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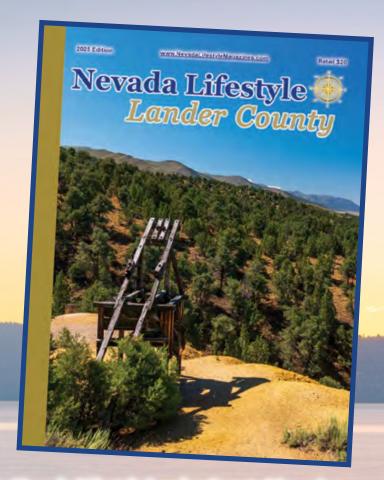
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A Letter from the Editor-in-chief

We are absolutely thrilled and delighted to present to you the highly anticipated Nevada Lifestyle Lander County 2025 Edition. This special edition is filled with vibrant insights, captivating stories, and featured highlights that celebrate the unique charm and beauty of Lander 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 Lander 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 Lander County, Nevada: Wide Open Spaces and a Strong Community Spirit

Lander County, Nevada, might not be on everyone's radar, but for those who call it home, it's a place of captivating beauty, close-knit communities, and a lifestyle deeply rooted in the spirit of the American West. Located in the heart of Nevada's vast landscapes, Lander County offers a unique experience far removed from the hustle and bustle of city life.

A Landscape Defined by Rugged Beauty:

Lander County is characterized by its stunning natural beauty. From the towering peaks of the Toiyabe and Shoshone Mountain Ranges to the expansive valleys carved by ancient rivers, the landscape is a constant source of awe. Wide-open spaces offer breathtaking views and unparalleled opportunities for outdoor recreation. Residents enjoy hiking, camping, hunting, fishing, and exploring the numerous historical sites that dot the landscape. Off-roading and ATV adventures are particularly popular, allowing residents to truly connect with the wild and untamed terrain.

A Pace of Life That Values Community:

Life in Lander County moves at a slower, more deliberate pace. The small towns, like Battle Mountain (the county seat), Austin, and Kingston, foster a strong sense of community. Neighbors know each other, and



helping hands are always readily available. The local schools are the heart of many communities, and Friday night football games are a highlight of the week.

Industry and Livelihood:

The economy of Lander County is largely driven by mining, particularly gold and silver. Ranching also plays a significant role in the county's heritage and continues to be a vital component of the local economy. While opportunities in other sectors may be limited compared to larger urban areas, the strong work ethic and entrepreneurial spirit of the residents contribute to a resilient and self-sufficient community.

Embracing the Outdoors:

For many residents, the outdoor lifestyle is the biggest draw of Lander County. With minimal light pollution, the night skies are incredibly dark, offering spectacular stargazing opportunities. Hunting and fishing are deeply ingrained in the local culture, providing sustenance and connection to the land. The vastness of the landscape also allows for unparalleled solitude and a chance to disconnect from the digital world and reconnect with nature.

Challenges and Rewards:

Living in Lander County isn't without its challenges. The remoteness means limited access to specialized healthcare, entertainment, and certain consumer goods. The extreme climate, with hot summers and cold winters, can also present difficulties. However, for those who value independence, self-reliance, and a strong sense of community, the rewards far outweigh the challenges.

A Unique Lifestyle for a Unique Individual:

Lander County offers a unique lifestyle that is not for everyone. It demands a certain level of self-sufficiency and an appreciation for the simple things in life. But for those who are drawn to the wide-open spaces, the close-knit communities, and the rugged beauty of the American West, Lander County provides a place to truly call home. It's a place where the stars shine a little brighter, the community spirit runs a little deeper, and the connection to the land is a little stronger. It's a place where the spirit of the West is still very much alive.



Standing Sentinel in the Sagebrush: The Enduring History of Stokes Castle in Austin, Nevada

In the heart of Nevada's desolate yet captivating landscape, just outside the tiny town of Austin, rises a peculiar structure that seems oddly out of place: Stokes Castle. This three-story, turreted monument, resembling a miniature medieval fortress, stands as a stark reminder of a bygone era, a testament to ambition, and a silent witness to the boom-and-bust cycles of the American West. Its history is as intriguing as its unusual architecture, weaving a tale of mining magnates, shattered dreams, and enduring architectural eccentricity.

The story of Stokes Castle begins with Anson Phelps Stokes, a prominent New York capitalist with interests spanning mining, railroads, and real estate. In 1896, Stokes invested in the Nevada Company, a silver mining venture in Austin. While the mine proved fruitful for a time, allowing him to amass considerable wealth, Stokes also had a keen eye for aesthetics and a desire to leave his mark on the landscape. Inspired by medieval towers he'd seen during his travels in Italy, he commissioned the construction of Stokes Castle in the summer of 1897.

The castle was designed as a summer residence for Stokes and his family. Constructed from native granite quarried from the surrounding hills, its design was intentionally evocative of towers found in the Italian countryside. The three stories were divided into separate apartments, each complete with fireplaces, balconies, and modern (for the time) amenities like running water and indoor plumbing. Detailed plans were drawn up, and skilled stonemasons were hired to meticulously craft the structure, resulting in a building that was undeniably grand and imposing.

However, the grandeur was short-lived. The Stokes family only occupied their unique Nevada retreat for a single summer. Various rumored explanations surround their departure. Some say the mine's production began to decline, diminishing its allure. Others suggest Mrs. Stokes was unimpressed with the remote location and harsh climate. Whatever the reason, the family quickly abandoned the castle, leaving its elaborate facade to face the relentless Nevada sun and wind.

