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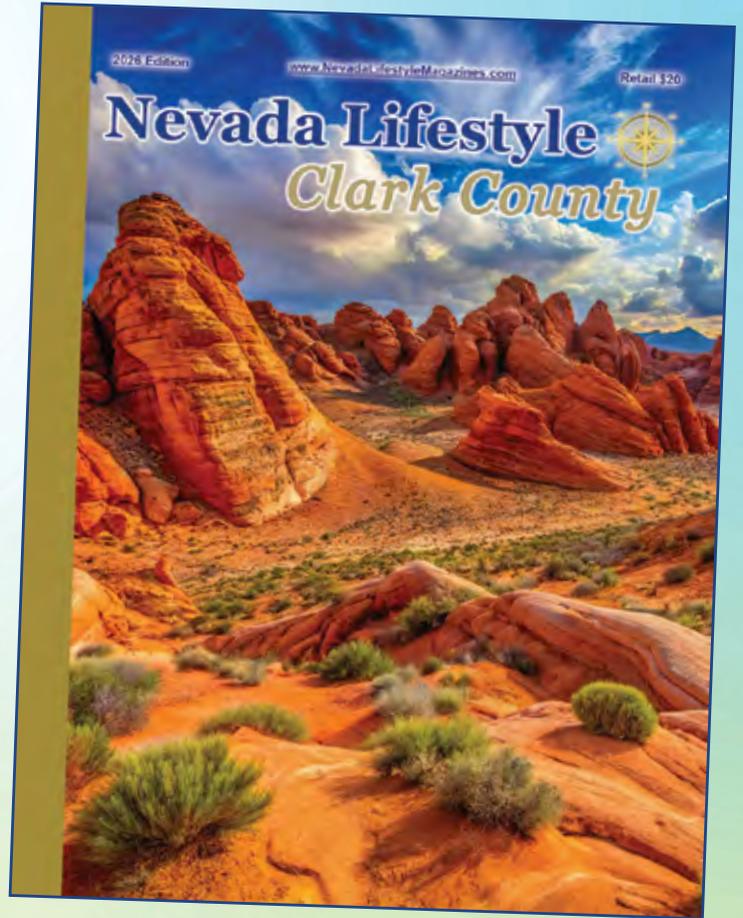
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## A Letter from the Editors-in-chief

Dear Clark County residents and friends,

Following the profound success and warm reception of our inaugural issue, it is with genuine excitement and immense pride that we introduce the preparations for the highly anticipated Second Edition of the Nevada Lifestyle Clark County Magazine. Our mission is clear and focused: to act as the ultimate, refined representation of life in Clark County, encapsulating the unique combination of history, culture, and innovation that characterizes this region.

Understanding the diverse ways our readership engages with premium content, the 2026 magazine will be meticulously produced across multiple platforms. Readers can look forward to the return of our collectible, physical printed copy, designed with superior materials and photography that demand a place on the coffee table. At the same time, we are broadening our reach with a vibrant and user-friendly digital copy, guaranteeing immediate access to features, engaging content, and enabling readers to connect directly with businesses.

Crucially, the Nevada Lifestyle Clark County Magazine functions as the premier vehicle connecting our sophisticated, engaged readership with the finest businesses and services. We believe that local partnership is the foundation of community strength, and visibility within our pages translates directly into meaningful engagement.

For businesses committed to excellence and seeking unparalleled exposure within this unique demographic, we have included a comprehensive media kit detailing advertising opportunities for the 2026 edition. We invite you to explore how alignment with our established brand can elevate your presence and connect you directly with those shaping the future of Clark County.

We thank you, our readers and partners, for your continued support and enthusiasm. We look forward to sharing the exceptional stories and defining moments that will shape the next chapter of the Nevada lifestyle in 2026.

Warm regards,

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# The Clark County Lifestyle: More Than Just the Las Vegas Strip

Clark County, Nevada, is synonymous with Las Vegas, a dazzling metropolis known for its casinos, entertainment, and extravagant lifestyle. But beneath the glitz and glamour, lies a vibrant and diverse community with a lifestyle that extends far beyond the Strip. From outdoor adventures to family-friendly neighborhoods, Clark County offers a unique blend of excitement and serenity that caters to a wide range of residents.

## **Beyond the Neon Lights: A Flourishing Community**

While tourism fuels the economy, Clark County boasts a thriving local scene. The area has experienced significant population growth, attracting individuals and families seeking a relatively affordable cost of living compared to other major metropolitan areas. This growth has fostered a diverse and dynamic community, reflected in its culinary scene, arts and culture, and local businesses.

**Culinary Delights:** Beyond the celebrity chef restaurants on the Strip, Clark County offers a diverse culinary landscape. From authentic Mexican cuisine in East Las Vegas to hidden gem Asian restaurants in Chinatown, foodies will find a wealth of options to explore. Local farmers markets provide fresh produce and support small businesses, further enriching the culinary experience.

**Arts and Culture:** Clark County is home to a growing arts scene, with numerous galleries, theaters, and performance venues. The Smith Center for the Performing Arts hosts Broadway shows, concerts, and dance performances, while smaller venues showcase local talent. First Friday, a monthly arts and music festival in downtown Las Vegas, draws thousands of attendees and celebrates the city's creative spirit.

**Family-Friendly Focus:** Despite its reputation as an adult playground, Clark County boasts numerous family-friendly neighborhoods with excellent schools, parks, and recreational facilities. Master-planned communities like Summerlin and Henderson offer a safe and comfortable environment for raising children, with community events and activities that cater to families.

## **An Outdoor Paradise: Adventures Await**

Beyond the city limits, Clark County offers a stunning array of outdoor adventures. The natural beauty of the Mojave Desert, the majestic Red Rock Canyon, and the sparkling waters of Lake Mead provide ample opportunities for recreation and exploration.



**Hiking and Rock Climbing:** Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area is a popular destination for hikers and rock climbers, with trails ranging from easy nature walks to challenging climbs. The stunning red rock formations provide a breathtaking backdrop for outdoor activities.

**Water Sports and Boating:** Lake Mead National Recreation Area offers a vast playground for water sports enthusiasts. Boating, fishing, kayaking, and swimming are popular activities, while the scenic shoreline provides opportunities for camping and picnicking.

**Mountain Biking and Off-Roading:** The rugged terrain surrounding Clark County is perfect for mountain biking and off-roading adventures. Numerous trails cater to different skill levels, from beginner-friendly paths to challenging technical routes.

#### **Work-Life Balance: A Growing Opportunity**

The economy of Clark County is diversifying, moving beyond its reliance on tourism and gaming. Healthcare, technology, and renewable energy are emerging industries, creating new job opportunities and attracting skilled professionals to the area. The lower cost of living compared to other major

cities, combined with the lack of state income tax, makes Clark County an attractive destination for those seeking a better work-life balance.

#### **Challenges and Considerations:**

While Clark County offers a desirable lifestyle for many, it's important to acknowledge the challenges. Summers can be extremely hot, requiring residents to adapt their outdoor activities accordingly. Traffic congestion can be a concern, particularly during peak hours. The fast-paced nature of the city can be overwhelming for some, and it's important to find a balance between enjoying the excitement and maintaining a sense of community.

