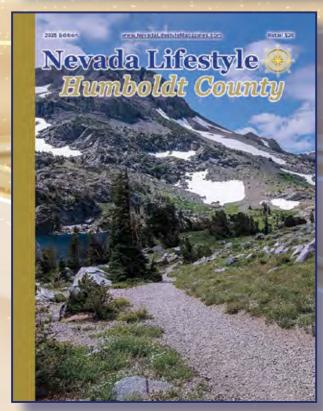


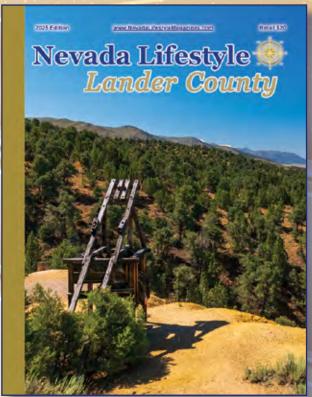




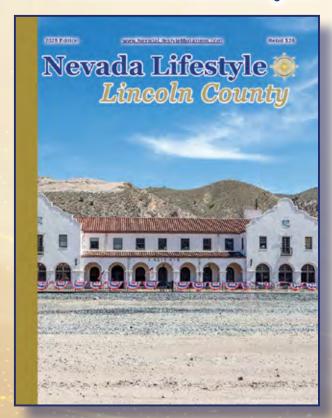


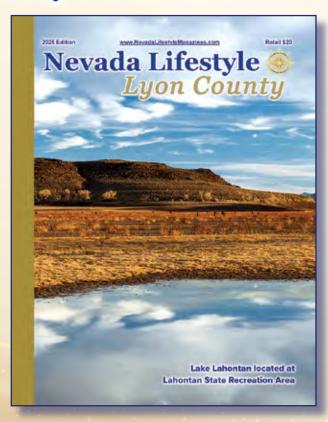


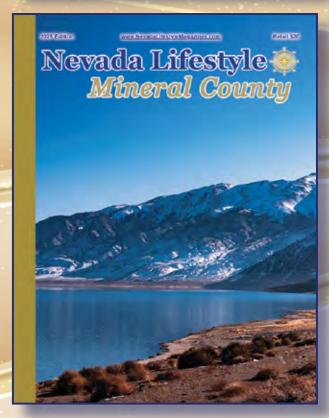


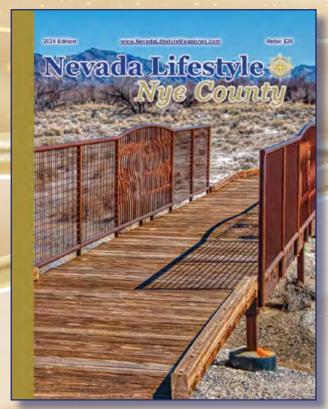




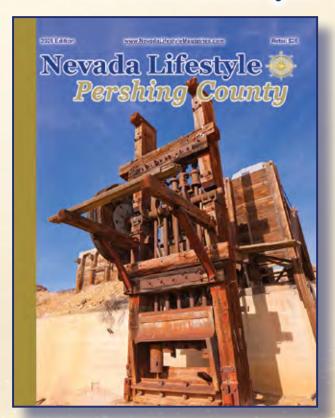


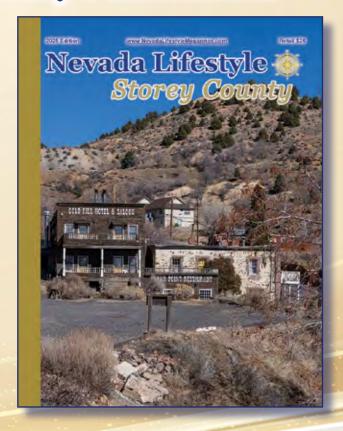


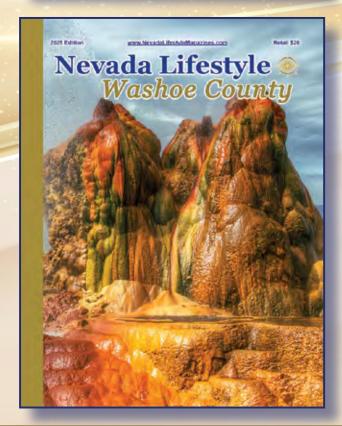


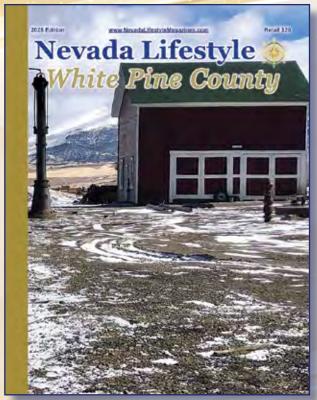




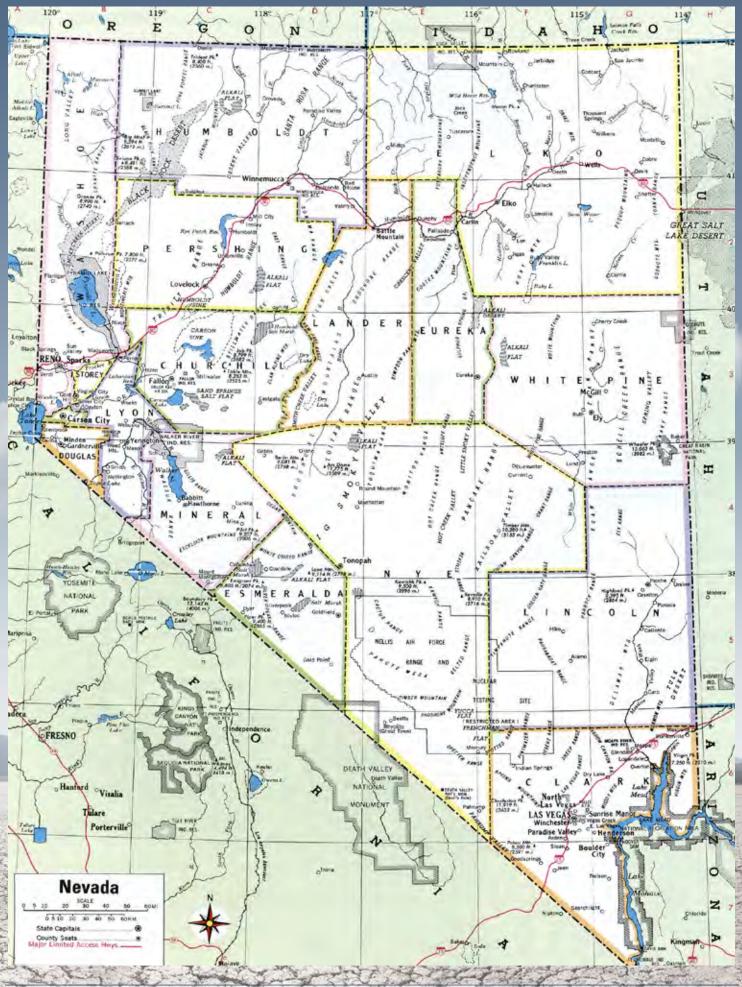








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