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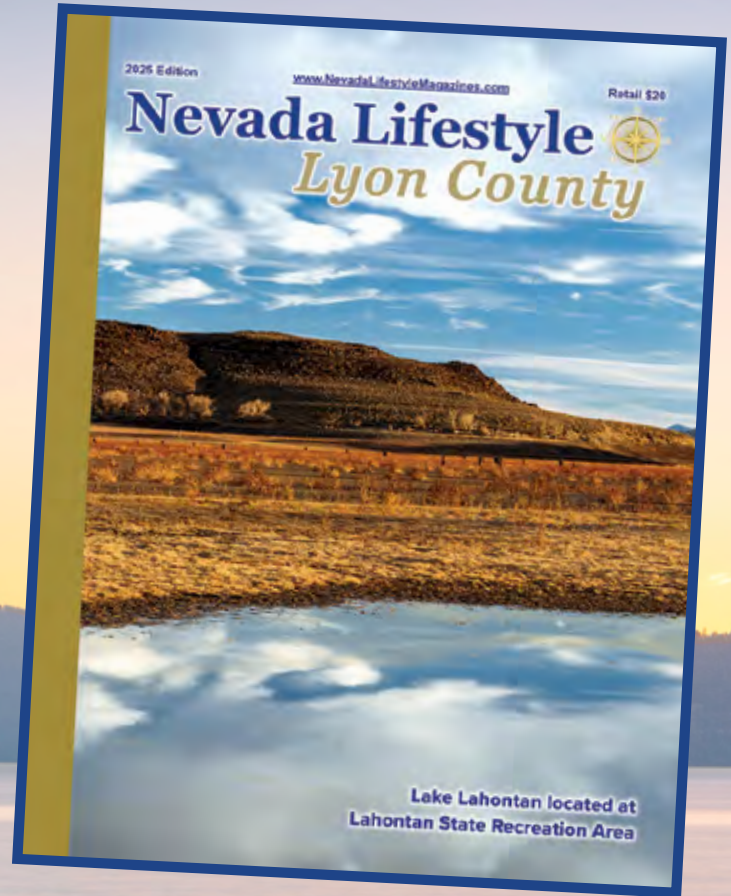
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A Letter from the Editor-in-chief

We are absolutely thrilled and delighted to present to you the highly anticipated Nevada Lifestyle Lyon County 2025 Edition. This special edition is filled with vibrant insights, captivating stories, and featured highlights that celebrate the unique charm and beauty of Lyon 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 Lyon 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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Lyon County, Nevada: Where Nature Meets Community Living



Lyon County, Nevada, offers a unique lifestyle that reflects both its natural beauty and its diverse communities. Nestled in the western part of the state, Lyon County encompasses a variety of landscapes, including mountain ranges, valleys, and desert areas. This geographical diversity affects the lifestyle of its residents in numerous ways.

The population of Lyon County is a blend of longstanding residents and newcomers who are attracted to the area for its affordable living, recreational opportunities, and a slower pace of life compared to larger urban centers. Many people here enjoy a strong sense of community, with local events, festivals, and gatherings

that foster connections among neighbors. Outdoor enthusiasts thrive in Lyon County, where activities such as hiking, biking, fishing, and camping are readily available. The nearby Sierra Nevada Mountains provide opportunities for skiing and snowboarding in the winter months, while the numerous lakes and rivers in the area offer excellent fishing and boating opportunities during the warmer seasons. For those who appreciate nature, the scenic beauty of the region encourages an active and adventurous lifestyle.

Additionally, Lyon County has a rich history and cultural backdrop that contributes to its lifestyle. The area's historical sites and museums offer a glimpse into the past, while local art and



music scenes provide residents with creative outlets and entertainment options. The proximity to cities like Reno and Carson City means that residents can enjoy the amenities of a larger city while still benefiting from the more laid-back atmosphere of rural living.

In terms of daily life, Lyon County features various shopping, dining, and schooling options that cater to families and individuals. The cost of living is generally lower than in more populous regions, making it an attractive option for those looking to settle down or retire. Community involvement and volunteer opportunities abound, encouraging residents to contribute to the wellbeing of their neighborhoods.

To this day, Lyon County remains one of the swiftly growing regions within the state. With its semi-arid climate, abundant open spaces, and a storied past, Lyon County offers an appealing setting for settlement. The county's picturesque desert-like landscapes, rich historical heritage, and proximity to recreational activities continue to attract both local residents and visitors alike.



FORT CHURCHILL STATE HISTORIC PARK - SILVER SPRINGS, NEVADA

Situated on the banks of the Carson River in Lyon County, Nevada, Fort Churchill State Historic Park encompasses 451 acres dedicated to commemorating the pioneer history of the region. Its establishment as an official Nevada State Park took place in 1957.

Originally constructed by the Union Army in 1861, the deserted fort initially functioned as a strategic outpost with the purpose of safeguarding nearby farms from raids by American Indian groups. Serving as a supply station and resting place for soldiers, the fort was decommissioned in 1869. Subsequently, during the mid-1900s, it became a popular attraction for ghost hunters and enthusiasts captivated by the paranormal activity associated with the site.

In 1957, the park was generously bestowed upon the Nevada Department of Natural Resources, leading to its restoration and preservation in honor of the state's pioneer history. Today, the original and reconstructed fort buildings, which have been designated on the National Register of Historic Places, are open to exploration through interpretive programs and guided tours.

In addition to its historical buildings, the park features a picnic area, beautifully landscaped grounds, and an extensive network of trails, offering visitors the opportunity to fully immerse themselves in the rich history of the area. Furthermore, the interpretive center presents exhibits that delve into the fort's past, Nevada's native flora and fauna, and a diverse collection of pioneer artifacts.

Fort Churchill State Historic Park presents an extraordinary chance to delve into the pioneering frontier history of Nevada. Whether one seeks a tranquil picnic spot, a chance to connect with nature, or simply a glimpse into the past, this park stands as the ideal destination.