The lifestyle in Clark County, Nevada, is multifaceted and dynamic. It's a place where you can experience the thrill of the Las Vegas Strip, explore the natural beauty of the Mojave Desert, and raise a family in a thriving community. While the challenges exist, the opportunities for growth, adventure, and a balanced lifestyle make Clark County a unique and appealing place to call home. It's a place where the lights shine bright, but the heart of the community beats even stronger.

## BOULDER CITY - CLARK COUNTY, NV

Boulder City, Nevada is a small city located about 30 miles southeast of Las Vegas. Despite its modest size, Boulder City has a rich and interesting history that dates back to the early 20th century. From its humble beginnings as a construction camp to its development into a thriving community, Boulder City has experienced many changes over the years.

Boulder City has unique origins compared to other cities in the United States. The city was actually created as a direct result of the construction of the Hoover Dam. In the early 1930s, the federal government decided to build a massive dam on the Colorado River to provide electricity and prevent flooding in the surrounding areas. This project required a large number of workers, and a location needed to be chosen for their housing.

Construction on Boulder City began in 1931 and was completed in just over a year. The city was designed as a model community, with a strict no-gambling, no-alcohol policy. This was in stark contrast to neighboring Las Vegas, which was known for its wild and reckless lifestyle. Boulder City was intended to be a safe and wholesome place for the workers and their families to live.

The city was designed by urban planner Saco Rienk DeBoer, who combined elements of Spanish Revival and Art Deco styles in his designs. This unique architecture can still be seen today in many of the buildings in Boulder City's historic downtown district. The city's layout was also carefully planned, with wide, tree-lined streets and spacious parks.

Boulder City was officially incorporated in 1960, and over the years, it has continued to grow and develop while still maintaining its small-town charm. In the 1950s, the city became a popular location for movie productions due to its unique landscape and proximity to Las Vegas. One famous film shot in Boulder City was "The Misfits," starring Marilyn Monroe and Clark Gable.

Today, Boulder City is a bustling community with a population of around 16,000. It remains a popular tourist destination due to its proximity to the Hoover Dam and Lake Mead, which offers a variety of recreational activities such as boating, fishing, and hiking. The city also hosts annual events such as the Spring Jamboree, Art in the Park, and the Boulder City Beerfest.

For more information on Boulder City, please visit: <https://BCNV.org/>.



## STEP BACK IN TIME AT BOULDER CITY'S CHARMING BACK IN THYME ANTIQUES

In the heart of historic Boulder City, Nevada, lies a treasure trove of bygone eras: Back In Thyme Antiques. More than just a shop, it's a journey through time, offering a captivating collection of vintage finds that tell stories of a different world. Whether you're a seasoned collector, a curious browser, or simply looking for a unique piece to add character to your home, Back In Thyme Antiques promises an experience that will delight and intrigue.

Back In Thyme stands out with its inviting storefront that hints at the treasures within. Stepping inside is like entering a well-curated museum, where antique furniture, delicate glassware, fascinating collectibles, and intriguing ephemera are thoughtfully displayed.

The selection at Back In Thyme Antiques is diverse and constantly evolving, reflecting the passionate dedication of its owners. You might discover a stunning Art Deco vanity, a collection of mid-century modern ceramics, vintage jewelry glittering under the antique lighting, or even nostalgic signs that evoke the spirit of a bygone America. This eclectic mix ensures there's something to capture the imagination of everyone who walks through the door.

Beyond the impressive selection, Back In Thyme Antiques offers a uniquely personal experience. The owners are knowledgeable and genuinely passionate about the history and provenance of their items. They are always happy to share stories, answer questions, and help you find the perfect piece that resonates with your personal style and interests. This dedication to customer service sets Back In Thyme apart, turning a simple shopping trip into an engaging and educational adventure.

Whether you're a local resident looking to add a touch of vintage elegance to your home, or a tourist seeking a unique souvenir, Back In Thyme Antiques offers an unforgettable experience. It's a place where you can discover hidden gems, learn about history, and connect with the past in a meaningful way. So, step back in thyme and explore the captivating world that awaits you in this charming Boulder City antique shop. You might just find the perfect piece to complete your collection, spark a new passion, or simply bring a touch of timeless elegance into your life.

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# The Hoover Dam: A Monument to American Ingenuity and Perseverance



The Hoover Dam, a colossal concrete arch-gravity dam straddling the Colorado River on the border between Nevada and Arizona, stands as a potent symbol of American ingenuity, ambition, and ultimately, perseverance in the face of adversity. Its construction during the height of the Great Depression not only provided much-needed jobs but also tamed a wild river, delivering vital water and power to the arid landscapes of the Southwest.

The story of the Hoover Dam begins long before its physical construction. For decades, the untamed Colorado River was known for its unpredictable floods and droughts, posing constant threats to agricultural communities downstream. The idea of harnessing its power and controlling its flow gained traction in the early 20th century, culminating in the Boulder Canyon Project Act of 1928, authorizing the construction of the dam.

Selecting the site was a challenge. After careful consideration, Black Canyon, a deep gorge carved by the Colorado River, was chosen for its narrow width

and solid rock foundation, ideal for supporting the immense weight of the structure. The project was awarded to a consortium known as Six Companies, Inc., a coalition of experienced construction firms led by Frank Crowe, a pioneer in concrete dam building.

Construction began in 1931 and was a feat of engineering unlike anything seen before. The first task was to divert the mighty Colorado River. This was achieved by drilling four 50-foot diameter tunnels through the canyon walls, diverting the river around the construction site. These tunnels, now tourist attractions themselves, provide a glimpse into the scale of the project and the challenges faced by the workers.

The dam itself was built using a revolutionary method. Rather than pouring the concrete in one massive block, it was poured in interlocking columns, allowing the concrete to cool and shrink evenly, preventing cracking and ensuring its structural integrity. Millions of cubic yards of concrete were used, enough to pave a two-lane highway from Seattle to New York City.



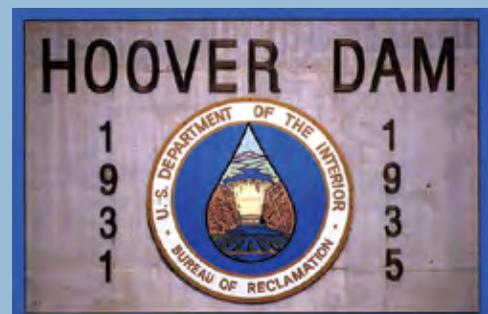
Life for the thousands of workers involved in the project was arduous and dangerous. The extreme heat of the Nevadan desert, coupled with the precarious working conditions, took a heavy toll. Despite the official death toll of 96 (a figure disputed by some who believe it was significantly higher), the dedication and resilience of these men and women are undeniable. They built homes, schools, and a sense of community in the harsh desert landscape, transforming the barren area into a bustling hub of activity.

