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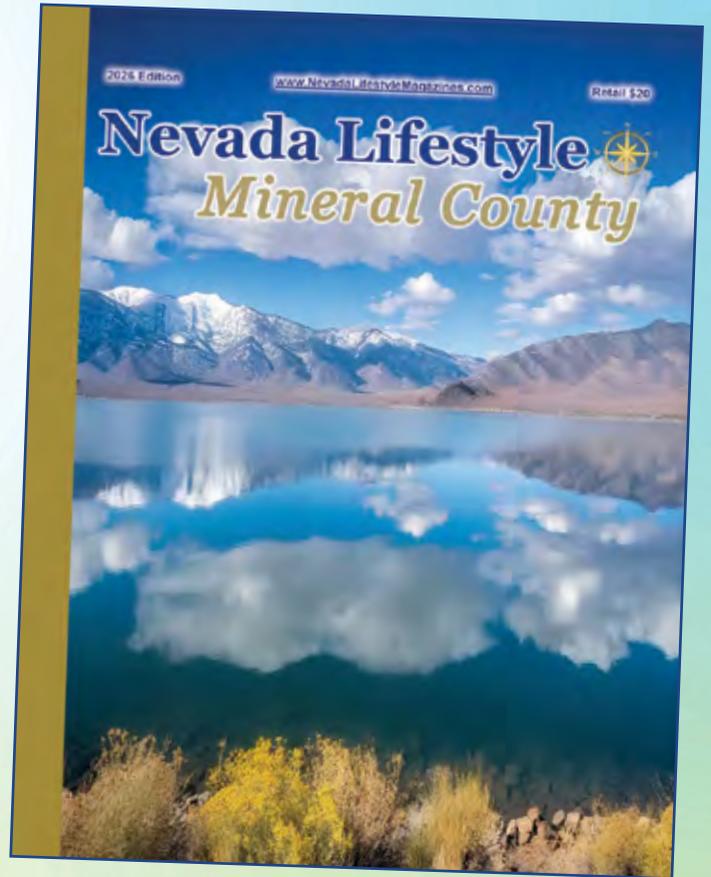
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## A Letter from the Editors-in-chief

Dear Mineral 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 Mineral County Magazine. Our mission is clear and focused: to act as the ultimate, refined representation of life in Mineral 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 Mineral 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 Mineral 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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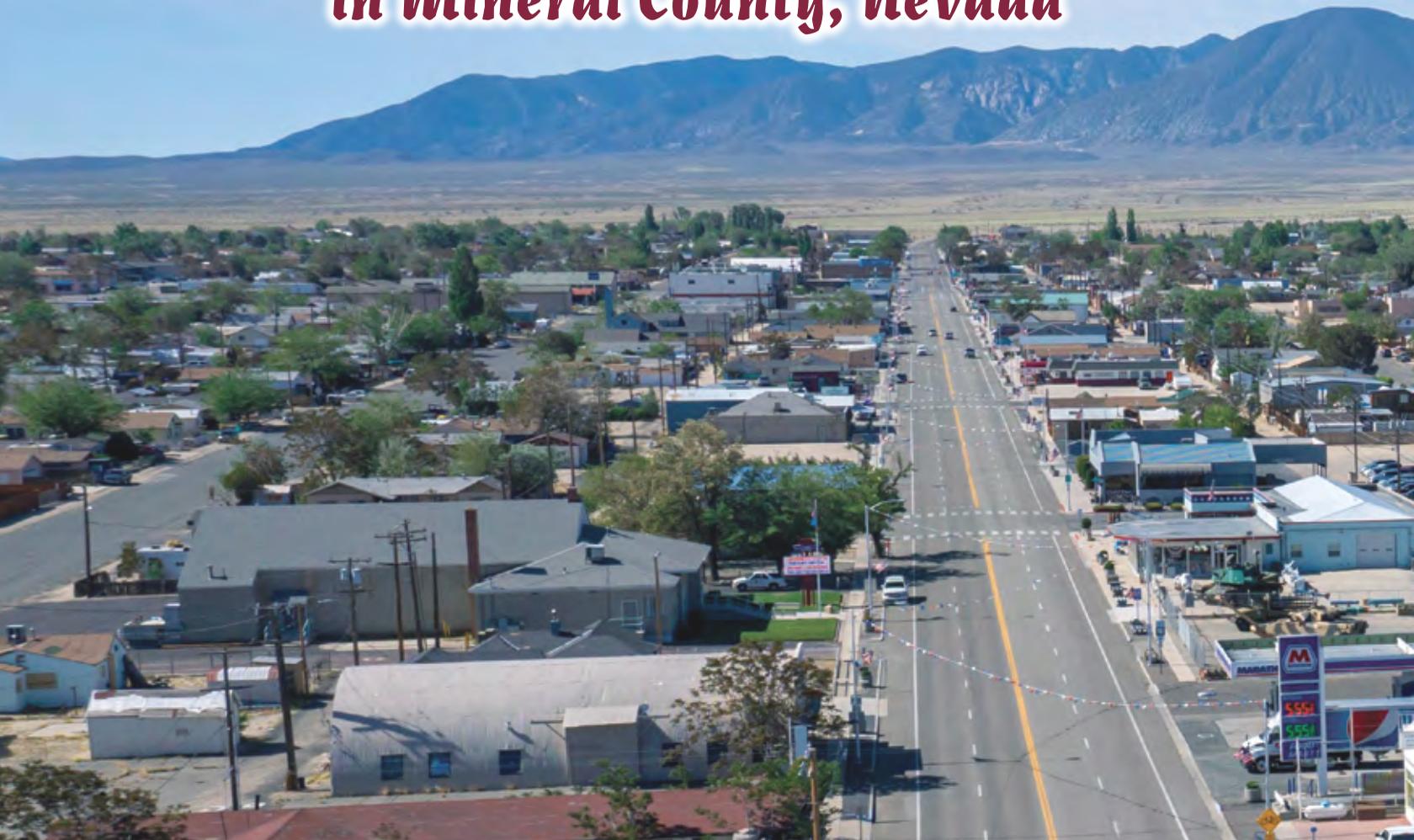
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# Unplug and Unwind: The Unique Lifestyle in Mineral County, Nevada



