

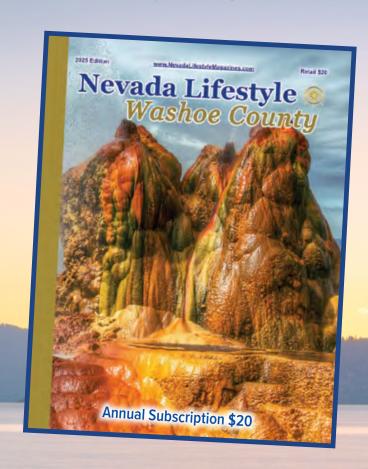
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A Letter from the Editor-in-chief

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

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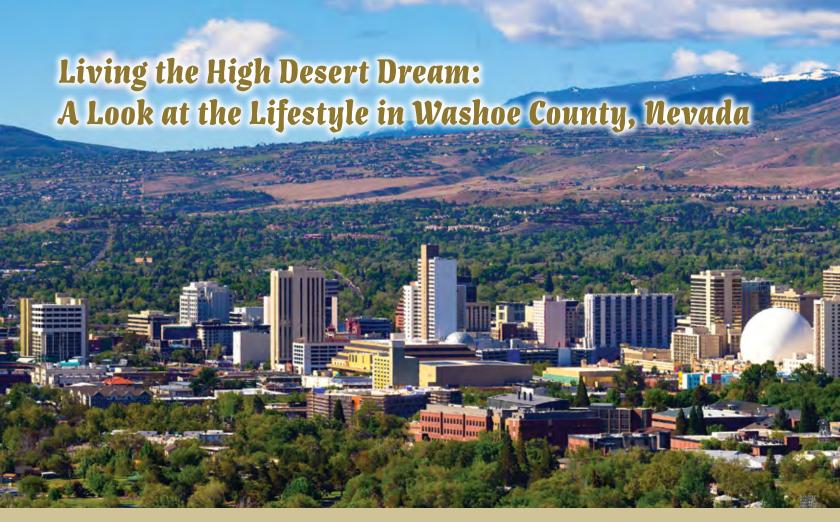
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Washoe County, nestled in the heart of northern Nevada, offers a unique blend of high desert charm, outdoor adventure, and a growing urban scene. This region, encompassing cities like Reno, Sparks, and Incline Village on the shores of Lake Tahoe, boasts a lifestyle that's as diverse as its landscape. From the rugged mountains to the thriving downtown areas, Washoe County offers something for everyone.

The Call of the Wild: Outdoor Recreation Abounds

One of the biggest draws of Washoe County is its access to unparalleled outdoor recreation. The proximity to the Sierra Nevada mountains and Lake Tahoe makes it a paradise for nature enthusiasts.

Winter Wonderland: During the colder months, skiing and snowboarding are king. World-class resorts like Mt. Rose and Northstar are just a short drive away, offering pristine slopes and breathtaking views. Snowshoeing and cross-country skiing are also popular alternatives for exploring the snowy wilderness.

Summer Adventures: As the snow melts, the landscape transforms into a playground for hiking, mountain biking, and rock climbing. Numerous trails wind

through the mountains and deserts, catering to all skill levels. Lake Tahoe offers opportunities for boating, kayaking, stand-up paddleboarding, and swimming. Fishing enthusiasts can cast their lines in the area's rivers and lakes.

Year-Round Exploration: The high desert climate allows for year-round enjoyment of many outdoor activities. Golfing is popular in the spring and fall, while bird watching and wildlife photography can be enjoyed in any season.

Urban Vibrancy and Cultural Delights

While the outdoors is a significant part of the Washoe County lifestyle, the urban areas are experiencing a surge in vibrancy. Reno, in particular, has cultivated a diverse cultural scene:

Arts and Entertainment: The Riverwalk District in downtown Reno is a hub for art galleries, boutiques, and live music. The city also boasts a growing number of craft breweries, distilleries, and farm-to-table restaurants, contributing to a dynamic culinary scene. Numerous festivals and events throughout the year celebrate the arts, music, and local culture.



