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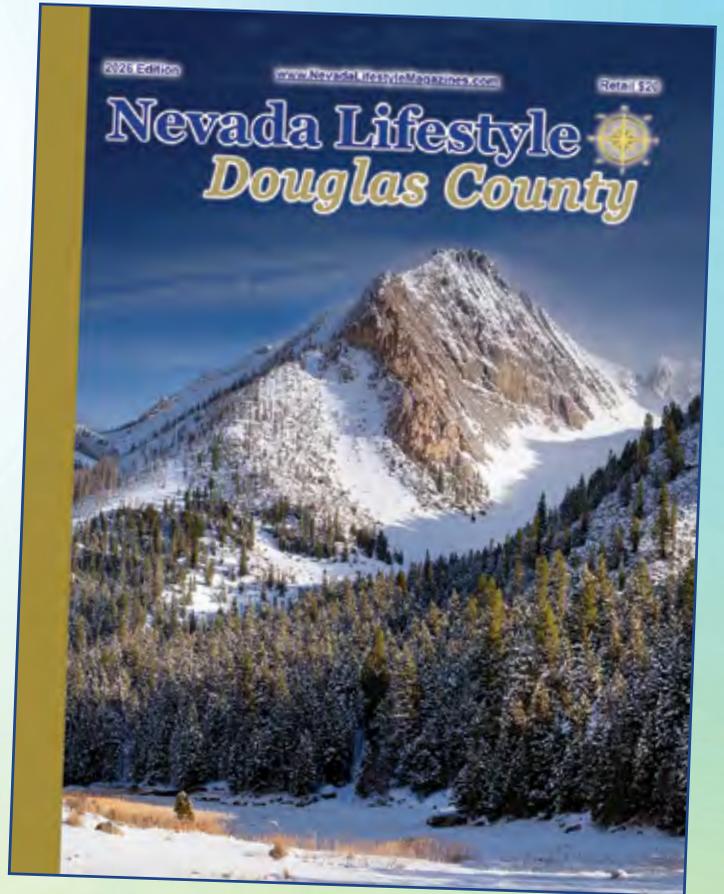
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## A Letter from the Editors-in-chief

Dear Douglas 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 Douglas County Magazine. Our mission is clear and focused: to act as the ultimate, refined representation of life in Douglas 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 Douglas 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 Douglas 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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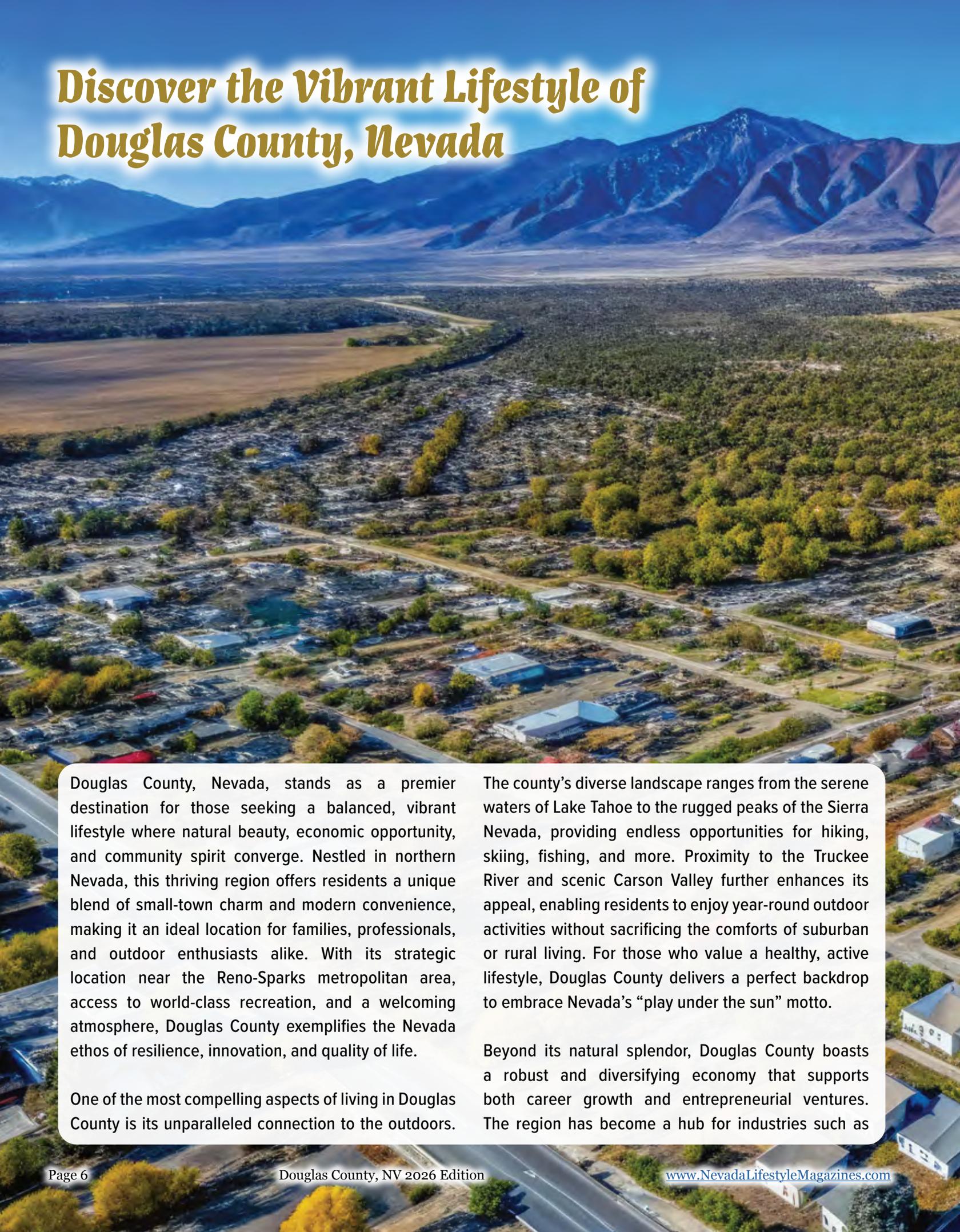
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# Discover the Vibrant Lifestyle of Douglas County, Nevada