Fort Churchill State Historic Park
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Silver Springs, NV 89429
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BUCKLAND STATION - SILVER SPRINGS, NEVADA

Buckland Station, situated in Lyon County, Nevada, is a notable historical site. Its construction took place in 1872, making it one of the earliest outposts established in what is now the state of Nevada. The Nevada-California-Oregon Railway (NCO) was responsible for its creation, initially as a narrow-gauge freight-only route, which underwent conversion into a standard gauge passenger-and-freight route over time.

Originally, the station was primarily established to facilitate the transportation of ore and other raw materials from the nearby Comstock mining district, thus contributing to the economic development of Nevada. Buckland Station distinguished itself as an early host to large-scale steam-powered and electric-powered locomotives, quickly emerging as a favored stop along the NCO railway line.

In 1877, Buckland Station experienced further growth with the construction of the Storey and Washoe Railway, a section of the NCO line that connected Dayton and Carson City. This expansion not only provided a direct link between the two towns but also elevated the significance of Buckland Station as a vital trade station.

During the US Civil War, Buckland Station played an additional role as a military depot, storing supplies for Union troops. In 1895, the station was sold to the Nevada Southern Railway, returning to active service until its retirement in 1951.

Today, Buckland Station maintains its status as a prominent local landmark in Lyon County. The preservation and restoration efforts have painstakingly reflected the original condition of the structures, allowing visitors to engage with and gain knowledge about the transportation and trade history of Nevada. The site also encompasses a museum that comprehensively covers the station's history, the NCO railway, and the local Comstock mining industry.

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<https://Parks.nv.gov/learn/park-histories/buckland-station-history>



LYON COUNTY CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

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Joining a Chamber of Commerce can be a powerful catalyst for business growth, networking, and community engagement. By taking advantage of the resources, advocacy, and connections offered by a chamber, businesses can weave themselves into the fabric of their local economies, garnering the support and visibility needed to thrive. As the

business landscape continues to evolve, engaging with a chamber can provide the tools and connections that are critical for success in today's competitive markets. Whether you own a small local shop or a large enterprise, the benefits of becoming a chamber member are undeniable, making it a worthwhile investment in your business's future.



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Echoes of a Giant: Lake Lahontan's Legacy



Lyon County, Nevada, steeped in the rugged beauty of the Great Basin, holds a secret whispered by the wind and etched into its very landscape: the story of Lake Lahontan, a colossal prehistoric lake that once dominated the region. Understanding this history is key to appreciating the county's current environment and the unique features that define it.

Imagine a vast body of water, larger than all the Great Lakes combined, stretching across much of Nevada and into parts of California and Oregon. This was Lake Lahontan, born of the last Ice Age, a consequence of cooler temperatures and increased precipitation that filled the closed basins of western Nevada with meltwater. Lyon County, in its entirety, sat within this immense lake, completely submerged and forever influenced by its presence.

A Rise and Fall: The Life and Death of Lake Lahontan

Lake Lahontan began its existence around 50,000 years ago, fluctuating in size depending on climatic shifts. Its highest levels were reached around 13,000 years ago, reaching a staggering depth of over 900 feet in some areas. The landscape of Lyon County during this period was unrecognizable. Today's dry valleys were submerged, and mountain ranges stood as islands in a shimmering expanse of water.

The evidence of this ancient lake is everywhere. Look closely, and you'll see:

- **Shorelines:** Terraces carved into the hillsides mark the various high-water levels of the lake. These ancient shorelines are visible as distinct lines etched into the landscape, providing a visual testament to Lahontan's fluctuating size.
- **Tufa Towers:** These bizarre and beautiful rock formations, such as those found at Pyramid Lake (a remnant of Lake Lahontan), are formed by the interaction of calcium-rich spring water with the lake's alkaline water. While perhaps not as prominent in Lyon County as in other areas, similar formations can be found, hinting at similar underwater processes.
- **Lake Sediments:** The valley floors are covered with fine-grained sediments deposited by the lake, creating fertile soils that support agriculture even today. These sediments also contain fossilized remains of aquatic life, further proof of the lake's existence.

As the Ice Age drew to a close, the climate warmed, and Lake Lahontan began its slow decline. Evaporation outpaced inflow, and the lake gradually shrank, leaving behind a series of smaller lakes and playas (dry lake beds). Pyramid Lake, Walker Lake, and the Carson Sink are all remnants of this once-mighty body of water.



Lyon County: Shaped by the Lake

The legacy of Lake Lahontan continues to shape Lyon County in profound ways:

- **Water Resources:** Even though Lahontan is gone, its influence on the region's water resources remains. The Carson River, fed by snowmelt from the Sierra Nevada, flows through Lyon County, providing vital irrigation for agriculture. This river system, once a major tributary to Lake Lahontan, is still a lifeline in the arid landscape.
- **Agriculture:** The fertile soils deposited by the lake make Lyon County a significant agricultural area. Farmers cultivate crops such as alfalfa, hay, and garlic, relying on the legacy of Lahontan to sustain their livelihoods.
- **Ecology:** The unique ecosystem of Lyon County, adapted to the arid environment and alkaline soils, is a direct result of the region's history as a lakebed. The plants and animals that thrive here have evolved to survive in the challenging conditions left behind by Lake Lahontan.
- **Recreation:** While not directly on a major remnant lake, Lyon County's proximity to Pyramid Lake and Walker Lake provides recreational opportunities for

fishing, boating, and wildlife viewing. These lakes, in turn, draw attention to the history of the larger Lahontan system.

Preserving the Memory

Understanding the history of Lake Lahontan is crucial for managing the region's resources sustainably. It reminds us of the dynamic nature of the environment and the importance of preserving the delicate balance of the ecosystem. By studying the lake's history, we can learn valuable lessons about climate change, water management, and the interconnectedness of the natural world.