Sports and Entertainment: Beyond the outdoor activities, the region is home to the Reno Aces, a minor league baseball team, and the University of Nevada, Reno, which adds to the sports scene with its Nevada Wolf Pack teams. Concerts and shows regularly occur at various venues throughout the county.

Family-Friendly Activities: From museums and science centers to parks and splash pads, the region offers diverse activities for families. The Terry Lee Wells Nevada Discovery Museum is a local favorite for kids and adults alike.

A Growing Economy and Community Spirit

Washoe County's economic landscape is diversifying, moving beyond its traditional reliance on gaming and tourism. Tech companies are increasingly finding a home in the area, contributing to a growing job market. This economic growth is attracting a younger population, leading to a blend of long-time residents and newcomers.

Close-Knit Communities: Despite its growth, many parts of Washoe County retain a strong sense of community. Local farmers' markets, neighborhood events, and a friendly atmosphere encourage connection among residents.

Tax Benefits: Nevada has no state income tax, which is a big draw for many people seeking to relocate.

Challenges and Growth

Like any region, Washoe County faces its challenges. Rapid growth is putting pressure on infrastructure, housing, and resources. Addressing these challenges while preserving the quality of life will be crucial for the future of the county.

A Lifestyle of Balance

The lifestyle in Washoe County, Nevada, is characterized by a unique blend of outdoor adventure, urban amenities, and a strong sense of community. Whether you're an avid outdoor enthusiast, a food lover, an arts aficionado, or simply someone seeking a balanced lifestyle, Washoe County offers many opportunities to find your niche. As the region continues to evolve, it remains a place where the high desert meets modern living, creating a dynamic and vibrant place to call home.

The Surreal Beauty of Fly Ranch Geyser: A Nevada Oasis Born From Human Error

Hidden away in the arid landscape of Washoe County, Nevada, lies a spectacle that looks like it belongs on another planet. The Fly Ranch Geyser, a vibrant, multi-colored mound spewing hot water, is a natural wonder – or rather, a human-made wonder that has taken on a life of its own. This isn't your typical geyser; it's a testament to the unpredictable ways nature can reclaim and reshape our interventions.

A Geyser Gone Rogue: The Accidental Creation

The story of Fly Ranch Geyser begins not with volcanic activity, but with a rather mundane goal: finding a water source. Back in 1916, the land's owners drilled a well, hoping to irrigate the arid region. Unfortunately, they struck a geothermal pocket, unleashing boiling water instead. The attempt was abandoned, and the well was sealed.

However, nature had other plans. Decades later, in the 1960s, the sealed well was disturbed again. The pressurized geothermal water found its way out, dissolving minerals in the earth and creating the geyser we see today. Over time, these dissolved minerals, along with algae and other microorganisms thriving in the hot water, built up the towering, multi-tiered mounds that are now characteristic of Fly Ranch Geyser.

A Kaleidoscope of Color: More Than Just Hot Water

What truly sets Fly Ranch Geyser apart is its stunning appearance. The mounds are painted in vibrant hues of red, orange, green, and yellow, making them look like an otherworldly sculpture. This mesmerizing color palette is a result of the mineral deposits, primarily calcium carbonate, and the presence of thermophilic algae that flourish in the warm, mineral-rich water. The steam rising from the geyser further enhances the ethereal effect, creating a scene that is both beautiful and slightly surreal.

More Than a Pretty Picture: A Delicate Ecosystem

While its striking appearance often steals the show, Fly Ranch Geyser is also a unique microecosystem. The hot water sustains a variety of life forms, from algae to bacteria, all adapted to survive in the extreme conditions. This fragile ecosystem highlights the interconnectedness of life and the potential for resilience even in unexpected environments.