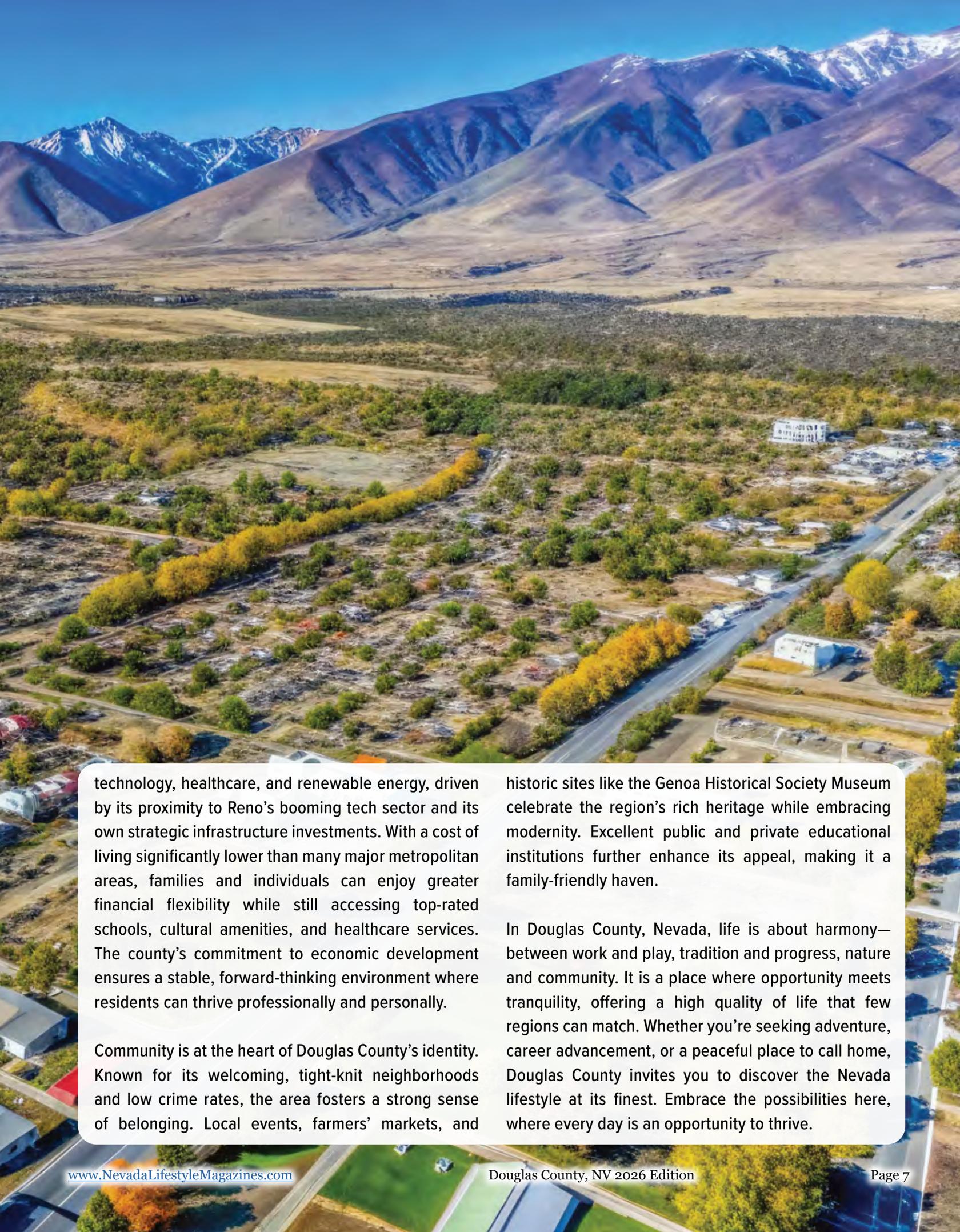


Douglas County, Nevada, stands as a premier destination for those seeking a balanced, vibrant lifestyle where natural beauty, economic opportunity, and community spirit converge. Nestled in northern Nevada, this thriving region offers residents a unique blend of small-town charm and modern convenience, making it an ideal location for families, professionals, and outdoor enthusiasts alike. With its strategic location near the Reno-Sparks metropolitan area, access to world-class recreation, and a welcoming atmosphere, Douglas County exemplifies the Nevada ethos of resilience, innovation, and quality of life.

One of the most compelling aspects of living in Douglas County is its unparalleled connection to the outdoors.

The county's diverse landscape ranges from the serene waters of Lake Tahoe to the rugged peaks of the Sierra Nevada, providing endless opportunities for hiking, skiing, fishing, and more. Proximity to the Truckee River and scenic Carson Valley further enhances its appeal, enabling residents to enjoy year-round outdoor activities without sacrificing the comforts of suburban or rural living. For those who value a healthy, active lifestyle, Douglas County delivers a perfect backdrop to embrace Nevada's "play under the sun" motto.

Beyond its natural splendor, Douglas County boasts a robust and diversifying economy that supports both career growth and entrepreneurial ventures. The region has become a hub for industries such as



technology, healthcare, and renewable energy, driven by its proximity to Reno’s booming tech sector and its own strategic infrastructure investments. With a cost of living significantly lower than many major metropolitan areas, families and individuals can enjoy greater financial flexibility while still accessing top-rated schools, cultural amenities, and healthcare services. The county’s commitment to economic development ensures a stable, forward-thinking environment where residents can thrive professionally and personally.

Community is at the heart of Douglas County’s identity. Known for its welcoming, tight-knit neighborhoods and low crime rates, the area fosters a strong sense of belonging. Local events, farmers’ markets, and

historic sites like the Genoa Historical Society Museum celebrate the region’s rich heritage while embracing modernity. Excellent public and private educational institutions further enhance its appeal, making it a family-friendly haven.