In the years that followed, Stokes Castle fell into disrepair. The interior furnishings were looted, the windows were smashed, and the elements began to take their toll on the stone structure. Despite the neglect, the exterior walls remained stubbornly intact, a testament to the quality of the original construction.

The passing decades saw the castle change hands several times. Various owners attempted to restore or repurpose the property, but none were successful in bringing it back to its former glory. Eventually, Stokes Castle was acquired by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), which now manages the site.

Today, Stokes Castle stands as a shell of its former self, but its enduring presence continues to captivate visitors. The interior is inaccessible for safety reasons, but the exterior remains remarkably well-preserved, allowing visitors to marvel at the architectural oddity and imagine the life it once held. Gazing upon the sturdy stone walls, one can almost hear the echoes of bustling activity, the laughter of children, and the ambitious dreams of a mining magnate.

Stokes Castle is more than just a crumbling building; it's a tangible link to Nevada's vibrant past. It's a reminder of the fleeting nature of fortune, the enduring power of architecture, and the captivating allure of the American West. Visiting this unique historical landmark is an opportunity to step back in time and contemplate the dreams, successes, and ultimately, the temporary nature of human endeavors in the face of the vast and unforgiving landscape. So, next time you find yourself traveling through central Nevada, take a detour to Austin and witness the enduring mystery and silent grandeur of Stokes Castle, a sentinel standing watch over the sagebrush, a monument to a dream that shimmered briefly and then faded into the annals of history.

For more information, please visit: https://Castlesy.com/stokes-castle-austin-nevada



HICKISON PETROGLYPHS - AUSTIN, NEVADA

Located in the U.S. state of Nevada, the Hickison Petroglyph Recreation Area offers public access to ancient petroglyphs made by prehistoric people who resided near Hickison Summit, situated at the northern tip of the Toquima Range and the southern end of the Simpson Park Mountains.

This recreational site, managed by the Bureau of Land Management, can be found 24 miles (39 km) east of Austin on U.S. Route 50. Positioned at an elevation of 6,500 feet (2,000 m) above sea level, the area lies on the western periphery of the Monitor Valley within the vast expanse of the Great Basin.

The park showcases a self-guided tour covering a 0.5-mile (0.8 km) trail adorned with numerous petroglyph panels, offering visitors the opportunity to admire the region's high-desert flora and enjoy breathtaking vistas of both the Toquima and Toiyabe mountain ranges, as well as the Big Smoky Valley.

Facilities at the site include 16 campsites, a day-use area, toilets, grills, picnic tables, and trash cans; however, there is no access to water. The name Hickison Summit was given in honor of John Hickerson, the owner of a nearby ranch, and the road leading to the Hickerson ranch traverses this summit.

In close proximity to Hickison Summit, one can find various prehistoric hunting and living sites that date back to 10,000 B.C., along with more recent remnants such as mining camps and ranches. Notably, the area also served as part of the trails once used by 19th-century explorers John C. Frémont and James H. Simpson, as well as the routes of the Pony Express and the Overland Stage.

During the earliest stages of the prehistoric era, the Great Basin was home to expansive lakes, including Lake Toiyabe and Lake Tonopah located in the Big Smoky Valley to the west of Hickison Summit. As the climate gradually became arid, these lakes receded, leading to the replacement of the former lake-dependent cultures by hunter-gatherer societies. Upon the arrival of the first European-Americans around 1850, the region was inhabited by the Western Shoshone people.

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US Highway 50
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https://www.BLM.gov/visit/hickison-petroglyph-recreation-area







BATTLE MOUNTAIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - BATTLE MOUNTAIN, NEVADA

The Battle Mountain Nevada Chamber of Commerce was established in 1947 with a mission to promote and support local businesses, as well as to improve the overall economic well-being of the Battle Mountain community. Over the years, the Chamber has grown in both membership and influence, becoming an integral part of the town's growth and development.

One of the key functions of the Battle Mountain Nevada Chamber of Commerce is to provide networking opportunities for local businesses. This is done through various events and programs, such as monthly mixers, business development workshops, and an annual business expo. These events allow business owners and entrepreneurs to connect and form valuable relationships, which can lead to increased collaborations and partnerships within the community.

Another important role of the Chamber is to serve as a spokesperson for the local business community. They advocate on behalf of businesses on issues that affect them, such as taxes, regulations, and economic development. By voicing the needs and concerns of the business community, the Chamber helps to create a more business-friendly environment, which in turn benefits the entire town.

The Chamber also serves as a source of information for both local businesses and visitors. Their website contains a wealth of information about the town, including a business directory, community events, and resources for starting a business or relocating to the area. This makes it easier for businesses to connect with potential customers and for visitors to plan their trip to Battle Mountain.

One of the Chamber's most impactful initiatives is the Battle Mountain Economic Development Authority (BMEDA). This organization was created as a partnership between the Chamber, local government, and private businesses to attract new

industries and job opportunities to the area. BMEDA offers a range of services to potential businesses, such as site selection, workforce development, and financial assistance, all with the goal of bringing new business to Battle Mountain.

The Battle Mountain Nevada Chamber of Commerce also plays a vital role in promoting tourism in the area. The town is located along the historic Pony Express Trail, and the Chamber actively works to market the town as a stop for travelers. They also collaborate with other organizations to host events and festivals, such as the annual Lander County Fair and Bikes and Beers festival, which attract visitors to the town and boost the local economy.

In addition to supporting businesses, the Chamber also focuses on giving back to the community. They organize and participate in various community service projects, such as food drives and fundraisers for local charities. This not only helps those in need, but it also strengthens the sense of community and camaraderie among businesses and residents.