As you travel through Lyon County, take a moment to imagine the vast expanse of water that once covered the landscape. Remember Lake Lahontan, the ancient giant that shaped the land, and appreciate the lasting legacy it has left behind. It's a reminder that beneath the surface of our modern world lies a rich and fascinating history, waiting to be discovered. The echoes of Lake Lahontan still resonate, whispering tales of a time when Lyon County existed as a vibrant underwater world.

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

NAVIGATING THE NEVADA LANDSCAPE: WALKER RIVER BASIN REALTY'S EXPERTISE IN SMITH AND MASON VALLEYS

For those seeking to immerse themselves in the rugged beauty and tranquil lifestyle of rural Nevada, the Smith and Mason Valleys offer an alluring escape. These picturesque regions, nestled amidst stunning mountain ranges and fed by the life-giving Walker River, boast a unique blend of agricultural heritage, outdoor recreation opportunities, and a close-knit community spirit. Navigating the real estate landscape of these valleys, however, requires local knowledge and a deep understanding of the nuances specific to the region. This is where Walker River Basin Realty steps in – a trusted partner dedicated to serving the Smith and Mason Valleys with unparalleled expertise.

Walker River Basin Realty isn't just another real estate agency; it's a team of seasoned professionals deeply rooted in the communities they serve. Their understanding extends beyond simply listing properties; they possess an intimate knowledge of



the land, the water rights, the agricultural practices, and the unique characteristics that define each distinct locale within the valleys. This local expertise is invaluable to both buyers and sellers, ensuring a smooth and informed transaction process.

Whether you dream of owning a sprawling ranch with irrigated pastureland, a cozy cabin nestled near the river, or a comfortable family home in a welcoming town, Walker River Basin Realty can help you find the perfect property to match your lifestyle and aspirations. Their agents take the time to understand your specific needs and priorities, guiding you through the diverse range of options available.

Walker River Basin Realty's commitment extends beyond simply facilitating real estate transactions. They are dedicated to building lasting relationships with their clients and contributing to the well-being of the communities they serve. They understand that buying or selling a property is a significant life decision, and they strive to provide a supportive and trustworthy partnership every step of the way.

By choosing Walker River Basin Realty, you are not just hiring a real estate agency; you are gaining a team of dedicated professionals who are passionate about the Smith and Mason Valleys and committed to helping you achieve your real estate goals. Their local expertise, personalized service, and unwavering commitment to client satisfaction make them the ideal partner for navigating the unique real estate landscape of these beautiful Nevada valleys.

Whether you're looking to buy your dream property or sell your existing home, contact Walker River Basin Realty and experience the difference that local knowledge and genuine commitment can make. Their expertise will help you to find your perfect piece of the Nevada dream and become a part of the vibrant communities of Smith and Mason Valleys.

Escape the Ordinary and Discover the Allure of Nevada's Smith and Mason Valleys!

Imagine waking up to breathtaking mountain views, breathing in the crisp, clean air, and enjoying the serenity of a close-knit community.

In Smith Valley and Mason Valley, you can escape the chaos of city life and embrace a relaxed lifestyle where neighbors become friends, and the great outdoors is your playground.

Whether it's hiking, fishing, or simply enjoying peaceful evenings under a star-filled sky, buying a home in Smith Valley or Mason Valley means investing in your well-being and a fulfilling life away from the hustle.

Experience the perfect balance of tranquility and adventure—your dream home awaits here!



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Finding an Oasis in the Desert: Discovering the Walker River Warm Springs

Located in the vast, arid landscape of Lyon County, Nevada, lies a hidden gem: the Walker River Warm Springs. This natural wonder offers a unique opportunity to soak in soothing geothermal waters, surrounded by the rugged beauty of the Nevada desert. Far from the glitz and glamour of the state's more famous attractions, the Walker River Warm Springs provide a tranquil escape and a glimpse into the region's rich geological history.

While its exact origins are shrouded in local lore, the springs owe their existence to the powerful geothermal activity that lies beneath the Western United States. Hot water, naturally heated deep underground by the earth's molten core, rises to the surface along fault lines, creating the warm, mineral-rich pools. These pools have long been a source of respite and rejuvenation.

A Natural Spa Experience:

The Walker River Warm Springs are not a commercialized spa experience. Instead, they offer a raw and authentic connection with nature. Visitors can expect to find naturally formed pools of varying sizes and temperatures. The water, typically reaching a comfortable lukewarm temperature, is said to be rich in beneficial minerals, offering potential therapeutic benefits for skin ailments and muscle relaxation.

However, it's crucial to remember that these are natural springs, and conditions can fluctuate. Water levels, clarity, and temperature are all subject to change based on seasonal rainfall and geothermal activity.

Planning Your Visit:

Before embarking on your journey to the Walker River Warm Springs, it's essential to keep a few things in mind:

- **Respect the Environment:** Leave no trace. Pack out everything you pack in, and avoid disturbing the surrounding flora and fauna.
- **Be Prepared:** The desert environment can be harsh.

Bring plenty of water, sunscreen, a hat, and appropriate clothing for varying temperatures.

- **Safety First:** Exercise caution when entering the water and be aware of potential slippery surfaces. Be mindful of the natural terrain and avoid areas that appear unstable.
- **Check for Restrictions:** Depending on the time of year, there may be restrictions or closures due to maintenance, environmental concerns, or other factors. It's always a good idea to check with local authorities or online resources before your visit.
- **Respect Local Customs:** Be mindful of the local communities and treat the area with respect.

Beyond the Springs:

While the warm springs are the main attraction, Lyon County offers other opportunities for exploration and adventure. Consider exploring the nearby Walker River Recreation area, enjoying hiking trails, or fishing in the river. The area is also rich in history, with remnants of early mining settlements and intriguing tales of the Old West.