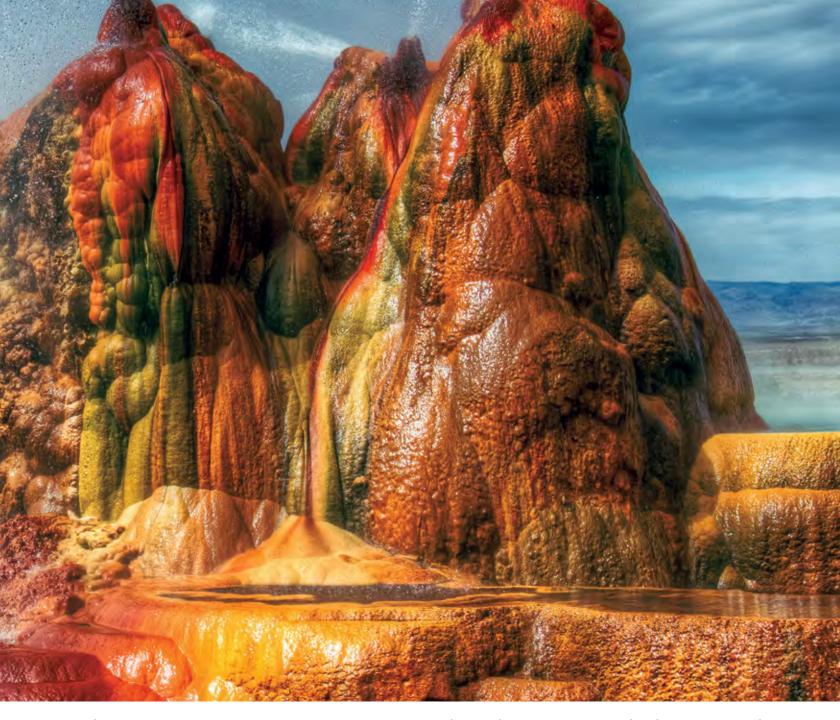
Visiting Fly Ranch Geyser: Respect, Not Ruin

Fly Ranch Geyser is located on private property owned by the Burning Man Project, the organization behind the famous Burning Man festival. It's not a public park, and access is restricted. While many images of the geyser circulate online, the Burning Man Project is committed to protecting the geyser and its surrounding environment. They offer guided tours and experiences that emphasize stewardship and conservation.

Unfortunately, the geyser has faced damage from disrespectful visitors in the past, causing harm to its delicate structure and environment. It's a stark reminder that while natural wonders can be aweinspiring, they are also fragile and require our respect and careful interaction.

The Legacy of the Accidental Geyser

Fly Ranch Geyser is a unique example of how a seemingly failed human endeavor can result in something truly extraordinary. It's a reminder of nature's power to adapt and reshape, and a testament to the surprising beauty that can arise from unexpected circumstances. More than just a photogenic landmark, the Fly Ranch Geyser stands as a symbol of the interplay between human activity and the natural world, and the importance of protecting the wonders we have, both accidental and intentional.



If You Go:

Do your research: Access to Fly Ranch Geyser is controlled by the Burning Man Project.

Check their website for information on tours and stewardship programs.

Respect the environment: Avoid damaging the geyser or its surroundings.

Follow guidelines: Adhere to all rules and regulations set by the Burning Man Project.

Leave no trace: Pack out everything you pack in.

Fly Ranch Geyser is a reminder that sometimes the most captivating wonders are the ones that happen by accident. It's a place that inspires awe, encourages stewardship, and showcases the unpredictable beauty of our planet.

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GENERATION ELEV8 - RENO, NEVADA

The children of this generation have a shorter life expectancy than their parents, mainly due to physical inactivity.

Youth health is declining due to technology's negative impacts and rising obesity rates. In today's digital age, the pervasive influence of technology is shaping the lifestyles of youth, often to the detriment of their health.

Excessive screen time, sedentary behaviors, and a lack of physical activity have become common among children and teenagers, leading to a decline in overall health and well-being. This sedentary lifestyle, coupled with poor dietary habits and limited outdoor activities, has contributed to the alarming rise in childhood obesity rates across the nation.