The Battle Mountain Nevada Chamber of Commerce is an integral part of the town's fabric, working tirelessly to support businesses and improve the overall quality of life for its residents. Their dedication and hard work have helped to make Battle Mountain a thriving and vibrant community, and they continue to play a vital role in its growth and development.

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Battle Mountain, Nevada: More Than Just a Name and a Pit Stop

Battle Mountain, Nevada. The name itself conjures images of rugged landscapes, perhaps a clash of titans, or a hard-fought struggle in the American West. While the "battle" in the name might be more metaphorical these days, this small desert town certainly offers a unique experience shaped by its history, its people, and its unwavering connection to the land.

Located in Lander County, roughly halfway between Reno and Elko on Interstate 80, Battle Mountain isn't your typical tourist destination. It's a working town, a hub for mining, ranching, and transportation. But behind the seemingly no-frills exterior lies a town with a strong sense of community, a fascinating past, and a surprising amount to offer the intrepid traveler willing to look beyond the familiar.

A History Forged in Mining and Ranching:

The name "Battle Mountain" is said to originate from a skirmish between Native Americans and early settlers in the mid-19th century. Soon after, silver and gold were discovered, and a bustling mining camp sprung up, transforming into the town we know today.

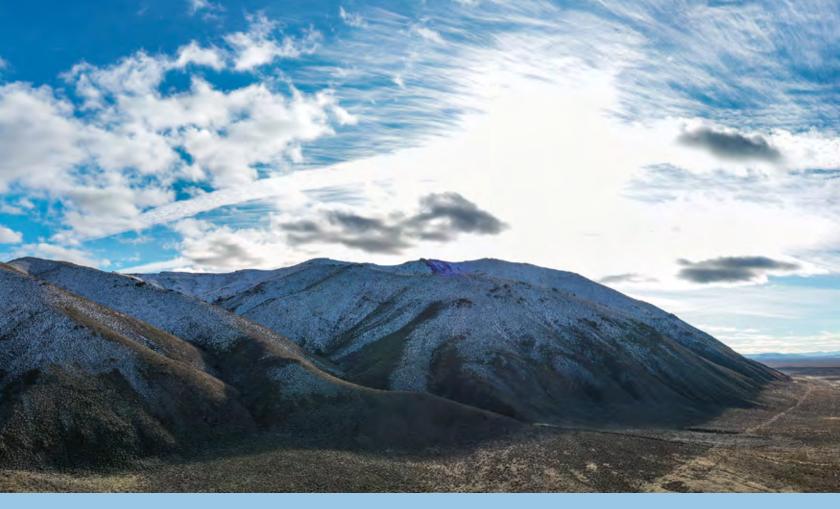
While the silver boom eventually faded, Battle Mountain persevered, evolving into a ranching center and a strategic transportation hub. The railroad played a crucial role in the town's development, connecting it to the wider world and facilitating the transport of goods and resources.

Today, mining remains a vital part of the local economy, with gold mines continuing to operate in the surrounding area. Ranching also maintains a strong presence, contributing to the town's character and providing a glimpse into Nevada's cowboy heritage.

Beyond the Highway: What to See and Do:

While often seen as a stopover on the long drive across Nevada, Battle Mountain offers several attractions that make it worth exploring:

Lander County Museum: Delve into the rich history of the region at this museum, showcasing artifacts from the mining era, displays on Native American culture, and exhibits highlighting the town's evolution over time.



Owl Club Casino and Saloon: Experience a slice of authentic Nevada nightlife at this historic establishment. Enjoy live music, grab a bite, and soak in the atmosphere of this local favorite.

Explore the Outdoors: Battle Mountain is surrounded by vast stretches of open land, offering opportunities for hiking, off-roading, and exploring the rugged beauty of the Great Basin Desert. Nearby canyons and mountains provide stunning views and a chance to reconnect with nature.

Annual World Human Powered Speed Challenge: For a truly unique experience, visit Battle Mountain in September for the World Human Powered Speed Challenge. Watch as cyclists from around the world push the limits of human-powered speed on a perfectly flat stretch of highway.

A Town of Character and Resilience:

What truly sets Battle Mountain apart is its community. The people here are known for their hard work, resilience, and genuine hospitality. They're proud of their town and its history, and they're often eager to share their stories with visitors.

While Battle Mountain may not be a glamorous tourist destination, it offers a glimpse into a different side of Nevada – a side rooted in resourcefulness, community, and a deep connection to the land. It's a place where the spirit of the Wild West still lives on, and where the simple pleasures of life are celebrated.

So, next time you're driving across Nevada, consider making a stop in Battle Mountain. You might be surprised by what you discover. This unassuming town offers a unique and authentic glimpse into the heart of the American West, a reminder that beauty and character can be found in the most unexpected places.

For more information, please visit:

https://en.Wikipedia.org/wiki/Battle_Mountain,_Nevada.

BATTLE MOUNTAIN COOKHOUSE MUSEUM - BATTLE MOUNTAIN, NEVADA

Nestled in the heart of Battle Mountain, Nevada, the Battle Mountain Cookhouse Museum is a precious gem that showcases the region's rich mining heritage. During the late 19th and early 20th centuries, this area buzzed with mining activity, and the museum serves as a tribute to the miners, their families, and the vibrant communities that sprung up around the mines. Housed in a historic cookhouse building dating back to 1887, the museum vividly embodies the typical structures found in mining communities. In these communities, the cookhouse acted as a gathering place for miners, serving as both a dining hall and makeshift sleeping quarters. The cookhouse underwent an extensive restoration in 2004, thanks to the dedicated efforts of local volunteers, bringing it back to its former grandeur and transforming it into a museum.