A Reminder of Nevada's Hidden Beauty:

The Walker River Warm Springs are a testament to the diverse and often overlooked beauty of Nevada. They offer a chance to disconnect from the hustle and bustle of modern life and reconnect with the natural world. So, if you're looking for a unique and tranquil experience off the beaten path, consider venturing into the heart of Lyon County and discovering the soothing embrace of the Walker River Warm Springs. Remember to tread lightly, respect the environment, and savor the serenity of this desert oasis.

For more information, please visit <https://www.NVTrailfinder.com/trails/trail/east-walker-river-area>.



THE PIZEN SWITCH TIMES - YERRINGTON, NEVADA

The Pizen Switch Times, managed by Leah Wilkinson and her son Darin Wilkinson, operates as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and serves as a news platform. While Leah is employed in civil service on a full-time basis, she dedicates her spare time to capturing pictures and crafting articles. Darin, on the other hand, is responsible for the website's creation and maintenance.

The Pizen Switch Times welcomes contributions from local photojournalists and other individuals who wish to share information and press releases for publication. The publication we offer on the internet is comprised of sections on government, economy, people, recreation, nature, and classifieds.

Following the discontinuation of the Mason Valley News in the Autumn of 2020 (replaced by the Lyon County News Leader under the Reno Gazette Journal), our objective was to establish a news platform for the people residing in Yerington and the surrounding regions. Through community highlights, informative content, and news coverage, we strive to foster a sense of togetherness among the inhabitants of Mason Valley.

We invite you all to freely access and enjoy the Pizen Switch Times website at www.PizenSwitchTimes.com.



EMBERS AND ELDERS, LLC - YERINGTON, NEVADA

At Embers & Elders also known as Ember and Elders, we're not just a business; we're a community-driven mission. Our roots are deep in Yerington, and our vision is clear: to bring about meaningful change, both environmentally and socially.

Our flagship initiative is a vibrant food cart pod and a year-round open-air farmers market, set to become a hub for the community. From delicious culinary offerings, intriguing retail vendors, educational booths to the warmth of a fire pit and the rhythm of live music, we aim to enrich Yerington's cultural and gastronomic landscape.

But our impact doesn't stop there. At the heart of Embers & Elders is our commitment to the elderly. We offer free or low-cost property cleanup, maintenance, and consulting services, with priority given to those over 80 living alone, especially those who heat with wood. Every year, a share of our wood is donated to the elderly, ensuring they remain warm and cared for.

As for our products, our market offers retail bundles of firewood, kindling, smoker chips, and the unique Swedish torches. Expanding our reach, we aim to supply other retail locations with our products, ensuring warmth and comfort spread far and wide.

Embers & Elders is more than a business; it's a promise to Yerington, to its past, present, and future. Our broader vision encompasses restoring Yerington's history, ensuring clean drinking water for all residents, rejuvenating the landscape with more trees to combat desertification, and fostering a community where every individual thrives.



Joe Newsome – Our founder & chairman came from the bustling lanes of sales to the serene corners of Yerington, his journey has been a medley of diverse experiences and invaluable learnings. Rooted in a sales & customer service background, he expanded his horizons to property management, construction, and now, community-driven initiatives in Yerington, NV.



The evolution saw a boy selling candy bars becoming an entrepreneur investing in historical properties and transforming them.

“My passion extends beyond business, diving deep into hobbies like investing, community service, DIY projects, off-roading, and foraging. Camping under the stars or exploring the rich tapestry of Yerington's history, every moment is an opportunity to learn and grow. But my heart lies in Embers & Elders, an endeavor that embodies my commitment to community, environment, and heritage.”

- Joe Newsome



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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.



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/>



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.



We have a mission and NEED YOU as a part of the team!

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.

For more information on re-homing, volunteering, virtual adoption, or donating, please visit our website at www.Dragnass.org or call us at 702-530-1303.

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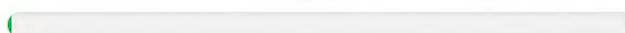
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A Community of Coffee Lovers and Adventure Seekers

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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,

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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>.

A scenic landscape featuring a prominent, reddish-brown rock formation in the foreground, with a blue sky and white clouds in the background. The title "Nevada State Parks & Recreation Areas" is overlaid in a large, bold, orange font with a white outline.

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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>.

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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



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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

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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>.



Sand Harbor State Park

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

US 6

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, NV 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/event-venues/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.



The Lyon County Fair, Rodeo & Silver State Livestock Show

LYON COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS

100 Highway 95 East
Yerrington, NV 89447

For more information and scheduled events, please visit:
<https://www.Lyon-County.org/957/Lyon-County-Fair-Rodeo>

To purchase tickets, please visit:
<https://www.Lyon-County.org/957/Lyon-County-Fair-Rodeo>



QUILTS OF VALOR

Catherine Roberts' Dream

Quilts of Valor Foundation began in 2003 with a dream, literally a dream. Founder Catherine Roberts' son Nat was deployed in Iraq. According to Catherine:

The dream was as vivid as real life. I saw a young man sitting on the side of his bed in the middle of the night, hunched over. The permeating feeling was one of utter despair. I could see his war demons clustered around, dragging him down into an emotional gutter. Then, as if viewing a movie, I saw him in the next scene wrapped in a quilt. His whole demeanor changed from one of despair to one of hope and well-being. The quilt had made this dramatic change. The message of my dream was: **Quilts = Healing.**

The model appeared simple: have a volunteer team who would donate their time and materials to make a quilt. One person would piece the top and the other would quilt it. I saw the name for this special quilt: it was Quilt of Valor, a QOV.

The Comstock Lode Quilters and Their Dedication to Quilts of Valor

A dedicated group known as the Comstock Lode Quilters stands out for their commitment to honoring American veterans through the art of quilting. Established in the early 2000s, this passionate community of quilters has transformed fabric and thread into a powerful symbol of gratitude and respect for those who have served in the armed forces.