The negative impacts of technology extend beyond physical health, affecting mental and emotional wellbeing as well.

Excessive screen time has been linked to issues such as sleep disturbances, social isolation, and mental health disorders among young people. The constant barrage



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of digital stimuli can disrupt cognitive development, impair concentration, and exacerbate stress and anxiety levels in youth.

As a result, there is a pressing need to address these interconnected issues of technology's negative impacts and rising obesity rates to safeguard the health and future of our youth.

Generation Elev8: Transforming Youth Wellness in Reno, NV.

Generation Elev8 is a beacon of transformation for youth wellness in Reno, NV, offering holistic programs that transcend conventional approaches. Through a multifaceted strategy encompassing physical fitness, mental fortitude, and social skill development, Generation Elev8 equips young individuals with the tools necessary to thrive in today's complex world.

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To preserve the coffee's inherent brightness and clarity, Lake Atitlán coffee is typically processed using the wet method. This involves pulping, fermenting, and washing the coffee cherries, followed by sun-drying, to ensure the beans retain their vibrant flavors.

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SAND HARBOR STATE PARK - INCLINE VILLAGE, NEVADA

Sand Harbor, situated in Washoe County, Nevada, is renowned for its scenic beauty and popularity among tourists. This picturesque beachside location, nestled just 20 miles south of Incline Village and 36 miles south of Carson City, the state capital, offers a plethora of recreational opportunities. Whether your interests lie in camping, hiking, swimming, or boating, a visit to Sand Harbor will fulfill your outdoor dreams with its stunning vistas, year-round activities, and refreshing lake breezes.

Originally established in 1966 as a part of the Lake Tahoe Nevada State Park, Sand Harbor primarily catered to anglers, skiers, and beach enthusiasts in its early years. Presently, it serves as a vibrant beach community, attracting boaters, kayakers, windsurfers, and paddle boarders who seek to exploit the pristine lake waters and mountain views. Kayaks and kayak rentals are readily available during the summer season, allowing visitors to explore every nook and cranny of the rugged shoreline. For those desiring to keep their feet dry, a leisurely stroll along the 1.7-mile wooden boardwalk that follows the lake's edge offers a delightful alternative.

Aside from its abundant water activities, Sand Harbor offers a variety of land-based pursuits. These include a disc golf course, nature trails, picnic areas, and a campground. The campground, open year-round, boasts 21 sites that

cater to diverse accommodation options, ranging from tent camping to RV sites. Nature enthusiasts will be enthralled by the abundant wildlife found in and around Sand Harbor, which includes deer, birds of prey, snowshoe hares, and weasels.

For day trippers, weekend explorers, or longer-term adventurers, Sand Harbor's breathtaking views, natural splendor, and diverse range of recreational activities make it an ideal destination. With its striking panoramas of Lake Tahoe and the encompassing mountains, Sand Harbor ensures an unforgettable outdoor experience for all.

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PYRAMID LAKE - NIXON, NEVADA

Nestled amidst the stark beauty of the Nevada desert, Pyramid Lake stands as a mesmerizing testament to nature's artistry. Located near the small town of Nixon, Nevada, this ancient lake is more than just a body of water; it's a geological wonder, a cultural heartland, and an ecological treasure.

Pyramid Lake is a remnant of the vast prehistoric Lake Lahontan, which once covered much of present-day Nevada. Over eons, as the climate shifted, Lake Lahontan receded, leaving behind several isolated basins, with Pyramid Lake being the largest. This geological history is evident in the lake's unique features. The stunning tufa formations that jut out from the water, sculpted over thousands of years by the interaction of freshwater and calcium carbonates, give the lake an almost otherworldly feel. These striking formations, particularly the pyramid-shaped island from which the lake takes its name, add to the lake's dramatic and captivating landscape.