Step inside the museum, and visitors will embark on a journey through the lives of miners and their families. The various exhibits offer a captivating depiction of their struggles and triumphs. Antique mining equipment, photographs, and artifacts paint a vivid picture of the challenges miners faced daily. Enthusiasts can opt for a guided tour, during which captivating tales of the mining life's hardships and tribulations will be recounted.

A prominent feature of the Cookhouse Museum is its display of a historic wooden headframe. This remarkable structure served as a means to transport miners deep underground and bring ore to the surface safely. Its presence stands as an enduring reminder of the arduous and often perilous labor endured by miners. Beyond its historical significance, the Cookhouse Museum holds a special place in the hearts of the local community. Many residents can trace their ancestry back to the miners who toiled tirelessly in the area's mines. As a result, the museum serves as a cherished conduit to keep their stories alive, proudly preserving Battle Mountain's heritage.

In summary, the Battle Mountain Cookhouse Museum is an essential destination for those seeking to immerse themselves in Nevada's mining legacy. The museum provides a mesmerizing glimpse into the lives of miners and their families, revealing their resilience and unwavering spirit.

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ANNUAL BATTLE MOUNTAIN BURNERS CAR SHOW - BATTLE MOUNTAIN, NEVADA

The small town of Battle Mountain, located in Lander County, Nevada, comes alive every year for one special day – the Annual Battle Mountain Burners Car Show. This event has become a beloved tradition for both residents and visitors, drawing in car enthusiasts from all over Nevada and beyond.

The Battle Mountain Burners Car Show began in 1991 as a small gathering of locals who wanted to showcase their classic cars. Over the years, it has grown into a highly-anticipated event, attracting hundreds of vintage cars, trucks, and motorcycles. Organized by the Battle Mountain Chamber of Commerce, the show is a non-profit event with all proceeds going back into the community.

The event takes place on a Saturday in late summer, when the weather is at its best in the high desert of Nevada. The main street of Battle Mountain is closed off to traffic, making way for the impressive lineup of vehicles. The vibrant display of classic cars against the backdrop of the historic downtown buildings makes for a picturesque sight.

Car owners arrive early in the morning to register and claim their spot on the main street. Spectators start pouring in soon after, eagerly walking around and admiring the cars. The show features various categories, including muscle cars, street rods, and antiques, with awards given to the top vehicles in each category.

Aside from the car show, there are also food and craft vendors, live music, and a beer garden. The local fire department also holds a pancake breakfast to kick off the event. There are also activities for children, making it a fun day out for the whole family. Visitors can also explore the town and its charming shops and restaurants.

The Annual Battle Mountain Burners Car Show has become more than just a display of classic cars; it has become a celebration of community. The event brings together not only car enthusiasts but also the entire town. Volunteers work tirelessly to make the event a success, and local businesses show their support by sponsoring the event and donating prizes.

For more information about this event, please visit: https://www.BattleMountainBurners.com/.



GROVES LAKE - KINGSTON, NEVADA

Built in 1969, Groves Lake experienced leakage for several years until its dam was finally resealed in 2000. Situated in a picturesque, narrow canyon, this reservoir was specifically designed for recreational purposes. With a maximum capacity that covers 16 surface acres and storing approximately 184 acre-feet of water, the lake reaches a depth of 22 feet.

Among the limited number of lakes in the area, Groves Lake is highly preferred by local anglers. With an average of 4,500 angler days per year, this reservoir offers a put-and-take fishery for rainbow trout, averaging between 8 to 12 inches. Moreover, it supports a substantial population of brown trout that naturally breed in Kingston Creek upstream of the reservoir. Renowned for their aggressive feeding behavior, brown trout can be effectively caught using spinners or flies.

Occasional captures of larger brown trout, like the 12-pounder caught in 1978, add an element of excitement to anglers' experiences. Kingston Creek downstream of the reservoir is also an ideal location to catch smaller brown trout. An assortment of bait, such as worms, Power Bait, lures, and flies, can be utilized to target both brown and rainbow trout. For those interested in camping, designated Forest Service campgrounds can be found along Kingston Creek, below Groves Lake. Additional amenities can be found in Kingston, a small town located three miles below the reservoir. Alternatively, campers can choose to stay for free at the Forestry campgrounds in the canyon or around Groves Lake.

Kingston serves as an excellent starting point for accessing the Toiyabe Crest Trail and Arc Dome Wilderness. During the spring and early summer months, Groves Lake is regularly stocked with up to 3,000 rainbow trout. Open year-round, visitors are welcome to fish at any time of the day or night, with a trout limit of five per person. Only non-motorized vessels or those powered by electric motors are permitted on Groves Lake.

Travel US Route 50 to State Route 376, continue for 16 miles traveling south until turning west at the Kingston Road junction. A Forest Service road runs the 5 miles along the creek through Kingston to the lake. The roads are usually open to travel by late April or early May.

For more information, please visit: https://LanderCountyTourism.com/kingston-recreation/.



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ZACH'S LUCKY SPUR SALOON -KINGSTON, NEVADA

In the small, remote town of Kingston, Nevada, lies a hidden gem known as Zach's Lucky Spur Saloon. This old-fashioned saloon has been a staple in the community for decades and continues to draw in both locals and tourists alike. Its rustic charm and welcoming atmosphere make it a must-visit spot for anyone traveling through the area.

As soon as you step foot inside Zach's Lucky Spur Saloon, you are transported back in time. The walls are adorned with vintage photographs and old western memorabilia, giving the place a nostalgic feel. The wooden bar, worn down by years of use, is the centerpiece of the saloon and serves as a gathering place for patrons. From cowboys to families, everyone feels right at home in this cozy establishment.