In Douglas County, Nevada, life is about harmony—between work and play, tradition and progress, nature and community. It is a place where opportunity meets tranquility, offering a high quality of life that few regions can match. Whether you’re seeking adventure, career advancement, or a peaceful place to call home, Douglas County invites you to discover the Nevada lifestyle at its finest. Embrace the possibilities here, where every day is an opportunity to thrive.

## **CARSON VALLEY NEVADA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - GARDNERVILLE, NEVADA**

The Carson Valley Nevada Chamber of Commerce is a non-profit organization that serves the business community in the Carson Valley region of Nevada. The Chamber is dedicated to promoting economic growth and community development in the area.

The Chamber's many programs and services are designed to help businesses and organizations in the region thrive, as well as increase public awareness of the area's economic potential. The Chamber also provides access to various resources and information necessary for success in the region. From providing assistance with obtaining business licensing to networking opportunities, the Chamber takes an active approach to supporting the business community.

The Carson Valley Nevada Chamber of Commerce hosts a variety of events to help promote businesses and organizations in the area. These events can range from networking receptions to trade shows, job fairs, and educational seminars.

The Chamber also frequently partners with other organizations to bring together clients and businesses in the region. These partnerships serve to provide an excellent platform for individuals and businesses to make connections and further their reach within the area.



The Carson Valley Nevada Chamber of Commerce takes an active role in advocating for the business interests of its members. Chamber volunteers and staff often advocate for regulations and policies that make it easier to do business in the region.

The Chamber is also known for its wide variety of promotional materials and services that help to get the word out about Carson Valley business. Businesses and organizations can take advantage of the Chamber's website, social media pages, newsletters, and other promotional materials.

The Carson Valley Nevada Chamber of Commerce can be seen as a vital resource in the success and growth of businesses in the region. The Chamber leads the way in helping businesses and organizations expand their presence in the area. It is through the support and advocacy of the Chamber that Carson Valley continues to be a favorable place for businesses to establish and flourish.

Carson Valley Chamber of Commerce  
1477 US Highway 395, Suite A  
Gardnerville, NV 89410  
(775) 782-8144  
<https://www.CarsonValleyNV.org/>



## NEVADA BEACH, - LAKE TAHOE, NEVADA

Nevada Beach, nestled in the stunning Douglas County, is a hidden gem waiting to be explored.

As you step onto the soft sand, you'll be greeted by breathtaking views of the crystal-clear waters of Lake Tahoe, surrounded by majestic snow-capped mountains.

This picturesque setting offers a serene and tranquil atmosphere perfect for a day of relaxation and enjoyment. As you stroll along the shoreline, feel the gentle breeze and listen to the soothing sound of the waves crashing against the shore.

The beach is well-maintained, providing ample space for picnics or sunbathing. If you're feeling adventurous, take a refreshing dip in the refreshing waters or engage in various water activities such as paddle-boarding, kayaking, or even jet skiing.

The beach offers stunning panoramic vistas, making it a paradise for photography enthusiasts. As the sun begins to set, witness the sky transform into a glorious canvas, displaying hues of orange, pink, and purple, creating a truly magical experience.

Whether you're seeking solitude, adventure, or natural beauty, a visit to Nevada Beach in Douglas County is an absolute must for nature lovers and sun-seekers alike.

Nevada Beach is located on the southeast shore of Lake Tahoe, 2 miles north of Stateline, Nevada. It is on Elks Point Road, 1/2 mile west of Roundhill Shopping Center, at Highway 50.



# **Carson Valley Days: A Celebration of Community in Nevada's Heartland**

The Carson Valley Days, held annually in Douglas County, Nevada, is a beloved community celebration that embodies the spirit of small-town America. Taking place during the second week of June, this four-day extravaganza is a must-attend event for locals and visitors alike.

The festivities are centered in the picturesque towns of Minden and Gardnerville, where the charm of rural Nevada comes alive.

The Carson Valley Days features a colorful parade, thrilling carnival rides and games, live music performances, competitive horseshoe tournaments, and an array of craft vendors showcasing local artisans' wares. This joyful celebration is an excellent

way to experience the warmth and hospitality of small-town life in Nevada, making it an ideal destination for families, couples, and solo travelers seeking a unique and authentic experience.

Located in the heart of Douglas County, the Carson Valley Days takes place in the following locations:

Minden Park, 1600 Highway 88,  
Minden, NV 89423

Heritage Park, 1447 Highway 395,  
Gardnerville, NV 89410

Lampe Park, 1324 Waterloo Lane,  
Gardnerville, NV 89410



What truly sets Carson Valley Days apart is its ability to capture the essence of small-town Nevada. In an era of fast-paced urban life, this event invites attendees to slow down and savor the warmth of community. Families, tourists, and longtime residents come together to honor traditions rooted in the valley's agricultural and ranching history while embracing the vitality of its present. The event's emphasis on local talent and businesses ensures that every aspect of Carson Valley Days reflects the character and resilience of Douglas County.

Held in the picturesque Carson Valley—a region renowned for its rolling meadows and historic charm—this celebration is a must-experience for anyone seeking an authentic Nevada adventure.

Whether you're cheering at a horseshoe pit, savoring classic carnival treats, or dancing to live music under the stars, Carson Valley Days offers something for everyone. For those yearning to connect with the heartbeat of rural America, this annual gathering is an unforgettable invitation to create lasting memories.

Don't miss the chance to be part of a tradition that continues to bring people together in the beautiful valleys of Douglas County, Nevada. Mark your calendar for the second week of June and discover the magic of Carson Valley Days.

For additional information on dates, times, events, etc., please visit: <https://VisitCarsonValley.org/>.



## WELCOME TO THE GENOA BAR AND SALOON, NEVADA'S OLDEST THIRST PARLOR!

Our guests always have many questions, and I hope to answer some of them for you...