Completed in 1936, two years ahead of schedule, the Hoover Dam was an immediate success. It tamed the Colorado River, creating Lake Mead, the largest reservoir in the United States at the time. The dam provided flood control, irrigation water for agriculture, and generated hydroelectric power for homes and industries across the Southwest.

The Hoover Dam continues to serve its vital purpose today, providing essential resources to millions. More than just a source of water and power, it stands as

a testament to the power of human ingenuity and collaborative effort. A marvel of engineering, a symbol of overcoming adversity, and a window into a pivotal moment in American history, the Hoover Dam remains a must-see destination and a powerful reminder of what we can achieve when we dare to dream big.

For information about visiting Hoover Dam, please visit: <https://www.USBR.gov/lc/hoverdam/service/directions.html>.



## **EXPLORE LITTLE FINLAND: NEVADA'S SECRET HAVEN OF NATURE LOCATED IN MESQUITE, NEVADA**

Tucked away in the vast expanse of Nevada's landscape, approximately 109 miles from the vibrant city of Las Vegas, lies a hidden gem known as Little Finland. This enchanting destination is a testament to the state's diverse natural beauty, offering a serene oasis that beckons adventurers to leave behind the city lights and immerse themselves in the breathtaking beauty of starlit skies. The journey to Little Finland is an adventure in itself, beginning with a 73-mile stretch of well-maintained roads that weave through the desert landscape. As travelers progress, the path evolves into 30 miles of manageable paved roads, providing a glimpse into the unique geological formations that Nevada is renowned for. The final 6-mile leg of the journey, however, requires a bit more grit and the right vehicle, as it demands high clearance or a 4WD to navigate through the rugged terrain.

The origin of Little Finland's name is as fascinating as the location itself. This natural wonder earned its nickname due to its striking resemblance to the scenic landscapes found in Finland, characterized by unique red rock formations that have been sculpted over millions of years by the relentless forces of wind

and water. The area's distinctive geological features, coupled with its remote and peaceful ambiance, make it an inspirational destination for those seeking to escape the hustle and bustle of city life and reconnect with nature. Whether you're an avid hiker, a photography enthusiast, or simply someone who appreciates the beauty of untouched landscapes, Little Finland offers a unique and unforgettable experience.

Beyond its natural beauty, Little Finland is also a place of solitude and tranquility, where the only sounds are the whispers of the desert wind and the celestial showcase that unfolds in the night sky. It's a reminder of the awe-inspiring power of nature and the importance of preserving such untouched wonders for future generations. For those venturing into this serene oasis, the experience is not just about reaching a destination but about the journey itself—the anticipation, the challenge, and the ultimate reward of witnessing a place that truly feels like a hidden corner of the world. Little Finland stands as an inspirational beacon, encouraging us to explore, to discover, and to cherish the natural beauty that surrounds us.

For more information, please visit:

<https://OffBeatPathfinder.com/destinations/little-finland-nevada/>



## **“SNOWSHOE” THOMPSON – THE MAILMAN OF THE SIERRA**

“Good Luck Snowshoe Thompson!” was the cry as John A. Thompson left Hangtown (or Placerville as it was officially known) that cold winter day in 1856 on homemade snowshoes (skis as we call them today). True to the American West, no person of notoriety lasted very long without having a nickname bestowed upon them. So it was upon this day, the man who would save the Town of Genoa 75 miles away in Utah Territory, was so christened.

Jon Torsteinson-Rue was born in Tinn, Telemark, Norway on a mountainside farm on April 20th of 1827. At the age of 10, he left his homeland with his mother Gro and sailed for America. Later John A. Thompson, as he was now known, longed for the tall pines that reminded him of his birthplace. He eventually followed the California Gold Rush of 1849 and settled at Putah Creek, near Placerville, California.

When his attempts at gold mining failed, he settled into farming and did what came naturally to him. But in the early winter of 1856, when the small town of Genoa located at the base of the eastern slope of the Sierra Nevada, was isolated by the worst winter snows yet seen, the local newspaper featured an ad imploring anyone who had the ability to apply themselves to delivering mail and articles to the tiny Carson Valley community.

In the 20 years that he carried these articles which sometimes weighed as much as 100lbs in the pack upon his back twice a month during the winter, he experienced several adventures that would challenge the heartiest of men. He rescued no less than 3 men on two separate occasions, trapped by winter conditions and who had given up all hope of seeing their loved ones again. Taking three days to reach the Town of Genoa from Placerville and only two days upon return, he was never lost while often traveling at night.

Thompson was a man of his community. He eventually purchased land in Diamond Valley, California at the south end of Carson Valley, Nevada. He helped to design and install many of the irrigation systems throughout the adjoining valleys which are still in use today. He married Genoa resident Agnes Singleton in 1866 and together they had one child, a son Arthur, who was born in 1867 and passed away at the age of 11 in 1878 of diphtheria.

John A. Thompson is reported to have successfully worked a gold mine somewhere above Carson Valley which remains lost to this day. He was involved in the local Genoa community and was even the first person to sign up with the Genoa Rangers during the Pyramid Lake Paiute Uprising of 1860 which ended with more than 75 Rangers dead, Thompson being one of the few survivors. Ironically Snowshoe Thompson was never paid by the U.S. Government for carrying the government mail. While he



was paid privately by individuals, he never formally signed a government contract.

In the early winter of 1872 he traveled to Washington D.C. to plead his case with a sum of what he felt he was owed. The U.S. Government declined to pay him compensation and he returned to his Diamond Valley ranch disappointed. On a mid-May afternoon in 1876 after feeling unwell while working his ranch, Thompson retired to his bed to take a rest before his dinnertime meal. He never left his bed again, passing away a few days later on May 17th from the effects of what was later understood to be appendicitis.

His many contributions and his standing in his community led to a grand funeral which was held at the County Courthouse in Genoa on May 19th. He was laid to rest one-half mile north of town in what is now the Genoa Cemetery. In 1960 the Norwegian Olympic Ski team visited his grave, laying upon it a wreath of recognition. Today Snowshoe Thompson is honored from Placerville to Genoa and beyond, as a pioneer, innovator and beloved citizen of these communities.

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Friends of Snowshoe Thompson works to promote and foster the memory of John “Snowshoe” Thompson through events and activities, and to maintain the statue and planter in the Mormon Station State Park.

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# Exploring the Fiery Beauty of Nevada's Valley of Fire

Located in the arid landscape of Clark County, Nevada, lies a geological wonder that ignites the imagination: the Valley of Fire State Park. More than just a patch of desert, this park is a vibrant canvas painted with swirling reds, oranges, and yellows, sculpted by eons of wind and water erosion, and imbued with a rich history that stretches back millennia. A visit to Valley of Fire is a journey through time, where ancient rock formations whisper tales of the Earth's fiery past.

The park's name is no accident. The stunning appearance is due to the prevalence of Aztec sandstone, massive formations of Jurassic-era rock that were formed from shifting sand dunes over 150 million years ago. The iron oxide content within the sandstone, essentially rust, is what gives the Valley of Fire its characteristic fiery hues. As the sun moves across the sky, the rocks seem to blaze with an inner glow, creating a surreal and unforgettable spectacle.