Nestled amid the rugged splendor of western Nevada, Mineral County offers a lifestyle that feels both timeless and refreshingly modern—a rare blend that inspires anyone yearning for a deeper connection with landscape, community, and self. Imagine waking each morning to sunrise-kissed foothills, the dry desert air scented with sage and the distant call of a red-tailed hawk. Here, the vast open sky stretches beyond the horizon, reminding you that possibilities are as endless as the desert itself. This isn't just a place to live; it's a place to thrive, where every day feels like an invitation to step outside, breathe, and embrace the world in its most authentic form.

The heartbeat of Mineral County pulses through its small towns—Ely, the historic county seat, and the charming outposts of Lund and Hawthorne—each preserving a

frontier spirit while welcoming newcomers with open arms. Local festivals celebrate mining heritage, rodeo thrills, and the arts, weaving a tapestry of traditions that bind residents together. In the evenings, families gather on front porches, sharing stories under a canopy of stars so bright you can trace constellations without the interference of city lights. Such close-knit community ties foster a sense of belonging that city dwellers often only dream of, making it easy to forge lifelong friendships and find support at every corner.

Outdoor enthusiasts find their playground at every turn. The towering peaks of the Toiyabe Range, the alpine serenity of the Great Basin National Park, and the winding trails of the Nevada – Utah – Arizona rail corridor invite hikers, bikers, anglers, and wildlife photographers to explore. Seasonal activities shift



seamlessly—from spring wildflower hikes and summer kayaking on the historic railroad tracks turned trail, to autumn hunting expeditions and winter snowshoeing on quiet, moonlit ridges. This year-round adventure culture not only nurtures physical health but also fuels a profound appreciation for nature’s rhythms, encouraging residents to live more mindfully and sustainably.

Beyond recreation, Mineral County offers an affordable, high-quality lifestyle that many large metropolitan areas simply cannot match. Housing costs remain modest, allowing families and retirees alike to invest in spacious homes, expansive yards, and even small farms—all without the financial strain of city living. Reliable broadband connectivity, a growing number of local businesses, and supportive county services ensure that modern conveniences coexist harmoniously with

the county’s rustic charm. For entrepreneurs, artists, and remote workers, this balance provides an ideal environment to innovate while staying grounded in a community that values hard work and mutual respect.

Choosing Mineral County isn’t just a relocation decision; it’s a commitment to a richer, more intentional way of life. Here, the landscape teaches resilience, the community models generosity, and every sunrise whispers the promise of new possibilities. Whether you seek adventure, serenity, or a place to raise a family amid genuine hospitality, Mineral County beckons with open arms—inviting you to write the next chapter of your story against the backdrop of Nevada’s most inspiring frontier.

# The Enduring History of Walker Lake: A Nevada Treasure in Peril



Nestled in the heart of Mineral County, Nevada, Walker Lake is a shimmering expanse of water surrounded by rugged desert landscapes. More than just a scenic vista, this lake holds a rich history, offers unique recreational opportunities, and serves as a stark reminder of the challenges facing freshwater resources in arid regions.

## **A History Etched in Water and Stone:**

Walker Lake's history is intertwined with the Paiute people, who have inhabited the surrounding area for millennia. Known as "Agai Pah," meaning "Trout Lake," it was a vital source of sustenance and livelihood for the indigenous community. The lake teemed with Lahontan cutthroat trout, a species endemic to the area, providing a rich source of protein and playing a central role in their cultural identity.

The arrival of European settlers in the 19th century marked a turning point for Walker Lake. Named after Captain Joseph Walker, a mountain man and explorer, the lake became a stopover point for travelers heading west. The establishment of agriculture upstream on

the Walker River, the lake's primary source of water, began to divert water away from the lake.

The construction of dams and irrigation canals throughout the 20th century further exacerbated the situation, diverting increasingly large amounts of water for agricultural purposes. This led to a dramatic decline in the lake's water level and a significant increase in its salinity, threatening the delicate ecosystem that had thrived for centuries.

## **Visiting Walker Lake: Beauty and Reflection:**

Despite its struggles, Walker Lake remains a breathtaking destination for those seeking natural beauty and outdoor adventure. The surrounding mountains offer stunning views of the lake, particularly during sunrise and sunset. Visitors can enjoy a variety of activities, including:

**Camping:** Several campgrounds are located near the lake, offering a chance to immerse oneself in the serene desert environment.



**Fishing:** While the Lahontan cutthroat trout is now extinct in Walker Lake, efforts are underway to reintroduce it. Other fish species, such as Sacramento perch and tui chub, can still be found, offering anglers a chance to test their skills. Be sure to check local regulations and obtain necessary permits.