First of all...the building was built in 1853 and I was first open for business as Livingston's Exchange, then renamed "Fettic's Exchange" in 1884 and operated by Frank Fettic. I was well known as a "gentleman's saloon" back then and I was "kept in first-class style in every particular way." Mr. Fettic served fine wines, liquors, and cigars. According to one of his advertisements, " would be pleased to have all my old friends call, and they would be treated in the most cordial manner."

I have changed hands many times over the years and in 1963, I was bought by the Bob and Betty Carver family who ran my great establishment until 2000, when they retired and sold the bar to Willy and Cindy Webb.

The top of my bar is original from the front to mid-way where you'll see a line across it. The medallions on the ceiling above the lights are original as is the one red oil lamp which is lit every New Year's Eve. The electric lamps are also original to the bar and were oil but converted to electricity at the turn of the century. I'm kept warm in winter by the woodstove, and since it's the only source of heat, the locals often bring in firewood when I'm getting low. And, no, those are not blood stains you see on the ceiling (it's tomato juice) while there have been many rough and tumbles here, no one was ever killed. And yes, we grow our own cobwebs here too.

The Diamond Dust Mirror on the back of the bar came from Glasgow, Scotland, in the late 1840's. It was shipped around the "horn" to San Francisco, then brought here by covered wagon. Originally, there were two mirrors, but one was sold to a movie company in the 1930's during the great depression. If you shine a flashlight in the mirror, you can see the diamond dust! The mirror has only been out of the saloon three times in it's history, the last time in 1910 when it was saved from the great Genoa Fire which destroyed most of the town.

If you look on the floor on the left side of the pool table, you'll see a trap door which leads down to the cold storage cellar. Ice was packed in burlap and straw and transported by mule down from two small lakes in the mountains behind me. There are many stories about the cellar -drunks are thrown down there to "sleep it off" -dancing girls come out at night -the local kids have all been taught that alligators and monsters live down there!

Cindy, Becky, and Willy



Many famous people have visited over the years. Among them, Mark Twain when he first reported for the Territorial Enterprise which opened in Genoa before moving to Virginia City. Presidents Ulysses S. Grant and Theodore “Teddy” Roosevelt enjoyed “cool ones”, perhaps right where you’re standing. Carol Lombard and Clark Gable came here to play high stakes poker games with the local cattle barons. Among the other famous and infamous, Lauren Bacall, Richard Boone, Ronnie Howard, Red Skelton, Cliff Robertson and all of our Nevada Governors have come through my doors.



When Raquel Welch visited us, she was asked to leave her bra. She agreed but insisted that all the other bras be taken down -and they were! Her black leopard print hanging on the antlers though it’s so dusty now, you can’t really tell. It wouldn’t be right to exclude anyone, so I take lingerie “donations” kept in the old safe. Go ahead and peek, but remember, the custom is: if you open the door to the safe, a donation is required!

A number of movies have been filmed here including “The Shootist” with John Wayne, “Charley Varrick” with Walter Mathau and Joe Don Baker, “Honky Tonk Man” with Clint Eastwood, “Misery” with James Cann, Kathy Bates, Rob Reiner and Richard Farnsworth, and most recently, (last summer) “Till the River Runs Dry” starring Ann-Margaret.

Around the mid-1980’s the Coor’s Beer Company came here to film a commercial. Unfortunately, the local gentlemen who were extras, didn’t like Coor’s. They emptied their cans, filled them with Budweiser, and proceeded with the filming!

Musicians seem to gravitate here. I’ve welcomed Willie Nelson, Charlie Daniels, Merle Haggard, Waylon Jennings, Johnny Cash, Slim Pickens, John Denver, and the Captain and Tennille to name just a few.

There have been a lot of “high old times” within these walls over the years and that tradition continues to this day. When the weather is warm, impromptu “porch parties” happen and there can be dancing in the streets. On cold winter evenings when the snow is falling, nothing beats the wood stove and good friends for a couple of hours.

I continue to be a “drinking establishment” notwithstanding the pool table and jukebox -I’m proud that our lady friends feel comfortable and safe here -I watch out for everyone in this little corner of history. I’m delighted that you stopped by to share your time with me!

What a great interdiction from the saloon’s point of view... Willy and Kameron are letting you know, to come as you are... you’re always welcome...

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# GENOA WESTERN HERITAGE DAYS

## APRIL 24 - 26, 2026

The Genoa Western Heritage Days, held in the historic town of Genoa, Douglas County, Nevada, is a premier event that showcases the rich Western heritage of the region. As the oldest town in Nevada, Genoa takes great pride in its roots, and this three-day celebration is a testament to its enduring spirit. The event is a treasure trove of history, music, art, food, and entertainment, offering something for everyone to enjoy. From live concerts to artisan demonstrations, and from cowboy cookouts to historic reenactments, the Genoa Western Heritage Days is an immersive experience that transports visitors back in time to the Wild West. With its unique blend of education, entertainment, and community engagement, this event is an absolute must-attend for anyone interested in exploring the authentic charm of Nevada's Western heritage.

Throughout the three-day celebration, attendees can expect to be treated to a wide range of activities and exhibits that highlight the town's fascinating history. Visitors can stroll through the streets and take in the sights and sounds of a bygone era, with historic buildings, antique shops, and museums showcasing the region's rich cultural heritage. The event also features a variety of interactive experiences, including horse-drawn carriage rides, cowboy poetry readings, and traditional crafts demonstrations. Moreover, the Genoa Western Heritage Days provides a unique opportunity for visitors to engage with local artisans, musicians, and historians, who

share their knowledge and passion for the region's history and culture. With its captivating atmosphere and wealth of engaging activities, this event is an ideal destination for families, history buffs, and anyone looking to experience the authentic spirit of the American West.

The Genoa Western Heritage Days is not only a celebration of the town's history but also a testament to the community's dedication to preserving its cultural heritage. By attending this event, visitors are supporting local businesses, artisans, and historical organizations, which helps to ensure the continued preservation of the region's unique cultural identity.