Beyond its breathtaking beauty, Valley of Fire is a haven for outdoor enthusiasts. Numerous hiking trails wind through the park, catering to all levels of experience. The Fire Wave Trail, a relatively short and easy hike, leads to a stunning, undulating rock formation that resembles a frozen wave of fire. The Mouse's Tank Trail, named after a Paiute Indian who hid out in the area in the late 1800s, is a peaceful walk through a narrow canyon adorned with ancient petroglyphs. For a more challenging adventure, the White Domes Trail descends into a slot canyon revealing a kaleidoscope of colors and textures.

Speaking of petroglyphs, Valley of Fire boasts an abundance of these ancient rock carvings, offering a glimpse into the lives and beliefs of the early inhabitants of the region. These intricate symbols, etched into the sandstone by the Ancestral Puebloans, depict animals, hunting scenes, and abstract designs, providing valuable insights into their culture and connection to the land. Keep an eye out for these historical treasures as you explore – respecting their delicate beauty and preserving them for future generations.



While the vibrant rock formations are the main attraction, Valley of Fire also supports a surprising array of desert flora and fauna. Hardy desert plants like creosote bush, brittlebush, and various cacti thrive in the harsh environment, adding pops of green and yellow to the landscape. Keep an eye out for wildlife such as desert bighorn sheep, coyotes, lizards, and various bird species that call the park home.

Planning a trip to Valley of Fire requires some consideration. The best time to visit is during the cooler months, from October to April, as summer temperatures can be scorching. Be sure to bring plenty of water, sunscreen, and a hat, and wear sturdy shoes for hiking. Camping is permitted in designated campgrounds, allowing you to fully immerse yourself in the park's serene beauty under a canopy of stars.

On November 22, 2025, the introduction of a brand-new, \$30 million visitor center opened and the park is poised to enter a new era of exploration and discovery. This state-

of-the-art facility will provide visitors with a wealth of information and resources, enhancing their overall experience and deepening their connection to this incredible natural wonder.

Valley of Fire State Park is more than just a scenic destination; it's a testament to the power of nature and the enduring legacy of the past. It's a place where you can walk in the footsteps of ancient people, marvel at the artistry of geological processes, and experience the raw, untamed beauty of the Nevada desert. So, pack your bags, lace up your hiking boots, and prepare to be captivated by the fiery magic of Valley of Fire. It's a journey you won't soon forget.

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# Life in Laughlin: More Than Just Gaming



Laughlin, Nevada, often conjures images of glittering casinos reflecting in the Colorado River. While gaming undeniably plays a significant role in the town's identity, the lifestyle in Laughlin offers a surprising array of attractions and opportunities beyond the felt-lined tables and flashing lights. For those considering a move or a longer stay, understanding the broader picture is key.

## **A Relaxed Pace and Outdoor Adventures:**

Laughlin's biggest draw for many is its slower pace of life. Forget the hustle and bustle of Las Vegas; here, things move at a more leisurely speed. This tranquil atmosphere is perfectly complemented by the natural beauty that surrounds the town. The Colorado River is the undisputed star, offering opportunities for boating, jet skiing, kayaking, and fishing.

Beyond the river, hiking trails abound in the surrounding mountains, providing stunning views of the valley and the Mojave Desert. The Grapevine Canyon Petroglyphs,

a short drive away, offer a glimpse into the area's rich Native American history. For those who enjoy a round of golf, several well-maintained courses provide challenging play against a picturesque backdrop.

## **Affordable Living and a Close-Knit Community:**

Compared to larger cities in Nevada, Laughlin offers a more affordable cost of living. Housing prices are generally lower, and groceries and other necessities are typically more budget-friendly. This makes Laughlin particularly attractive to retirees or those seeking a more economical lifestyle.

The relatively small population fosters a strong sense of community. Residents often describe a friendly and welcoming atmosphere, where neighbors know each other and support local businesses. This close-knit feel can be a significant draw for those seeking a sense of belonging.



### **Entertainment and Dining Beyond the Casinos:**

While casinos are a major employer and entertainment hub, Laughlin offers more than just gambling and shows. Several restaurants cater to a variety of tastes, from casual diners to upscale steakhouses. Live music is a regular feature at many establishments, providing entertainment options beyond the casino floors.

The Laughlin Event Center hosts concerts and other large-scale events, bringing in national touring acts. The town also boasts a movie theater, bowling alley, and other recreational facilities, ensuring there's always something to do.

### **Challenges and Considerations:**

While Laughlin offers a desirable lifestyle for many, it's essential to acknowledge the potential challenges. The job market is heavily reliant on the tourism industry, which can be susceptible to economic fluctuations. Summers are notoriously hot, with temperatures often exceeding 110 degrees Fahrenheit, requiring careful planning for outdoor activities.

Furthermore, access to specialized medical care and a wider range of shopping options may require a trip to Las Vegas, which is about a 90-minute drive away. It's important to weigh these factors when considering a move to Laughlin.

### **Is Laughlin Right for You?**

Ultimately, the lifestyle in Laughlin is a blend of relaxation, outdoor recreation, and a strong sense of community. It's a place where you can escape the fast pace of city life, enjoy stunning scenery, and connect with friendly neighbors. If you're seeking an affordable, laid-back lifestyle with plenty of opportunities for outdoor adventure, Laughlin might just be the perfect place to call home. Just remember to pack your sunscreen – and maybe a winning hand!

For more information, please visit:  
<https://www.VisitLaughlin.com/things-to-do/>.

# Exploring the Wonders of Lake Mead National Recreation Area



In the heart of the arid Nevada landscape, Lake Mead National Recreation Area is a surprising oasis of natural beauty and thrilling adventure. More than just a shimmering lake, this vast expanse encompasses a diverse range of landscapes, from towering canyons and dramatic rock formations to serene beaches and bustling marinas. Whether you're seeking exhilarating water sports, peaceful contemplation surrounded by nature, or a glimpse into the engineering marvels of Hoover Dam, Lake Mead promises an unforgettable experience.

Lake Mead, formed by the iconic Hoover Dam, is the largest reservoir in the United States based on maximum water capacity. This impressive feat of engineering not only provides crucial water and power resources to the Southwest but also created a stunning recreational paradise. The sheer scale of the lake is awe-inspiring, stretching for miles and branching off into hidden coves and canyons.

Lake Mead is a haven for water sports enthusiasts. Imagine yourself:

**Boating:** Explore the expansive waters on a rented speedboat, pontoon, or kayak, discovering secluded beaches and hidden inlets.

**Fishing:** Cast your line and try your luck at catching striped bass, largemouth bass, catfish, and more.

**Swimming:** Cool off in the refreshing waters at designated swimming areas like Boulder Beach or Willow Beach.

**Water Skiing and Wakeboarding:** Carve through the glassy surface of the lake, enjoying the thrill of these fast-paced activities.