**Birdwatching:** Walker Lake is a vital stopover point for migratory birds, attracting a diverse array of species throughout the year. Birdwatchers can spot everything from waterfowl to raptors, making it a paradise for avian enthusiasts.

**Kayaking and Paddleboarding:** The calm waters of Walker Lake are ideal for kayaking and paddleboarding, allowing visitors to explore the shoreline and enjoy the peaceful surroundings.

A visit to Walker Lake is not just about recreation, however. It's also an opportunity to reflect on the complex relationship between humans and the environment, and the importance of responsible water management.

The future of Walker Lake hangs in the balance. Its survival depends on continued dedication, collaboration, and a willingness to prioritize the long-term health of the ecosystem over short-term gains. By understanding its history, appreciating its beauty, and supporting conservation efforts, we can all play a role in ensuring that this Nevada treasure continues to thrive for generations to come.

Walker Lake is more than just a lake; it's a story of resilience, a symbol of the challenges facing arid landscapes, and a reminder of the importance of responsible stewardship of our planet's precious water resources. A visit to this remarkable place is an experience that will stay with you long after you leave its shores.

For more information, please visit <https://TheDyrt.com/camping/nevada/nevada-walker-lake-sportsmans-beach>

## **HAWTHORNE ORDNANCE MUSEUM - HAWTHORNE, NEVADA**

Hawthorne, like many other towns in Nevada, had its beginnings as a railroad town and served as a significant stop between Reno and Tonopah. The daily life of this industrious and tranquil community continued uninterrupted until a heartbreaking incident occurred in a distant part of the country.

In 1926, a devastating explosion at a United States Naval Ammunition Depot in New Jersey caused shrapnel to scatter across the densely populated neighborhood, resulting in the tragic loss of 21 lives. Following this catastrophe, the U.S. Navy commenced their search for a less crowded location to store ammunition and ultimately chose the modest community of Hawthorne in 1928.

Within two years, the Hawthorne Naval Ammunition Depot was constructed, and by 1930, the first shipment of powerful explosives arrived. With its establishment came Hawthorne's new identity as a military town, which eventually earned the moniker of "America's Patriotic Home." Currently, it stands as the largest ammunition depot worldwide.

In the present day, tourists are afforded the opportunity to delve deeper into Hawthorne's esteemed history through the remarkable and vast collection of historical artifacts housed at the Hawthorne Ordnance Museum.

Within its walls, visitors are greeted with a plethora of exhibits showcasing various types of ammunition dating back to the early years of the 20th century. Additionally, they have the chance to explore the region's rich munitions heritage.

Beyond the array of ammunition on display, the museum houses a diverse range of vintage and classic military uniforms, photographs, memorabilia, newspaper clippings from momentous dates in history, and intriguing insights into the community of Hawthorne itself.

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<https://www.HawthorneOrdnanceMuseum.com>



## MINERAL COUNTY MUSEUM - HAWTHORNE, NEVADA

Visitors to the Hawthorne museum might initially assume that they will be greeted with an array of rocks and minerals, given its name, the Mineral County Museum. However, this museum goes a step further in its mission to safeguard the rich heritage and culture of the region, offering a diverse range of collections.

Among the noteworthy collections housed at the Mineral County Museum are early 1800s mission bells, elegant Victorian furniture, vintage cameras, and clothing from a bygone era - including hats and shoes. Additionally, the museum proudly displays a broad selection of relics and artifacts that represent the industrial past of the region, encompassing mining, railroad, and fire equipment. These collections are supplemented by specialized tools utilized in the nearby ammunition base.

For those with an interest in transportation history, a dedicated exhibition showcases meticulously-preserved horse-drawn carriages. Further exploration of the museum reveals an accurate reproduction of a turn-of-the-century pharmacy, complete with captivating artifacts. Fascinating exhibits featuring fossils and wildlife can also be found within its walls.

Lastly, no visit to the Mineral County Museum would be complete without experiencing the awe-inspiring rock and mineral displays for which Nevada is renowned. These educational exhibits provide a captivating glimpse into the hidden treasures that lie beneath the surface of Nevada's expansive landscapes.

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# Dust, Grit, and Glory: The Mineral County Rodeo – A Nevada Tradition

The whistle blows, the gate swings open, and a whirlwind of dust, muscle, and skill explodes into the arena. This is the Mineral County Rodeo, a quintessential Nevada event that embodies the spirit of the Wild West and the heart of a tight-knit community. Held annually in the rugged landscape of Mineral County, this rodeo isn't just an entertainment spectacle; it's a celebration of heritage, a display of athletic prowess, and a gathering place for generations.

For decades, the Mineral County Rodeo has drawn cowboys and cowgirls from across the state and beyond, all vying for a piece of the competition in classic rodeo events. From the heart-stopping excitement of bull riding to the precision and grace of barrel racing, the rodeo offers a thrilling spectacle for seasoned enthusiasts and curious newcomers alike.

## Here's a glimpse of what you can expect at the Mineral County Rodeo:

**Thrilling Competition:** Witness the raw power and agility of cowboys wrestling steers in the steer wrestling event, marvel at the lightning-fast times of riders in the barrel racing competition, and hold your breath as brave cowboys attempt to stay atop bucking broncos and bulls. The Mineral County Rodeo showcases the best talent in the region, promising edge-of-your-seat action.

**A Celebration of Western Heritage:** More than just a series of events, the rodeo is deeply rooted in the agricultural lifestyle and ranching traditions of Mineral County. It's a chance to connect with the history of the area and appreciate the skills and dedication of the modern-day cowboys and cowgirls who keep these traditions alive.