Furthermore, the event provides a platform for visitors to connect with the local community, fostering a sense of belonging and appreciation for the town's rich history and traditions. Whether you're a longtime resident or just visiting, the Genoa Western Heritage Days is an unforgettable experience that will leave you with a deeper appreciation for the Wild West and a lasting connection to the charming town of Genoa, Nevada. So mark your calendars and join the celebration – you won't want to miss this incredible opportunity to experience the authentic spirit of the American West!

Please visit: [https://www.GenoaNevada.org/visitors/genoa\\_western\\_heritage\\_days.php](https://www.GenoaNevada.org/visitors/genoa_western_heritage_days.php) for tickets and additional information.



# Saddle Up for Serenity: Exploring the Equestrian Life in Douglas County, Nevada



Douglas County, Nevada, nestled at the foot of the majestic Sierra Nevada mountains and boasting vast open spaces, isn't just a picturesque landscape; it's a haven for horse lovers. The equestrian life thrives here, deeply woven into the fabric of the community, offering a unique blend of rugged individualism and serene connection with nature.

From seasoned ranchers tending to their herds to weekend riders enjoying leisurely trails, Douglas County provides a diverse and welcoming environment for all things equestrian. Whether you're a lifelong horse enthusiast or simply curious about the allure of this lifestyle, here's a glimpse into the captivating world of horses in Douglas County.

## **A Landscape Built for Horses:**

The county's diverse terrain is a key ingredient in its equestrian appeal. Rolling hills, expansive meadows, and challenging mountain trails provide endless opportunities for exploration. Imagine yourself riding through fields of wildflowers, the scent of pine filling the air, with the stunning backdrop of Lake Tahoe shimmering in the distance. This is the reality for

many Douglas County residents who embrace the equestrian lifestyle.

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) manages vast tracts of land, offering miles upon miles of marked and unmarked trails perfect for horseback riding. These trails cater to all skill levels, from gentle slopes ideal for beginners to more challenging ascents for experienced riders. The freedom to explore these open spaces, accompanied by your equine companion, is a truly liberating experience.

## **A Vibrant Equestrian Community:**

Douglas County isn't just a place to ride; it's a community of passionate individuals dedicated to the well-being and enjoyment of horses. Numerous equestrian organizations, riding clubs, and boarding facilities contribute to a thriving network. These organizations offer:

**Educational opportunities:** From basic horsemanship clinics to advanced training in specific disciplines like dressage, jumping, and Western riding, there's always something to learn.



**Social connections:** Riding clubs provide a platform to connect with fellow horse lovers, share experiences, and participate in group rides and events.

**Competitive opportunities:** Several competitions are held throughout the year, catering to a wide range of disciplines and skill levels, allowing riders to showcase their talents and celebrate the partnership between horse and rider.

#### **Resources for Horse Owners:**

Douglas County provides a comprehensive support system for horse owners. You'll find experienced veterinarians specializing in equine care, farriers dedicated to hoof health, and skilled trainers capable of helping both horse and rider reach their full potential. Feed stores stocked with high-quality hay and other supplies ensure that horses receive optimal nutrition.

Furthermore, the county's commitment to responsible land management helps preserve the open spaces that are so vital to the equestrian lifestyle. This dedication ensures that future generations will be able to enjoy the unique connection with horses that Douglas County offers.

#### **More Than Just a Hobby, It's a Lifestyle:**

For many in Douglas County, owning a horse isn't just a hobby; it's a lifestyle. It's about the early morning routines of feeding and grooming, the satisfaction of mastering a new skill, and the profound connection forged with these magnificent animals. It's about escaping the hustle and bustle of modern life and finding solace in the peace and tranquility of the Nevada landscape.

#### **Considering Joining the Douglas County Equestrian Scene?**

If you're contemplating embracing the equestrian life, Douglas County might be the perfect place to call home. With its stunning scenery, vibrant community, and abundant resources, it offers a unique and rewarding experience for horse lovers of all levels. So, saddle up and discover the serenity and adventure that awaits you in Douglas County, Nevada. You might just find yourself captivated by the magic of the horse and the beauty of the Silver State.

## RIVER FORK RANCH TRAILHEAD - GENOA, NEVADA

Embark on a journey to acquaint yourself with Nevada's untamed aspect by taking on the trail system meandering through pristine scenery at the awe-inspiring 800-acre River Fork Ranch Preserve.

This luxuriant wetland, teeming with wet meadow habitats, allows visitors an extraordinary opportunity to explore the Carson River and gain insight into the vital environmental efforts undertaken by the Nevada Nature Conservancy. Start your adventure at the Whit Hall Interpretive Center, a platinum Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certified hub for educational activities, where you can familiarize yourself with the lay of the land.

From there, follow the interpretive signs that recount the preserve's narrative, emphasizing a more sustainable way of life both within Carson Valley and beyond. Located at the heart of the Nevada Nature Conservancy's community outreach and education endeavors along the Carson River, Whit Hall Interpretive Center offers ample parking before venturing onto the River Fork Ranch trails.

Whit Hall is closely enveloped by lush meadows and wetlands, with the east and west forks of the Carson River coursing through the vast expanse of River Fork Ranch. Through the Nevada Nature Conservancy's dedicated efforts, this unique riparian habitat has been preserved, allowing vegetation to thrive, while also serving as a natural filtration system, preventing bank erosion, and providing a sanctuary for a diverse range of wildlife.

As both a nature preserve and a functional cattle ranch, River Fork Ranch's wetland landscapes attract a plethora of avian species, including birds of prey, sandhill cranes, mule deer, and more.

River Fork Ranch Trailhead  
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Genoa, NV 89423  
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<https://www.NVTrailfinder.com>



## MORMON STATION STATE HISTORIC PARK - GENOA, NV

Located in the charming town of Genoa, Nevada, you will find the enchanting Mormon Station State Historic Park. Walking into this park feels like stepping back in time, as it houses the first permanent settlement by non-native people in Nevada.

The park beautifully recreates the original trading post founded in 1851 by Mormon pioneers who were on their way to California. While exploring the park, you will be transported to a bygone era, with well-preserved artifacts, historical exhibitions, and interpretive displays narrating the tales of early settlers and the obstacles they encountered.