But what truly sets Zach's Lucky Spur Saloon apart is its owner, Zachary Brown. His passion for his saloon and the community is infectious. Born and raised in Kingston, Zach grew up with a deep love for the town and its people. When he inherited the saloon from his father, he made it his mission to keep the tradition alive and create a place where everyone feels welcome.

And that is exactly what he has accomplished. The servers and bartenders are friendly and personable, making you feel like you're among friends. The live

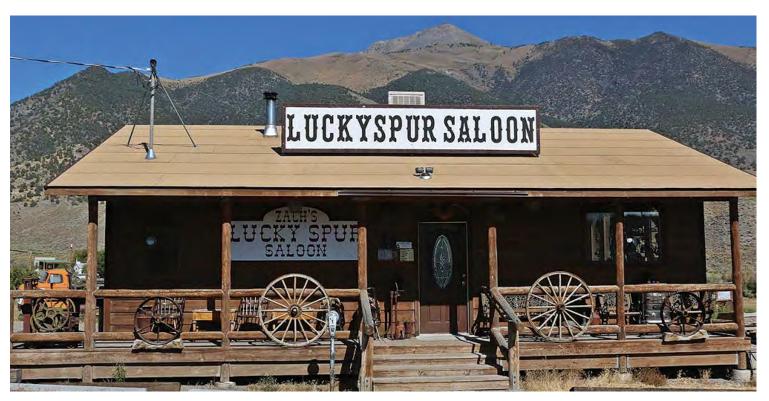
music on weekends adds to the lively atmosphere, and the dance floor is always filled with couples twirling and having a great time. It's not uncommon for Zach himself to get up on stage and play some tunes on his guitar, adding to the authentic western experience.

The food and drinks are top-notch. The menu offers a variety of dishes, ranging from classic burgers to hearty steaks and mouth-watering desserts. And the drinks? Well, let's just say they don't skimp on the alcohol here. The signature cocktail, the 'Lucky Spur,' is a favorite among patrons and packs a punch.

Zach's Lucky Spur Saloon is not just a place to grab a bite to eat or have a few drinks; it is a cornerstone of the town. The saloon hosts fundraising events for local charities, organizes community clean-up projects, and even sponsors little league teams. Zach has made it his mission to give back to the town that has given him so much.

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WORLD HUMAN POWERED SPEED CHALLENGE (WHPSC) -LANDER COUNTY, NEVADA

The World Human Powered Speed Challenge (WHPSC) is an annual event held in Lander County, Nevada that showcases the incredible feats of human-powered vehicles. This event has been held since 2000 and attracts participants from all over the world to compete in the ultimate test of speed and endurance.

The competition takes place on State Route 305, a straight and flat road that stretches for 8 miles. The goal of the event is to set new world records for the fastest human-powered vehicles. To do this, participants use a variety of innovative designs and cutting-edge technology to push the limits of human speed.

The vehicles used in the WHPSC are unlike any other. These are not your typical bicycles, but rather highly specialized and aerodynamic machines built specifically for speed. Some of the designs include recumbent bikes, streamlined trikes, and even vehicles that resemble rockets on wheels. These vehicles are powered solely by the strength and endurance of the riders, making it a true test of human capability. The event draws in teams from all over the world, with past participants coming from countries such as Canada, the United States, Germany, and the Netherlands. Each team brings their unique

design and strategy to the competition, making for an exciting and diverse event.

The WHPSC is not only a competition, but also a showcase of human ingenuity and innovation. Participants spend months, and even years, designing and building their vehicles. Every detail is crucial, from the shape and material of the vehicle to the position and technique of the rider. The goal is to minimize air resistance and maximize speed, and every team has their own approach to achieving this.

The competition is divided into different categories based on the type of vehicle and the number of riders. The solo category is for single riders, while the multi-rider category allows for up to four people to pedal together. There is also a women's category, which was added in 2015 to encourage female participation in the event.

The WHPSC is not just about setting new records, it is also a platform for research and development. Many universities and engineering teams use this event as an opportunity to test and improve their designs. The event has even seen the participation of high school and middle school teams, providing a unique learning experience for young minds interested in engineering and design.



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The event is not without its challenges. The desert climate of Lander County can be harsh, with high winds and extreme temperatures. Participants must also undergo rigorous safety checks before being allowed to race. These measures ensure the safety of the riders and promote fair competition.

The WHPSC not only brings together participants from all over the world, but it also attracts a large audience of spectators. People come from all over to witness the incredible speed and skill of the riders. The event has gained popularity over the years, with media coverage and live streaming allowing people from all over the world to experience the excitement.

The World Human Powered Speed Challenge in Lander County, Nevada is a one-of-a-kind event that celebrates human achievement and pushes the boundaries of speed and technology. It brings together a diverse group of individuals who share a passion for innovation and a drive to push the limits of what is possible. The event continues to grow and evolve, and it is sure to inspire and amaze for years to come.

FUN FACTS ABOUT THE WHPSC:

Racers from more than 14 different nations are warmly received by the WHPSC, a competition viewed by millions of spectators worldwide. The 4,619 ft (1408 m) high track offers riders a stretch of over 4 miles

for acceleration, enabling motorcycles to achieve their highest speed prior to being clocked over a span of 200 meters.

To grasp these motorcycles, the one parked in your garage should be disregarded. Primarily, these vehicles are laid-back recumbents, featuring pedals and gears positioned far ahead. Riders are snugly lodged within fiberglass or other composite shells matching the width of their shoulders. In order to maintain optimal aerodynamic efficiency and low height, certain designs do away with windshields.