**Community Spirit:** The Mineral County Rodeo is a true community event, bringing together residents and visitors for a weekend of fun and camaraderie. From the local vendors offering delicious food and unique crafts to the cheering crowds filling the stands, the rodeo fosters a strong sense of community pride.

**Family-Friendly Fun:** The Mineral County Rodeo offers entertainment for the whole family. From mutton busting for the youngsters to vendor booths and activities throughout the weekend, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

## More than just a rodeo, it's an experience.

The Mineral County Rodeo offers a glimpse into a world where grit, determination, and a deep respect for tradition reign supreme. It's a chance to escape the hustle and bustle of modern life and reconnect with the rugged beauty and enduring spirit of the American West. So, saddle up and head out to Mineral County for an unforgettable weekend filled with dust, grit, and glory at the annual Mineral County Rodeo. You won't be disappointed.

## Planning Your Trip:

**Check the dates:** Be sure to check the Mineral County event calendar for the specific dates of the annual rodeo.

**Book accommodations early:** Mineral County offers a variety of lodging options, but they tend to fill up quickly during the rodeo weekend.

**Bring your sunscreen and hat:** The Nevada sun can be intense, so be prepared for the weather.

**Embrace the atmosphere:** Relax, enjoy the show, and immerse yourself in the vibrant atmosphere of this unforgettable rodeo experience.

The Mineral County Rodeo is more than just an event; it's a testament to the enduring spirit of the West and a celebration of Nevada's rich heritage. Don't miss out on this authentic and thrilling experience.

Please visit: <https://RDOHeritage.com/event/mineral-county-festival-rodeo-hawthorne-nv/> for this year's Annual Mineral County Rodeo dates, time, and admission.



# A Wild Kingdom in the High Desert: Exploring the Diverse Wildlife of Mineral County, Nevada

Mineral County, Nevada, often characterized by its rugged landscapes, sprawling deserts, and the iconic Hawthorne Army Depot, holds a hidden treasure within its arid beauty: a surprisingly diverse array of wildlife. From elusive predators to hardy desert dwellers, the county offers a glimpse into the resilience and adaptability of life in the harsh Great Basin.

While exploring this corner of the Silver State, keep an eye out for these fascinating creatures that call Mineral County home:

## **Mammals of the Desert and Mountains:**

**Mule Deer:** Perhaps the most commonly sighted large mammal, mule deer roam the hills and valleys of Mineral County. They are recognized by their large, mule-like ears and their distinctive “stotting” gait – a bounding jump used for navigating uneven terrain. Look for them grazing in early morning or late evening.

**Desert Bighorn Sheep:** These majestic creatures are a true testament to survival. Adapted to the steep, rocky terrain, Desert Bighorn Sheep are a sight to behold as they navigate the challenging landscape. Conservation efforts are crucial to maintaining their populations.

**Coyotes:** The adaptable coyote is a vital part of the ecosystem. These canids are opportunistic predators, feeding on rodents,

rabbits, and even insects. Their haunting howls can often be heard at dusk and dawn.

**Bobcats:** More elusive than their canine counterparts, bobcats are skilled hunters that blend seamlessly into the brush and rocky outcrops. Keep a sharp eye out for their distinctive spotted coats and tufted ears.

**Jackrabbits and Cottontail Rabbits:** These long-eared herbivores are a staple food source for many predators in the area. They are masters of camouflage and can be surprisingly quick on their feet when threatened.

**Rodents Galore:** A variety of rodents, including kangaroo rats, ground squirrels, and pocket mice, play a critical role in seed dispersal and soil aeration. These smaller mammals provide food for larger predators and contribute to the overall health of the ecosystem.

## **Birds Soaring Above:**

**Raptors:** Mineral County is a haven for birds of prey. Golden Eagles, Red-tailed Hawks, and American Kestrels soar through the skies, hunting for rodents and other small animals. Keep an eye out for them perched on power poles or circling overhead.



**Desert Songbirds:** Despite the arid environment, a surprising number of songbirds thrive in Mineral County. Western Meadowlarks, Black-throated Sparrows, and Sage Thrashers are just a few of the species that add melody to the landscape.

**Waterfowl (near Walker Lake):** While Mineral County is largely desert, Walker Lake provides a critical stopover for migrating waterfowl. Ducks, geese, and other water birds can be observed during the spring and fall migrations, making it a birdwatcher's paradise.

### **Reptiles and Amphibians:**

**Lizards:** A variety of lizards, including the Desert Spiny Lizard, the Western Whiptail, and the Great Basin Fence Lizard, are commonly found basking in the sun on rocks and sandy areas. They are an essential part of the desert food web, feeding on insects and small invertebrates.

**Snakes:** While the thought of snakes might inspire fear, they are a crucial part of the desert ecosystem. Gopher snakes, garter snakes, and, less commonly, rattlesnakes are present in Mineral County. It's important to be aware of your surroundings and give snakes plenty of space.

**Amphibians (limited near water sources):** Certain areas with perennial water sources, such as springs and creeks, can support amphibians like the Pacific Treefrog. These tiny creatures play a vital role in the local ecosystem and are indicators of water quality.

### **Respecting Wildlife and Their Habitat:**

When exploring Mineral County's wild landscapes, it's crucial to remember that we are visitors in their home. Here are a few tips for respecting wildlife and their habitat:

**Observe from a Distance:** Avoid approaching or disturbing animals. Use binoculars or a spotting scope to observe them from afar.

