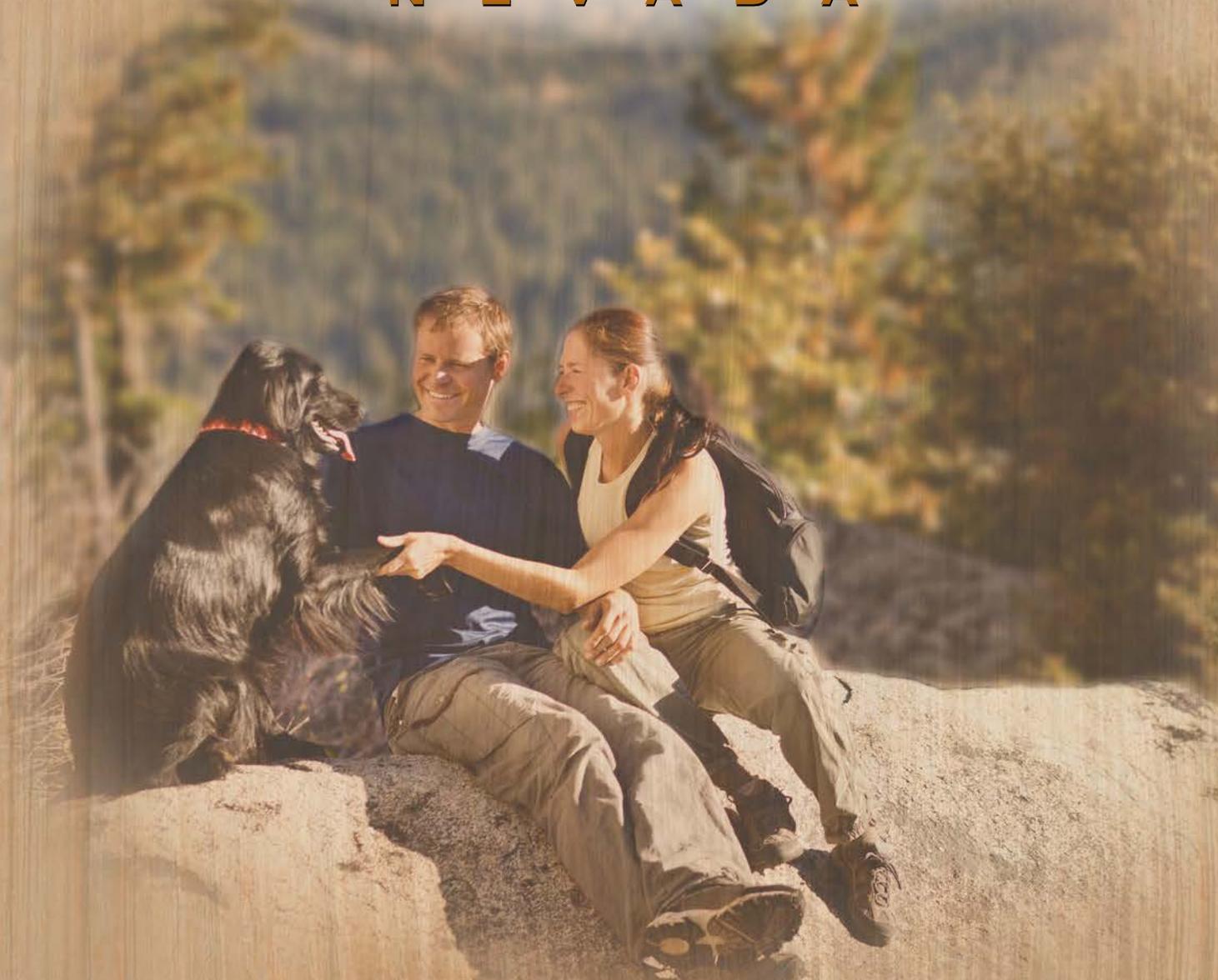


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VISITORS GUIDE

Gardnerville • Genoa • Minden • Topaz Lake



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Once you see the Carson Valley, it's easy to remember what Nevada was like long ago when people came seeking its earthly riches: rugged, friendly, unspoiled. It's a place where the night sky is still lit up with stars instead of neon. Where seeing the scenery is more important than making "the scene." Where itineraries are shaped by nature.

CARSON VALLEY

rests at a crossroads of sorts. It sits at the transition between the Sierra Nevada range and the Great Basin, the West Coast and the Wild West, the high alpine and the high desert. And it stands as a sublime destination for adventure, relaxation and scenic beauty, and in many ways serves as the historical foundation for the state itself.

In the tranquil towns of Carson Valley, you can hike, drive and ride down miles of roads and trails, following the Carson River as it flows out of the Sierra Nevada through land that has remained nearly unchanged in 150 years. Northern Nevada's most scenic valley is scattered with open space, golf courses, expansive farms and ranches, parks, shops and hotels. The valley is guarded on the west by rugged 10,000-foot peaks, the same mountains that cradle Lake Tahoe.

Your journey through Carson Valley stretches from Genoa in the northwest through the towns of Gardnerville and Minden. The trip is paid off with the refreshing reward of Topaz Lake to the south. The adventurous Kingsbury Grade ascends the Carson Range escarpment to the world's most famous alpine lake – Lake Tahoe and its communities of Stateline, Zephyr Cove and Cave Rock. The crystal beaches below snowy alpine peaks are only a 30-minute drive from Carson Valley.

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EXPLORE CARSON VALLEY

This planner will help you plan your vacation in Carson Valley. Plus, you can learn more at VisitCarsonValley.org. This planner and the website offer an in-depth look at everything the area has to offer, along with event information, trip-planning tools and special offers. Links to dozens of attractions and businesses throughout the region are available online, as well.

Gardnerville, Nevada

Founder: Lawrence Gilman
 Year: 1879
 Name: Named for John and Mary Gardner, an English-born couple who moved to Carson Valley in 1864, and not for Matthew C. Gardner as is commonly thought
 Fun Fact: The broad sprawling pastures and open spaces of the Gardnerville Ranchos and the whole Carson Valley were once part of the Territory of Utah.
 The first resident of Gardnerville moved here in 1879 and brought The Kent House with him from Genoa to a scenic seven-acre parcel on the East Fork of the Carson River. Gilman turned the Kent House into a hotel, complete with a saloon and a blacksmith shop. The hotel quickly became an important resource to travelers and locals alike. Gilman's hotel became a social and economic center for the community of ranchers and farmers producing hay, grain and cattle in the south Carson Valley. Near this site today, you can find the J.T. Basque Bar & Dining Room, which offers a historic Carson Valley culinary experience.

Genoa, Nevada: First Recorded Settlement in Nevada

Founder: John Reese
 Year: 1851
 Name: Originally named Mormon Station, renamed Genoa in 1855 after the birthplace of Christopher Columbus
 Fun Fact: Genoa was the eastern terminus of frontier mailman John "Snowshoe" Thompson's route between 1856 and 1876. Thompson was the first man to ski the Tahoe backcountry and the same peaks that make up Heavenly® Mountain Resort, Sierra-at-Tahoe® and Kirkwood Mountain Resort.
 When John Reese rolled into what was to become Genoa, Nevada, in 1851, there were no other incorporated towns in the state. Today, Reese might mosey down the one street in town past the Courthouse Museum, Mormon Station State Park, the General Store and boutiques and shops to have a drink at the oldest bar in Nevada.

Minden, Nevada

Founder: H.F. Dangberg, Jr.
 Year: 1905
 Name: Named after Minden, Germany, near the birthplace of H.F. Dangberg, Sr.
 Fun Fact: Hollywood star Clark Gable married Kay Spreckels, his fifth wife, in Minden on July 11, 1955. Justice of the Peace G.W. "Walt" Fisher performed the ceremony.
 H.F. Dangberg, Jr. had a vision of community and culture when he planned Minden. Minden Park was, and is, the center of this Carson Valley town. Dangberg crafted a planned community in the European aesthetic in honor of his father's ancestral German home. The early development of Minden was catalyzed by the extension of the southern terminus of the Virginia and Truckee Railroad, which linked Minden and its residents with the economic centers of Nevada and the Western Territories.

Topaz Lake, Nevada

Capacity: 59,440 acre feet
 Formed: 1922
 As you enter Douglas County, you come upon Topaz Lake. Just south of Gardnerville, with views of the Pine Nut Mountains to the east and Sierra Nevada to the west, Topaz Lake Park is a spectacular destination for water sports. Known for fishing, water skiing, wakeboarding and camping, Topaz Lake is a stunning oasis between the arid Great Basin and the towering Sierra Nevada.

Carson Valley Weather

Mo.	Ave. High	Ave. Low	Ave. Precip.
Jan.	47°F	17°F	1.47 in.
Feb.	53°F	21°F	1.19 in.
Mar.	59°F	25°F	1.10 in.
April	65°F	28°F	.33 in.
May	73°F	35°F	.46 in.
June	83°F	42°F	.42 in.
July	92°F	46°F	.22 in.
Aug.	91°F	44°F	.33 in.
Sept.	84°F	38°F	.39 in.
Oct.	72°F	29°F	.58 in.
Nov.	58°F	22°F	.89 in.
Dec.	49°F	16°F	1.00 in.

Opposite left to right:
 Genoa Courthouse Museum; Lampe Park, Gardnerville
 Topaz Landing; Gazebo in Minden





"The Carson Valley is a great place to stay if you want to board or ski at any of Tahoe's resorts. Avoid all the resort crowds

and just drive to the backside of Heavenly in just a few minutes and stay at a really nice hotel for a great price. We come up from LA a lot and staying in the valley is the way to go."
- Alex Horgan, snowboarder

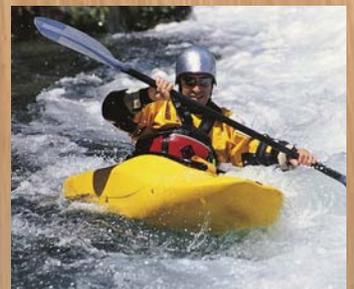
Corey Rich Photography/Heavenly Mountain Resort.

Sports & Recreation

Carson Valley is an outdoor adventurer's playground, with activities year-round.

Fishing might be Northern Nevada's best-kept secret. Outdoorsmen come from all around the world to fish for the elusive cutthroat trout. Fishing for rainbow, German brown, or cutthroat trout is popular at Topaz Lake, the Carson River, and streams and ponds in the valley. The Carson Valley paired with the numerous rugged elevations of the nearby Sierra Nevada, provides hikers and bikers of all ability levels enough trails to explore for a lifetime.

Hikers enjoy lush green trees, vibrant wildflowers, and abundant wildlife. Nearby, Lake Tahoe is home to ski resorts and sandy beaches, and boasts some of the world's best terrain for climbing, hiking, and biking. The Minden-Tahoe Airport, a general aviation facility, is one of the top three places in the world for soaring. Glider rides are available year-round. The Carson Valley and its communities offer a full range of outdoor activities. Any of our specialized outfitters can assist with the planning of all your adventures.



ATV/OHV Tours and Trails

For locations, see map on pages 20-21

Lake Tahoe Adventures

3071 U.S. Highway 50
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150
530-577-2940 or 800-865-4679
laketahoadventures.com
info@laketahoadventures.com

High-mountain tours to scenic Carson Valley, spring to fall. Snowmobile tours in winter months. Tours by appointment.

Picketts Junction

Only a 15-minute drive west of Gardnerville on SR-88 is Hope Valley. You can pick up a picnic lunch at CJ's Woodfords Station and head out to Picketts Junction (intersection of SR-88 and SR-89). You will find a small parking lot on the south side of the intersection. This lot is the start of the dirt road to Burnside Lake. During late spring through fall (weather dependent), you can take the road all the way to Burnside Lake, approximately 6.5 miles from the intersection of SR-88 and SR-89. The dirt road can be traveled using most SUV-type vehicles. For further trail information and directions, stop by the Carson Valley Visitors Center.

Pine Nut Mountain Trail

The beginning of the trail is located in south Gardnerville off U.S. Highway 395. Traveling south on the highway, turn left onto Pinenut Road. At the fork in the road, stay to the left; you will still be on Pinenut Road (the right fork is Dump Road). Proceed on Pinenut Road for approximately 0.7 miles to where Pinenut Road becomes a dirt road/trail. From there, you can access miles of trails in the scenic Pine Nut Mountains. There are mines in the vicinity as well as geocaching sites (geocaching.com). There are other trails to the north that will take you through the Fish Springs area, eventually connecting to Sunrise Pass Road.

If you continue to the right at the fork in the road, you will come to Pinenut Road II. By taking this road, you can find trails that will eventually take you to the Smith Valley area. On this road, approximately 1.9 miles from the first fork, you will find an area designated for nonmotorized vehicles. The trailhead is marked by a large parking area with a tree in the middle of the lot. There is a Bureau of Land Management (BLM) map on the southern end of the parking lot showing the available trails. This area is for nonmotorized use only and is well traveled by mountain bikers. For further trail information and directions, stop by the Carson Valley Visitors Center.

Sunrise Pass Trail

The trail starts at the end of Johnson Lane, approximately 3.9 miles east of U.S. Highway 395 in Minden. Johnson Lane becomes a dirt road and turns into Sunrise Pass Road. The road connects to a number of trails. As you travel, you will pass Painted Rock on your left, approximately 1.9 miles from the end of Johnson Lane. You can proceed into mountainous terrain at this point or continue along Sunrise Pass Road over Sunrise Pass, which eventually leads to Wellington and Yerington.

For further trail information and directions, stop by the Carson Valley Visitors Center.

Ballooning

Balloon Nevada

1329 Waterloo Lane
Gardnerville, NV 89410
775-790-7572
balloonnevada.com
info@balloonnevada.com

Balloon Nevada offers private hot air balloon rides in Carson Valley (Minden, Gardnerville, and Genoa).

Lake Tahoe Balloons

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Boat Rentals/Launch

Topaz Lake Park

3700 Topaz Park Road at
Topaz Lake
Gardnerville, NV 89410
775-782-9828 or 775-266-3343
topazlake.com

Boat-launching facilities are located at the northeast shore of the lake.





FLYING AND SOARING

The Carson Valley is recognized as one of the world's premier locations for flying sailplanes or gliders. The thermals created by the surrounding mountains and prevailing weather patterns create spectacular flight conditions, and pilots from all over the world travel here to enjoy them.

A soaring community exists at the Minden-Tahoe Airport where locally based private pilots and a commercial soaring company are located. Whether you are an experienced pilot bringing your own aircraft, a pilot who wishes to improve your skill and rating, or someone who simply wants to experience the thrill of soaring, Carson Valley is the place!

Flying Start Aero-Minden

1151 Airport Road, Suite 1
Minden, NV 89423
775-783-8359
flyingstartaero.com
mountainflyingcenter@yahoo.com
Flight school and air taxi service.

Minden-Tahoe Airport (MEV)

1146 Airport Road
Minden, NV 89423
775-782-9871
mindentahoeairport.com
info@minden-tahoeairport.com
The Minden-Tahoe Airport is a non-towered general aviation airport, home to approximately 330 aircraft and hosting 95,000 annual operations.

In addition to the soaring company, services offered at the airport include two fixed-base operators, aircraft maintenance, helicopter tours, and traditional flying lessons.

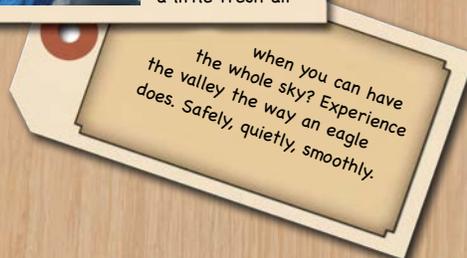
Reno Tahoe Helicopters

1901 Airport Road, Suite 106
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150
530-544-2211
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Topaz Landing Boat Rentals

3505 Topaz Lane at Topaz Lake
Gardnerville, NV 89410
775-266-3550

Aluminum motorized fishing boats for up to four people are available for rent at Topaz Lake.