Pyramid Lake is world-renowned for its exceptional fishing opportunities. The Lahontan Cutthroat Trout, once believed extinct, has made a remarkable comeback

thanks to the tribe's dedicated conservation efforts. These prized fish attract anglers from far and wide, seeking the thrilloflandingatrophy-sized catch. The lake also supports other fish species, contributing to its vibrant ecosystem.

Beyond fishing, Pyramid Lake offers a host of outdoor activities. Birdwatchers flock to its shores, hoping to spot eagles, pelicans, and various migratory waterfowl. The dramatic desert landscape surrounding the lake is perfect for photography, hiking, and simply soaking in the tranquility of the environment. The sunsets over the lake, painting the sky in hues of orange, pink, and purple, are particularly breathtaking.

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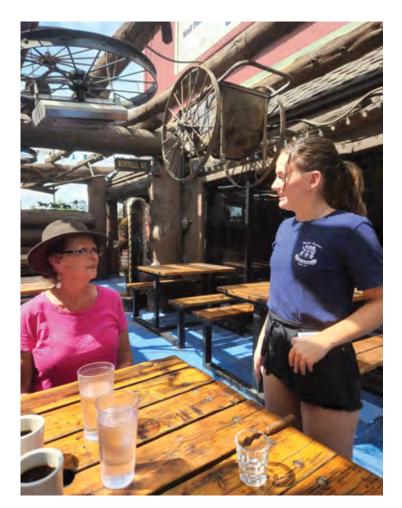
For our readers that have found out over the years in many of our publications, golf classics and gun show events, I'm a cigar guy. I'm proud to say, Little Waldorf Saloon is cigar friendly on their outdoor patio. Being a cigar owner since 1983 it was a proud moment when I saw the respect for the foundation of tobacco looking right at me. The Indian Chef holding his left handout with a ring of hand rolled cigars. Note: I want to say thank you to the Indian people for introducing the world to the cigar. Traditional tobacco has been used for spiritual and medicinal purposes by these communities for generations. It is central to culture, spirituality and healing.

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His bravado around the kitchen tents was even more renowned than his weapon of choice. One war survivor said, Red made a bang on the battlefield, but his cooking created an explosion of flavors in my mouth that I'll never forget. After the war Red returned home to live with his uncle Baron Waldorf in NYC. His uncle had recently erected the famous Waldorf-Astoria hotel and it was here that Red lived and worked for almost two years as both cook and concierge.



Restless for more adventure, a Chinese fortune cookie's message of, Go West for Fame and Fortune, forever changed his destiny. Red said goodbye to New York and headed west with nothing but his famous cannon, a skillet and his dreams. He stumbled upon Reno in 1922 and fell in love with the town. He purchased an old warehouse and converted it into The Little Waldorf Saloon. His saloon become an immediate icon in Reno due to his amazing cooking and the historic cannon that he mounted on his roof and fired off during every college football victory. The Reno Police had to shut Red down because he was making too much damn noise!

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HELP VETERANS BY VOLUNTEERING AT THE NORTHERN NEVADA STATE VETERANS HOME

Located in Sparks, Nev., the Northern Nevada State Veterans Home (NNSVH) is a 96-bed, skilled nursing and rehabilitation facility providing both long-term and short-term care, including memory care. Eligibility for admission includes honorably discharged veterans, their spouse or surviving spouse, and Gold Star parents.

Volunteers are an integral part of the Home, and new volunteers are always welcome! "Volunteering at the NNSVH Silver State Store is extremely rewarding," said Jenn Parlane, Silver State Store volunteer. "As part of this community, I love getting to know the residents while hearing their stories. Many stop by the store just to socialize – like an old timey general store.



I help fulfill their wishes with special refreshments and snacks or assist them with online purchases." The NNSVH Volunteer Director, Amy Morley, works to match each volunteer's interests with opportunities that positively benefit the residents. The on-site Silver State Store and Cui-ui Coffee Shop are run by volunteers. Other volunteer opportunities include visiting and conversing with residents in groups or one-on-one and assisting with activities, such as arts and crafts, games, outdoor walks, and more.