**Leave No Trace:** Pack out everything you pack in, and avoid leaving any food or trash behind.

**Stay on Designated Trails:** This helps minimize disturbance to vegetation and wildlife habitat.

**Be Aware of Your Surroundings:** Watch out for snakes, scorpions, and other potentially dangerous animals.

**Respect Private Property:** Be sure to obtain permission before entering private land.

Mineral County's wildlife is a valuable resource that deserves our protection. By respecting their habitat and following responsible wildlife viewing practices, we can ensure that future generations will have the opportunity to experience the wonders of this unique desert ecosystem. So, the next time you find yourself in Mineral County, take a moment to appreciate the diverse and resilient wildlife that calls this rugged landscape home. You might just be surprised by what you discover.



# Candelaria, Nevada: A Ghost Town Whispering Tales of Silver



Perched in the secluded mountains of Mineral County, Nevada, Candelaria is a ghost town that evokes memories of the state's silver rush period. Once a bustling mining settlement, the town's skeletal remnants are a stark reminder of the unpredictable twists of fate and the lasting charm of the American West.

Founded in the early 1860s after the discovery of rich silver deposits, Candelaria quickly exploded into a bustling hub. Tent cities morphed into sturdy brick structures, saloons echoed with the sounds of revelry, and the promise of riches drew prospectors, merchants, and gamblers alike. At its peak in the late 1870s, Candelaria boasted a population estimated between 1,500 and 3,000 souls, all fueled by the relentless pursuit of silver.

Unlike many other boomtowns, Candelaria faced a unique challenge: water scarcity. Located in a harsh, arid environment, the town struggled to secure a reliable water source. This limitation hampered development and ultimately contributed to its decline. Water had

to be transported from distant springs, a costly and inefficient undertaking.

Despite the water woes, Candelaria flourished for a time. The Northern Belle Mill, a massive complex dedicated to processing ore, became a central fixture of the town. The mill's ruins, still standing today, offer a stark visual representation of the scale of the mining operations. Visitors can explore the crumbling stone walls, imagine the deafening roar of the machinery, and feel the spirit of the men who toiled within.

However, the prosperity was not built to last. As the readily accessible silver deposits began to dwindle, the town's fortunes took a turn for the worse. The lack of water continued to plague operations, making it increasingly difficult and expensive to extract the remaining ore.

By the early 20th century, Candelaria was in rapid decline. Businesses closed, families moved on in search of new opportunities, and the echoes of laughter



and commerce faded into the vast emptiness of the surrounding landscape. The final blow came in the 1930s when the last major mining operations ceased.

Today, Candelaria stands as a captivating ghost town, a photographer's dream, and a historian's treasure trove. Visitors can wander among the remnants of its former glory, exploring the crumbling walls of the Northern Belle Mill, the weathered foundations of homes and businesses, and the silent remains of the town's cemetery.

### **Visiting Candelaria:**

**Access:** Candelaria is located off of US Highway 6, west of Tonopah, Nevada. The final access road is unpaved and can be rough, so a high-clearance vehicle is recommended.

**Respect:** Remember that Candelaria is a fragile historical site. Please treat it with respect and avoid disturbing or removing anything.

**Safety:** Be aware of your surroundings and exercise caution. The buildings are unstable, and there are potential hazards such as open mine shafts. Bring plenty of water, sunscreen, and appropriate clothing for the desert environment.

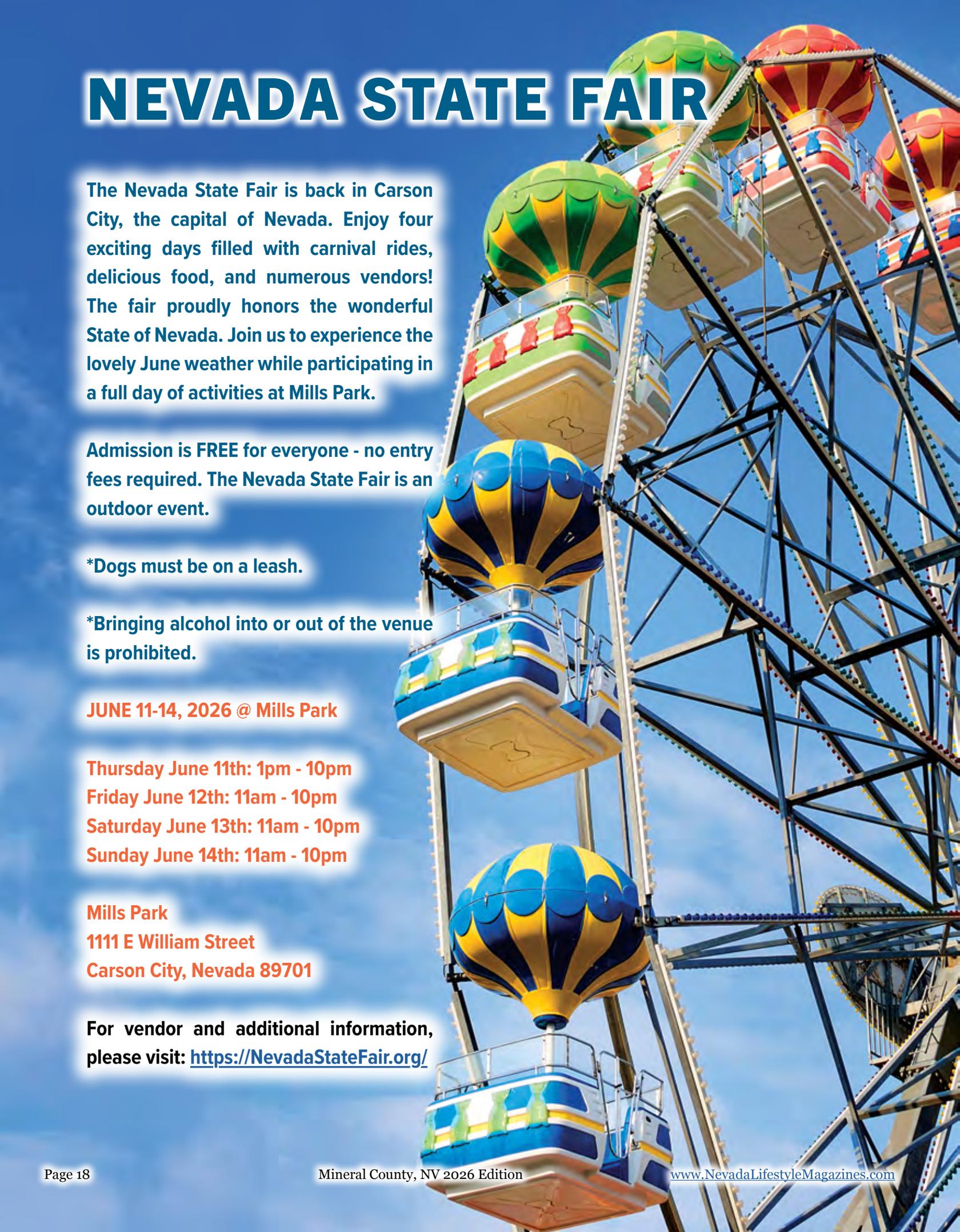
**Photography:** Candelaria offers incredible photographic opportunities, especially at sunrise and sunset. Capture the beauty and the melancholy of this forgotten place.