Bowling

Silver Strike Lanes

1281 Kimmerling Road, Suite A-8
Gardnerville, NV 89460
775-265-5454
bowlsilverstrikelanes.com

Fishing and Fish Hatchery

For locations, see map on pages 20-21

CJ's Woodfords Station

290 Old Pony Express Road
Woodfords, CA 96120
530-694-2930
woodfordsstation.com
info@woodfordsstation.com

California fishing licenses, fishing tackle, and bait sold. Also offered: breakfast items and sack lunches to go.

Lahontan National Fish Hatchery Complex

710 U.S. Highway 395
Gardnerville, NV 89410
775-265-2425
fws.gov/lahontannfhc

Charged with restoring the population of the Lahontan cutthroat trout and the cui-ui, the hatchery offers self-guided tours and a fascinating look into aquatic life in the region.

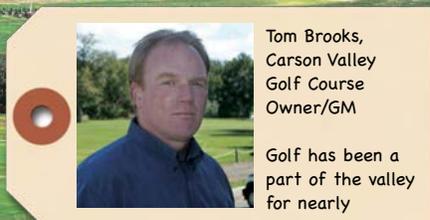
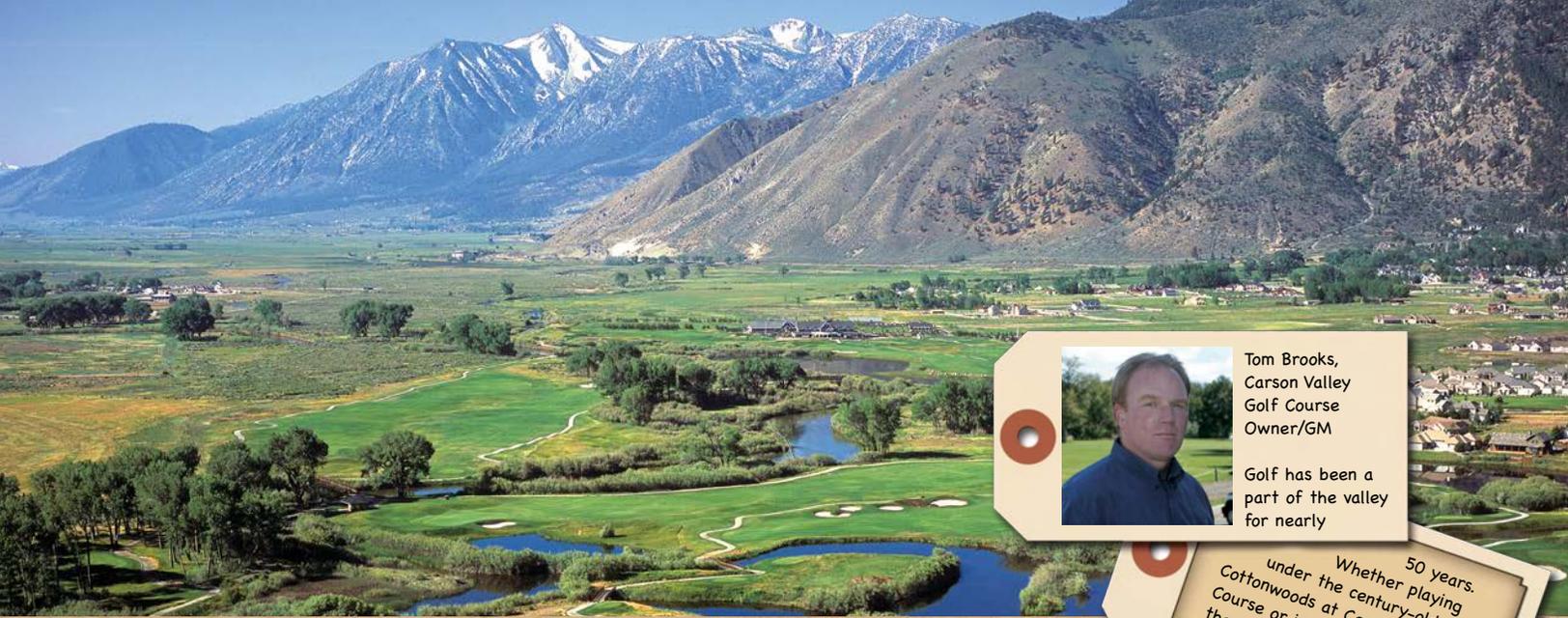
The Angler's Edge

1506 U.S. Highway 395
Gardnerville, NV 89410
775-782-4734
theanglersedge.com

Fly fishing supply store. Nevada, California, and Pyramid Lake fishing licenses available. Fishing excursions available for individuals and groups.



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Tom Brooks,
Carson Valley
Golf Course
Owner/GM

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GOLF COURSES

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For information on these courses as well as additional information on our Carson Valley courses, please visit and book your tee times online at DivineNine.com.

Carson Valley Golf Course

1027 Riverview Drive
Gardnerville, NV 89460
775-265-3181
carsonvalleygolf.com
golf@carsonvalleygolf.com

The natural shade of the tall cottonwoods planted by the early settlers over a century ago and the cool rush of the Carson River give this course a unique character unlike any other golf course in Northern Nevada. Groups and families always welcome.

Genoa Lakes Golf Club – Lakes Course

1 Genoa Lakes Drive
Genoa, NV 89411
775-782-4653
genoalakes.com
info@genoalakes.com

Rated third-best course in the state and annually rated one of the top courses on the West Coast, The Lakes Course has 18 championship holes in a magnificent natural setting, winding along the Carson River and framed by the awe-inspiring Sierra Nevada.

Genoa Lakes Golf Club – Resort Course

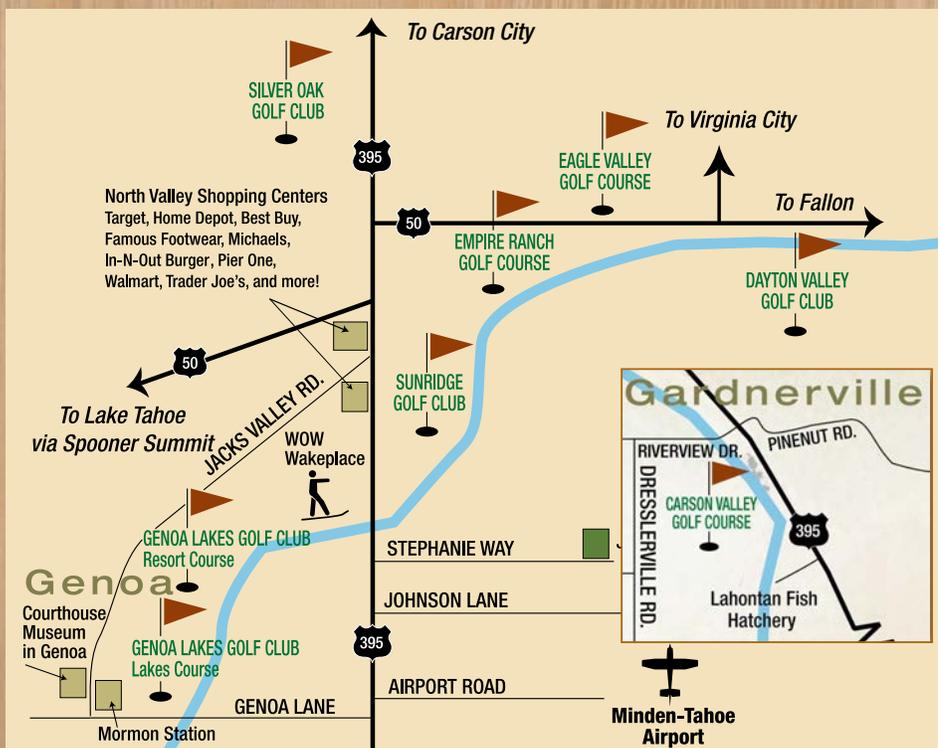
2901 Jacks Valley Road
Genoa, NV 89411
775-782-7700
genoalakes.com
info@genoalakes.com

The design team of golf legend Johnny Miller and acclaimed architect John Harbottle created this 18-hole masterpiece (formerly Sierra Nevada Golf Ranch) that's carved out of the eastern Sierra and overlooks the Carson Valley.

Sunridge Golf Club

1000 Long Drive
Carson City, NV 89705
775-267-4448
sunridgegolfclub.com
sunridgegolf@yahoo.com

With unique topography, elevated tees, and sloping fairways, this 7,000-yard, par-72 championship course winds through the beautiful vistas of Carson Valley.



Geocaching

Geocaching is an entertaining adventure game for Global Positioning System (GPS) users. Individuals and organizations set up caches all over the world and share the locations of these caches on the Internet. For more information about geocaching, please visit the following websites:

geocaching.com

nevadageocaching.com

waymarking.com

Hiking/Biking Equipment, Rentals and Guided Tours

Big 5 Sporting Goods

1770 U.S. Highway 395
Minden, NV 89423
775-782-3412

Big Daddy's Bicycles & Fitness

1546 U.S. Highway 395 North, Suite 1
Gardnerville, NV 89410
775-782-7077

Spooner Lake Outdoor Company

888-858-8844 or 775-749-5349
theflumetrail.com (May–October)

Bicycles available for rent in the summer/fall months, cross-country skis in the winter months. Guided tours and lessons are available.

Horseback Riding and Carriage Rentals

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info@sleighride.com

Zephyr Cove Stables

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zephyrcovestable.com

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Parks and Picnic Areas

For locations, see map on pages 20-21

Douglas County Fairgrounds

Pinenut Road
Gardnerville, NV 89410
775-782-9828

The fairgrounds complex is located off U.S. Highway 395, 2 miles down Pinenut Road. This 81-acre complex encompasses a number of wonderful features, including a rodeo arena with chutes and pens, a

practice arena, a 1,500-seat grandstand, an announcer booth, a pavilion, horse barns, concession/restroom buildings, a tree farm, and a staging area. To reserve the entire fairgrounds, the pavilion, or other areas, call the Douglas County Parks and Recreation Department.

Genoa Park

2289 Main Street
Genoa, NV 89411
775-782-8696

Genoa Park has three levels, a children's playground and restrooms. Parking is along Nixon Street.

Heritage Park

1447 Courthouse Alley
Gardnerville, NV 89410
775-782-7134

Heritage Park is a two-acre park located east of U.S. Highway 395 on Gilman Avenue and Courthouse Alley. It played host to cow pasture boxing for many years. Park amenities include an 800-square-foot pavilion, a restroom, and numerous picnic tables. Heritage Park is the official home for "Movies in the Park" during the summer months and hosts events throughout the year, including the Rockathon Car Show, Old Town Days, and Carson Valley Christmas Kickoff. The park is available to rent for special events.



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HIKING, MOUNTAIN & ROAD BIKING

For locations, see map on pages 20-21

Carson Valley Trails Association

Minden NV

carsonvalleytrails.org

info@carsonvalleytrails.org

The Carson Valley Trails Association is a nonprofit volunteer-based organization working with partners to provide access to public lands through a recreational trail system for present and future generations to enjoy. Copies of CVTA's free Local Trails Guide and Genoa Trail System brochure are available at the Carson Valley Visitors Authority, 1477 Highway 395, Suite A, Gardnerville. Trail maps also can be downloaded at carsonvalleytrails.org.

Bently-Kirman Tract Trail

North of Minden, NV

carsonvalleytrails.org

Explore 3.8 miles of hiking trail at Kirman Field in the Carson Valley. At Kirman Field, the Carson River winds its way in braided channels, supporting willows and wetlands that sustain many animals and migratory birds. The trail provides visitors with access to these natural areas and amazing panoramic Carson Valley views. This trail is open to hikers only; no dogs, bikes or horses are allowed.

Directions: Driving north on Highway 395 from Minden, turn right at Stephanie Way. Take Stephanie Way 1 mile, turn left on Heybourne Road for 0.5 mile, then turn left at the Bently-Kirman trailhead.

Fay-Luther/Job's Peak Ranch Trail System

Southwest of Minden, NV

carsonvalleytrails.org

The Fay-Luther/Job's Peak Ranch Trail System offers a family-friendly, 8.8-mile network of linear and loop trails, including an Interpretive Loop with signage highlighting the history, geography, geology, flora and fauna of the Carson Valley region. These trails are open to mountain bikers and equestrians, except for the trail section between Valley View Loop and the Job's Peak Ranch trailhead. The Fay-Luther/Job's Peak Ranch Trail connects both trailheads.

Dogs are allowed year-round, but must be leashed at all times for the first 1.6 miles from Job's Peak Ranch trailhead and everywhere from Nov. 15 through March 30.

Directions: From the intersection of Hwys. 395 and SR-88 in Minden, drive south on Highway 88 for 2 miles and turn right on Mottsville Lane. When you reach Foothill Road, turn left. The Job's Peak Ranch trailhead is 2.5 miles and the Fay-Luther trailhead is another 2 miles further, both on the right side of the road.

Genoa Trail System

Genoa, NV

carsonvalleytrails.org

The Genoa Trail System includes 16 miles of nonmotorized trails in the Genoa area. The trail is open to hikers, equestrians, mountain bikes and dogs. Trail segments include the Genoa Loop, Eagle Ridge

Loop, Sierra Canyon Trail and Discovery Trail. The Discovery Trail follows the upper sections of the Genoa and Eagle Ridge Loops. Bikers and equestrians are not recommended on the lower portion of the Genoa Loop in Genoa Canyon where the trail narrows in challenging terrain with tight switchbacks and steep drop-offs.

Sierra Canyon Trail offers a long hike with substantial elevation gain/loss. It is 9.6 miles one-way to the Tahoe Rim Trail. The best view of Lake Tahoe is a mile beyond the point where the Sierra Canyon and Tahoe Rim Trails connect. Allow a full day if you plan on a round-trip hike. An alternative is to shuttle a vehicle and start or end your trip from either the Kingsbury North or Spooner Summit Trailhead on the Tahoe Rim Trail.

Formal parking areas for the Genoa Trail System are available at the Eagle Ridge, Sierra Canyon and Genoa Canyon access points. Public parking also is available within the Town of Genoa. Please remember to drive slowly in residential areas.

Directions: From Highway 395, go west on Genoa Lane into the Town of Genoa. The Eagle Ridge Trailhead is located near the green water tank 1.8 miles north of Genoa off of Jacks Valley Road on Adams Ranch Road. The Sierra Canyon trailhead is located 0.5 mile north of Genoa, then left on Centennial Drive for 0.3 mile to the junction of Snowshoe Lane. The Genoa Canyon trailhead is located at the end of Carson Street in Genoa.

Job's Peak Ranch Trail

Gardnerville, NV
carsonvalleytrails.org

The trail begins at the trailhead located on Foothill Road, approximately 4 miles south of SR-207 (Kingsbury Grade), and follows an easement through a private development. The first portion is through a sage-covered, open-space area. After a gradual uphill, the trail enters a forested area, crosses a small creek, and continues to climb through the forest until it ends at the California-Nevada state line. Once on U.S. Forest Service land, it is possible to hike to Job's Canyon. The trail is intended for hiking (pedestrian use only). Dogs okay on leash. Future plans call for connection to the Fay-Luther Ranch Trail.

Distance: 1.5 miles

Classification: Family friendly, light to moderate

Low/high elevations: 4,540 to 4,800 feet

Directions: Driving south on U.S. Highway 395 into Minden, take SR-88 to Mottsville Lane, turn right, and drive to Foothill Road. Turn left and drive approximately 4 miles to the trailhead. Driving north on U.S. Highway 395 toward Gardnerville, turn left on Dresslerville Road (SR-756), follow to Centerville Road, continue across SR-88 to Foothill Road, turn left, and drive approximately 3.1 miles south to the trailhead.

Pine Nut Trail

The beginning of the trail is located in south Gardnerville off U.S. Highway 395. Traveling south on U.S. Highway 395, turn left onto Pinenut Road. At the fork in the road, stay to the left; you will still be on Pinenut Road (the right fork is Dump Road). Proceed on Pinenut Road for approximately 0.7 mile to where Pinenut Road becomes a dirt road/trail. Continue right; at the fork in the road you will come to Pinenut Road II. On this road, approximately 1.9 miles from the first fork, you will find an area designated for nonmotorized vehicles. The trailhead is marked by a parking area with a large tree in the middle of the lot. There is a BLM map on the southern end of the

parking lot showing the available trails. This area is for nonmotorized use only and is well traveled by mountain bikers.