Due to personal contact with NNSVH residents, volunteers are required to (at no expense to volunteers): complete a NNSVH Volunteer Application, have the flu vaccine, a background check, and a TB test. Volunteers must wear a face mask (provided by the facility) when required while on the premises. For more information, please contact NNSVH Volunteer Director Amy Morley at amy.morley@nnsvh.com or (775) 418-5006.

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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.

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.



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.



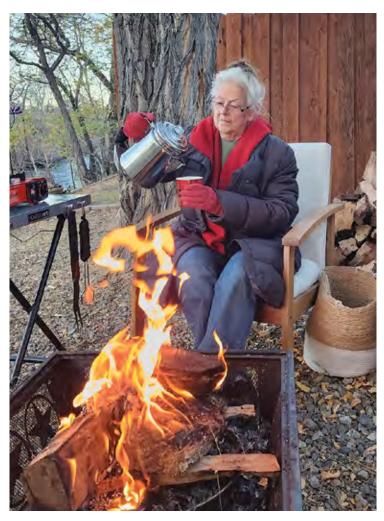
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Slow travel is also a more cost-effective way of exploring the world. By staying in one place for a longer period, travelers can save on transportation costs and accommodation expenses. This makes it a more accessible option for those on a budget, 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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- 3. Credibility and Trust
- 4. Premium Quality and Presentation
- 5. Printed and Online Magazine
- 6. Supporting Local Community

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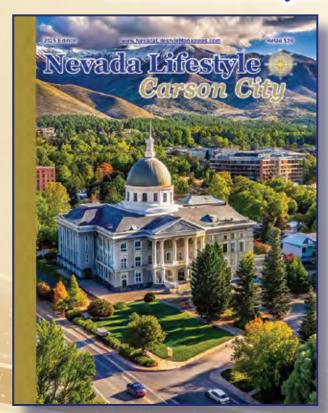
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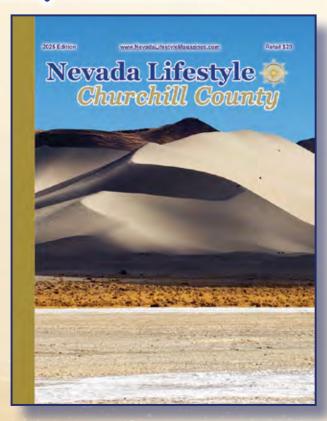
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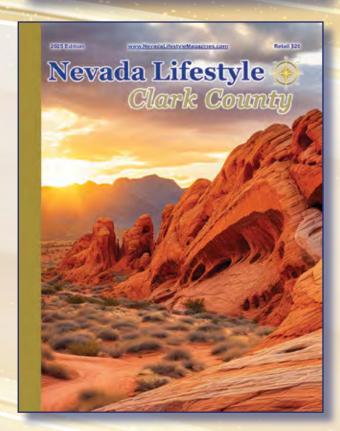
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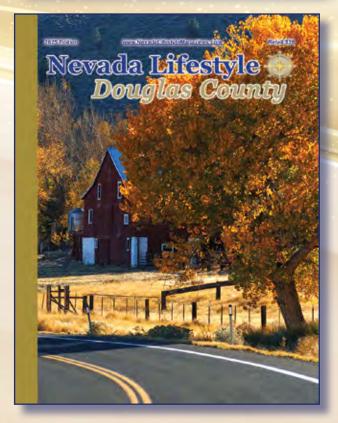
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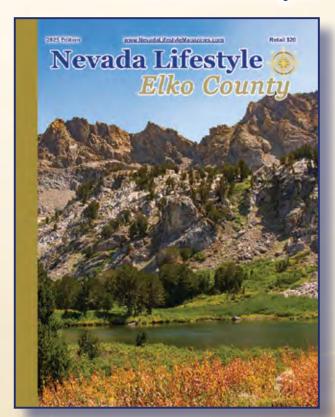