The Origins of the Comstock Lode Quilters

The Comstock Lode Quilters began as a small gathering of quilting enthusiasts who shared a love for the craft and a desire to contribute positively to their community. The name "Comstock Lode" pays homage to the rich history of silver mining in the region, symbolizing both the cultural heritage of Nevada and the value of hard work and



craftsmanship. Over the years, this group has grown, drawing members from various backgrounds, each bringing their unique skills and perspectives to the quilting table.

Quilts of Valor: A National Movement

At the forefront of the Comstock Lode Quilters' efforts is their involvement in the Quilts of Valor Foundation, a national initiative that began in 2003. The foundation's mission is to cover service members and veterans touched by war with comforting quilts, offering them warmth and



a tangible expression of gratitude. The quilts serve as a heartfelt reminder of the sacrifices made by these individuals, emphasizing that their service will not be forgotten.

The process of creating a Quilt of Valor is meticulous and deeply meaningful. Each quilt is crafted with care, often featuring patriotic themes and colors. Members of the Comstock Lode Quilters dedicate their time and resources to ensure that every stitch is infused with love and appreciation. They meet regularly to work on these quilts, fostering a sense of camaraderie and collaboration that extends beyond their individual contributions.

Community Impact

The impact of the Comstock Lode Quilters extends well beyond the quilts themselves. By engaging the local community, they raise awareness about the sacrifices of veterans and the importance of acknowledging their service. The group often hosts events and workshops, inviting both seasoned quilters and newcomers to join in the effort. These gatherings serve as an opportunity for education, skill-building, and connection, while also creating a supportive environment for those interested in the craft.

In addition to their quilting efforts, the Comstock Lode Quilters actively participate in community outreach. They partner with local organizations to

host donation drives, educational programs, and awareness campaigns focused on veteran support. This multifaceted approach not only strengthens community ties but also emphasizes the importance of recognizing and honoring those who have served.

Honoring the Heroes

When a Quilt of Valor is completed, the moment of presentation is often filled with emotion. The Comstock Lode Quilters take pride in personally delivering these quilts to veterans during special ceremonies. As the quilt is draped over the recipient, the gratitude and appreciation of the quilters resonate deeply. Each quilt tells a story—of sacrifice, courage, and resilience—and serves as a tangible reminder of the bond between the community and its veterans.

The Comstock Lode Quilters exemplify the spirit of community service and the transformative power of art. Through their dedication to creating Quilts of Valor, they weave a tapestry of gratitude that honors the brave men and women who have served in the armed forces. Their efforts not only preserve the tradition of quilting but also ensure that the sacrifices of veterans are recognized and celebrated. In a world where gratitude can sometimes be overlooked, the Comstock Lode Quilters remind us all of the importance of honoring those who have given so much for our freedom.



Quilts of Valor Foundation

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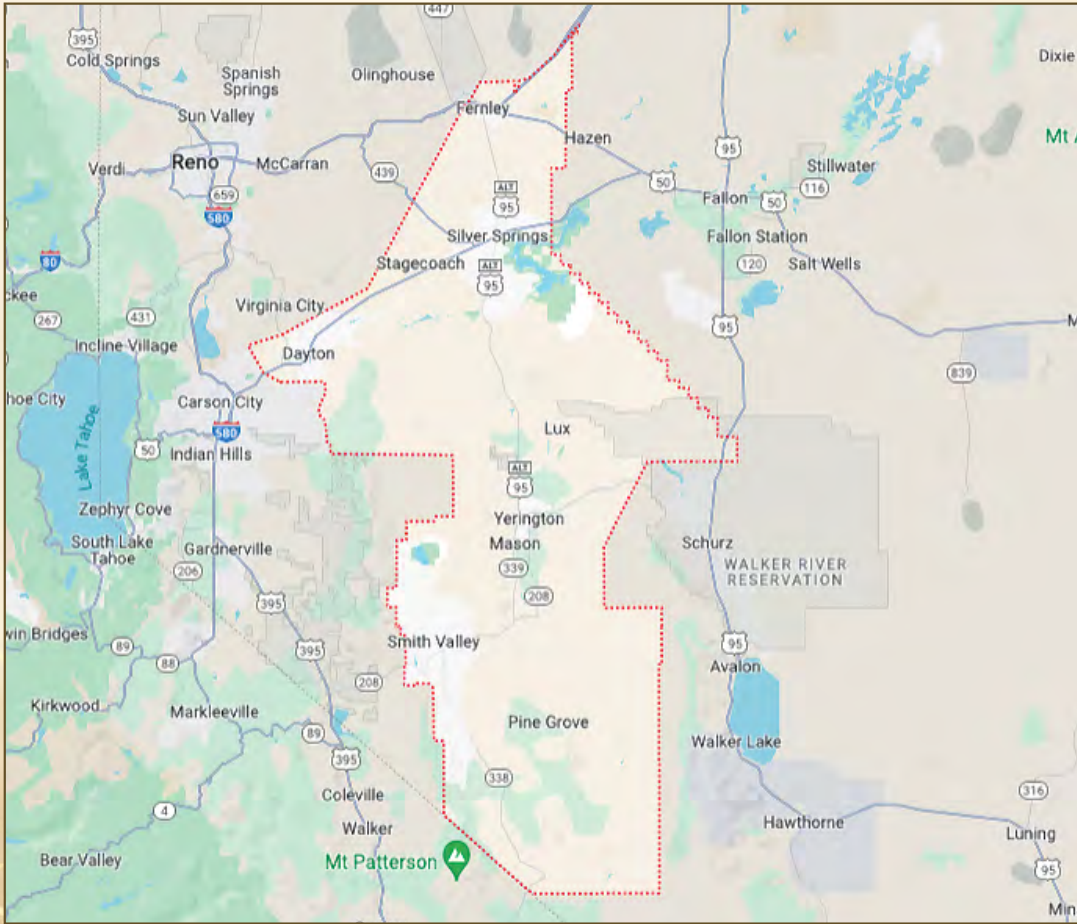
Winterset, IA 50273