Sierra Foothills

bicyclenevada.com

Bicyclists along this route in the shadow of the Sierra Nevada encounter deer, golfers, hot springs, antique stores, gingerbread homes, and rustic ranches stretching across the Carson Valley. The route offers several scenic spots where you can stop to shop, eat, or enjoy the view. Begin your journey at the base of Kingsbury Grade and proceed north on Foothill Road. Be aware of the automobile traffic on this road.

Tahoe Rim Trail – Lake Tahoe

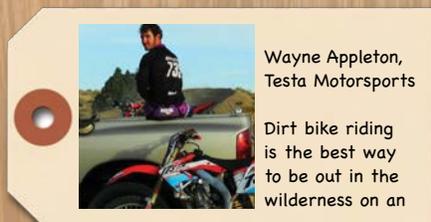
775-298-0012
tahoerimtrail.org

The 165-mile Tahoe Rim Trail forms a loop around Lake Tahoe. Riders can expect lofty views of granite peaks, vibrant green meadows, and the bright blue water of the lake. The trail offers a variety of terrain and challenges for mountain bikers.

Some sections of the trail are closed to mountain bikers or allow biking only on even-numbered days.

Directions: The Tahoe Rim Trail circles the lake, and bikers will find nine trailheads. One bike trail heads south from Spooner Summit; the next trailhead is where SR-207 (Kingsbury Grade) meets U.S. Highway 50, just north of Stateline. All trail maps can be downloaded from the Tahoe Rim Trail's website.

For further trail information and directions, stop by the Carson Valley Visitors Center.



Dirt bike riding is the best way to be out in the wilderness on an

adventurous need!
It allows you to get as
far away as you wish because
you can move at a faster rate of
speed than any other form of
transportation.

Parks and Picnic Areas Cont.

Johnson Lane Park

Stephanie Way
Minden, NV
775-782-9828
douglascountynv.gov

Johnson Lane Park is a five-acre park located on Stephanie Way in the Johnson Lane area. Users of the park enjoy a two-acre softball/baseball/soccer field, an outdoor basketball court, a group picnic shelter, and a children's play area. Restrooms and a parking area are available.

Lampe Park

1325 Waterloo Lane
Gardnerville, NV 89410
775-782-9828
douglascountynv.gov

Lampe Park is the crown jewel of the Douglas County park system. It is a 32-acre facility, located on Waterloo Lane on the west side of U.S. Highway 395. The park was completed in 1975 and includes three softball and two hardball fields, a soccer field, two volleyball courts, a restroom/concession building, and a group picnic shelter. There are numerous picnic tables and benches throughout the park. Families can feed the ducks and geese along Willow Creek, or enjoy the largest playground structure in Northern Nevada.

Minden Park

Esmeralda Avenue
Minden, NV
775-782-5976

Conveniently located just one block off U.S. Highway 395 between Esmeralda and Mono avenues. Two acres of lush lawn, a 1,000-square-foot covered gazebo, restroom facilities, shade trees, and gazebo lighting in the evening. The gazebo can hold up to 50 guests. Tables, seating, and sound system are included in the rental fee.

Mitch Drive Park

Mitch Drive
Gardnerville, NV 89460
775-265-2048

This 20-acre park located in the Gardnerville Ranchos has tennis courts, a play area for children, a brand new two-acre stocked fishing pond, a dirt track for horseback riding, and a measured walking/running path.

Parks and Picnic Areas Cont.

Mormon Station State Historic Park

2295 Main Street
Genoa, NV 89411
775-782-2590
parks.nv.gov
mormonstation@parks.nv.gov

Mormon Station State Historic Park is the site of Nevada's first permanent nonnative settlement. A replica of the original trading post built in 1851 houses a small museum with relics of pioneer days. Picnic and group facilities are available. The park is open May through October. Various talks, presentations, and events are held at the park throughout the year. (For a schedule of events, please view the website.) Picnic tables and grills are provided under large shade trees. The group pavilion accommodates up to 250 persons and is available by reservation.

Ranchos Aspen Park

Muir Drive and Lyell Way
Gardnerville, NV 89460
775-782-9828

This 17-acre park boasts a soccer field, paved pathways, horseshoe pits, a sand volleyball court, multiple play areas, a group pavilion that is available to rent for parties of up to 75 people, and a four-field youth baseball complex that is home to the younger divisions of the Carson Valley Little League.

Stodick Park

Toler Lane
Gardnerville, NV
775-782-9828
douglascountynv.gov

Located on Toler Lane on the east side of U.S. Highway 395, Stodick Park occupies 11 acres. Amenities include one tot ball field, three softball fields with soccer field overlays, picnic areas, a concession/bathroom building, and paved parking.

Topaz Lake Park

3700 Topaz Park Road
Gardnerville, NV 89410
775-782-9828 or 775-266-3343
topazlake.com

This park occupies 90 acres on the shores of Topaz Lake, a reservoir on the Nevada-California border about 20 miles south of Gardnerville. The park attracts anglers and water sports enthusiasts. It is stocked by both states with rainbow trout, and brown trout turn up as well. Pleasure boaters and water skiers use the boat launch at the park. Because of its proximity to the Toiyabe and Eldorado National Forests, the park is also a good base for expeditions into wilder country. It

is a well-kept secret among bird watchers. Small birds sighted at the park include orioles, swallows, red-winged blackbirds, and yellow warblers. A pair of bald eagles nests nearby, and ospreys have also been seen. The park's location on the Pacific Flyway makes it an especially good bird-watching spot.

Topaz Ranch Estates Park

Carter Drive
Gardnerville, NV
775-782-9828
douglascountynv.gov

Topaz Ranch Estates Park is located in the southern end of Douglas County on Carter Drive. The eight-acre site has a recently remodeled community recreation building with restrooms and kitchen, a play area, a youth baseball field, a basketball court, a picnic area, and horseshoe pits.

Recreation Information Resources

Bureau of Land Management

Carson City Field Office
5665 Morgan Mill Road
Carson City, NV 89701
775-885-6000
blm.gov/nv

Department of Wildlife

State Headquarters/Western Region
1100 Valley Road
Reno, NV 89512
775-688-1500
ndow.org

Great Basin Bird Observatory

1755 E. Plumb Lane, Suite 256A
Reno, NV 89502
775-323-4226
gbbo.org

Lahontan Audubon Society

P. O. Box 2304
Reno, NV 89505
775-324-2473
nevadaaudubon.org

Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit of Tahoe National Forest

35 College Avenue
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150
530-543-2600
www.r5.fs.fed.us/ltbmu

Sno-Park, special use and wilderness permits, online maps for OHV, beaches, wilderness areas, and more.

Nevada State Parks Headquarters

901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 5005
Carson City, NV 89701
775-684-2770
parks.nv.gov

Parks, OHV, boating, watercraft permit and fee information.

USDA Forest Service – Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest

Carson Ranger District
1536 S. Carson Street
Carson City, NV 89701
775-882-2766
fs.usda.gov

Remote Control Airplane Complex

Model Airplane Complex

Pinenut Road
Gardnerville, NV
775-782-9828

This facility is located on the opposite side of Dump Road from the Douglas County Fairgrounds. Just behind the Douglas County Animal Shelter, this two-acre site has a 60 feet x 400 feet asphalt runway with taxiways for the sport of model airplane flying.

Shooting and Hunting

Capitol City Gun Club

3590 Arrowhead Drive
Carson City, NV 89706
775-882-9904
capcityclays.com

Offers all clay target sports to the public.



Scan this code for information about BLM:
blm.gov/nv



Scan this code for information about Nevada Department of Wildlife: ndow.org



Douglas County Shooting Facility

Gardnerville, NV
775-782-9828

Located at the end of Dump Road, near (you guessed it!) the dump. Shooting areas contain shaded bench rests on concrete pads. Bring your own seat and sandbags. The earthen berm for the pistol range is at 50 yards, while the berms for the rifle range are at 100, 200, and 300 yards.

Walker River Resort Hunting Preserve

700 Hudson Way
Smith Valley, NV 89430
775-465-2573 or 800-446-2573
wrrresort.com
resortservices@aol.com

Sporting clays course, fly fishing, ATV trails, swimming pool, and Jacuzzi. RV park with full hookups.

Skate Facility

Carson Valley Skate Facility

Waterloo Lane (across from Lampe Park)
Gardnerville, NV

Located just west of U.S. Highway 395 near Lampe Park, this state-of-the-art facility boasts over 30,000 square feet of rails, roll-ins, 6-foot drop-ins, fun boxes,

and an hourglass-shaped bowl for the ultimate skating experience.

Snowmobile Rentals

Lake Tahoe Adventures

3071 U.S. Highway 50
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150
530-577-2940 or 800-865-4679
laketahoadventures.com
info@laketahoadventures.com

Snowmobile tours feature scenic, ultimate off-trail, and specialty excursions.

Zephyr Cove Snowmobile Center

760 U.S. Highway 50 at Zephyr Cove
Zephyr Cove, NV 89448
775-589-4908 or 775-882-0788
zephyrcove.com

Largest snowmobile tour center in the United States, provides tours to the "Top of Tahoe."

Snow Play

Hope Valley Outdoors

Picketts Junction, SR-88 and SR-89
Hope Valley, CA 96150
530-721-2015
hopevalleyoutdoors.com
hopevalleyoutdoors@gmail.com

Top-quality cross-country ski and snowshoe rentals, all levels of instruction, guided tours, 60 miles of trails, endless opportunities to explore the Humboldt/Toiyabe National Forest.

Picketts Junction

Only a 15-minute drive west of Gardnerville on SR-88 is Hope Valley. At Picketts Junction (intersection of SR-88 and SR-89), you will find a small parking lot on the south side of the intersection. This lot is the start of the dirt road to Burnside Lake. During winter you can park here and take a short hike to a wonderful sledding and tubing hill. The road is also a great snowshoe and cross-country ski area. For further trail information and directions, stop by the Carson Valley Visitors Center.

Swimming and Fitness

Carson Valley Swim Center

1600 State Route 88
Minden, NV 89423
775-782-8840
cvswim.com

In addition to the swimming facilities, the Swim Center features an exercise room with two treadmills, a Lifecycle, a Lifestep, a multi-station gym, free weights (3-40 lbs.), and a PreCor EFX556.

For information on other fitness centers, pilates and yoga studios, please go to VisitCarsonValley.org or call the Carson Valley Visitors Authority at 800-727-7677 or 775-782-8144.

Tennis

1862 David Walley's Resort Hot Springs · Spa

2001 Foothill Road
Genoa, NV 89411
775-782-8155 or 800-628-7831
1862davidwalleys.com

Douglas High School

1670 State Route 88
Minden, NV 89423
775-782-5136

Lampe Park

1325 Waterloo Lane
Gardnerville, NV 89410
775-782-9828
douglascountynv.gov

Mitch Drive Park

Mitch Drive
Gardnerville, NV 89460
775-265-2048



Scan this code for information about Great Basin Bird Observatory: gbbo.org



Scan this code for information about Carson Valley Trails: carsonvalleytrails.org



Scan this code for information about Lahontan Audubon Society: nevadaaudubon.org



Scan this code for information about Tahoe Rim Trail: taehoerimtrail.org

Water Activities

For locations, see map on pages 20-21

Carson Valley Swim Center

1600 State Route 88
Minden, NV 89423
775-782-8840
cvswim.com

Featuring four indoor pools open year-round; an activity pool for children; a warm pool, fully accessible with a ramp, pool lift, and stairs; a competitive pool with a diving well; and a catch pool for the two water slides. There is also an exercise facility. Two outdoor pools are open April/May–October.

East Fork Carson River

Markleeville, CA
Guide: Great Basin Sports
Minden, NV
775-450-3446
greatbasinsports.com

Gentle rapids, dramatic rock formations, and hot springs in the Class II section make the 210-mile East Fork of the Carson River

a trip that's fun for the whole family. For your safety, check water flows with the U.S. Forest Service before attempting on your own.

Directions: Drive south from the Carson Valley on SR-88 to Markleeville. Launch about 10 miles out of Markleeville.

Topaz Lake Park

3700 Topaz Park Road
Gardnerville, NV 89410
775-782-9828 or 775-266-3343
topazlake.com

This park occupies 90 acres on the shores of Topaz Lake, about 20 miles south of Gardnerville. The park attracts anglers and water sports enthusiasts. It is stocked with rainbow trout, and brown trout turn up as well. Pleasure boaters and water skiers use the boat launch at the park.

WOW Wakeplace

2900 U.S. Highway 395
Minden, NV 89423
775-720-6460
wowwakeplace.com

Experience a true private lake oasis. No tubers or power turners in these waters.

Take yourself or a group of friends to this private lake and let the good times roll.

Lake Tahoe

A 20-minute drive from Carson Valley, the renowned Jewel of the Sierra has beautiful beaches, spectacular scenery, and water activities of all kinds.



Scan this code for information about North and South Lake Tahoe: visitinglaketahoe.com

Scan this code for information about skilaketahoe.com for Tahoe area winter resorts.



Ski Resorts

Resort	Phone	Elevation	Vertical Drop	Skiable Terrain (acres)	Lifts	Lessons	% Beg. Runs	% Int. Runs	% Adv. Runs	Website
Alpine Meadows	800-403-0206	8,637	1,802	2,400	14	yes	25	40	35	skialpine.com
Boreal	530-426-3666	7,700	500	380	8	yes	30	55	15	rideboreal.com
Diamond Peak	775-832-1177	8,540	1,840	655	7	yes	18	46	36	diamondpeak.com
Donner Ski Ranch	530-426-3635	7,781	750	505	7	yes	25	50	25	donnerskiranch.com
Granlibakken	530-583-4242	6,500	300	7	2	yes	40	60	0	granlibakken.com
Heavenly® Mountain Resort	800-HEAVENLY	10,067	3,500	4,800	30	yes	20	45	35	skiheavenly.com
Homewood Mountain Resort	530-525-2992	7,880	1,650	1,260	8	yes	15	50	35	skihomewood.com
Kirkwood Mountain Resort	877-KIRKWOOD	9,800	2,000	2,300	14	yes	15	50	35	kirkwood.com
Mt. Rose-Tahoe	800-SKI-ROSE	9,700	1,800	1,200+	8	yes	20	30	50	skirose.com
Northstar California	800-GO-NORTH	8,610	2,280	3,170	20	yes	13	60	27	northstarcalifornia.com
Sierra-at-Tahoe®	530-659-7453	8,852	2,212	2,000	14	yes	25	50	25	sierraattahoe.com
Soda Springs	530-426-3901	7,325	628	200	5	yes	30	50	20	skisodasprings.com
Squaw Valley	800-403-0206	9,050	2,850	3,600	30	yes	25	45	30	squaw.com
Sugar Bowl	530-426-9000	8,383	1,500	1,500	13	yes	17	45	38	sugarbowl.com

Cross-Country Resorts

Resorts	Trails (KM)	Phone	Description	Website
Kirkwood Mountain Resort Cross-Country and Snowshoe Center	80	877-KIRKWOOD	Lessons, rentals, snowshoeing, day lodge, 2 warming huts, groomed trails	kirkwood.com
Northstar California Cross-Country, Snowshoe & Telemark Center	35	800-GO-NORTH	Rentals, lessons, clinics, races, biathlon range, moonlight snowshoe tours	northstarcalifornia.com
Royal Gorge XC Ski Resort	330	800-500-3871	90 trails, lessons, rentals, 8 warming huts, 2 trailside cafés, 2 lodges, snowshoe, telemark	royalgorge.com



OUTFITTERS AND TOUR GUIDES

Bent Rod Fly Fishing

Carson Valley, NV
775-782-8881

Resident guide at Pleasant Valley Fly Fishing Preserve provides fly casting lessons and guide services for individuals and groups. FFF-certified fly-casting instructor.

Birding Under Nevada Skies

Jim Woods, owner
775-265-3914

Providing tours to the best birding areas in Nevada; custom-designed tours with expert birders.