**Paddleboarding:** Enjoy a tranquil glide across the water, taking in the breathtaking scenery at your own pace.

The recreation area offers much more than just water-based activities. The surrounding desert landscape provides opportunities for:

**Hiking:** Explore numerous trails that wind through canyons, offering stunning views of the lake and surrounding mountains. Popular trails include the Historic Railroad Tunnel Trail, boasting gentle slopes and fascinating historical insights, and the challenging Goldstrike Canyon Hot Springs Trail, leading to natural hot springs (permit required).



**Camping:** Pitch your tent under the stars at one of the many campgrounds located around the lake, offering a range of amenities from basic sites to RV hookups.

**Scenic Drives:** Embark on a scenic drive along Lakeshore Road or Northshore Road, stopping at overlooks to capture the panoramic vistas.

**Wildlife Viewing:** Keep an eye out for desert wildlife, including bighorn sheep, coyotes, desert tortoises, and various bird species.

No visit to Lake Mead is complete without a trip to the iconic Hoover Dam. Take a guided tour to learn about the dam's history, engineering, and vital role in the region. Marvel at its sheer size and marvel at the panoramic views of Lake Mead from the top.

**Best Time to Visit:** Spring and fall offer the most pleasant weather, with mild temperatures and fewer crowds. Summer can be scorching hot, so be sure to stay hydrated and take precautions against the sun.

**Reservations:** Camping reservations are highly recommended, especially during peak season.

**Fees:** There are entrance fees to access the recreation area, which can be paid daily or with an annual pass.

**Essentials:** Pack plenty of water, sunscreen, a hat, and comfortable shoes.

**Safety:** Be aware of desert hazards such as extreme temperatures, flash floods, and wildlife.

Lake Mead National Recreation Area is a captivating destination that offers something for everyone. It's a place where the stark beauty of the desert meets the refreshing allure of the water, creating a unique and unforgettable experience. Whether you're seeking adventure, relaxation, or a connection with nature, Lake Mead promises to leave you with lasting memories. So, pack your bags, grab your sunscreen, and prepare to discover the wonders of this desert oasis.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.NPS.gov/lake/index.htm>

# Discovering Clark County, Nevada With a Helicopter Tour

Clark County, Nevada, is synonymous with dazzling lights, extravagant entertainment, and breathtaking desert landscapes. While exploring the ground level is undoubtedly a thrill, experiencing the region from above offers a completely different, and

arguably more spectacular, perspective. Helicopter tours in Clark County are booming, offering unforgettable aerial adventures that showcase the iconic landmarks and natural wonders in a whole new light.



## Why Choose a Helicopter Tour in Clark County?

Forget the traffic, the crowds, and the limited vantage points. Helicopter tours provide a bird's-eye view that's unparalleled. Here's why you should consider taking to the skies:

**Unbeatable Views of the Las Vegas Strip:** The dazzling neon lights and towering structures of the Las Vegas Strip are truly mesmerizing from above. Witness the Bellagio fountains dance, the Luxor beam reach for the heavens, and the Stratosphere stand tall, all in one breathtaking panorama. Evening tours are particularly spectacular, as the city transforms into a vibrant tapestry of color.

**Grand Canyon Majesty:** Escape the confines of tour buses and crowded viewpoints and experience the Grand Canyon in a truly awe-inspiring way. Helicopter tours offer a faster, more comfortable, and infinitely more scenic journey to this natural wonder. Some tours even land within the canyon, allowing you to explore its depths on foot.

**Hoover Dam from a Different Angle:** Witness the sheer magnitude of the Hoover Dam from above. Marvel at its engineering brilliance and appreciate its role in shaping the landscape. The aerial perspective provides a unique understanding of its scale and the surrounding Black Canyon.

**Escape the City and Explore Nature:** Beyond the bright lights, Clark County boasts stunning desert landscapes, including Valley of Fire State Park and the rugged mountains. Helicopter tours offer a chance to escape the urban jungle and appreciate the region's natural beauty.

**Luxury and Convenience:** Most helicopter tours provide a luxurious and hassle-free experience, with comfortable seating, informative narration, and convenient hotel pick-up and drop-off services.

### Types of Helicopter Tours Available:

Clark County offers a wide variety of helicopter tours to cater to different interests and budgets:

**Las Vegas Strip Tours:** These shorter tours focus on the iconic landmarks of the Las Vegas Strip, offering stunning views of the hotels, casinos, and attractions.

**Grand Canyon Tours:** These longer tours transport you to the Grand Canyon, offering spectacular aerial views and sometimes even landing opportunities. Choose from South Rim, West Rim, or a combination of both.

**Hoover Dam Tours:** Get a close-up aerial view of the Hoover Dam and the surrounding Black Canyon.

**Valley of Fire/Red Rock Canyon Tours:** Explore the vibrant red rock formations and unique geological features of these stunning natural landscapes.

**Night Tours:** Witness the Las Vegas Strip transform into a dazzling display of lights during an unforgettable night flight.

**Private Tours:** For a more personalized experience, consider a private helicopter tour tailored to your specific interests and preferences.

### Tips for Planning Your Helicopter Tour:

**Book in Advance:** Helicopter tours are popular, especially during peak seasons, so it's advisable to book your tour well in advance.

**Read Reviews:** Research different helicopter tour operators and read reviews to ensure you choose a reputable and reliable company.

**Consider the Time of Day:** While evening tours are best for seeing the Strip lit up, daytime tours offer clearer visibility for Grand Canyon and Hoover Dam tours.

**Check the Weather:** Weather conditions can affect flight schedules, so it's important to check the forecast before your tour.

**Dress Comfortably:** Wear comfortable clothing and shoes, and bring sunglasses and a hat to protect yourself from the sun.

**Bring Your Camera:** You'll want to capture the breathtaking views from above, so don't forget your camera or smartphone.