(515) 619 – 6556

<https://www.QOVF.org/>

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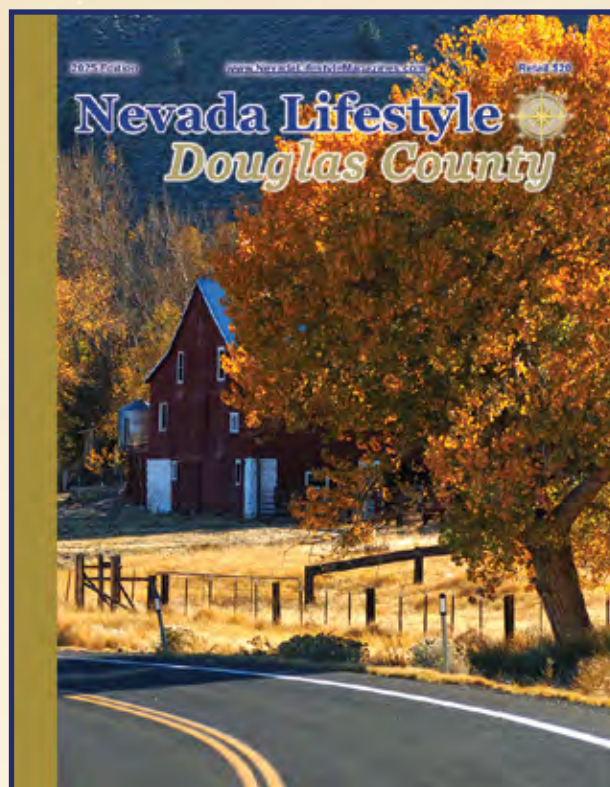
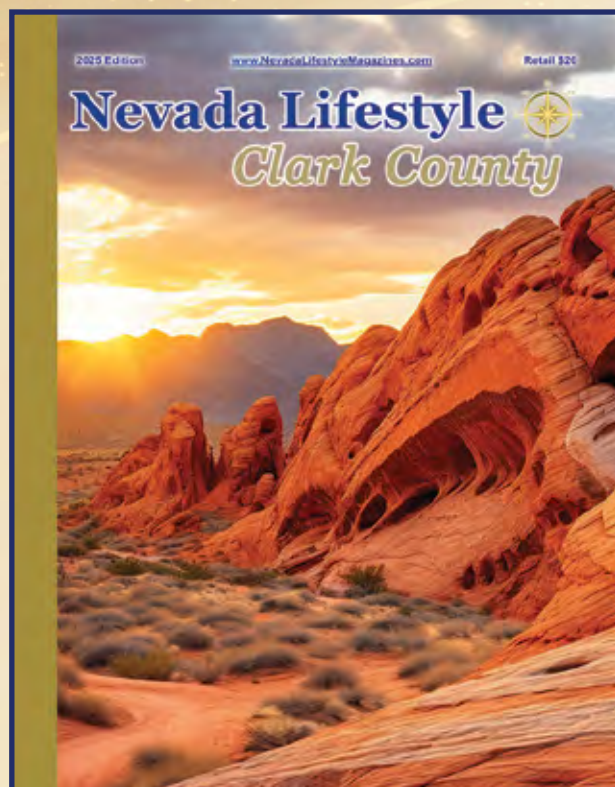
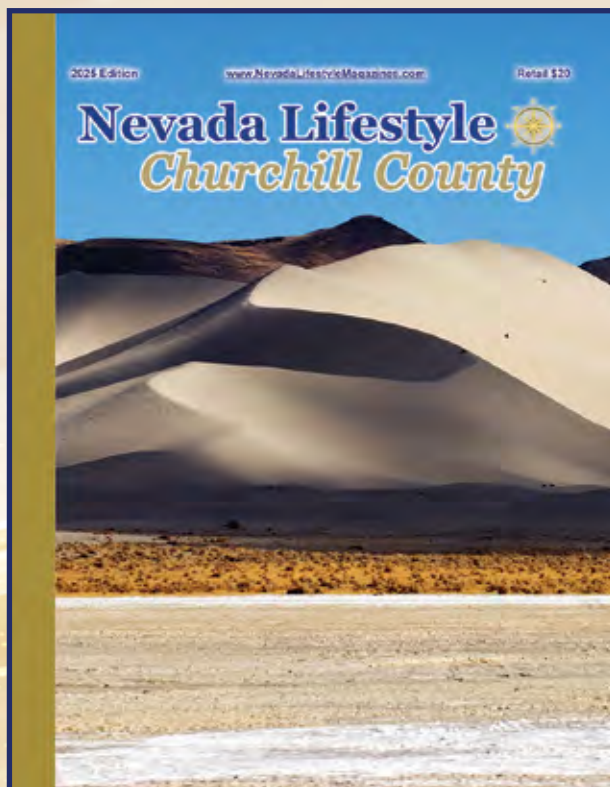