Great Basin Sports

Minden, NV 89423
775-450-3446
greatbasinsports.com
friedschool@hotmail.com

Whitewater rafting on the East Carson and Truckee Rivers from April to October. Kayak fishing and kayak camping tours on various alpine lakes. Kayak lessons – from introductory, for those considering paddling but not sure where to start, to advanced, featuring rough-water handling, rescuing, edging, advanced strokes, and navigation. Boat rentals, guided trips. Guided scenic snowshoe tours featured November to March. Reservations required, weather dependent.

Heritage Tours

1456 Foothill Road
Gardnerville, NV 89460
775-782-2893

Provides customized itineraries and step-on guides for large or small groups and individuals.

Little Antelope Pack Station

Joe Cereghino, outfitter
775-315-6222
littleantelopepackstation.com

Offering custom trips, from drop camps to fully guided, all-inclusive trips.

Tahoe Fly Fishing Outfitters

2705 Lake Tahoe Boulevard
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150
775-541-8208
tahoefflyfishing.com

Local licensed guides, perfect for beginners or those looking to enhance their skills.



Don & Liz Weirauch, The Angler's Edge Owners



Carson Valley provides a per-

fect base camp to the Eastern Sierra. It's a numerous rivers, streams and creeks providing a habitat for trophy catch-and-release, wild trout.

Tahoe Whitewater Tours

Boathouse, 303 Alpine Meadows Road (off Highway 89)
Tahoe City, CA 96145
800-442-7238 or 530-581-2441
gowhitewater.com

Offers tours on the East Fork of the Carson River in the spring. Other tours include the Truckee River and the American River.

The Angler's Edge

1506 U.S. Highway 395
Gardnerville, NV 89410
775-782-4734
theanglersedge.com
info@theanglersedge.com

Certified casting instructors can teach you the fundamentals of casting or help you get rid of old bad habits on your way to becoming a master fly caster. Private or group instruction is available. Custom rod building classes with a fine selection of rod blanks available to students. Specializing in all types of rod repair, from salt to collector cane. Expert reel repair is also available.



Pat Fried, Owner, Great Basin Sports

Great Basin Sports offers whitewater

rafting; inflatable kayaking; hard-shell, sit-on-top kayaks; and Class III, II and I birding tours, including wildlife and



Christmas in the Valley

Event Highlights

Carson Valley has many unique and exciting family events throughout the year – here are some highlights:

Carson Valley Days

In June, on the second weekend each year, the community celebrates Carson Valley Days. This five-day event showcases small-town U.S.A. and features a parade, carnival, concerts and a variety of unique activities that have been a tradition for over 100 years.

The Annual Genoa Candy Dance

It's one of the largest fine arts and handcrafts fairs in the nation. Every year on the last weekend of September, thousands of people come from around the world to sample the town folks' homemade candy and fudge, shop the hundreds of unique craft booths and antique shops, and sample the great food and cool drinks this small-town event offers.

Eagles and Agriculture

Bald eagles come to the area in February to kick off our Eagles and Agriculture event. Nature lovers and raptor aficionados throughout the world flock to this annual event, which features tours and workshops, including the Private Ranch & Eagle Tour, Welcome Dinner, Owl-Prowl Tour, a photo workshop and a raft/canoe trip on the Carson River.



Carson Valley Days



The Candy Dance



Eagles and Agriculture



Music in the Parks



Fourth of July



Cowboy Festival



Harvest Festival

Fourth of July

Carson Valley steps back in time as our local community celebrates with unique family events in small-town style.

Genoa Cowboy Festival

Featured artists, like Waddie Mitchell, Dave Stamey, Paul Zarzyski and a host of others, have put this festival, in its first three years, on the map. Put those artists in Genoa, add dances, dinners, workshops and fine art, and you have three days in May that are not to be missed.

Music in the Parks

Throughout the summer, the parks feature outdoor music events. Choose your spot—Genoa Park, Minden Park, Mormon Station or Gardnerville's Heritage Park—and drop your blanket.

Harvest Festival

Each October, The Corley Ranch celebrates fall with its Harvest Festival, featuring a corn maze, pig races, miniature horse rides, pick-your-own-pumpkins, and other fun activities.

Christmas in the Valley

Join us on the first Saturday in December for town tree lightings, concerts, Weihnachtsfest and the Parade of Lights, which make the holiday season in the valley a delightful family time and perfect excuse for shopping.

And More!

On the next page are some more of the wonderful events held in and around Carson Valley. For complete dates and details, visit our website at VisitCarsonValley.org or call 800-727-7677.

Calendar of Events

JANUARY

Topaz Lodge Fishing Derby

FEBRUARY

Eagles and Agriculture

Douglas County Historical Society
Melodrama

Savor the Flavor

MARCH

Women in History/Douglas County
Historical Society

Sertoma Chili & Craft Fair

APRIL

Carson Valley Chili Cookoff & Craft Fair

Nevada High School Rodeo

Spring Golf Invitational

Sertoma Chili & Craft Fair

MAY

Genoa Cowboy Festival

GE Family Concert Series

Sweet Sippin' Sundays

Minden Farmers Market

Big Mama's Show & Shine Classic Car
Show

Thirsty Third Thursdays

JUNE

Carson Valley Days

Sweet Sippin' Sundays

Minden Farmers Market

Lampe Farmers Market

Carson Valley Days Golf Tournament

CVAA's Annual CV Days Art Show

Carson Valley Duck Derby

GE Family Concert Series

Minden Fest Spring Street Faire

Movies in Heritage Park

Thirsty Third Thursdays

JULY

Minden Farmers Market

Fourth of July at Minden Park

Independence Day BBQ and Concert

Sweet Sippin' Sundays

Celebrity Golf

Movies in Heritage Park

GE Family Concert Series

Thirsty Third Thursdays

AUGUST

Hot August Nights Poker Run

Sweet Sippin' Sundays

Minden Farmers Market

Main Street Event Car Show

Movies in Heritage Park

GE Family Concert Series

Thirsty Third Thursdays

EDGE & TA Antique Tractor Show

Western States Wild Horse and Burro Expo

SEPTEMBER

Genoa Candy Dance Arts & Crafts Faire

Green Living Festival

Sweet Sippin' Sundays

Minden Farmers Market

Thirsty Third Thursdays

Sertoma Oktoberfest

Topaz Lodge Cruz'n Car Show

OCTOBER

Scarecrow Festival

Aviation Roundup

Haunted Weekend

Halloween Safety Street

Genoa Halloween Party & Hay Ride

The Corley Ranch Harvest Festival

Haunted Weekend

NOVEMBER

CVAA Art Show

DECEMBER

Carson Valley Christmas Season Kickoff

Christmas Kickoff in Heritage Park

Parade of Lights

Winter Holidays in Genoa

Gazebo and Tree Lighting

Breakfast with Santa

Holiday Gala

Christmas in the Sierra



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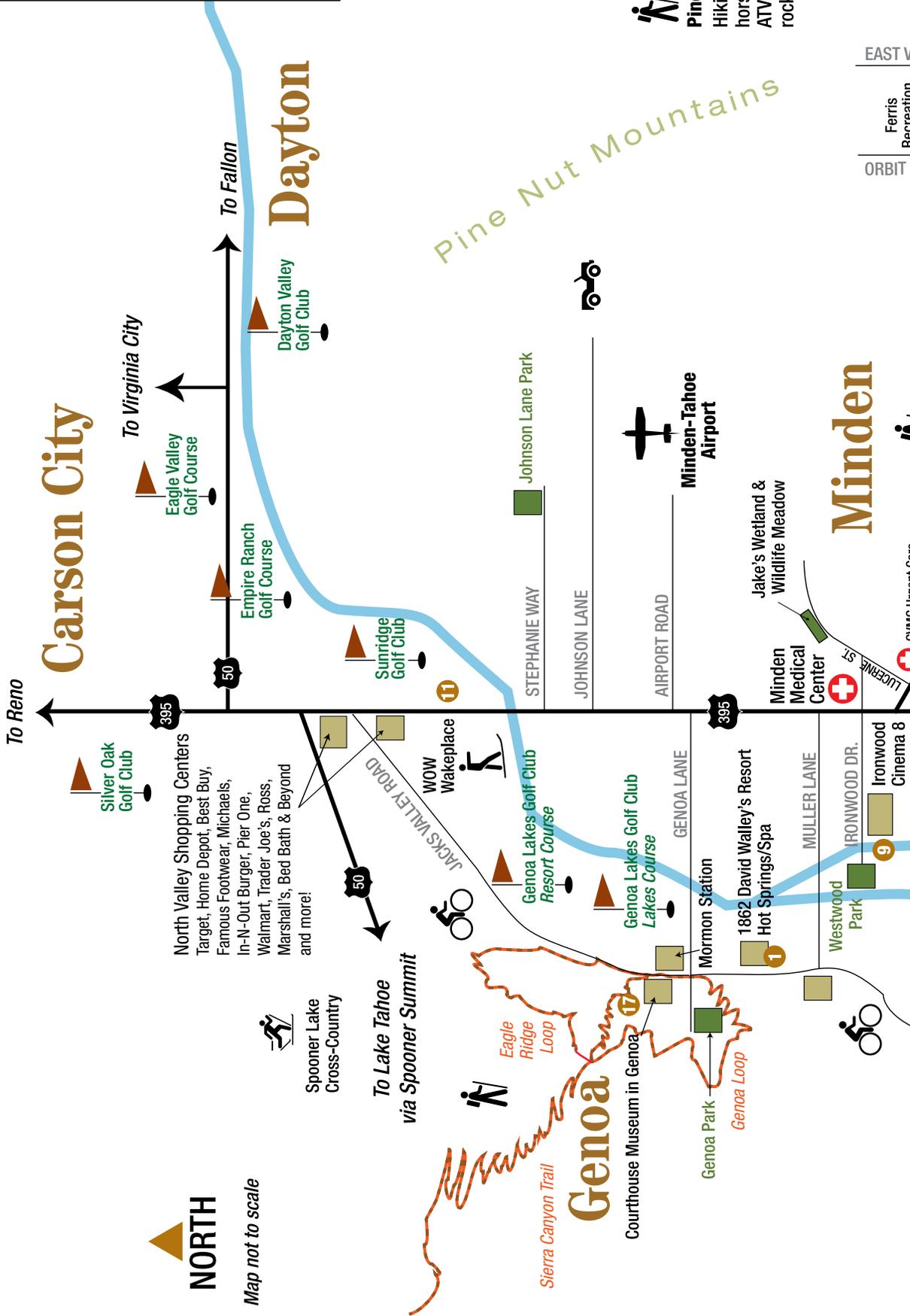
NEVADA

LODGING LEGEND

- 1 1862 David Walley's Resort • Hot Springs • Spa
- 2 Best Western Topaz Lake Inn
- 3 Carson Valley Inn Hotel/Casino/RV Park
- 4 Carson Valley Motor Lodge
- 5 Carson Valley RV Resort
- 6 Historian Inn
- 7 Holiday Inn Express & Suites
- 8 Holiday Lodge
- 9 Quality Inn
- 10 Sierra Motel
- 11 Silver City RV Resort
- 12 Topaz Lake Park
- 13 Topaz Lodge and Casino
- 14 Topaz Lodge RV Resort
- 15 Village Motel
- 16 Westerner Motel
- 17 Wild Rose Inn B&B

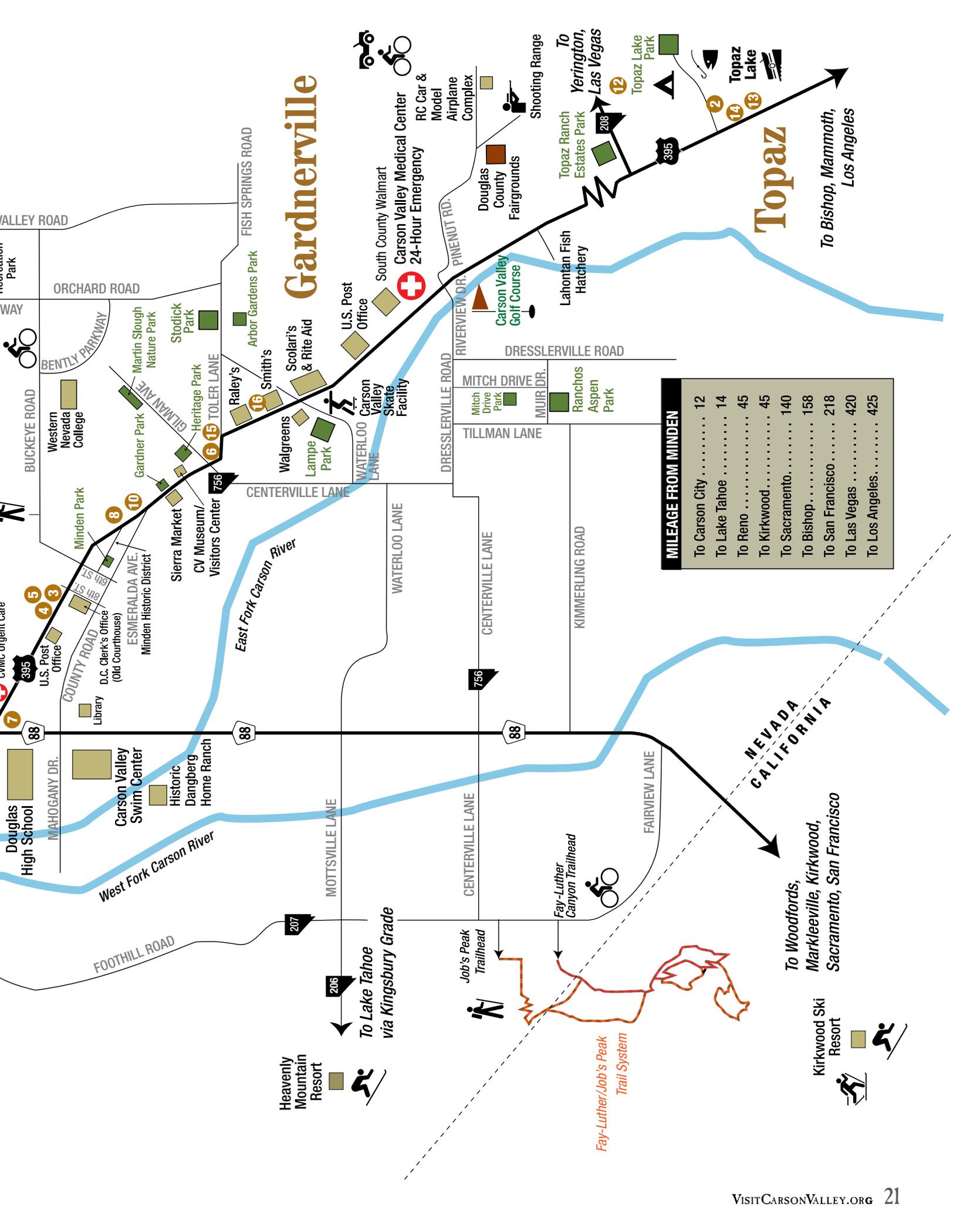
RECREATION LEGEND

- ATV/OVH Riding
- Biking
- Camping
- Fishing
- Hiking
- Skateboarding
- Cross-Country
- Skiing
- Shooting
- Waterskiing



Pine Nut Mountains
Hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding, ATV/OVH riding, dirt biking, rock collecting

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Gardnerville

Topaz

MILEAGE FROM MINDEN	
To Carson City	12
To Lake Tahoe	14
To Reno	45
To Kirkwood	45
To Sacramento	140
To Bishop	158
To San Francisco	218
To Las Vegas	420
To Los Angeles	425

To Woodfords,
Markleeville, Kirkwood,
Sacramento, San Francisco

Kirkwood Ski
Resort

South County Walmart
Carson Valley Medical Center
24-Hour Emergency
RC Car & Model Airplane Complex

To Yerington,
Las Vegas

To Bishop, Mammoth,
Los Angeles

To Lake Tahoe
via Kingsbury Grade

Fay-Luther/Job's Peak
Trail System



Leisure & Arts



Courthouse Museum in Genoa



1862 David Walley's Resort Hot Springs • Spa



Gardotti Vineyard



Dr. Stephen H. Farnsley,
Carson Valley Arts Council
Executive Director

The Carson Valley Arts Council's mission is to foster a community united and inspired by arts. We partner with other arts organizations to promote arts events in the community.