Candelaria is more than just a collection of crumbling buildings; it is a living testament to the boom-and-bust cycles of the American West. It whispers tales of ambition, hardship, and the enduring human spirit. A visit to this Nevada ghost town offers a glimpse into a bygone era and a chance to connect with the history of a land forged in the pursuit of silver. So, venture out, explore, and let the ghost stories of Candelaria capture your imagination.

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.TheOutbound.com/nevada/photography/explore-candelaria-ghost-town>.

# NEVADA STATE FAIR



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.

**DONATE - Make a Difference Today**

Help our Rescue and Sanctuary by donating today! All donations go directly to making a difference for our cause.



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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.



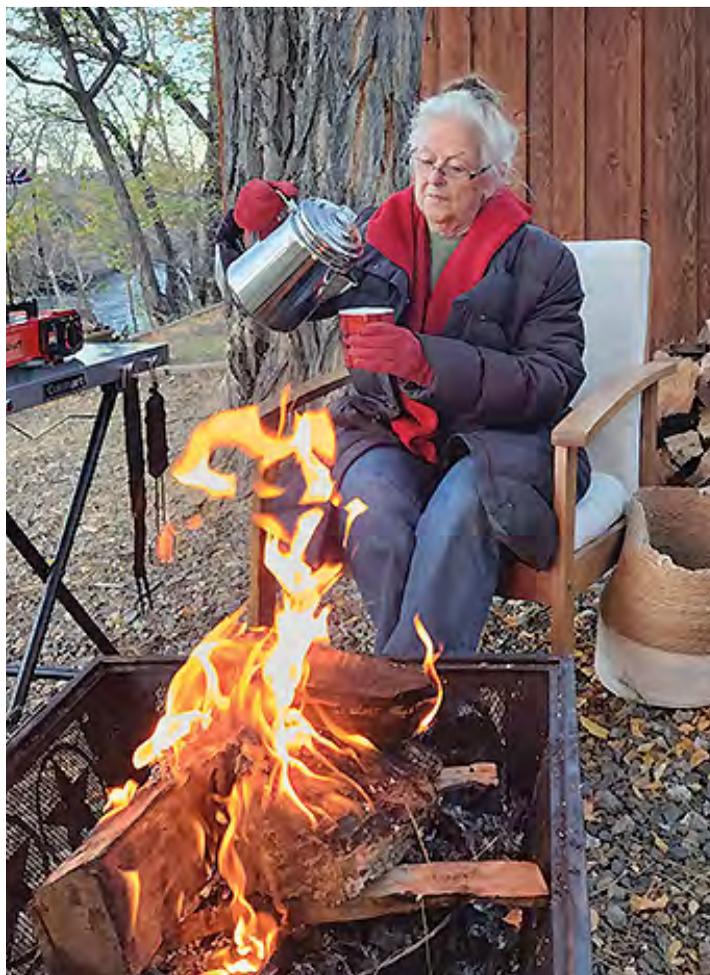
Slow travel is also a more cost-effective way of exploring the world. By staying in one place for a longer period, travelers can save on transportation costs and accommodation expenses. This makes it a more accessible option for those on a budget, as well as for families and larger groups.