Immerse yourself in the park’s interpretive trail, which meanders through stunning vistas of the Sierra Nevada Mountains and the Carson Valley. Moreover, you can enjoy a packed lunch in the peaceful picnic areas amidst the serenity of the surroundings.

Whether you have a passion for history, a deep love of nature, or you simply seek a tranquil retreat, a trip

to the Mormon Station State Historic Park promises a rewarding experience that will foster a newfound admiration for the pioneers who once called this place their home.

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## DANGBERG HOME RANCH HISTORIC PARK - MINDEN, NEVADA

In 1848, an eighteen-year-old named Heinrich Friedrich Dangberg embarked on a journey to America. After five years, he ventured out west and constructed a log cabin. With much diligence, he cleared and cultivated his land and later married Margaret Ferris, a member of a prominent American family.

Through sheer determination and exemplary guidance, he achieved prosperity and influence. As the years passed, the small cabin transformed into a grand house where Heinrich and Maggie raised their five children. Ultimately, these children inherited one of the largest ranches in western Nevada.

In 1902, the Dangberg family formed the Dangberg Land & Live Stock Co., leading to a significant expansion of the ranch. Cattle, sheep, vegetable crops, and various other products flourished across the vast 50,000-acre property. In 1905, the family went on to establish the town of Minden, where they partnered with others to bring forth agricultural enterprises, banking institutions, and a hotel.

Today, the Dangberg Home Ranch Historic Park stands as a testament to this captivating era in Nevada's history. Once frequented by Nevada's elite, the doors of the Dangberg Home Ranch are now open to all who wish to visit. Through four generations, the Dangberg family resided here, offering invaluable insights into

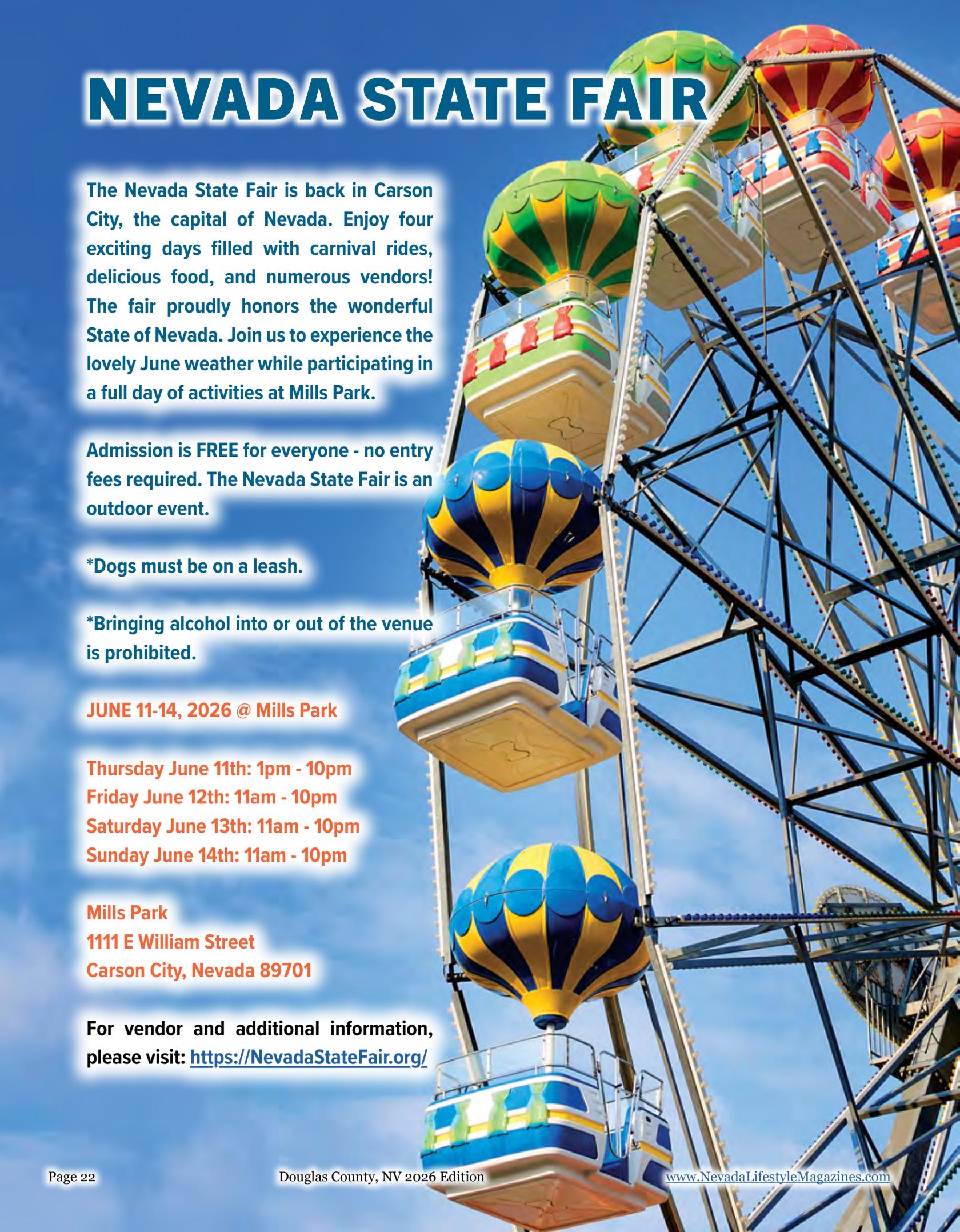
the evolution of American ranching dynasties. Their remarkable collection of artifacts, photographs, and documents spans from the 19th century to 1990, revealing snapshots of daily life in Carson Valley and glimpses into the private lives of the family. We extend a warm invitation to everyone to pay a visit to the Home Ranch. Located at 1450 NV-SR 88, this public park, owned by the county, welcomes visitors every day from sunrise to sunset (overnight stays are prohibited).