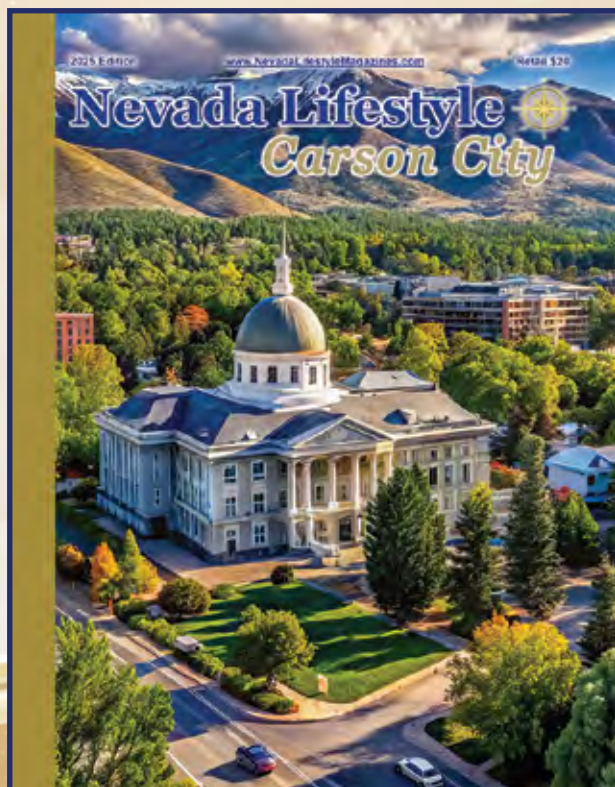
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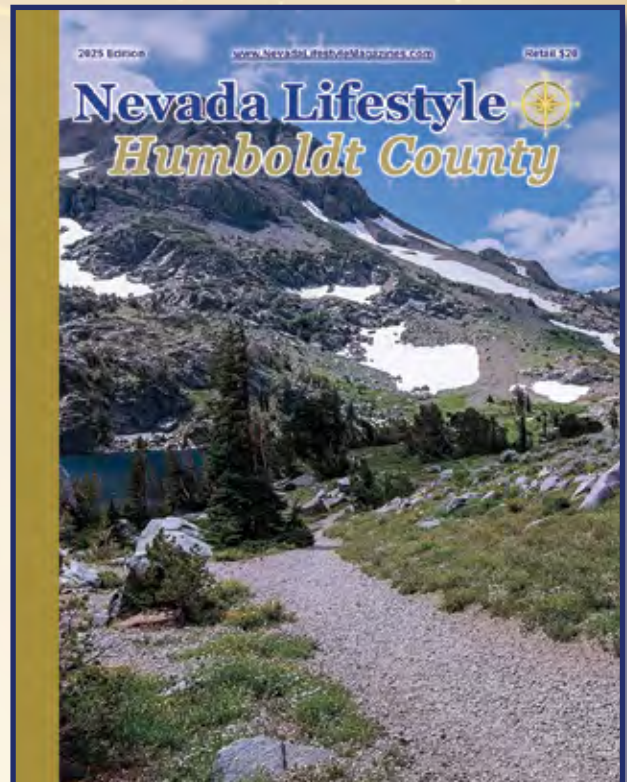
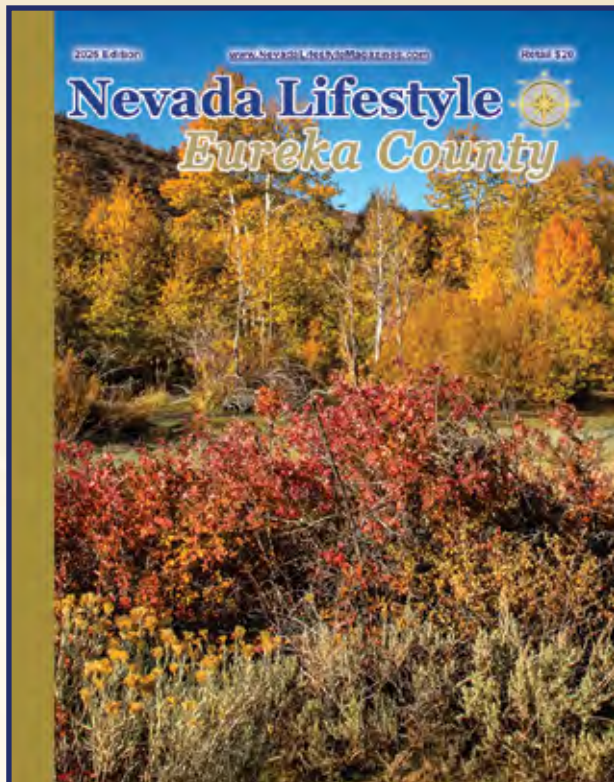
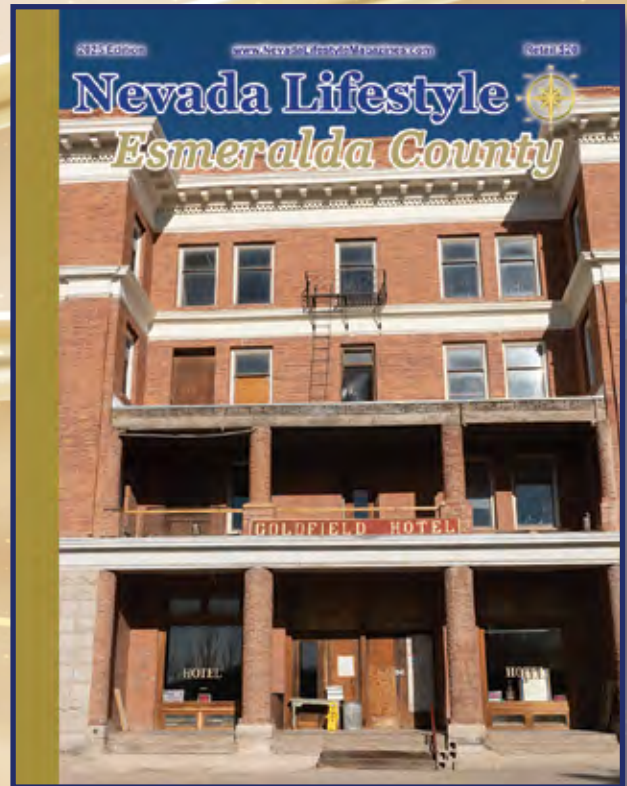
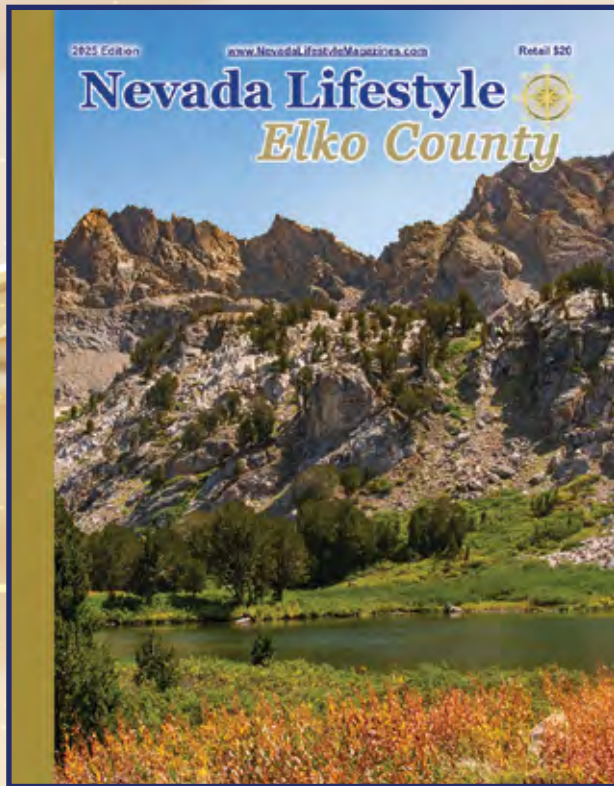