Art Galleries

East Fork Gallery

Record-Courier Center
1503 U.S. Highway 395
Gardnerville, NV 89410
775-782-7629
eastforkgallery.org

Heartstrings Gallery & Gifts

1572 U.S. Highway 395
Minden, NV 89423
775-782-0817
heartstringsnv.com

Lone Tree Fine Art Gallery & Custom Framing

1598 Esmeralda Avenue (Old Town Minden)
Minden, NV 89423
775-782-2522
lonetreegallery.net

Hot Springs/Spas

1862 David Walley's Resort Hot Springs • Spa

2001 Foothill Road
Genoa, NV 89411
775-782-8155
1862davidwalleys.com

Nestled in the Sierra Nevada mountain valley, with a 360-degree view of the majestic mountain range, this year-round destination features an award-winning restaurant and spa. The resort offers studio, one- and two-bedroom luxury suites with fully appointed kitchens, private balconies, and fireplaces. Indoor/outdoor corridors, onsite parking. Amenities include two restaurants, in-room pizza delivery, catering/conference facilities,

wedding facilities, gift shop, tennis and fitness center, five natural mineral hot springs, two pools, steam and dry saunas. Golf, dining, shopping and historical sightseeing within a two-mile drive.

Grover Hot Springs State Park

3415 Hot Springs Road
Markleeville, CA 96120
530-694-2248 or 530-694-2249
parks.ca.gov, grover@gbis.com

One of the park's two concrete pools is fed by the runoff from six mineral springs with an average temperature of 102 to 104 degrees F.

Museums/Historic Sites

Carson Valley Historic Walk/Drive

Stop by the Carson Valley Visitors Authority and pick up the Walking/Driving Tour Map for a self-guided tour of historic and recreational points of interest in Gardnerville, Genoa, Minden, and the rest of Carson Valley. You can also download the map on our visitors' website at VisitCarsonValley.org. Through this journey you will learn about: "Lucky Bill" Thorington and why he was the first man to be hanged in Nevada; the Oldest Bar in Nevada (Genoa Bar and Saloon); the historic Genoa Cemetery, where many early pioneers (including Snowshoe Thompson) are buried; and Cradlebaugh Bridge, where a waterwheel was the inspiration for the Ferris wheel's invention by George Washington Ferris.

Carson Valley Museum and Cultural Center

1477 U.S. Highway 395
Gardnerville, NV 89410
775-782-2555
historicnevada.org

The architect for this building, which is on the National Register of Historic Places, was Frederic J. DeLongchamps. The Museum features Basque and Native American exhibits as well as an exhibit on Nevada's wild and free-roaming mustangs. A special highlight is "Main Street," depicting Main Street in Gardnerville as it was from 1870-1950, with its mercantile, dry goods and drug stores, doctor's office, barbershop, and newspaper office.

Courthouse Museum in Genoa

2304 Main Street
Genoa, NV 89411
775-782-4325
historicnevada.org

The original Douglas County Courthouse, from 1865 to 1916, later served as the Genoa School. Exhibits highlight Native Americans, the Emigrant Trail through Nevada, the Pony Express, and Snowshoe Thompson, as well as an old-fashioned parlor, a post office, a school classroom, and the original courtroom and jail. Open mid-May to mid-October.

Discover Minden Walking Tour

Explore this former railroad town with its rich agricultural and rural heritage as you stroll through the tree-lined streets with your Discover Minden Walking Tour Map and Guide. Stop by the Visitors Center or the Town of Minden office to pick one up.

Genoa Historic Ghost Tours

775-220-0605
genoahistoricghosttours.com

Learn about the rich history of Nevada's oldest town, where the ghosts help tell the story.

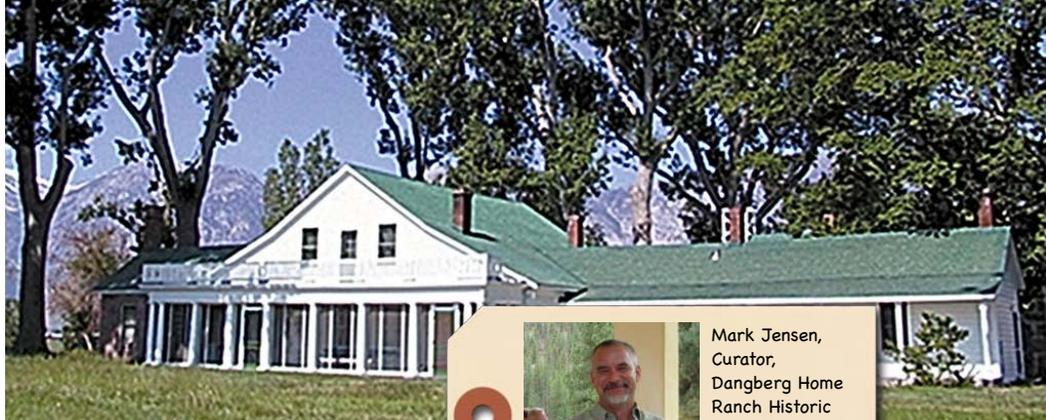
Main Street Gardnerville Walking Tour

Take a stroll down Main Street Gardnerville — see and feel Gardnerville's cultural heritage, visit the shops, and enjoy a great meal. Pick up a map at the Visitors Center or the Town of Gardnerville office.

Mormon Station State Historic Park

2295 Main Street
Genoa, NV 89411
775-782-2590
parks.ca.gov

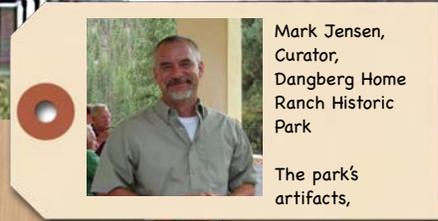
Mormon Station was originally a trading post established during the 1849 Gold Rush as a place for California-bound travelers to rest and purchase supplies before tackling the Sierra Nevada. It was the first permanent nonnative settlement in Nevada and was later renamed Genoa. The park features exhibits in the museum and stockade as well as a pavilion and picnic area.



DANGBERG HOME RANCH HISTORIC PARK

1450 State Route 88
Minden, NV 89423 • 775-783-9417
dangberghomeranch.org

The Home Ranch began as the 1857 homestead of Heinrich F. Dangberg, a German immigrant who founded a sheep and cattle ranch that grew to 48,000 acres. The Dangbergs were one of the area's most prominent families and founded Minden in 1905. Although the Dangberg Land and Livestock Co. no longer exists, the family residence and other ranch buildings are now looked after by the Friends of Dangberg Ranch and packed with 19th and 20th century artifacts. Four generations of the Dangberg family lived here, and their possessions remain to help tell the story of Carson Valley ranching. Guided tours through several of the buildings are offered from the middle of April through mid-December, by advance reservation only.



Nevada Commission on Tourism award for
Best Reno-Tahoe Territory Attraction

Theater

Carson Valley Arts Council

1572 U.S. Highway 395, Suite A
Minden, NV 89423
775-782-8207
cvartscouncil.com

Carson Valley Arts Council actively works to bring artists, a diversity of art forms and audiences together in our community. It features performing arts series, youth programming, and a visual arts gallery. Visit the website for a schedule of arts events and concerts.

Carson Valley Community Theatre

1572 U.S. Highway 395 (box office)
Minden, NV 89423
775-292-0939
carsonvalleycommunitytheatre.org

Based in Minden/Gardnerville, CVCT draws members, participants, and audiences from the surrounding area of Nevada and California, including the towns of Minden, Gardnerville, Carson City, Genoa, Reno, Markleeville, and communities around Lake Tahoe and Lake Topaz.

Wildlife/Bird Viewing

Jacks Valley Road

From U.S. Highway 395, take Jacks Valley Road (SR-206) west and south, birding the 22 miles to SR-88. Muller Lane, Genoa Lane, Mottsville Lane, and Centerville Lane are other roads to travel for wildlife and bird viewing.

River Fork Ranch/Whit Hall Interpretive Center

381 Genoa Lane
Minden, NV 89423

An 800-acre preserve operated by The Nature Conservancy, the ranch encourages sustainable agriculture and ranching, preservation and education. A network of trails allows visitors to explore the river and discover the natural Carson Valley.



Marie Louise
Lekumberry,
Co-owner,
J.T. Basque Bar &
Dining Room

Basque dining in
Carson Valley is

*casual, convivial and
just plain delicious! The food
is fresh and tasty and the
portions are plentiful. Come join
us for a unique and savory
dining tradition!*

Dining & Entertainment

Carson Valley offers great dining experiences. And there's a lot to the Carson Valley dining lineup. It's easy to find your favorite in an eclectic collection, ranging from fine French cuisine to contemporary Italian, Thai, sushi, barbeque, classic steak house and Basque. Casual dining options are plentiful as well.

Live Entertainment

The Carson Valley Arts Council in Minden presents a variety of musical artists throughout the year. For a schedule of events, visit cvartscouncil.com or call 775-782-8207.

Carson Valley Inn in Minden features live entertainment and dancing in the Cabaret Lounge. All live entertainment is presented with no cover and no minimum. Carson Valley Inn also offers special concerts in the Valley Ballroom. For more information, visit carsonvalleyinn.com or call 775-782-9711.

Sharkey's Casino features live entertainment and dancing on weekends. Times vary. For more information, call 775-782-3133 or visit sharkeyscasino.net.

Topaz Lodge and Casino at Topaz Lake has live entertainment on Fridays, Saturdays, and holidays in the Main Lounge. Times vary. For more information, call 800-962-0732 or visit topazlodge.com.

The bars and restaurants in Carson Valley often feature a variety of music acts. Look for listings when you're here at Jethro's, Carson Valley Country Club, 88 Cups, 1862 David Walley's and others.