Control of the vehicle is executed through observing a TV screen similar in size to a recipe card. The handlebars are sufficiently broad to accommodate two hands, hosting compact mechanisms for managing gears and brakes. Riders are securely fastened inside the aerodynamic capsules using tape. Fairings envelop the rider and almost the entirety of the bike tires, typically with a slit for a breathing apparatus and a small opening for the camera lens.

For more information on the next scheduled World Human Powered Speed Challenge (WHPSC), please visit: https://LanderCountyTourism.com/whpsc.



The Thrilling Annual Chukar Tournament in Lander County, Nevada

Nestled in the picturesque high desert landscape of Lander County, Nevada, the Annual Chukar Tournament is a much-anticipated event that attracts hunters and outdoor enthusiasts from all over the country. This tournament, held every fall, celebrates the region's rich hunting heritage and offers participants a unique opportunity to experience the thrill of chukar hunting in a competitive and friendly environment.

Chukar, a Eurasian partridge species, was introduced to Nevada in the early 20th century and has since thrived in the state's rugged terrain. With their distinctive black and white stripes and red legs, chukars are both a challenging and rewarding game bird. Lander County, in particular, is renowned for its abundant chukar population, making it the perfect location for this annual event.

The tournament spans over a weekend, with participants arriving on Friday to register and attend a mandatory safety briefing. The competition begins early Saturday morning, with hunters divided into teams and dispersed across designated hunting areas. Each team is allowed to harvest a specific number of chukars, and the team with the highest total weight at the end of the day is declared the winner.



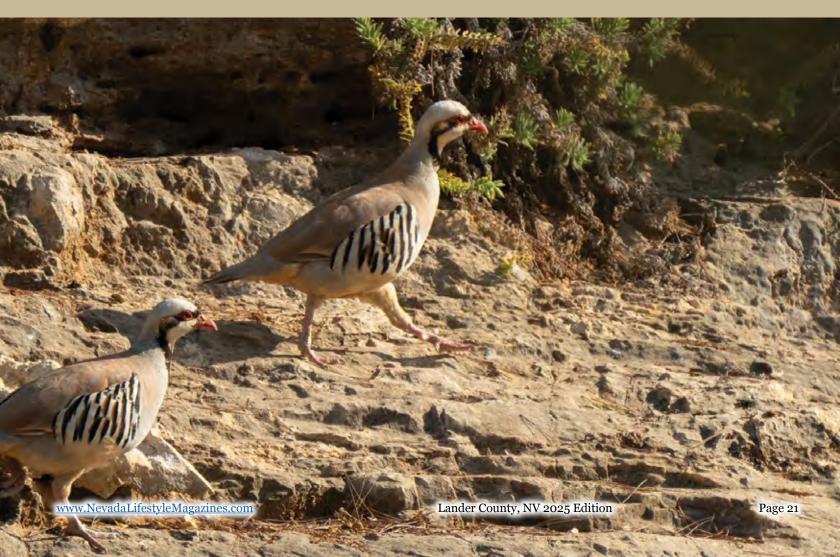
But the Annual Chukar Tournament is about more than just competition. It's an opportunity for hunters to connect with nature, hone their skills, and share their passion for the outdoors. Many participants return year after year, not just for the hunting, but for the camaraderie and the chance to reconnect with friends old and new.

The tournament also plays a significant role in local conservation efforts. A portion of the proceeds from the event is donated to the Nevada Department of Wildlife, which uses the funds to support wildlife management and habitat restoration projects in the region. This ensures that the area's chukar population remains healthy and sustainable for future generations to enjoy.

In addition to the hunting competition, the Annual Chukar Tournament offers a range of other activities for participants and their families. These include a sporting clays shoot, a silent auction, and a banquet dinner on Saturday night, featuring live music, games, and raffle prizes. There's something for everyone at this event, making it a true celebration of the hunting lifestyle.

The Annual Chukar Tournament in Lander County, Nevada, is more than just a hunting competition. It's a cherished tradition that brings together hunters, families, and nature lovers in a celebration of the great outdoors. Whether you're a seasoned hunter or a curious newcomer, this tournament offers an unforgettable experience that captures the spirit of adventure and camaraderie that is at the heart of the hunting community. So mark your calendars, pack your gear, and join us in Lander County this fall for the Annual Chukar Tournament. We can't wait to see you there!

For more information on this event, please visit https://LanderCountyTourism.com/chukar-tournament.



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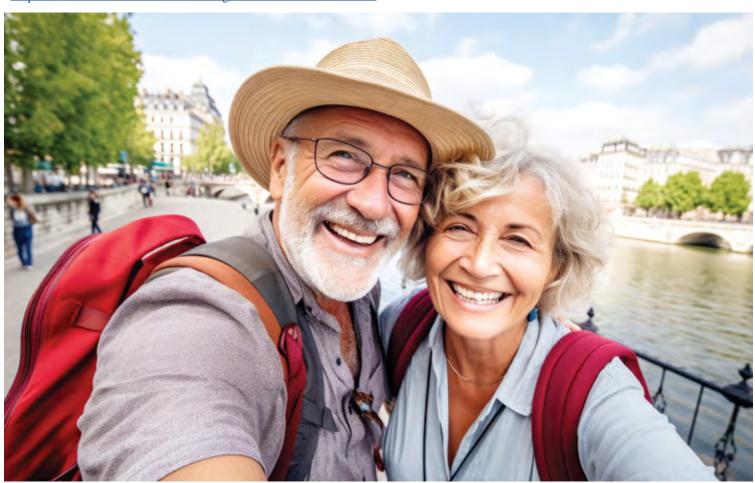
Slow travel is also a more cost-effective way of exploring the world. By staying in one place for a longer period, travelers can save on transportation costs and accommodation expenses. This makes it a more accessible option for those on a budget, as well as for families and larger groups.