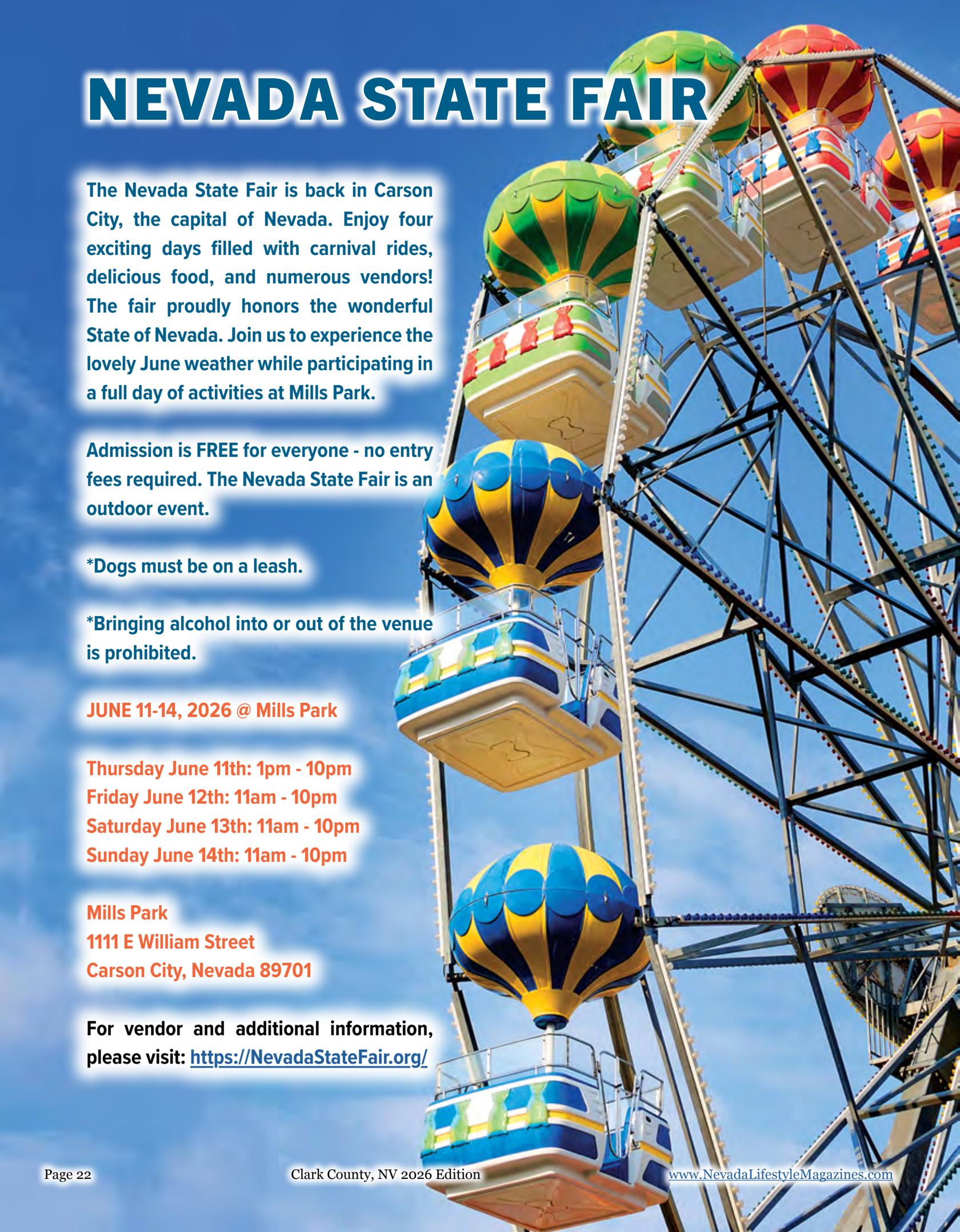
A helicopter tour in Clark County is an unforgettable experience that offers a unique perspective on the region's iconic landmarks and natural wonders.

Whether you're seeking the dazzling lights of the Las Vegas Strip, the breathtaking grandeur of the Grand Canyon, or the engineering marvel of the Hoover Dam, a helicopter tour will provide you with memories that will last a lifetime.

So, buckle up, take to the skies, and prepare to be amazed by the beauty of Clark County from above!

For more information, please visit: <https://www.LocalCityGuides.com/en/las-vegas/activities/all-activities>

# NEVADA STATE FAIR

A large Ferris wheel with colorful gondolas against a blue sky. The gondolas are decorated with various patterns and colors, including green and yellow, blue and yellow, and red and yellow. The Ferris wheel is made of a dark metal structure with many spokes and supports.

The Nevada State Fair is back in Carson City, the capital of Nevada. Enjoy four exciting days filled with carnival rides, delicious food, and numerous vendors! The fair proudly honors the wonderful State of Nevada. Join us to experience the lovely June weather while participating in a full day of activities at Mills Park.

Admission is FREE for everyone - no entry fees required. The Nevada State Fair is an outdoor event.

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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](http://www.Dragnass.org) or call us at 702-530-1303.

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\$6,678 raised	38 donations	\$1,000,000 goal
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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.



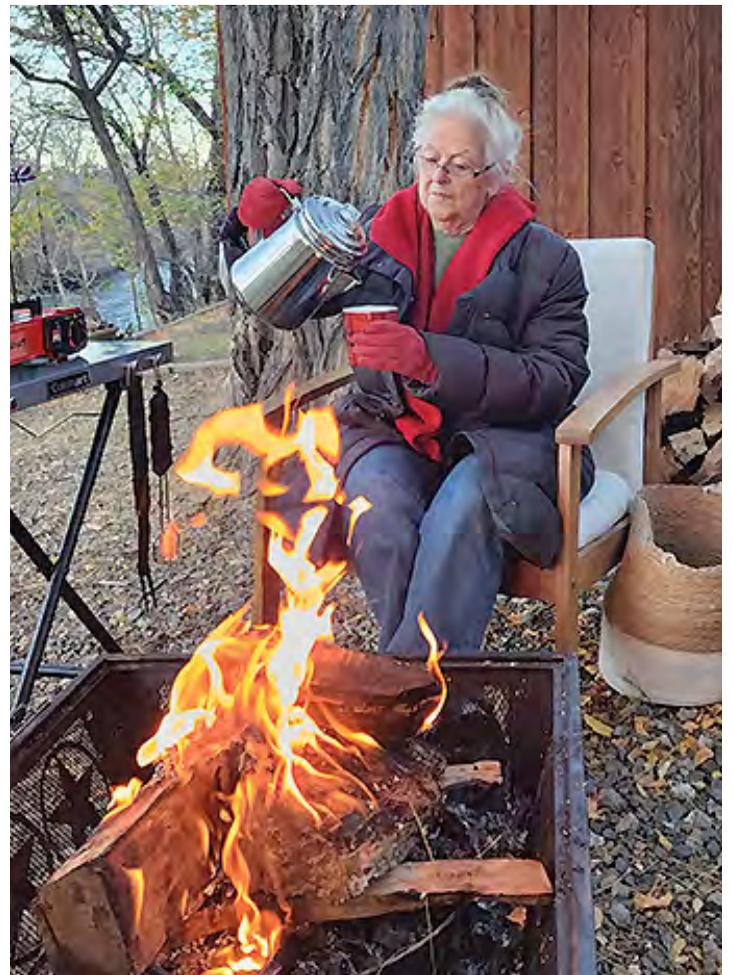
Slow travel is also a more cost-effective way of exploring the world. By staying in one place for a longer period, travelers can save on transportation costs and accommodation expenses. This makes it a more accessible option for those on a budget, as well as for families and larger groups.

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/>



## CELEBRATE TRADITION AND THRILLS AT THE ANNUAL CLARK COUNTY FAIR & RODEO

Located in Clark County, Nevada, the Annual Clark County Fair and Rodeo in Logandale transforms the spring days of April into a vibrant celebration of excitement, heritage, and community spirit. This cherished event attracts families and adventure enthusiasts eager to embrace the essence of Western culture and rural charm.

Experience the adrenaline of live rodeo events such as bull riding, barrel racing, and steer wrestling—competitions that honor bravery, skill, and tradition. Spectators cheer on both local and professional cowboys, witnessing the impressive strength and elegance that reflect Nevada’s ranching heritage.

Outside the rodeo arena, the fairgrounds come alive with a variety of activities suited for visitors of all ages.