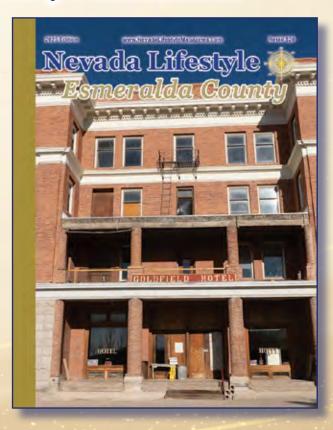


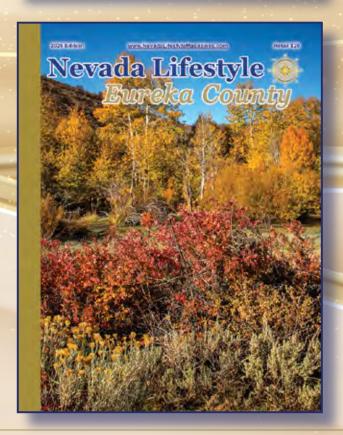


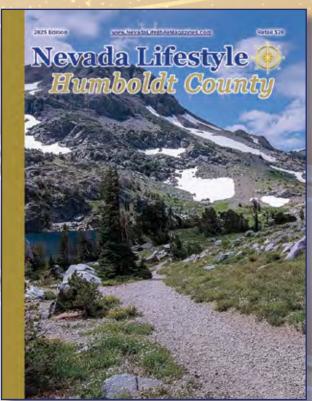






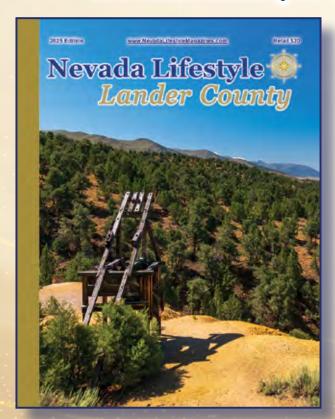


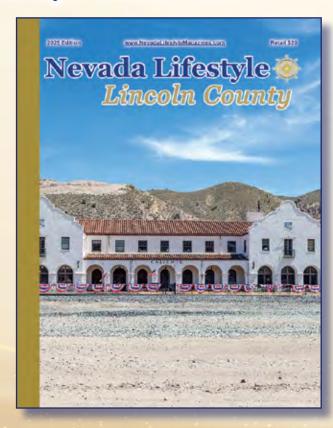


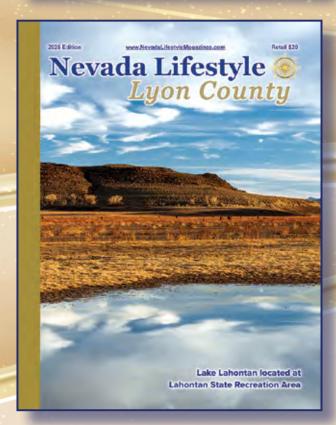


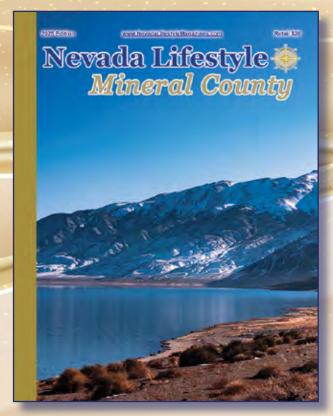
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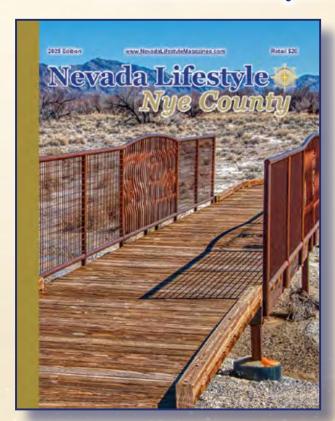