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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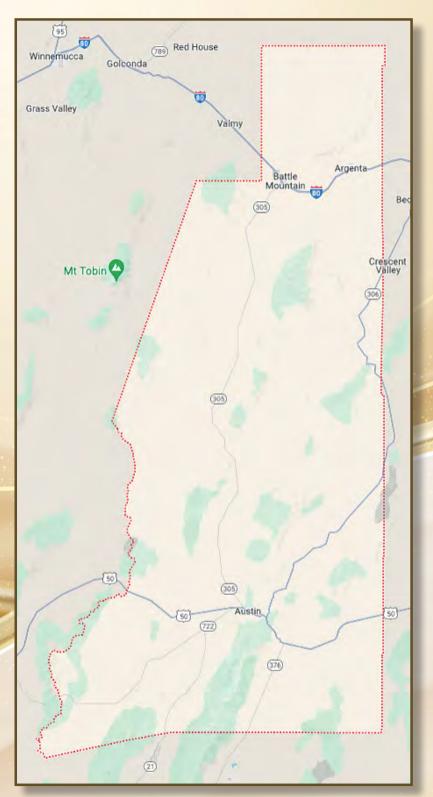
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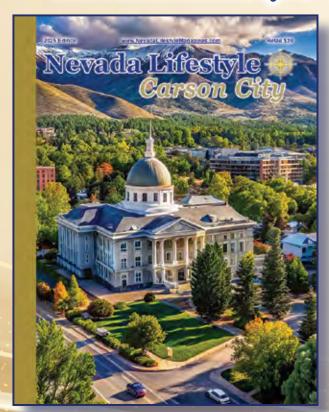


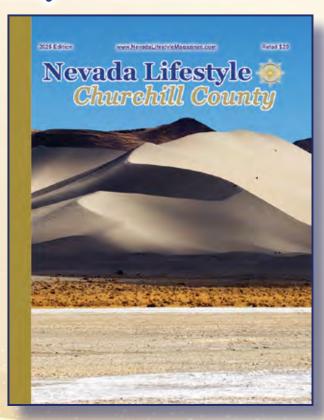
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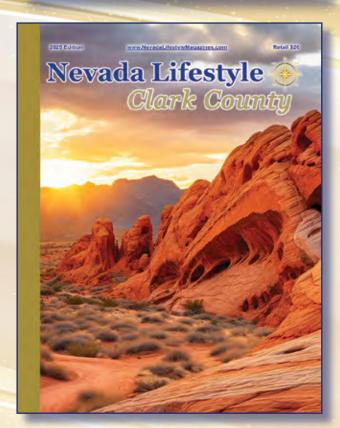
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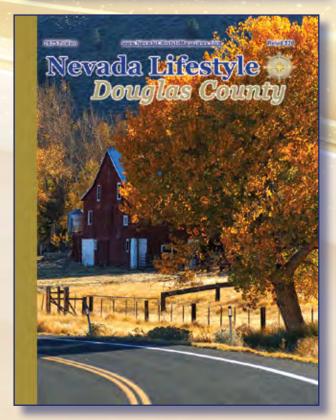
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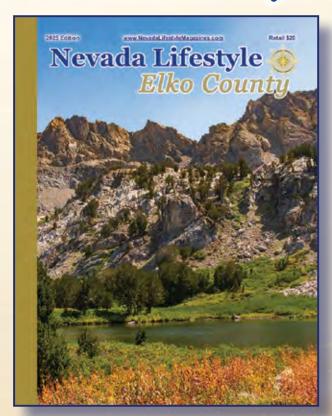