Indulge in delicious treats ranging from traditional corn dogs to sweet fried pies, browse handmade crafts from regional artisans, and enjoy live musical performances beneath the night sky. Children can delight in carnival rides, interact with show animals, or participate in interactive educational exhibits that showcase Nevada’s farming legacy and history.

More than just an occasion, the Clark County Fair and Rodeo serves as a meaningful gathering that nurtures community pride and unforgettable memories. Whether your passion lies in the thrill of the rodeo, the hospitality of a close-knit town, or the celebration of enduring customs, this event promises a memorable retreat.

Save the dates in April and make your way to Logandale for five days filled with enthusiasm, entertainment, and Nevada pride. Discover why this event draws generations back year after year, celebrating the magic of the Clark County Fair and Rodeo—where every moment honors the simple and exhilarating pleasures of life.



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### 2026 FAIR SCHEDULE

Wednesday April 8th, 10 AM – 11 PM  
Thursday April 9th, 10 AM – 11 PM  
Friday April 10th, 10 AM – 11 PM  
Saturday April 11th, 10 AM – 11 PM  
Sunday April 12th, 10 AM – 9 PM

For tickets and additional information,  
please visit: <https://CCFair.com/>.



## A JOURNEY THROUGH TIME AT ICE AGE FOSSILS STATE PARK

Located in the heart of Clark County, Nevada, Ice Age Fossils State Park invites visitors to step back 12,000 years into a world of colossal creatures and vanished ecosystems. This unique park preserves a treasure trove of prehistoric remains, including bones and teeth from mammoths, giant ground sloths, and ancient bison—relics of a time when Ice Age megafauna roamed the region. For nature enthusiasts and history buffs alike, it's a rare opportunity to touch the past and imagine the landscapes that once thrived here.

More than a fossil site, the park offers an immersive educational experience. Guided tours and interactive exhibits explain how these ancient animals lived, died, and were remarkably preserved in the area's dry desert environment. Families will love the hands-on discovery center, where children can dig for replica fossils and learn about paleontology. Scenic trails wind through open grasslands and desert vistas, blending geological beauty with scientific storytelling. Whether you're a seasoned hiker or a curious first-time visitor, the park's accessible design ensures everyone can connect with its wonders.

Ice Age Fossils State Park is more than a destination—it's a bridge between Nevada's ancient history and modern-day discovery. Located just 20 minutes from Las Vegas, it's an easy escape for locals and travelers seeking inspiration, learning, or a touch of wonder. Visit to uncover the stories etched in bone and stone, and leave with a deeper appreciation for the Earth's enduring legacy. Come witness the giants of the Ice Age and ignite your curiosity about the world that came before us.

Ice Age Fossils State Park  
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(702) 533-7819

<https://www.NPS.gov/places/ice-age-fossils-state-park-visitor-center.htm>



## A HAVEN OF NATURAL BEAUTY - LAKE LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

Nestled in the heart of Henderson, Nevada, Lake Las Vegas is a stunning oasis that offers a serene escape from the vibrant lights and bustling energy of the Las Vegas Strip. This inspirational haven is not just a body of water, but a comprehensive resort community that embodies luxury, tranquility, and adventure, making it a must-visit destination for anyone seeking a unique and unforgettable experience.

Lake Las Vegas boasts breathtaking landscapes and natural scenery, providing a picturesque backdrop for relaxation, recreation, and inspiration. The lake itself is a 320-acre man-made wonder, surrounded by beautifully manicured parks, walking trails, and gardens that invite exploration and rejuvenation. Whether you're looking to unwind with a leisurely stroll, enjoy a picnic with family and friends, or simply bask in the serene atmosphere, Lake Las Vegas has something for everyone, appealing to the senses and soothing the soul.

Beyond its natural beauty, Lake Las Vegas is renowned for its luxury amenities and services, designed to cater to the most discerning tastes and preferences. The resort community features an array

of upscale accommodations, including hotels, villas, and residential properties, each offering unparalleled comfort and sophistication. Visitors can also indulge in a variety of gourmet dining options, boutique shopping, and world-class entertainment, ensuring that every moment spent at Lake Las Vegas is nothing short of extraordinary.

For those seeking adventure and excitement, Lake Las Vegas offers a diverse range of activities and pursuits to suit all interests and ages. From kayaking and paddleboarding on the lake to hiking and biking through the surrounding trails, there are endless opportunities for outdoor exploration and discovery. Additionally, the resort community hosts various events and festivals throughout the year, including concerts, fireworks displays, and cultural celebrations, further enriching the Lake Las Vegas experience and fostering a sense of community and connection among its visitors.

For driving directions and additional information, please visit: <https://www.LasVegasJaunt.com/lake-las-vegas-guide/>.



# Nevada State Parks & Recreation Areas



## **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,

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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

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**Lake Mead Recreation Area**

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>.

## **LAKE MEAD RECREATION AREA -**

The Lake Mead National Recreation Area, straddling the border of Nevada and Arizona, holds the distinction of being America's first and largest national recreation area. Located just a short drive from the excitement of Las Vegas, this vast desert park offers a vital escape into the natural world. While Lake Mead itself is crucial as the largest reservoir in the United States, providing water to millions of people, the area is also a recreational paradise. Visitors flock here for year-round activities like boating, fishing, swimming, and exploring hundreds of miles of scenic trails ideal for hiking or biking among the stunning desert topography. It's the perfect spot to enjoy the sunshine and discover the rugged beauty of the Mojave Desert.

For more information, call (702) 293-8990 or visit <https://www.NPS.gov/lake/index.htm>.

## **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

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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



**Sand Harbor State Park**

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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.

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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>.



**Ward Charcoal Ovens State Historic 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](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 FAIR- GROUNDS & 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.



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## **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/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.



As the founders of The M. Kameron Hawkins Foundation, Inc., Non-profit, we feel an immense sense of purpose and pride in what we are building for our beloved “Battle Born” state, Nevada. Our journey began with a simple yet profound vision: to weave a stronger, more vibrant tapestry across every single county, binding us together through the celebration of our unique culture, breathtaking landscapes, and incredible communities. This foundation is more than just a non-profit; it’s a heartfelt promise to uplift and empower Nevada, one town, one event, one story at a time.

We believe in the power of connection and the untapped potential within each corner of our state. That’s why we’ve poured our energy into creating mediums that not only highlight our diverse offerings but also act as catalysts for local prosperity. Our mission is two-fold: to significantly boost tourism, inviting the world to discover the true spirit of Nevada beyond the bright lights, and crucially, to foster stronger, more resilient communities from Humboldt to Clark, from Elko to Nye.

To achieve this, we’ve launched the [17 Nevada Lifestyle County Magazines](#). Imagine a publication dedicated entirely to the heartbeat of your county – showcasing local businesses, hidden gems, community heroes, and the unique lifestyle that makes it special. These magazines aren’t just for visitors; they’re designed to ignite local pride, encourage residents to explore their own backyards, and create a deeper sense of belonging. They are a testament to the fact that Nevada’s charm is felt in every single one of its distinctive counties.