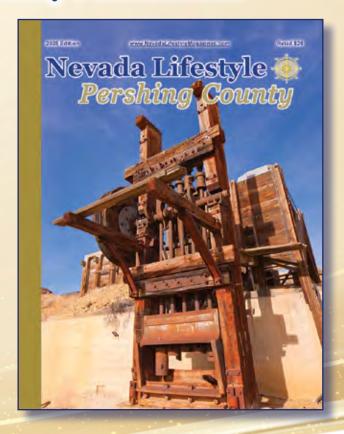


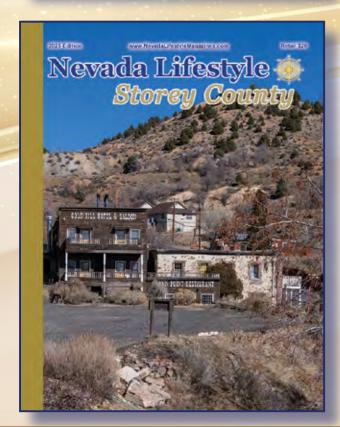


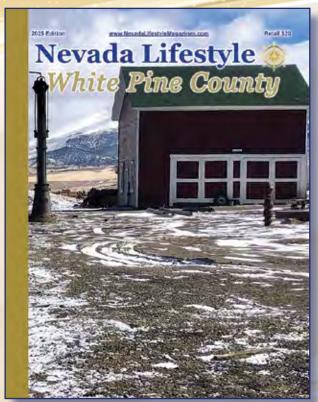




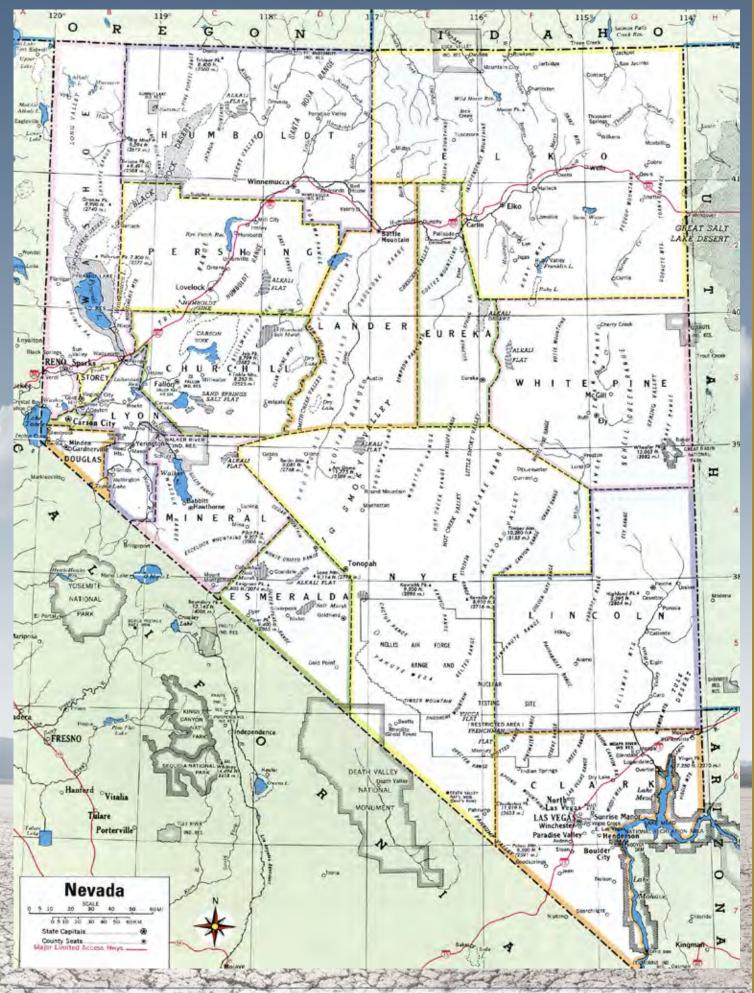








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