Enjoy a picnic at the available tables and test your skill at the horseshoe pit (remember to bring your own horseshoes). While there is no entrance fee, a donation is kindly requested (simply leave your contribution in the magic-filled donation box). Please note that the park is enclosed by a privately-owned cattle ranch. To ensure access, please drive all the way to the gate of the signed public park and park your vehicle there. In case of inclement weather or other circumstances, the buildings may be closed without prior notice.

Dangberg Home Ranch Historic Park  
1450 Highway 88  
Minden, NV 89423  
(775) 783-9417  
<https://www.Dangberg.org>



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

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

Drag’N Ass Rescue and Sanctuary was founded with a simple yet profound mission: to rescue, rehabilitate, and provide sanctuary for donkeys in distress. Many donkeys come to the sanctuary from situations of neglect, abuse, or abandonment. The organization’s

team of dedicated staff and volunteers work tirelessly to ensure that each donkey receives the medical attention, nutrition, and love required to thrive.

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

Additionally, the sanctuary hosts various fundraising events throughout the year, from adoption fairs to community festivals, to raise awareness and garner support. These events provide a platform for animal

lovers to come together, share their passion for animal welfare, and contribute to a greater cause.

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

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

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

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## SLOW TRAVEL -

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

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

One of the main principles of slow travel is to spend an extended period of time in a particular place, rather than rushing through multiple destinations in a short period. This allows travelers to fully immerse themselves in the local culture and way of life. Instead of merely observing, slow travelers become a part of the community, getting to know the locals and their way of life.

Another aspect of slow travel is the use of sustainable and eco-friendly practices. This includes supporting local businesses, using public transportation or walking instead of flying, and minimizing waste. This not only benefits the environment but also allows travelers to have a more authentic and responsible experience.

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

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



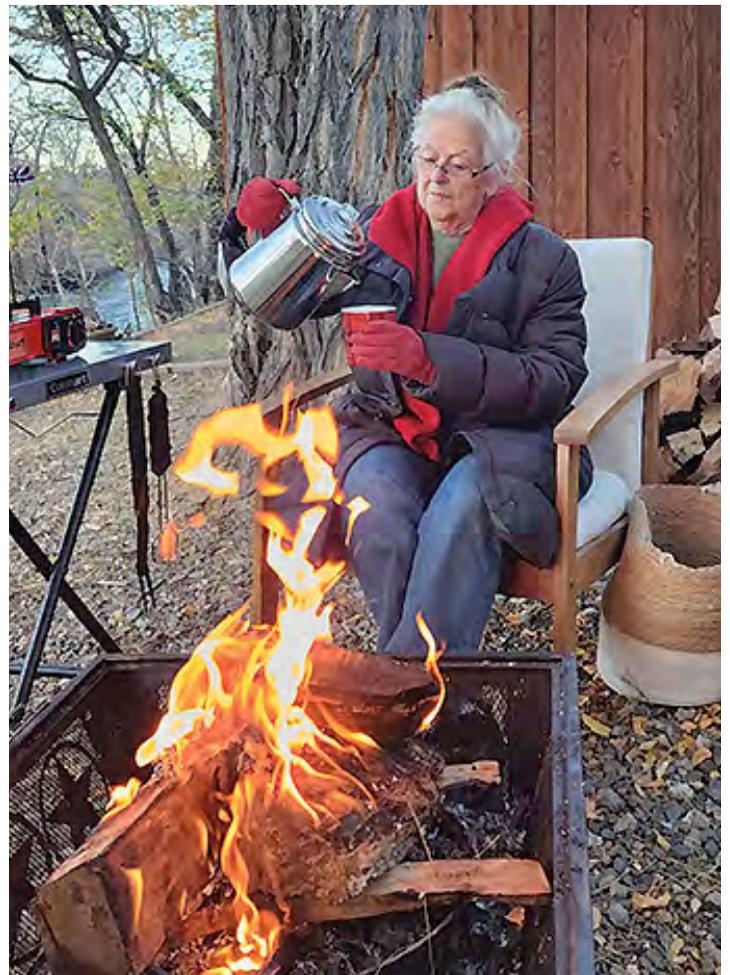
Slow travel is also a more cost-effective way of exploring the world. By staying in one place for a longer period, travelers can save on transportation costs and accommodation expenses. This makes it a more accessible option for those on a budget, as well as for families and larger groups.

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/>



# Nevada State Parks & Recreation Areas



**Cathedral Gorge State Park**

## **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.



# NEVADA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

## **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.

Our journey is just beginning.

Bookmark our website, [www.NevadaLifestyleMagazines.com](http://www.NevadaLifestyleMagazines.com) and visit us regularly.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Kameron Hawkins of the  
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As the premier publication celebrating the unique character and vibrant communities of Douglas County, we offer an unparalleled platform to showcase your business, services, or events. Partnering with us is a strategic move, ensuring your message reaches an audience genuinely interested in local offerings and community life.

Here's why Nevada Lifestyle Douglas County Magazine is the ideal choice for your advertising efforts:

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Invest in Nevada Lifestyle Douglas County Magazine to cultivate strong local connections and drive meaningful engagement for your business. Please note that we reprint every quarter to stay current with our circulation and updates throughout the year, which allows us to include new advertisers.

Please visit [www.NevadaLifestyleMagazines.com](http://www.NevadaLifestyleMagazines.com) to view the current on line edition of the Nevada Lifestyle Douglas County Magazine.



## 2026 Nevada Lifestyle Douglas County Magazine Advertising Agreement Form

The Nevada Lifestyle Douglas County Magazine is an annual publication and can be accessed in both on-line and perfect bound print formats and our circulation is at 2,000 plus and growing. The on-line digital publication contains active links for all display ads and editorial content. This functionality enhances website engagement for those highlighted in the publication.