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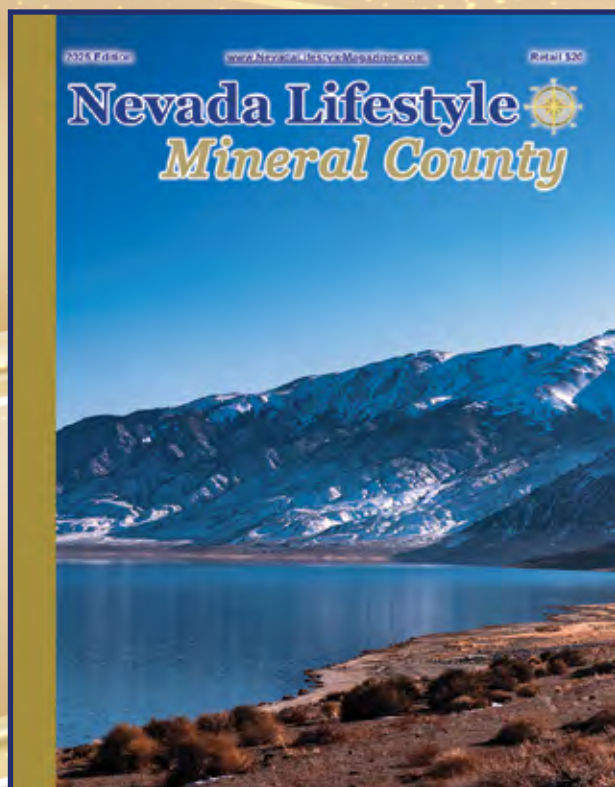
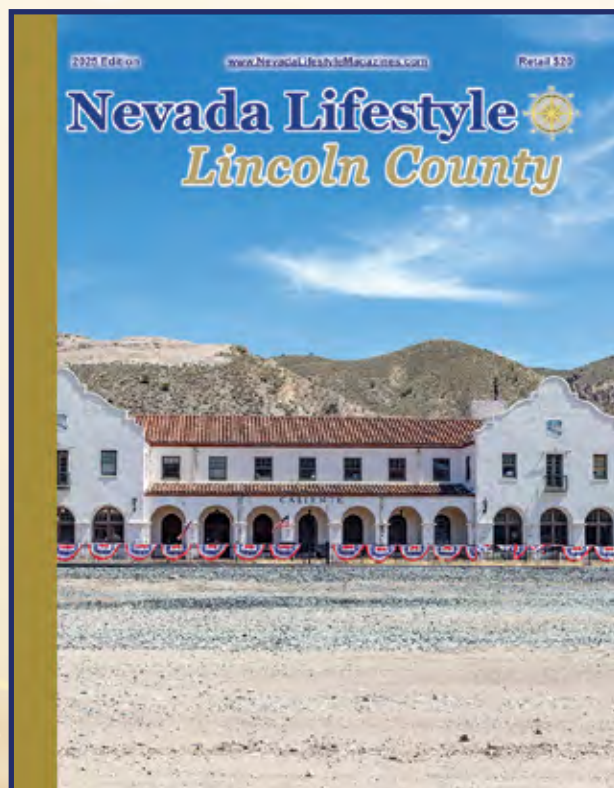
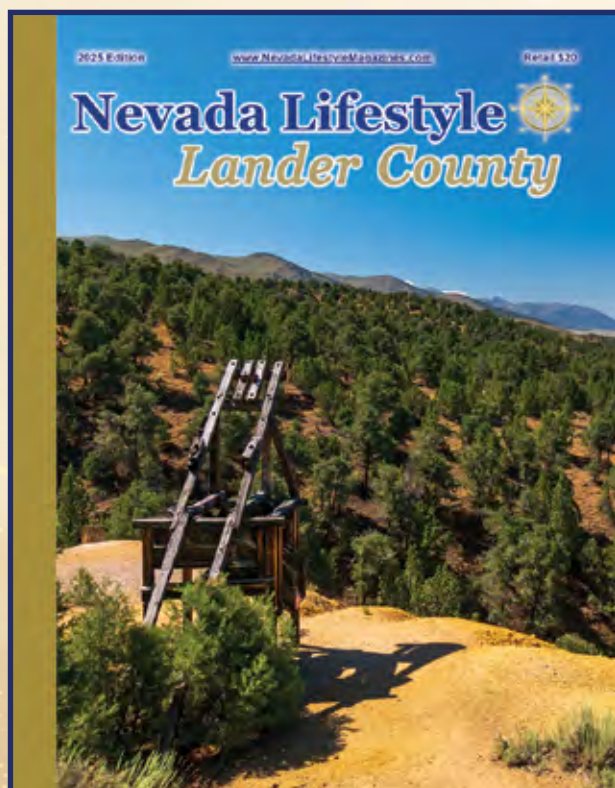


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