American

Bella Vita

1657 Lucerne Street, Minden
775-782-3314

Carson Valley Café

1329 U.S. Hwy 395, Gardnerville
775-782-3400

Carson Valley Country Club

1029 Riverview Drive, Gardnerville
775-265-3715

Chili's Restaurant & Bar

3784 U.S. Hwy 395, Carson City
775-267-0044

Cowboy's Café

1679 U.S. Hwy 395, Minden
775-782-8800

Flight Restaurant and Bar

2244 Meridian Blvd., Suite A, Minden
775-782-1333

Full Belly Deli & Saloon

1267 U.S. Hwy 395, Gardnerville
775-782-5430

Genoa Country Store

2299 Main Street, Genoa
775-782-5974

Genoa Station Bar & Grille

2285 Main Street, Genoa
775-783-1599

Hamdogs Restaurant

1267 U.S. Hwy 395, Gardnerville
775-782-6835

Jethro's Oven-Grille & Sports Bar

1281 Kimmerling Road, Gardnerville
775-265-2215

Johnny's Roadhouse

1469 U.S. Hwy 395, Gardnerville
775-266-9301

Johnson Lane General Store

1392 Johnson Lane, Minden
775-267-2265

Katie's Country Kitchen/Carson Valley Inn

1627 U.S. Hwy 395, Minden
775-782-9711

Lake View Restaurant-Topaz Lodge

1979 U.S. Hwy 395, South Carson Valley
775-266-3338

Mike's Wiener World

1329 U.S. Hwy 395, Gardnerville
775-782-3400

Minden Meat and Deli

1595 U.S. Hwy 395, Minden
775-267-1801

Pit Stop Deli

1166 Annie Court, Minden
775-267-5555

Russell's Mercantile

1685 U.S. Hwy 395, Minden
775-782-0019

Sharkey's Casino

1440 U.S. Hwy 395, Gardnerville
775-782-3133

Tahoe Ridge Winery, Marketplace & Bistro

1644 U.S. Hwy 395, Minden
775-783-1566

Taildragger Café

1150 Airport Road, Minden
775-782-9500

The Grill Next Door

1302 Langley Lane, Gardnerville
775-265-8841

Tombstone Tap & Grill

202 Genoa Lane, Genoa
775-782-6777

Woodett's Diner

1492 U.S. Hwy 395, Gardnerville
775-782-0351

Bakeries

Katie's Country Kitchen Bakery

1627 U.S. Hwy 395, Minden
775-782-9711 ext. 672

Russell's Mercantile

1685 U.S. Hwy 395, Minden
775-782-0019

Banquets

1862 David Walley's Resort, Hot Springs & Spa

2001 Foothill Road, Genoa
775-782-8155

Carson Valley Country Club

1029 Riverview Drive, Gardnerville
775-265-3715

Carson Valley Inn

1627 U.S. Hwy 395, Minden
775-783-6673

Genoa Lakes Golf Club

1 Genoa Lakes Drive, Genoa
775-782-4653

Jethro's Oven-Grille & Sports Bar

1281 Kimmerling Road, Gardnerville
775-265-2215

La Ferme

2291 Main Street, Genoa
775-783-1004

Tahoe Ridge Winery, Marketplace & Bistro

1644 U.S. Hwy 395, Minden
775-783-1566

Topaz Lodge

1979 U.S. Highway 395, Gardnerville
775-266-3338

Bars & Grills

Buckaroos

1435 U.S. Hwy 395, Gardnerville
775-782-9693

Carson Valley Inn Cabaret Lounge

1627 U.S. Hwy 395, Minden
775-783-6673

CV Steak Bar/Carson Valley Inn

1627 U.S. Hwy 395, Minden
775-783-6650

Chili's Restaurant & Bar

3784 U.S. Hwy 395, Carson Valley
775-267-0044

Flight Restaurant and Bar

2244 Meridian Blvd., Suite A, Minden
775-782-1333

French Bar

1437 U.S. Hwy 395, Gardnerville
775-782-2042

Genoa Bar & Saloon

2282 Main Street, Genoa
775-782-3870

Hamdogs Bar & Restaurant

1267 U.S. Hwy 395, Gardnerville
775-782-6835

Jethro's Oven-Grille & Sports Bar

1281 Kimmerling Road, Gardnerville
775-265-2215

Nevada Ugly

1433 U.S. Hwy 395, Gardnerville
775-782-5875

Tahoe Ridge Winery, Marketplace & Bistro

1644 U.S. Hwy 395, Minden
775-783-1566

The Corner Bar

1596 Esmeralda Avenue, Minden
775-782-4897

The Wild Horse Pizza Bar & Grill

1679 U.S. Hwy 395, Minden
775-782-7208

Topaz Lodge

1979 U.S. Hwy 395, Gardnerville
775-266-3338

Basque

Carson Valley Country Club

1029 Riverview Drive, Gardnerville
775-265-3715

J.T. Basque Bar & Dining Room

1426 U.S. Hwy 395, Gardnerville
775-782-2074

Overland Hotel Basque Restaurant

1451 U.S. Hwy 395, Gardnerville
775-782-2138

Chinese / Sushi / Thai

Amerikan NI Sushi

1657 Lucerne Street, Minden
775-783-3210

Hunan Chinese Restaurant

1363 U.S. Hwy 395, Gardnerville
775-782-6068

Kim Lee's Sushi

1329 U.S. Hwy 395, Gardnerville
775-782-3400

King Buffet

3790 U.S. Hwy 395, Carson Valley
775-267-1688

Louie's Mandarin Gourmet

1799 Ironwood Drive, Minden
775-782-1136

Thai Jasmine

1328 U.S. Hwy 395, Gardnerville
775-783-8625

Coffee Houses**88 Cups Coffee & Tea**

1663 Lucerne Street, Minden
775-783-0688

Harriet's Café/1862 David Walley's Resort & Saloon

2001 Foothill Road, Genoa
775-782-8159

Job's Perk/Carson Valley Inn

1627 U.S. Hwy 395, Minden
775-782-9711

Nevada Joe Coffee On Main

1572 U.S. Hwy 395, Minden
775-782-8090

Starbucks Coffee Company

1327 U.S. Hwy 395, Gardnerville
775-783-0831

Starbucks Coffee Company

1734 U.S. Hwy 395, Minden
775-783-9348

Starbucks Coffee Company

921 Topsy Lane, Carson Valley
775-267-0592

Fast Food**Burger King**

1325 U.S. Hwy 395, Gardnerville
775-782-4499

Dairy Queen

1750 U.S. Hwy 395, Minden
775-782-5014

Fat Boy's Subs and Such

1281 Kimmerling Road, Gardnerville
775-265-4511

In-N-Out Burger

957 Topsy Lane, Carson Valley
800-786-1000

Jack in the Box

1345 U.S. Hwy 395, Gardnerville
775-782-7859

KFC

1338 U.S. Hwy 395, Gardnerville
775-782-9684

Keva Juice

1327 U.S. Hwy 395, Gardnerville
775-392-0460

McDonald's

1666 U.S. Hwy 395, Minden
775-782-8822

Panda Express

921 Topsy Lane, Carson Valley
775-267-6760

Pit Stop Deli

1166 Annie Court, Minden
775-267-5555

Port of Subs

1329 U.S. Hwy 395, Gardnerville
775-782-9505

Subway

1328 U.S. Hwy 395, Gardnerville
775-783-7260

Subway

1680 U.S. Hwy 395 North Minden
775-783-8050

Super Burrito

1670 U.S. Hwy 395, Minden
775-783-8431

Taco Bell

1343 U.S. Hwy 395, Gardnerville
775-782-2404

Ice Creameries**Dairy Queen**

1750 U.S. Hwy 395, Minden
775-782-5014

Italian**Buona Sera Ristorante & Bar**

1799-B Ironwood Drive, Minden
775-783-3211

Floral Vineyard & Khristopher's Café

939 Mica Drive, Carson Valley
775-882-3333

Lentines Italian Restaurant

1488 U.S. Hwy 395, Gardnerville
775-782-3777

Saletti's Restaurant & Bar

1623 U.S. Hwy 395, Minden
775-782-2500

Mexican**El Aguila Real**

1387 U.S. Hwy 395, Gardnerville
775-783-8777

El Rancho Restaurant

1281 Kimmerling Road, Gardnerville
775-265-9460

Francisco's

1588 U.S. Hwy 395, Minden
775-782-6496

La Hacienda Del Sazon

1758 U.S. Hwy 395 N. Minden
775-782-5539

La Salsa

1532 U.S. Hwy 395, Gardnerville
775-782-6142

Qdoba Mexican Grill

933 Topsy Lane, Carson Valley
775-267-9366

Rancho Grande

1404 U.S. Hwy 395, Gardnerville
775-782-6145

Pizza**Nik-N-Willie's Take & Bake**

751 Tillman Lane, Gardnerville
775-265-2775

Papa Murphy's Take & Bake

1363 U.S. Hwy 395, Gardnerville
775-782-8545

Pizza Barn

1544 U.S. Hwy 395, Gardnerville
775-782-5105

Pizza Factory

811 Short Court, Gardnerville
775-265-6900

Pizza Factory

1758 U.S. Hwy 395, Minden
775-783-0800

Pizza Hut

1362 U.S. Hwy 395, Gardnerville
775-782-8167

Pronto Pizza

1281 Kimmerling Road, Gardnerville
775-265-2929

Round Table Pizza

1327 U.S. Hwy 395, Gardnerville
775-783-9777

The Wild Horse Pizza Bar & Grill

1679 U.S. Hwy 395, Minden
775-782-7208

Tombstone Tap & Grill

202 Genoa Lane, Genoa
775-782-6777

Steak Houses/Fine Dining**1862 David Walley's Restaurant & Saloon**

2001 Foothill Road, Genoa
775-782-8155

CV Steak/Carson Valley Inn

1627 U.S. Hwy 395, Minden
775-783-6650

La Ferme

2291 Main Street, Genoa
775-783-1004

Minden Food Company

1599 Esmeralda Avenue, Minden
775-783-1988

Topaz Lodge Steak House

1979 U.S. Hwy 395, Gardnerville
775-266-3338

Shopping

Shopping in Carson Valley is more than just antiquing; it is a historical experience! Step back in time to another era where friendly service is not a lost art but the way we do business.



Antiques

When purchasing an antique, you are acquiring a small piece of history. You may find items such as opera glasses, Western memorabilia, quality Victorian furniture, collectible dolls, and Native American artifacts. Certified personal property appraisal services are available.

Accolades Trophies & Engraving

1544 U.S. Highway 395, #3
Gardnerville, NV 89410
775-782-2338

Antiques Plus

2242 Main Street
Genoa, NV 89411
775-782-4951

Cheshire Antiques

1423 U.S. Highway 395
Gardnerville, NV 89410
775-782-9117
cheshireantiques.com

Dake House Antique Emporium

2242 Main Street
Genoa, NV 89411
775-782-4951

Frontier Antiques

1392 U.S. Highway 395
Gardnerville, NV 89410
775-783-9591

Heirloom Antiques

1461 U.S. Highway 395
Gardnerville, NV 89410
775-392-0383

Laura Springs Ranch & Antiques

1456 Foothill Road
Gardnerville, NV 89460
775-782-2893

Petersonn's Antiques

2299 Main Street
Genoa, NV 89411

Quail Cottage Antiques

1459 U.S. Highway 395
Gardnerville, NV 89410
775-392-3033

Tumblewind Antiques

1600 Esmeralda Avenue
Minden, NV 89423
775-782-2444

We Be Collectibles

1532 U.S. Highway 395
Gardnerville, NV 89410
775-781-7571

North Valley Shopping Centers

Located in north Minden off U.S. Highway 395, the stores in the north Carson Valley shopping centers currently include Best Buy, Play It Again Sports, Famous Footwear, Claire's, Marshall's, Michaels, Payless Shoes, CV Sports, Petco, Bed Bath & Beyond, World Market, Pier One, Walmart, Trader Joe's, Target, Home Depot, Staples, Ross, and others.

In-Town Shops and Boutiques

Whatever your passion, you're sure to find treasures at our many unique boutiques offering specialty cookware, quilting, one-of-a-kind jewelry, unusual home décor, and so much more. For a list of special shops and boutiques, go to VisitCarsonValley.org and click on the Shopping icon.

Accolades Trophies & Engraving

1544 U.S. Highway 395, Suite 3
Gardnerville, NV 89410
775-782-2338

Battle Born Wine

1448 U.S. Highway 395
Gardnerville, NV 89410
775-782-7684
battlebornwine.com

Big 5 Sporting Goods

1770 U.S. Highway 395
(Ironwood Cinema Shopping Complex)
Minden, NV 89423
775-782-3412

Candles 'n' Crafts

1540 U.S. Highway 395, Suite 2
Gardnerville, NV 89410
775-783-3525

Classical Glass

1453 U.S. Highway 395
Gardnerville, NV 89410
775-782-5830
classicalglassnv.com

Country Carousel

1420 U.S. Highway 395
Gardnerville, NV 89410
775-782-8178

Dancing Deer

2299 Main Street
Genoa, NV 89411
775-782-5777
dancingdeergenova.com

Eastern Harbor

(located in the Scolari's Shopping Center)
1329 U.S. Highway 395, Suite 15
Gardnerville, NV 89410
775-782-3839
easternharbor.com

Especially For You

1218 Eddy Street
Gardnerville, NV 89410
775-782-1966
efy-online.com

Fresh Ideas

1455 U.S. Highway 395
Gardnerville, NV 89410
775-782-4094
freshideasgiftshop.com

Genoa Trading Company

2282 Main Street
Genoa, NV 89411
775-783-0091
genoatradingcompany.com

Gilles Menagerie & Boutique

2291 Main Street
Genoa, NV 89411
775-783-1004

Guns and Arrows

(next to Anker Car Wash)
1321 U.S. Highway 395, Suite A
Gardnerville, NV 89410
775-783-1858
gunsnarrowsnv.com

Heartstrings Gallery & Gifts

1572 U.S. Highway 395
Minden, NV 89423
775-781-0861
heartstringsnv.com

High Desert Guns

1581 U.S. Highway 395
Minden, NV 89423
775-392-2192
highdesertguns.com

Joyce's Fine Jewelry

1503 U.S. Highway 395, Suite A
Gardnerville, NV 89410
775-782-5631
wrappedinred.com

Kat's Home Décor & Antique Annex

1644 U.S. Highway 395, Suite 4B
Minden, NV 89423
775-782-5883
katshomedecor.net

Nono's Sweet Repeats

2285 Main Street, Suite B
Genoa, NV 89411
775-309-3133
sweetrepeats.nv.com

Northern Nevada Coin

1621 U.S. Highway 395
Minden, NV 89423
775-222-2646

Out West Storekeeper

1560 U.S. Highway 395
Minden, NV 89423
775-782-5151
outweststorekeeper.com

Pioneer Yarn Company

1687 U.S. Highway 395
Minden, NV 89423
775-782-1221
pioneeryarn.com

Ruby Rose Cowgirl Clothes

1455 U.S. Highway 395
Gardnerville, NV 89410
775-783-8212
rubyrosecowgirlclothes.com

Sapphire Wizard Fired Arts

1572 U.S. Highway 395
Gardnerville, NV 89410
775-292-0291
sapphirewizard.com

Silverheels Bootique

1687 U.S. Highway 395, Suite 2
Minden, NV 89423
775-782-3876
silverheelsbootique.com

Silverheels Bootique

2292 Main Street
Genoa, NV 89411
775-392-1701

Tahoe Ridge Winery, Marketplace & Bistro

1644 U.S. Highway 395
Minden, NV 89423
775-783-1566 or 800-783-1566
tahoeridge.com

The Angler's Edge

1506 U.S. Highway 395
Gardnerville, NV 89410
775-782-4734
theanglersedge.com

The Quilt House

1328 U.S. Highway 395, Suite 105
Gardnerville, NV 89410
775-782-8845
thequiltshouse.net

Van Rensselaer Jewelers

1452 U.S. Highway 395
Gardnerville, NV 89410
775-782-3476

Custom jewelry design and repair
(including watches).

Group Events

For groups of 12 to 200 or more, there are many options to meet your group's specific needs. Family reunions, weddings, anniversary celebrations, corporate meetings, and golf, ski, shooting, or fishing packages can be customized.



Banquet/Meeting Facilities

See pages 11-12 for meeting and event facilities at public parks.

1862 David Walley's Resort Hot Springs • Spa

2001 Foothill Road
Genoa, NV 89411
775-782-8155 or 800-628-7831
1862davidwalleys.com

Carson Valley Country Club Restaurant and Bar

1029 Riverview Drive
Gardnerville, NV 89460
775-265-3715
carsonvalleycountryclub.com

Semi-private, private, and outdoor dining areas that can accommodate a varying number of people.

Carson Valley Improvement Club (C.V.I.C.) Hall

1604 Esmeralda Avenue
Minden, NV 89423
775-782-5976

The main hall accommodates 300 people or dining for 250. Two additional rooms seat 35 and 10, respectively.

Carson Valley Inn Hotel • Casino • RV Park

1627 U.S. Highway 395
Minden, NV 89423
775-782-9711 or 800-321-6983
cvinn.com

Complete banquet and menu planning, food and beverage services available. Convention rooms accommodate 20 to 250 persons.

Carson Valley Swim Center

1600 State Route 88
Minden, NV 89423
775-782-8840
cvswim.com

Pool and room rentals for special events.

Dangberg Home Ranch Historic Park

1450 State Route 88
Minden, NV 89423
775-783-9417
dangberghomeranch.org

Available for special events.

Ferris Recreation Park

1751 Orbit Way
Minden, NV 89423
775-783-4675
parkrental@bpb-co.com

Features include a completely enclosed pavilion that can seat up to 100 persons, barbeque pits, fire pit, basketball court,

soccer field with goals, basketball courts, and volleyball area. Can accommodate 500 persons.

Genoa Community Church

182 Nixon Street
Genoa, NV 89411
775-782-8696

Nondenominational, seats up to 75.

Genoa Lakes Golf Club & Resort

1 Genoa Lakes Drive
Genoa, NV 89411
775-782-6644
genoalakes.com

Banquet and catering facilities can accommodate groups up to 250.

Genoa Town Hall

2289 Main Street
Genoa, NV 89411
775-782-8696

Built in 1886, has a maximum capacity of 280; it will seat 150 people.

Holiday Inn Express & Suites

1659 U.S. Highway 395
Minden, NV 89423
775-782-7500
carsonvalleyhotel.com

Job's Peak Meeting Room accommodates up to 45, Great Room up to 75. Catering can be arranged. Outside food and beverage allowed with no additional hotel fees.

Jacobs Family Berry Farm

1335 Centerville Lane
Gardnerville, NV 89410
775-525-0450
jacobsberries.com

Jethro's Oven-Grille & Sports Bar

1281 Kimmerling Road
Gardnerville, NV 89460
775-265-2215
jethrosbarandgrill.com

New banquet room for up to 200.

Orchard House

188 Carson Street
Genoa, NV 89411
775-782-2670
orchardhouse.us

Garden weddings and special events for up to 400 persons in downtown Genoa.

St. Gall Catholic Church – Pastoral Center

1343 Centerville Lane
Gardnerville, NV 89410
775-782-2852

Church is available to parish members and nonprofit community groups. Banquet facilities, kitchen, and stage.

The Corley Ranch

859 U.S. Highway 395
Gardnerville, NV 89410
775-265-3045
corleyranch.com

Special events and party planning.

Topaz Lodge and Casino

1979 U.S. Highway 395
Gardnerville, NV 89410
800-962-0732 or 775-266-3338
topazlodge.com
rick@topazlodge.com

Off-Premise Catering

1862 David Walley's Resort Hot Springs · Spa

2001 Foothill Road
Genoa, NV 89411
775-782-8155 or 800-628-7831
1862davidwalleys.com

Bella Vita

1657 Lucerne Street
Minden, NV 89411
775-782-3314

Buona Sera Restaurant & Bar

1799-B Ironwood Drive
Minden, NV 89423
775-783-3211

Genoa Lakes Golf Resort

1 Genoa Lakes Drive
Genoa, NV 89411
775-782-4653
genoalakes.com
info@genoalakes.com

La Ferme

2291 Main Street
Genoa, NV 89411
775-783-1004
lafermegenoa.com

Minden Meat and Deli

1595 U.S. Highway 395
Minden, NV 89411
775-267-1801

Russell's Mercantile

1685 U.S. Highway 395, Suite C
Minden, NV 89423
775-782-0019
russellsmmercantilemindennv.com

Tahoe Ridge Winery, Marketplace & Bistro

1644 U.S. Highway 395
Minden, NV 89423
775-783-1566
tahoeridge.com

Entertainment, DJ Services, and Live Bands

Go to VisitCarsonValley.org for a list of deejay services and live-band information.

Event Planners

For a list of wedding and event planners, please go to VisitCarsonValley.org.

Florists/Gift Baskets

Aladdin Flower & Gift Shop

1411 U.S. Highway 395
Gardnerville, NV 89410
775-782-2655

A Wildflower

1503 U.S. Highway 395
Gardnerville, NV 89410
800-246-0011 or 775-782-7579
awildflower.net

Floral Vineyard & Khristopher's Café

939 Mica Drive
Carson Valley, NV 89705
775-882-3333

Marriage Licenses

A State of Nevada Marriage License may be obtained at the Douglas County Clerk's Office located on the second floor of the old courthouse at 1616 8th Street, Minden; 775-782-9014.

Hours: Monday–Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., clerk on call Saturdays and holidays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Closed Sundays, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

Photography

Go to VisitCarsonValley.org for a list of photographers and photography studios.

Wedding Locations

For a complete list of churches and other wedding venues, please go to VisitCarsonValley.org.



Services



Carson Valley has an array of services you may want to know about before you come and may need once you're here—airports, banks, grocery stores, medical facilities, libraries, post offices, transportation (limo, bus, car), and weather/road conditions.



Airports

Minden-Tahoe Airport (MEV)

1146 Airport Road
Minden, NV 89423
775-782-9871
mindentahoeairport.com

A 990-acre, general aviation, nontowered airport serving a broad base of aviation uses, from corporate travel to recreational flying and soaring.