Complementing our magazines is [Nevada.events](#), a comprehensive website we developed with one key goal in mind: empowerment. We understand the challenges event promoters, local businesses, and community groups face in getting their message out. That’s why [Nevada.events](#) offers a completely free platform for anyone to advertise their events. From farmers’ markets to festivals, charity runs to local concerts, this website is poised to become the go-to hub for what’s happening across Nevada, making it easier for everyone to connect, participate, and thrive.

Our hope, our ambition, is that through these initiatives, we can collectively unlock Nevada’s full potential. By promoting tourism, we bring vital resources into our communities. By providing free platforms for promotion, we empower local voices and strengthen the fabric of our neighborhoods. This isn’t just our dream; it’s a shared vision for a more connected, prosperous, and celebrated Nevada. We invite you to explore our resources, engage with our mission, and join us in building a future where every county shines brighter than ever before.

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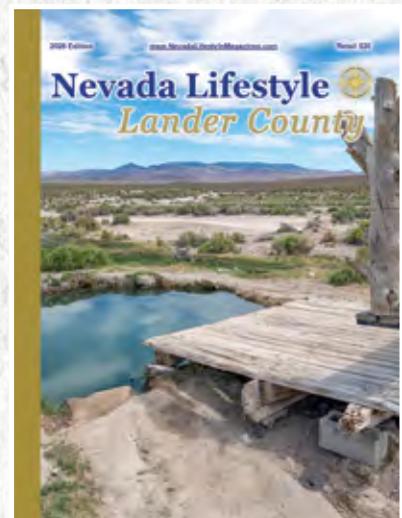
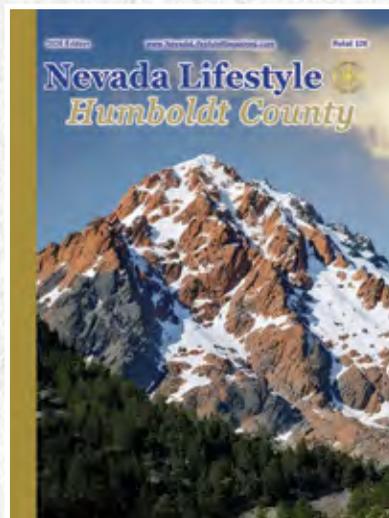
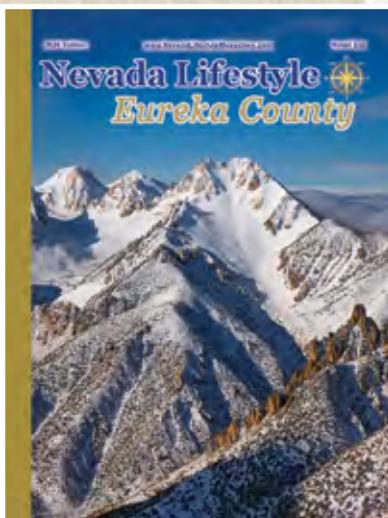
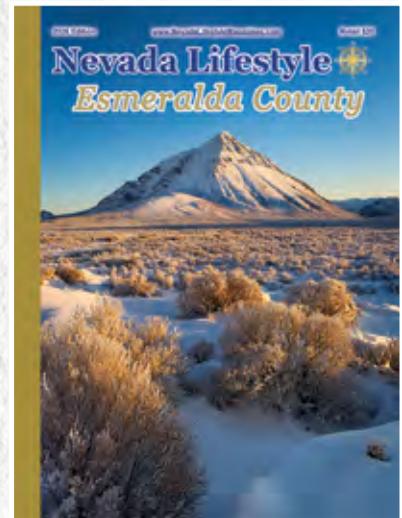
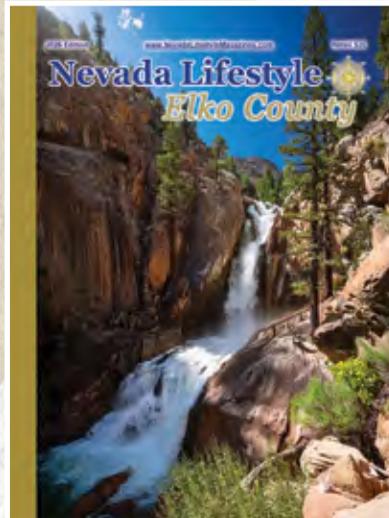
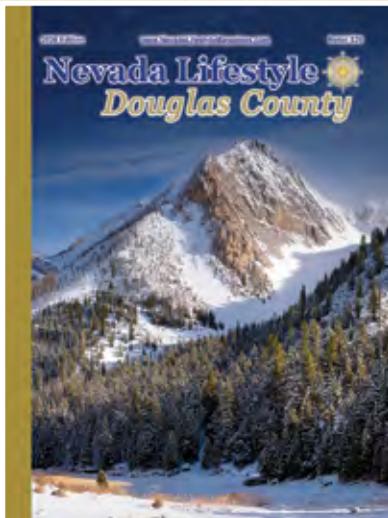
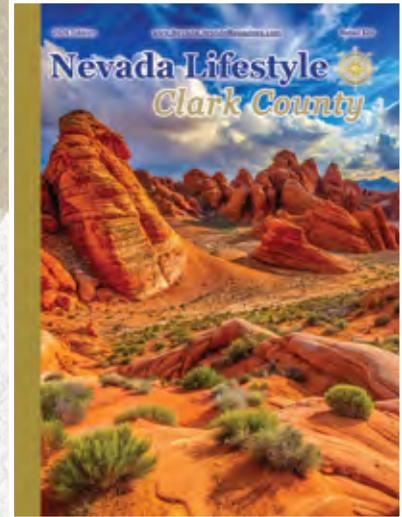
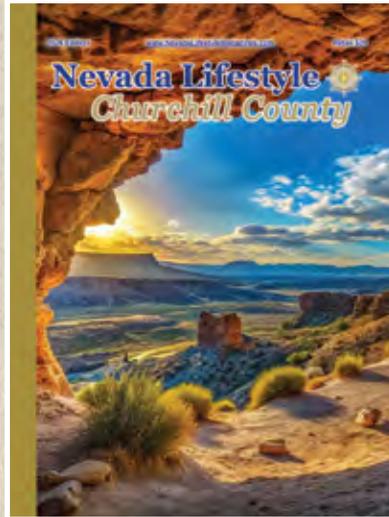
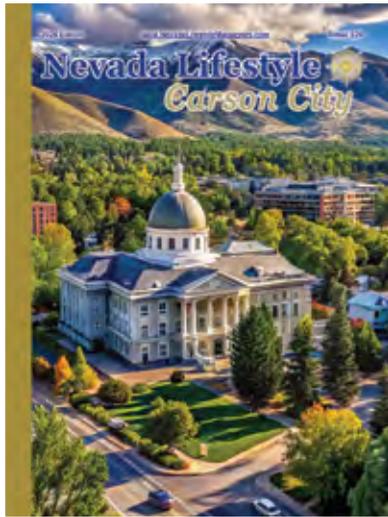
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