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/>



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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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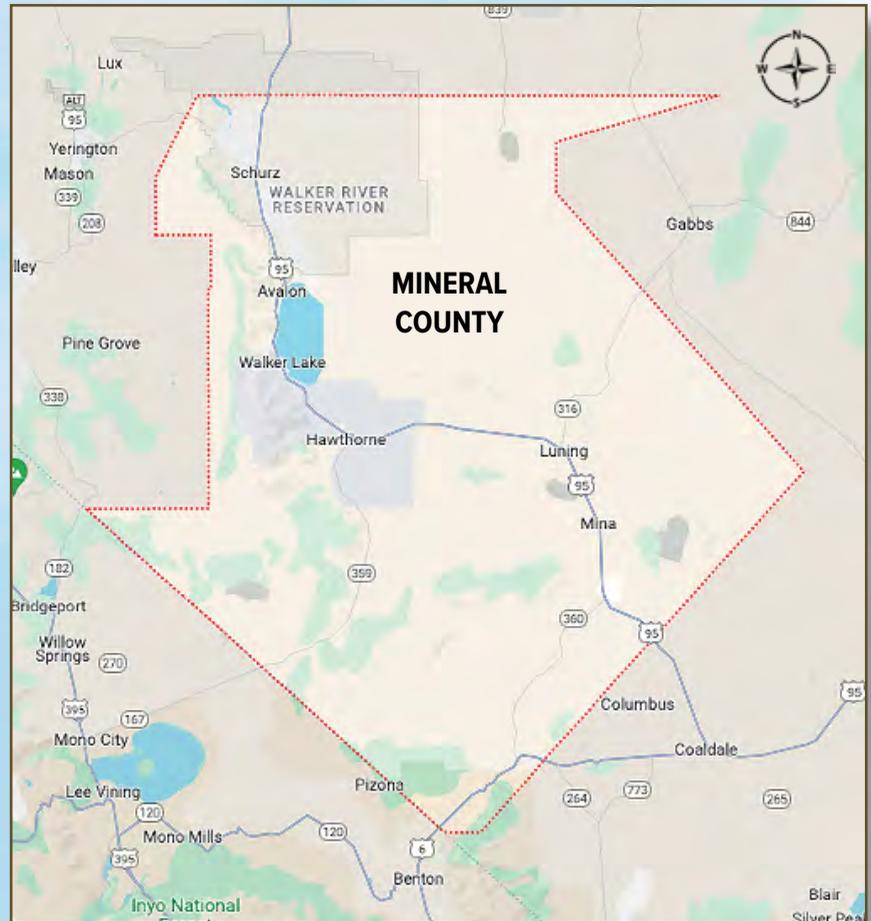
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### Elevate your brand and connect directly with a highly engaged local audience by advertising in Nevada Lifestyle Mineral County Magazine.

As the premier publication celebrating the unique character and vibrant communities of Mineral 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 Mineral County Magazine is the ideal choice for your advertising efforts:

- 1. Targeted Local Readership:** Connect directly with consumers who live, work, and spend in Mineral County and surrounding Nevada communities.
- 2. Credibility and Alignment:** Position your brand alongside high-quality editorial content focusing on local events, upscale living, culture, and regional interests.
- 3. Dual-Platform Exposure:** Achieve unparalleled distribution through our robust system. Your ad is delivered both via our highly anticipated premium print magazine and our accessible, widely shared online edition, ensuring continuous visibility.



**4. Actionable Results:** Drive traffic and increase brand awareness by utilizing a trusted, locally focused media source.

Invest in Nevada Lifestyle Mineral City 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 Nevada Lifestyle Mineral County Magazine.



## 2026 Nevada Lifestyle Mineral County Magazine Advertising Agreement Form

The Nevada Lifestyle Mineral 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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### PLEASE CHECK YOUR AD SIZE:

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Editorial: 250 Words Maximum - No images

### ADVERTISING GUIDELINES:

If you require graphic design services, please reach out to our graphics department at [media@mkameronhawkins.foundation](mailto:media@mkameronhawkins.foundation), and we will gladly collaborate with you to create your advertisement needs for the Nevada Lifestyle Mineral County 2026 Edition at no extra cost.

Accepted display advertising / artwork file **MUST** meet these requirements:

CMYK color format

300 DPI resolution in PDF, JPG, TIF, or EPS file format (minimum 1 MB file).

Any artwork that does not meet the above stated requirements will not be accepted.

Please email artwork to: [media@mkameronhawkins.foundation](mailto:media@mkameronhawkins.foundation).

**ALL ADVERTISING MATERIALS MUST BE SUBMITTED IMMEDIATELY TO GUARANTEE ADVERTISING PLACEMENT IN BOTH ONLINE AND PRINTED MAGAZINES.**



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Business City: \_\_\_\_\_ Business State: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile #: \_\_\_\_\_

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Pay by credit card:

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Pay by check:

Make check payable to:

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Mail check to:

M. Kameron Hawkins Foundation, Inc., Non-profit

P.O. Box 45

Wellington, NV 89444

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Bulk Rate - Additional magazine copies:

\$15 each - minimum 25 copies: # \_\_\_\_\_

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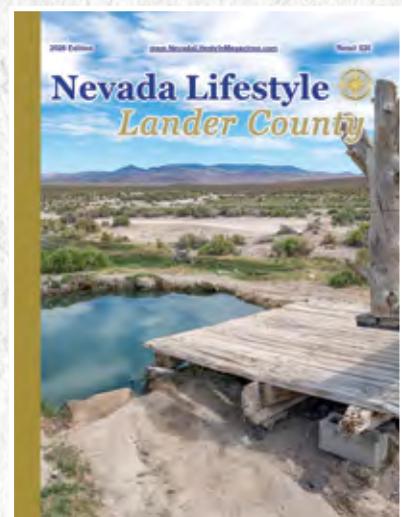
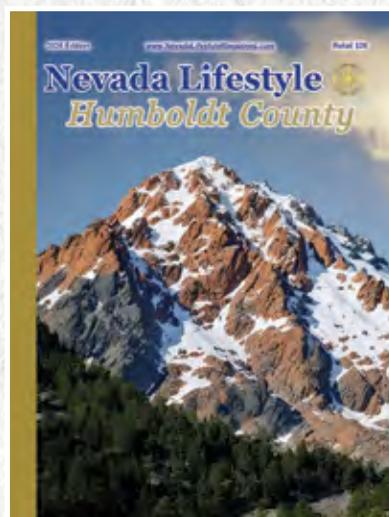
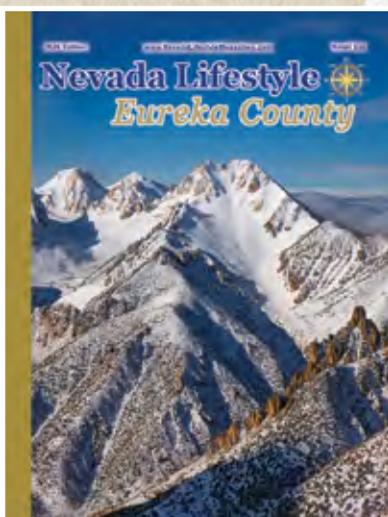
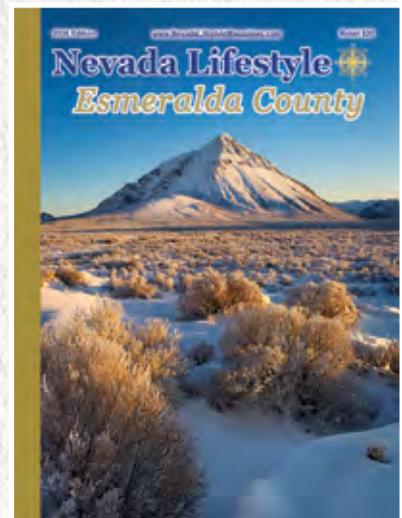
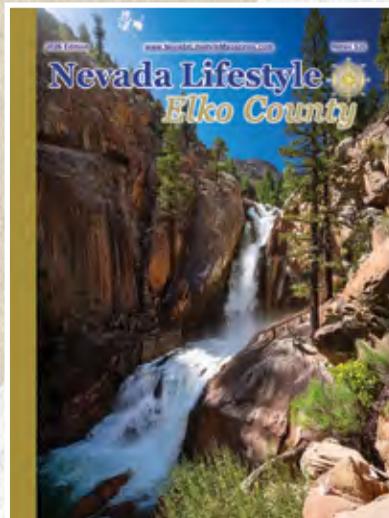
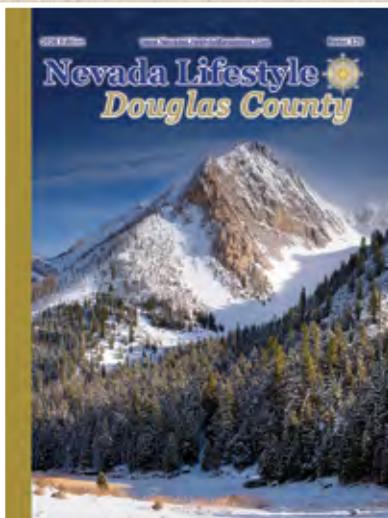
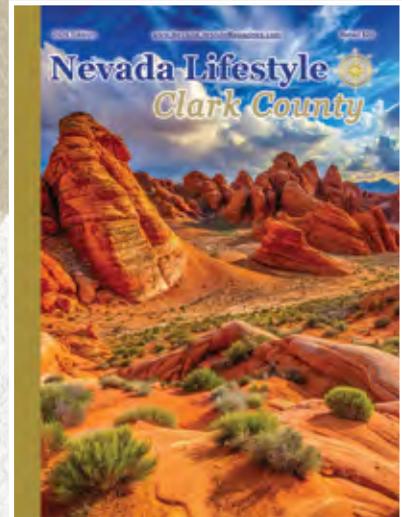
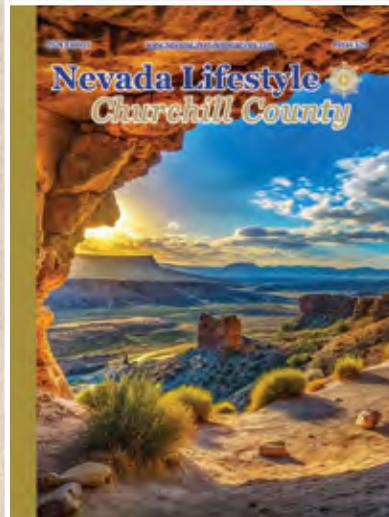
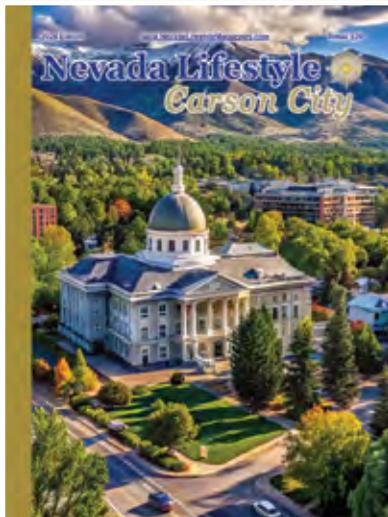
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