**Full Page Ad + Full Page Business Advertorial: \$2,500 per year (1 edition)**

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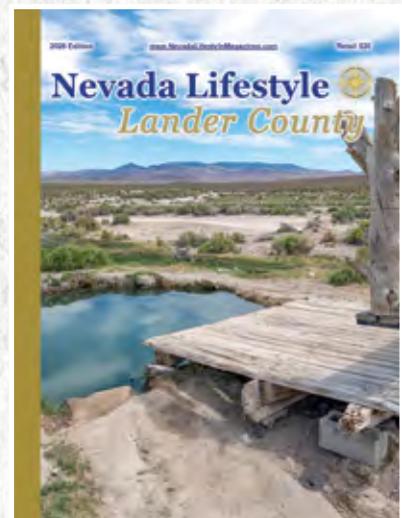
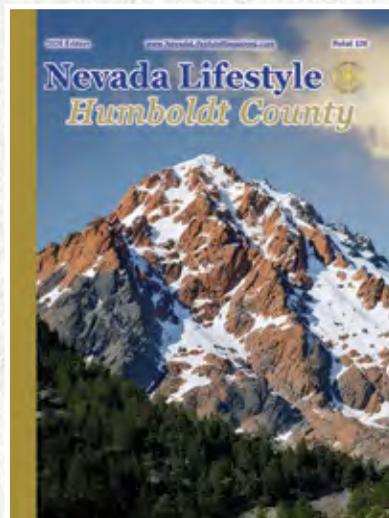
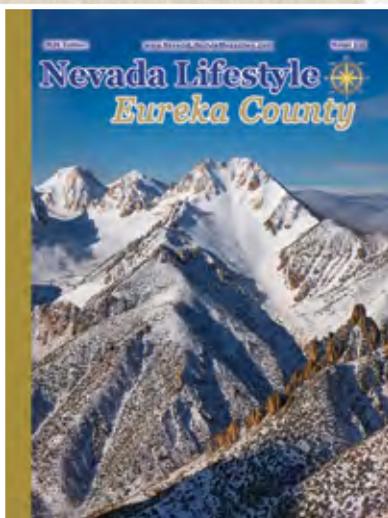
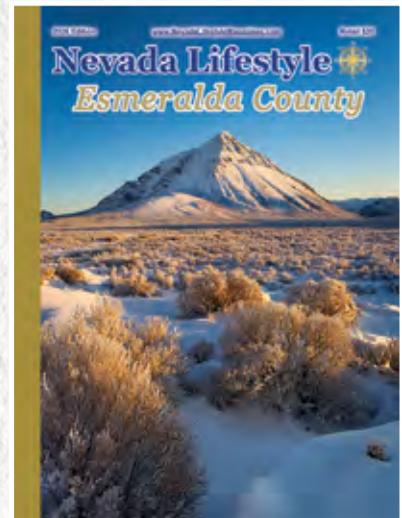
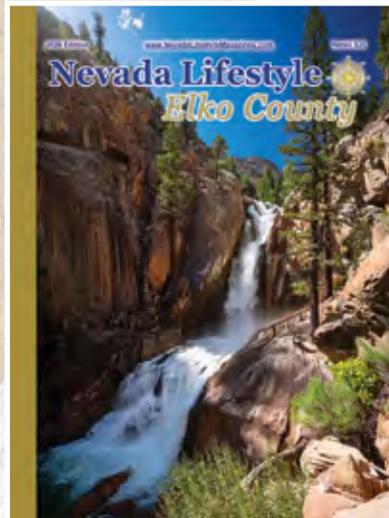
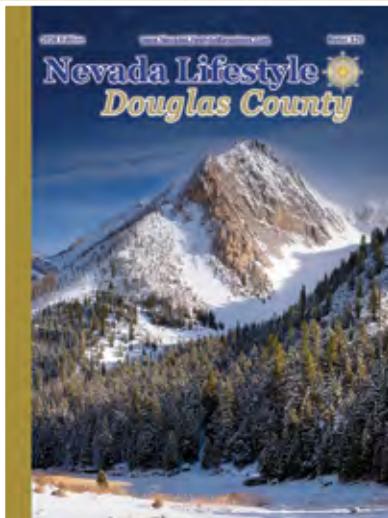
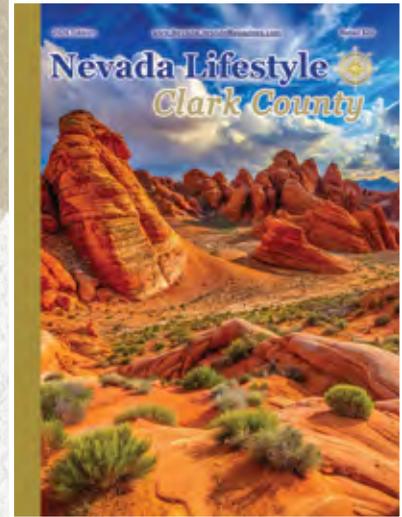
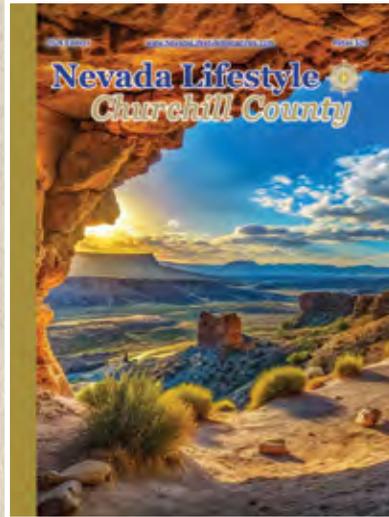
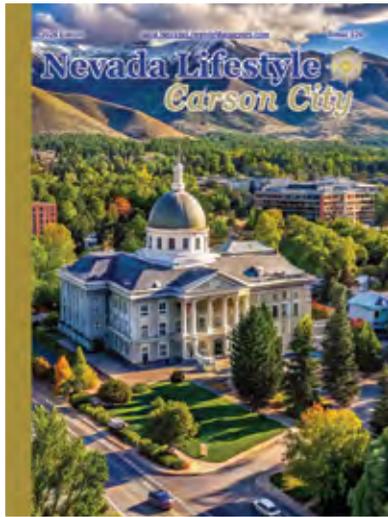
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