Reno-Tahoe International Airport (RNO)

2001 E. Plumb Lane
Reno, NV 89502
775-328-6870
renoairport.com

Reno-Tahoe International Airport is the only commercial airport serving Northern Nevada. Rental car agencies, shuttles, and taxis are available at the airport.



Banks

Bank of America

1646 U.S. Highway 395
Minden, NV 89423
775-782-5125
bankofamerica.com

Bank of America

(inside Raley's Supermarket)
1363 U.S. Highway 395
Gardnerville, NV 89410
775-783-1124
bankofamerica.com

City National Bank

1647 U.S. Highway 395
Minden, NV 89423
775-783-7000
cnb.com

El Dorado Savings Bank

1517 U.S. Highway 395
Gardnerville, NV 89410
775-782-7222
eldoradosavings.com

Greater Nevada Credit Union

1545 U.S. Highway 395
Minden, NV 89423
775-882-2060
gncu.org

Heritage Bank of Nevada

1299 U.S. Highway 395
Gardnerville, NV 89410
775-783-0473
heritagebanknevada.com

Nevada State Bank

1656 U.S. Highway 395
Minden, NV 89423
775-783-6345
nsbank.com

U.S. Bank

1525 U.S. Highway 395
Gardnerville, NV 89410
775-782-2268
usbank.com

U.S. Bank

(inside Smith's Food & Drug Center)
1341 U.S. Highway 395
Gardnerville, NV 89410
775-782-5734
usbank.com

Wells Fargo Bank

1542 U.S. Highway 395
Gardnerville, NV 89410
775-782-7118
wellsfargo.com



Grocery Markets & Drug Stores

Raley's

1363 U.S. Highway 395
Gardnerville, NV 89410
775-782-5130
raleys.com

Camera department offers one-hour photo, Kodak Picture Maker to produce prints from print or digital, make a CD, or make enlargements.

Rite Aid

1329 U.S. Highway 395
Gardnerville, NV 89410
775-782-7042
riteaid.com

Offers one-hour photo development.

Scolaris's Food & Drug Company

1329 U.S. Highway 395, Suite 12
Gardnerville, NV 89410
775-782-5550
scolarisclub.com

Camera department offers 24-hour service and has a Kodak Picture Maker to produce prints from print and digital, make a CD, and make enlargements.

Sierra Market

1532 U.S. Highway 395, Suite 8B
Gardnerville, NV 89410
775-392-0314

Smith's Food & Drug Store

1341 U.S. Highway 395
Gardnerville, NV 89410
775-782-0155
smithsfoodanddrug.com

Camera department offers 3- to 5-day turnaround.

South County Walmart

1511 Grant Avenue
Gardnerville, NV 89410
walmart.com

Trader Joe's

3790 U.S. Highway 395
Carson Valley, NV 89705
775-267-2486
traderjoes.com

Walgreens

1342 U.S. Highway 395
Gardnerville, NV 89410
775-782-0537
walgreens.com

Offers one-hour photo development.

Walmart Supercenter

3770 U.S. Highway 395
Carson Valley, NV 89705
775-267-2158
walmart.com

Offers one-hour photo development.

Libraries

Douglas County Public Library

Minden Branch:

1625 Library Lane
Minden, NV 89423
775-782-9841

Hospitals, Medical Centers and Urgent Care

Barton Memorial Hospital

2170 South Avenue
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150
530-541-3420
bartonhealth.org

Carson Tahoe Health

1600 Medical Parkway
Carson City, NV 89703
775-445-8000
carsontahoe.com

Carson Valley Medical Center 24-hour Emergency Care

1107 U.S. Highway 395
Gardnerville, NV 89410
775-782-1500 or 775-782-1600
carsonvalleymedicalcenter.org

Merry Medical and CVMC Urgent Care Minden Village

1649 Lucerne Street
Minden, NV 89423
775-782-1603
carsonvalleymedicalcenter.com

Minden Medical Center and Urgent Care

925 Ironwood Drive
Minden, NV 89423
775-783-7800
carsontahoe.com

Post Offices

Gardnerville Post Office

1267 U.S. Highway 395
Gardnerville, NV 89410
800-275-8777

Gardnerville Ranchos Post Office

1271 Kimmerling Road
Gardnerville, NV 89460
800-275-8777

Genoa Post Office

2244 Main Street
Genoa, NV 89411
800-275-8777

Minden Post Office

1640 U.S. Highway 395
Minden, NV 89423
800-275-8777

Serving the Topaz Lake area:

Wellington Post Office

2818 State Route 208
Wellington, NV 89444
775-465-2250

Transportation, Public and Rental

Amador Stage Lines

635 Ferrari McLeod Boulevard
Reno, NV 89512
775-324-4444 or 775-324-4452
amadorstagelines.com

Bell Limo

Reno-Tahoe International Airport
800-Bel-Limo (235-5466)
775-786-3700
bell-limo.com

Bell Limousine in Reno-Tahoe offers limousines, Lincoln Town Cars, vans, and mini-buses. We pride ourselves on providing our clients the best in transportation services.

BlueGO

530-541-7149
bluego.org

Provides fixed route, demand-response, ski shuttle, seasonal trolley service and commuter express routes on the South Shore of Lake Tahoe and to Carson Valley.

Eastern Sierra Transit Authority

800-922-1930
estransit.com

Enterprise Rent-A-Car

1287 U.S. Highway 395
Gardnerville, NV 89410
775-782-7752
enterprise.com

Hertz Rent-A-Car

Minden-Tahoe Airport
1151 Airport Road
Minden, NV 89423
775-782-8277
hertz.com

Minden Taxi

Minden, NV 89423
775-265-7060

RTC Intercity

775-348-RIDE (7433)
rtcwashoe.com

Express weekday commuter bus service between Carson City and Reno.

Weather/Road Information

Nevada Department of Transportation

safetravelusa.com/nv/

The Weather Channel

weather.com

National Weather Service

wrh.noaa.gov



1862 DAVID WALLEY'S HOT SPRINGS RESORT & SPA

Lodging

Carson Valley offers spa resorts, hotels, motels, bed and breakfast inns, campgrounds, and RV parks. Lodging options are available to accommodate any budget. In the true Nevada tradition, the valley also plays host to casino resorts that include great dining and well-appointed rooms. For locations of accommodations, see map on pages 20-21.

Hotels, Motels, and Resorts

Gardnerville

Historian Inn

1427 U.S. Hwy 395
Gardnerville, NV 89410
775-783-1175
info@historianinn.com
historianinn.com

Located in the heart of Gardnerville, this non-smoking inn takes on the feel of the downtown historic district. Built with the traveler in mind, it has all the modern conveniences Cle' Hospitality is famous for, including complimentary breakfast, Wi-Fi, and bikes for our guests. The inn boasts luxurious linens, flat-screen televisions, iPod docks, the best beds in the Sierras, and well-appointed, spacious rooms. This property is just steps away from shops, parks, museums, dining and more. There are king and double queen rooms, as well as suites and a meeting space available.

For those traveling with pets, Historian Inn is a "pet-friendly" property, and when you arrive, your pets will be treated to a special gift from the staff. Borrow a bike and take a ride along the historic route, or head to dinner at one of our famous local restaurants. Be sure to check out our Market Café that will be opening soon!

Sierra Motel

1501 U.S. Highway 395
Gardnerville, NV 89410
775-782-5145
sierramotel@yahoo.com
sierramotel.net

This 19-room, family managed motel has been in business for over 40 years. It features clean, non-smoking rooms with coffee pots, microwaves, refrigerators, and free wireless Internet. Some kitchenette units and pet rooms are also available. There is convenient front door parking, famous local restaurants within walking distance, and a laundromat is located across the street. Weekly rates are offered.



Wild Rose Inn



Holiday Inn Express & Suites



Carson Valley Inn



1862 David Walley's



The Historian Inn



White House Bed and Breakfast



Carson Valley Motor Lodge



Sierra Motel

Village Motel

1383 U.S. Highway 395
Gardnerville NV 89410
775-782-2624
nvvillagemotel.com

Located in downtown Gardnerville, the Village Motel offers 13 one-bedroom hotel rooms, and is a one-story building with exterior corridors and on-site parking. Dogs are allowed in limited units for an additional fee. Local telephone calls are free, and restaurants and shopping are within walking distance.

Westerner Motel

1353 U.S. Highway 395
Gardnerville NV 89410
775-782-3602
westernermotel.net

Located on Highway 395 on the south end of town, the Westerner Motel offers 25 one-bedroom motel rooms and is a one-story building with exterior corridors, on-site parking, and an outdoor heated pool. Pets are allowed in limited units with prior approval and an additional fee. Free local telephone calls, and early check-in/late checkout based upon availability.
◆◆AAA Rating.

Genoa

1862 David Walley's Hot Springs Resort

2001 Foothill Road, P.O. Box 158
Genoa NV 89411
775-782-8155
davidwalleys-resort.com/

Nestled in the Sierra Nevada mountain valley, with a 360-degree view of the majestic mountain range, this year-round destination features an award-winning restaurant and spa. The resort offers studio, one- and two-bedroom luxury suites with fully appointed kitchens, private balconies, and fireplaces. Indoor/outdoor corridors, onsite parking. Amenities include two restaurants, in-room pizza delivery, catering/conference facilities, wedding facilities, gift shop, tennis and fitness center, five natural mineral hot springs, two pools, steam and dry saunas. Golf, dining, shopping and historical sightseeing within a two-mile drive.

Genoa Country Inn

2292 Main Street
Genoa NV 89411
775-782-4500
genoacountryinn@gmail.com
genoacountryinn.com

The Genoa Country Inn is located along the eastern Sierra foothills in historic Genoa, Nevada, the state's first settlement. This is a great location to stay and enjoy the many pleasures Genoa has to offer. Whether you are off on a weekend getaway or enjoying the splendor and romance of your honeymoon, you're sure to be comfortable at the Genoa Country Inn. The inn is owned and operated by two brothers, whom you are sure to find quite friendly, knowledgeable and accommodating.

Minden

Carson Valley Inn Hotel • Casino • RV Resort

1627 U.S. Highway 395
Minden NV 89423
775-782-9711
info@carsonvalleyinn.com
carsonvalleyinn.com/

Located in the heart of Minden, the Carson Valley Inn Hotel features 150 rooms including 10 suites, views of mountains or ranch land, and is four stories with interior corridors. All rooms were completely remodeled in 2011 and 2012, and have either one king-size bed or two queen-size beds, and free HDTV. Rooms also offer free wireless high-speed Internet access, free local telephone calls, and early check-in/late checkout based on availability. The property has a free business center, heated indoor pool, two hot spas, and a fitness facility. There are three dining choices: Katie's Country Kitchen (24 hours), CV Steak Restaurant, and Job's Perk Coffee Café. The casino was completely remodeled in 2010 and includes the Cabaret Lounge with free nightly entertainment, slots, blackjack, craps, 3-card poker, live poker room, and race/sports book. Conference, banquet and convention facilities are available. Ask about group golf packages, ranging from 8 to 100. ◆◆◆AAA Rating.

Carson Valley Motor Lodge

1634 U.S. Highway 395
Minden NV 89423
775-782-9711
info@carsonvalleyinn.com
carsonvalleyinn.com/

The Carson Valley Motor Lodge is a 74-room facility located on the grounds of the Carson Valley Inn Hotel/Casino. Its prime location on U.S. Highway 395 affords panoramic views of the scenic Sierra Nevada mountain range and the 10,633-foot snowcapped Job's Peak. Exterior entries to all rooms and just two stories allow easy room access. All rooms have one king-size bed or two queen-size beds and free wireless high-speed Internet access. The facility is next door to a modern convenience store (Carson Valley Market) and just a short 100-yard walk to the main Carson Valley Inn Hotel/Casino complex. Carson Valley Motor Lodge guests have full access to the business center and indoor pool/spa/fitness facility in the main hotel. The main hotel has three dining choices: Katie's Country Kitchen, CV Steak Restaurant, and Job's Perk Coffee Café. The casino was completely remodeled in early 2010 featuring a Cabaret Lounge with free nightly entertainment, slots, blackjack, craps, 3-card poker, live poker room and race-sports book. Conference, banquet

and convention facilities are available. Group golf packages for 8 to 100. ♦♦♦AAA Rating.

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Minden

1659 State Route 88
Minden NV 89423
775-782-7500
debral.hie@gmail.com
carsonvalleyhotel.com
hiexpress.com

The new Holiday Inn Express & Suites is located at the intersection of U.S. Highway 395 and State Route 88 in Minden, Nevada. The hotel offers 81 non-smoking guestrooms that include 20 suites. Each room is elegantly appointed with a 32" Sony LCD TV offering free HBO, free wired and wireless high-speed Internet, coffee maker, microwave, refrigerator, comfortable lounge chair, work desk, and ergonomic chair. Suites also include a pull-out sofa bed and wet bar. Complimentary Express Start Buffet Style breakfast is provided from 6 to 9:30 a.m. Enjoy eggs, bacon, ham steak or sausage, pancakes, and our signature cinnamon rolls just to name a few items. Arabic Smart Roast Coffee and tea are served all day, and freshly baked cookies are served in the evening. Guests can enjoy the indoor pool, hot tub, fitness room,

business center and local phone calls, all free of charge. Holiday Inn Express & Suites, Minden, is expertly equipped to host your next business meeting, staff retreat, or special event in our Job's Peak Room, which can accommodate up to 50 people, or enjoy spectacular views in our Great Room with seating for 75. So, whether you are visiting for business or plan to enjoy the Carson Valley's world-class golfing, skiing, or other outdoor recreational opportunities, Holiday Inn Express & Suites, Minden, is ideal for your stay. Make the Holiday Inn Express & Suites your home away from home. ♦♦♦ AAA Rating.

Holiday Lodge

1591 U.S. Highway 395
Minden NV 89423
775-782-2288
holidaylodge@charter.net
holidaylodgenevada.com

The Holiday Lodge features 20 rooms, all with refrigerators, microwaves, and free Internet. The property is a one story with exterior corridors, on-site parking, an outdoor pool, and there is a restaurant within walking distance. A limited number of units are pet friendly with prior approval and an additional fee. Weekly rates are offered on limited rooms.



JOHN T HUMPHREY



Topaz Lake Park



Topaz Lake Super 8



Silver City RV Park Resort



Holiday Lodge

Quality Inn & Suites Minden

1795 Ironwood Drive
Minden NV 89423
775-782-7766
qualityinn.com

Located in the Ironwood Shopping Center just north of the intersection of U.S. Highway 395 and Highway 88, the Quality Inn & Suites Minden features 83 one-bedroom hotel rooms, two stories, exterior corridors, and on-site parking. Visitors have a choice of combination tub/shower or shower only. Pets are allowed in limited units with prior approval and an additional fee. Rooms feature microwaves, refrigerators, high-speed Internet access, voice mail, irons, hair dryers, heated outdoor pool, and coin laundry; a fax service is also available. Free continental breakfast and free local telephone calls are offered. Restaurants and a movie theater are all within walking distance.

◆◆◆ AAA Rating.

Topaz Lake

Best Western Topaz Lake Inn

3410 Sandy Bowers Avenue
Gardnerville NV 89410
775-266-4661
29081@hotel.bestwestern.com
bestwestern.com/topazlakeinn

Located off U.S. Highway 395 at Topaz Lake, Best Western Topaz Lake Inn is approximately 18 miles south of Gardnerville. It features 30 large rooms (405 sq. ft.), some with whirlpools. The property is three stories with interior and exterior corridors and an elevator. All of the rooms feature views of Topaz Lake, free high-speed Internet, microwave, coffee maker, refrigerators, irons, ironing board, hair dryers, outdoor spa/hot tub, fitness room, and coin laundry. Rooms are offered with either a combination tub/shower or handicap-accessible shower only. Pets in limited units are available with prior approval and an additional fee. There is a free deluxe continental breakfast, and recreational activities include fishing, boating, swimming, bird watching, hunting, and stargazing.

◆◆ AAA Rating.