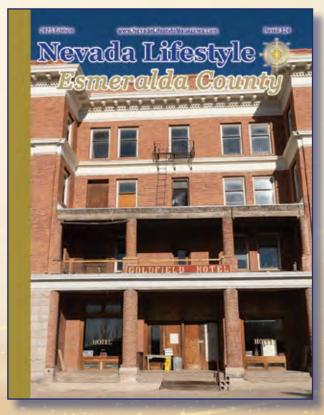


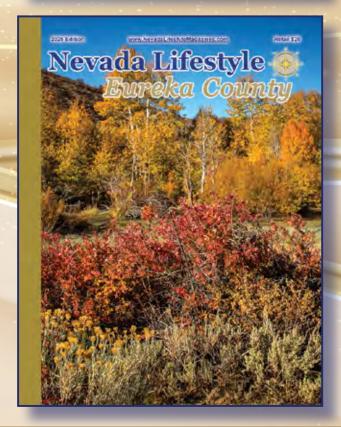


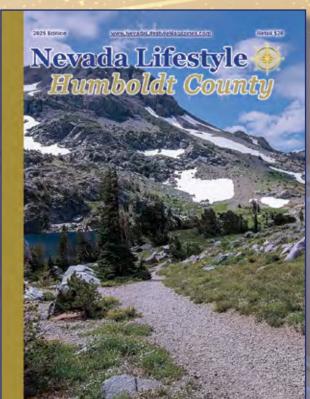




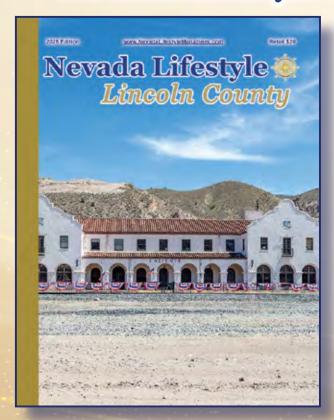


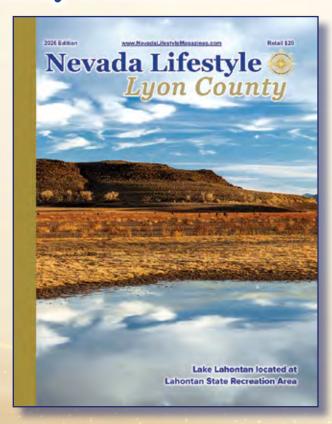


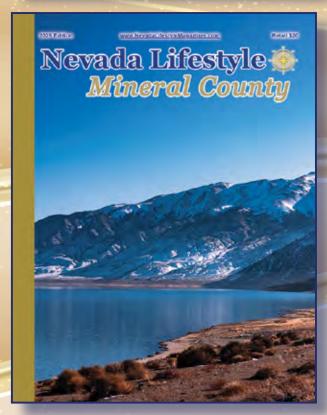


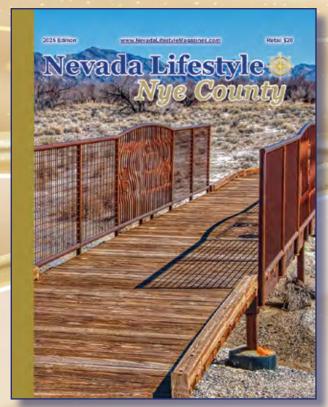




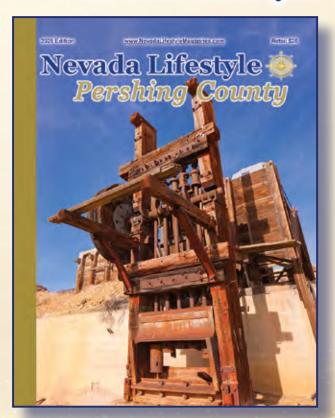


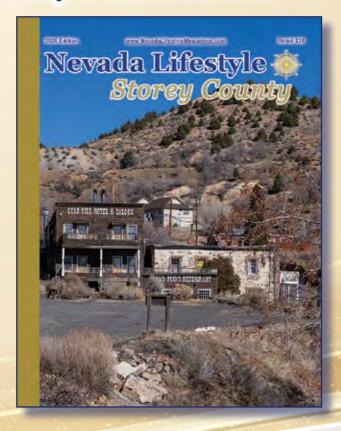


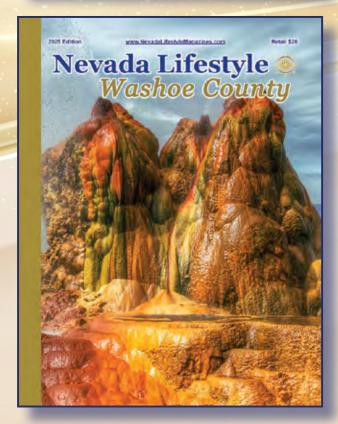


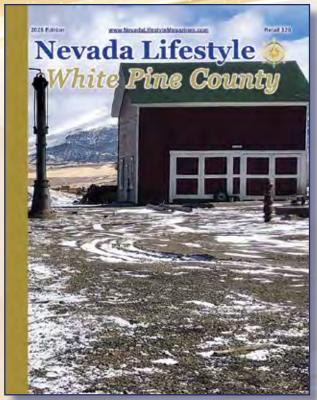










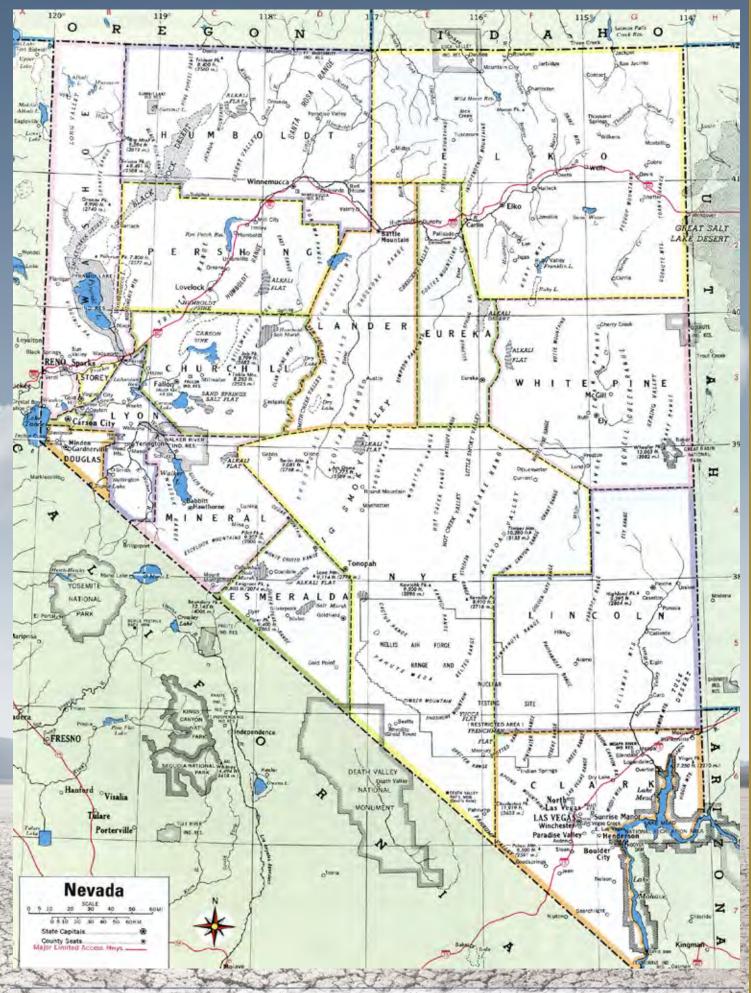


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