Topaz Lodge Super 8

1797 U.S. Highway 395
Gardnerville NV 89410
775-266-3338
rick@topazlodge.com
topazlodge.com

Located on U.S. Highway 395 at Topaz Lake, approximately 18 miles south of Gardnerville, Topaz Lodge Super 8 and

Casino features 102 hotel rooms, all with views of Topaz Lake and the surrounding Sweetwater Mountains. The rooms include in-room coffeemaker, voice mail and free Wi-Fi. Pet rooms are available for an additional charge. The property has a coffee shop, steakhouse, two cocktail lounges, full-service casino, a seasonal heated outdoor pool, outdoor playground, game room, gift shop, banquet and meeting rooms, along with a full-service convenience store with gas, diesel, and propane. Topaz Lodge also has a year-round, full-service RV resort that overlooks beautiful Topaz Lake. The RV resort has 60 sites, both 30 and 50 amp service, and pull throughs. Recreational activities include hiking, swimming, fishing, water skiing, boating, and bird watching. The area has ample trails and paths for all your off-road activities and events. Limited transport services are available to and from the lake. Topaz Lodge has a full-service casino with single-deck blackjack, dice table, three-card poker and more than 200 of your favorite slot machines. Join Club Topaz and earn valuable "gems" to redeem for free slot play, gas or merchandise at the convenience store and gas station, or for dining in our coffee shop or award-winning steakhouse. Reservations are available for the Lodge (Super 8) by calling 800-962-0732 or the RV Resort by calling 775-266-3337.

◆◆◆AAA Rating.

RV and Camping

Minden

Carson Valley RV Resort

1627 U.S. Highway 395
Minden NV 89423
775-782-9711
info@carsonvalleyinn.com
carsonvalleyinn.com/

The Carson Valley RV Resort is a 59-site park with full hookups including electric, water, sewer, and cable TV, located on the grounds of the Carson Valley Inn Hotel/Casino. 26 are pull-through sites, the rest are back-ins. All sites have 120-volt/20-amp circuits and 240-volt/30-amp circuits. 19 of the pull-through sites also have 240-volt/50-amp circuits. The RV Resort includes a coin laundry with all new machines, men's and women's restroom/shower rooms, a dump station, free wireless high-speed Internet access, and a pet area. The Carson Valley RV Resort is located behind the Carson Valley Market that provides gas, diesel, and grocery items. Guests in the Carson Valley RV Resort may use the business center

in the hotel lobby area, along with the indoor pool/spa/fitness facility located on the second floor of the hotel. The main hotel also has three dining choices: recently remodeled Katie's Country Kitchen, the all new CV Steak Restaurant, and Job's Perk Coffee Café. The casino was completely remodeled in early 2010 featuring a Cabaret Lounge with free nightly entertainment, slots, blackjack, craps, 3-card poker, live poker room, and race-sports book. There are also conference, banquet, and convention facilities available. Rating: Good Sam member.

Silver City RV Park Resort

3165 U.S. Highway 395
Minden NV 89423
775-267-3359
manager@silvercityrvresort.com
silvercityrvresort.com

Features include 202 full hookup spaces, 35-foot-wide pull-through spaces, 6 tent sites with full hookups, telephone, cable television w/HBO, 20MB wireless Internet access, covered swimming pool and spa, great room with big-screen television, banquet room for special events, fishing pond, pitch 'n putt golf course, fitness center, clubhouse, slot machines, playground, laundry facilities, beauty/barber shop, general store with easy-access gas, diesel, and propane, and RV storage. There is a 10% discount for AARP, AAA, and Good Sam members. Camp Club USA members receive a 50% discount. Weekly/monthly rates available.

Topaz Lake

Topaz Lake Park

3700 Topaz Park Road
Gardnerville NV 89410
775-782-9828
topazlake.com/

This park occupies 90 acres on the shores of Topaz Lake, a reservoir on the Nevada-California border about 20 miles south of Gardnerville. The park attracts anglers and water sports enthusiasts. It is stocked with rainbow trout, and recent introductions of both largemouth and smallmouth bass are also thriving. Brown trout turn up in the creel as well. Pleasure boaters and water skiers use the boat launch and ramp at the park. Because of the proximity to the Toiyabe and Eldorado National Forests, the park is also a good base or way station for expeditions into wilder country. Camping facilities include 15 campsites with water and electrical hookups, 45 developed non-hookup campsites with water available every third

campsite, a group camp area (no hookups) that can accommodate up to 6 RVs, and a spacious undeveloped camping area at the water's edge. There are flush toilets, showers, a trailer dump station, and a convenient fish cleaning station. A playground for the kids is available along with a volleyball court and horseshoe pit. Also on the property is a secured storage area for RVs and boats with an affordable rental fee program. The park is a well-kept secret among birdwatchers, and small birds sighted at the park include orioles, swallows, red-winged blackbirds, and yellow warblers. A pair of bald eagles nests nearby, while ospreys and pelicans are frequently seen. During the migration season, the park's location on the Pacific Flyway makes it an especially good bird-watching spot.

Topaz Lodge RV Resort

1979 U.S. Highway 395
Gardnerville NV 89410
775-266-3338
rick@topazlodge.com
topazlodge.com

Located on U.S. Highway 395 at Topaz Lake, approximately 18 miles south of Gardnerville, Topaz Lodge (Super 8) and Casino features 102 hotel rooms, all with views of Topaz Lake and the surrounding Sweetwater Mountains. The rooms include in-room coffeemaker, voice mail and free Wi-Fi. Pet rooms are available for an additional charge. The property has a coffee shop, steakhouse, two cocktail lounges, full-service casino, a seasonal heated outdoor pool, outdoor playground, game room, gift shop, banquet and meeting rooms, along with a full-service convenience store with gas, diesel, and propane. Topaz Lodge also has a year-round, full-service RV resort that overlooks beautiful Topaz Lake. The RV Resort has 60 sites, both 30 and 50 amp service, and pull-throughs. Recreational activities include hiking, swimming, fishing, water skiing, boating, and bird watching. The area has ample trails and paths for all your off-road activities and events. Limited transport services are available to and from the lake. Topaz Lodge has a full-service casino with single-deck blackjack, dice table, three-card poker and more than 200 of your favorite slot machines. Join Club Topaz and earn valuable "gems" to redeem for free slot play, gas or merchandise at the convenience store and gas station, or for dining in our coffee shop or award-winning steakhouse. Reservations are available for the Lodge (Super 8) by calling 800-962-0732 or the RV Resort by calling 775-266-3337.

◆◆ AAA Rating.

Bed and Breakfast Inns

Genoa

The White House Bed and Breakfast

2274 Genoa Lane
Genoa NV 89411
775-588-2103
whitehousebandb.net

Genoa's White House Bed and Breakfast is a historic treasure. Thought to date from 1858, fewer than 10 years after the first settlers arrived, the house has been operated as a bed and breakfast since 2009. Situated on nearly an acre of manicured grounds with an orchard, the house has been renovated to modern standards. There are two guest bedrooms, one with a king-size bed, and the other with a queen. Both rooms are decorated with Victorian antiques and feature private baths, cable TV, air conditioning, and Internet access. Breakfast is served to order each morning in the dining room, which seats six comfortably. The White House is the only bed and breakfast in the area that accepts pets.

Wild Rose Inn

2332 Main Street
Genoa NV 89411
775-782-5697
wildrose-inn.com

Located in the historic town of Genoa, at the foot of the eastern slope of the Sierra Nevada, the Wild Rose Inn is a marvelous mix of history and modern comfort. Its Queen Anne Victorian architecture belies the modern comforts of air conditioning and high-speed Internet access available in all five bedrooms, each with a private bath. The iron and brass king or queen-sized beds, the brass and marble bathrooms, and the authentic antiques throughout the house provide the historic touch. You can choose the cozy comfort of the Cottage Corners, the luxury of the Sierra Suite with its private deck, or three other unique and delightful rooms. The spacious grounds often host teas, reunions, weddings, and other events. Guests will enjoy a full breakfast and afternoon tea, and can relax in the outdoor spa in the evening after experiencing Genoa's parks, museum, and historic buildings.



Lodging and Accommodations

Property	Address	Phone	Website	AAA
Bed & Breakfast Inns				
The White House Bed & Breakfast	2274 Genoa Lane, Genoa, NV 89411	775-783-7208	whitehousebandb.net	
Wild Rose Inn	2332 Main Street, Genoa, NV 89411	775-782-5697	wildrose-inn.com	
Hotels, Motels & Resorts				
1862 David Walley's Hot Springs Resort and Spa	2001 Foothill Road, Genoa, NV 89411	800-628-7831	1862davidwalleys.com	◆◆◆
Best Western Topaz Lake Inn	3410 Sandy Bowers Avenue, Gardnerville, NV 89410 (Topaz Lake)	775-266-4661	bestwestern.com/topazlakeinn	◆◆
Carson Valley Inn/Hotel/Casino	1627 U.S. Hwy 395, Minden, NV 89423	800-321-6983	carsonvalleyinn.com	◆◆◆
Carson Valley Motor Lodge	1634 U.S. Hwy 395, Minden, NV 89423	800-321-6983	carsonvalleyinn.com	
Genoa Country Inn	2292 Main Street, Genoa, NV 89411	775-782-4500	genoacountryinn.com	◆◆◆
Historian Inn	1427 U.S. Hwy 395, Gardnerville, NV 89410	877-783-9910	historianinn.com	
Holiday Inn Express & Suites	1659 State Route 88, Minden, NV 89423	800-HOLIDAY 775-782-7500	carsonvalleyhotel.com www.hiexpress.com	◆◆◆
Holiday Lodge	1591 U.S. Hwy 395, Minden, NV 89423	775-782-2288	holidaylodgenevada.com	◆◆
Quality Inn	1795 Ironwood Drive, Minden, NV 89423	775-782-7766		◆◆◆
Sierra Motel	1501 U.S. Hwy 395, Gardnerville, NV 89410	800-682-5857	sierramotel.net	
Topaz Lodge & Casino	1979 U.S. Hwy 395, Gardnerville, NV 89410 (Topaz Lake)	800-962-0732	topazlodge.com	◆◆
Village Motel	1383 U.S. Hwy 395, Gardnerville, NV 89410	775-782-2624	villagemotelnv.com	
Westerner Motel	1353 U.S. Hwy 395, Gardnerville, NV 89410	800-782-3602	westernermotel.net	◆◆
RV Resorts & Camping				
Carson Valley RV Resort	1627 U.S. Hwy 395, Minden, NV 89423	800-321-6983	carsonvalleyinn.com	
Silver City RV Park Resort	3165 U.S. Hwy 395, Minden, NV 89423	775-267-3359	silvercityrvresort.com	
Topaz Lake Park	3700 Topaz Park Road, Gardnerville, NV 89410 (Topaz Lake)	775-782-9828	topazlake.com	
Topaz Lodge RV Resort	1979 U.S. Hwy 395, Gardnerville, NV 89410	800-962-0732	topazlodge.com	

Getting Here

Traveling to the Carson Valley is simple any time of year. At about 4,700 feet in elevation and sheltered by the Carson Range of the Sierra Nevada to the west and the Pine Nut Mountains to the east, the broad Carson Valley enjoys relatively mild winters among its four distinct seasons.

Check out all airline flights serving the Reno-Tahoe International Airport by going to renoairport.com. The Carson Valley is approximately a 40-minute drive from Reno.

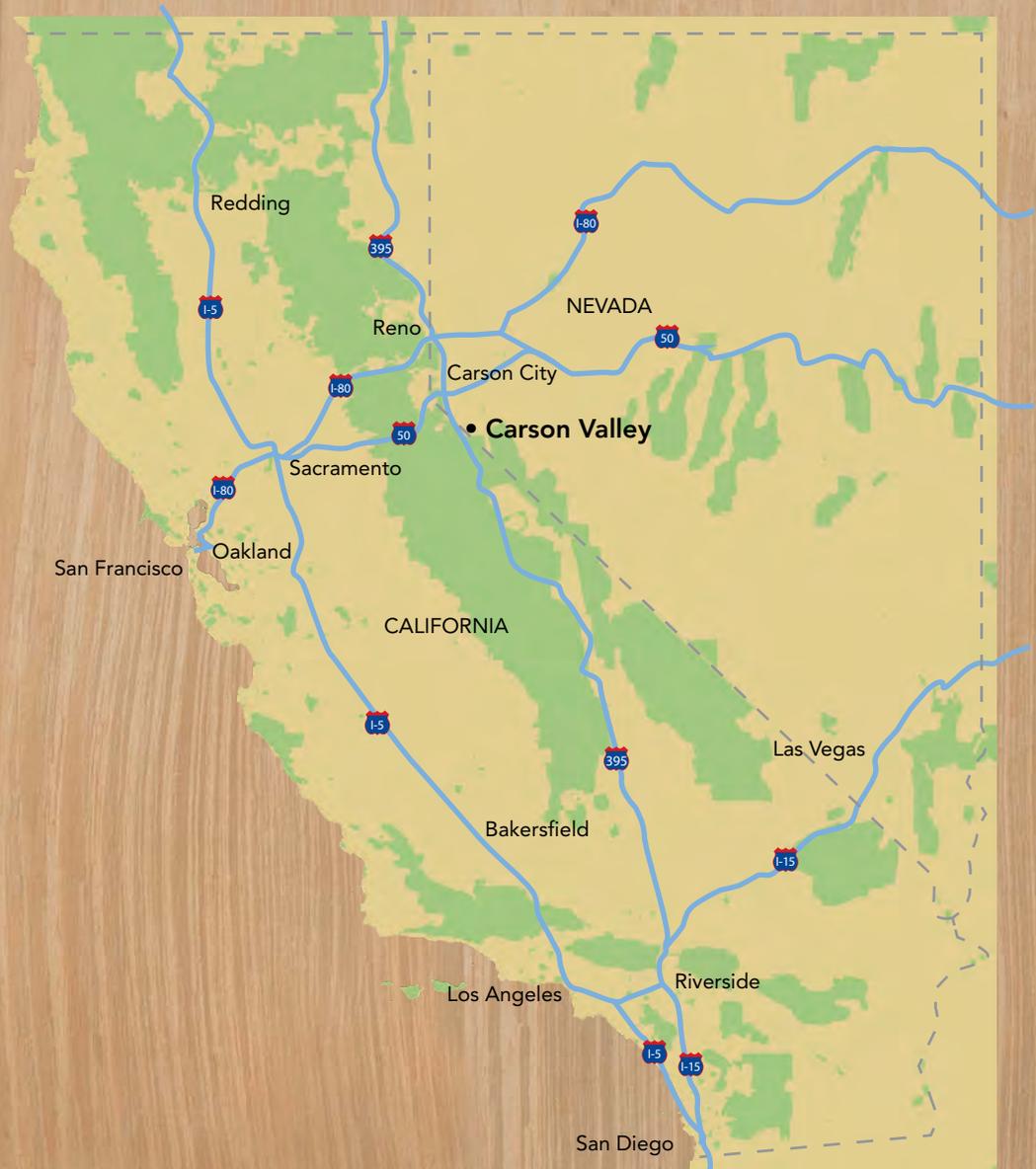
If you're hitting the road to get here:

From the Southwest - all-weather Highway 395 is a straight line from Southern California to the Carson Valley through scenic valleys and foothill towns.

From the Northwest - California Interstate 80 connects to Highway 395, making it just a 2-hour drive from Sacramento and a little over 3 hours from San Francisco.

No matter what route you take, make Carson Valley your next retreat destination. With nature's beauty, a hometown atmosphere, historic sightseeing, great outdoor recreation, and entertaining Nevada nightlife, Carson Valley will have you coming back for more.

For more specifics, including road conditions, itineraries and more, go to VisitCarsonValley.org.



Front and back cover photos feature two of Carson Valley's famous hiking trails. See the Sierra Nevada, Job's Peak, Freel Peak and on clear days, all the way to Lassen Peak. Job's Peak is named after Moses Job, who founded a general store along the valley's foothills in 1855. Visitors are amazed and delighted with the pastoral beauty of the Carson Valley and awed by the magnificence of the surrounding mountain views.



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