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Visitor Guide

NEVADA'S HISTORIC CAPITAL



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Carson City was the picturesque Eagle Valley in 1858, when it was founded, and was named for the nearby Carson River. Today, Nevada's only territorial and state capital offers a list of attractions as long as its history – from the blue waters of Lake Tahoe to the steam and clank at the Nevada State Railroad Museum.

Today, it's making culinary history with a collection of fine dining establishments that rival those found in the "big city!"

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Virginia City. From 1860 to 1880, as gold and silver mining boomed, she became the richest place on earth, attracting the likes of Mark Twain and George Hearst.

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Genoa/Carson Valley is Nevada's oldest town. At the base of the Sierra, and near Minden-Gardnerville, Genoa has welcomed travelers since 1851. Carson Valley is known for its Basque heritage and hospitality.

Carson Valley

*Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Authority –
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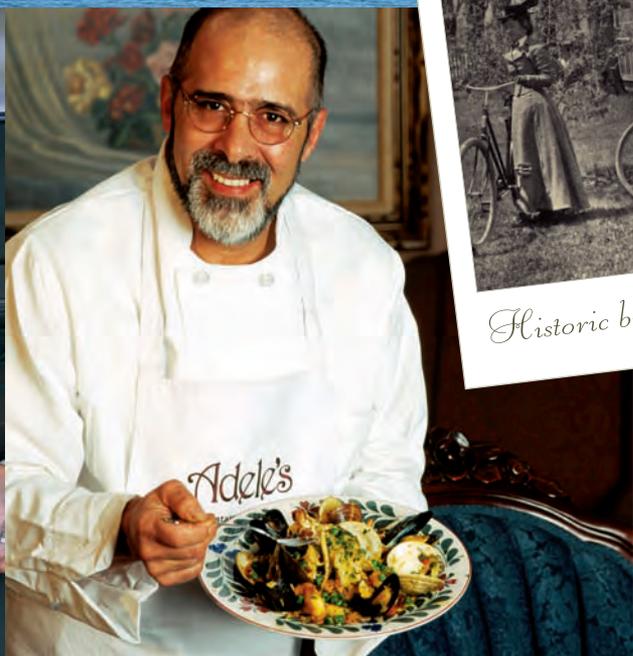




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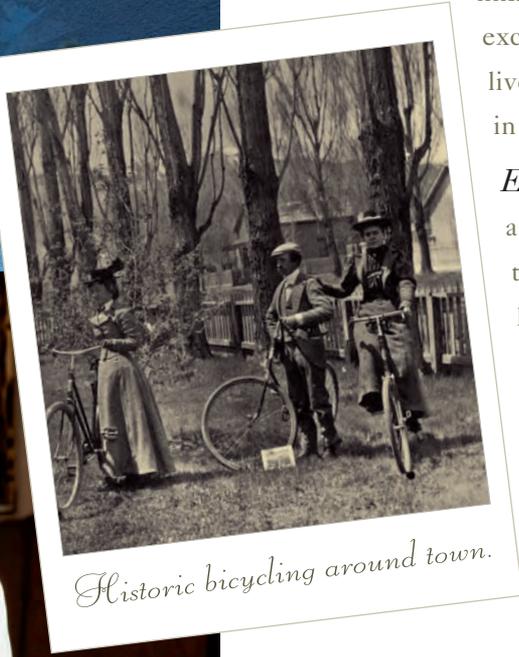


THE HUB OF THE SIERRA.

Long considered “the Hub of the Sierra,” Carson City’s distinct character has been molded by the industries that made it a bustling frontier town of the late 1800s – logging, mining, and of course, the railroad. Today’s recreational pioneers are still hitting pay dirt, enjoying a mother lode of history, sightseeing, shopping, skiing, golf, and more. Sweeten the pot with first-class accommodations, casino action, entertainment, and special community events and you’ll find the Carson City of today – a thriving capital with culture, charm *and* all the adventure of the Wild West.

Full of beauty and mountains. Carson City’s backyard is home to North America’s largest concentration of ski resorts, and the “Divine Nine” championship golf courses, which have been voted among the nation’s best. The High Sierra backdrop also offers hiking, biking, hunting and fishing. To top off an exciting day, relaxing hot springs resorts, restaurants, live music, poetry, and casino nightlife are plentiful in the evenings.

Entertainment for the whole family. The options are as diverse as our heritage. Children will love the Children’s Museum of Northern Nevada, and kids of all ages will enjoy the Nevada State Railroad Museum and the Mills Park Railroad. The small communities of Carson City and the surrounding area revel in their distinctly Western past, and special events like the Carson City Rendezvous, the Genoa Candy Dance, and the Silver Dollar Car Classic continue throughout the year.



Historic bicycling around town.

Nevada state Capitol as depicted on a vintage postcard. **Ghostly facades** in Virginia City. **Golf views** in the Carson Valley. **Rivers run through it** fishing recreation is a plenty here; **Fine dining** from gourmet to brew pub – it’s all here.

On the cover, the *Bender House*, c 1866 in Carson City, and (insets) *Smiles await you at your dining experience* and *the historic V&T*. Carson City has set the stage for a new and unique dining experience. From a fashionable and glitzy past comes gourmet and modern classics. Now is the time to visit Carson City and its Downtown Historic District for a real history-making time. It is also a great time to visit the Nevada State Railroad Museum and learn about the new V&T.



Above top and center: Riding along the **Rim Trail** above **Lake Tahoe**; **Kit Carson** statue in downtown Carson City; One of the **Divine 9** golf courses in the region.

At left, from top: **Carson City Wild West Tour** and other special events happen throughout the year; **V&T Engine #18** can be seen in the Nevada State Railroad Museum; **Teel Stage Lines** makes an appearance in Carson City on Nevada Day.



H I S T O R Y



KIT CARSON'S FAME, THE CITY'S NAME, AND MORE...

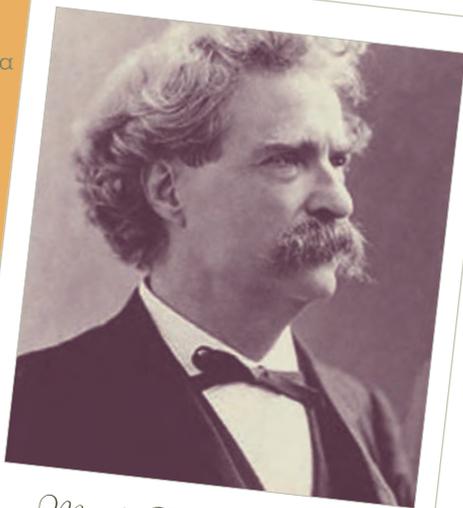
Carson City took its title from the Carson River, named by John C. Fremont for his scout, Kit Carson, in 1844. Formerly Eagle Station, Carson City must have been a welcome refuge for explorers Kit Carson and John C. Fremont as they rode into Eagle Valley during their 1840s quest to map the West. To the east, long stretches of desert mark the difficult terrain settlers had to endure to get here. To the west, the Sierra Nevada is the gateway to the Pacific.

Northern Nevada's first wave of white settlers, the Bidwell-Bartleson party, arrived in 1841. Westbound traffic increased, spurred by the big boom of 1848-1849 when gold was discovered in California. By 1851, Eagle Station, a trading post on the Carson Branch of the California Emigrant Trail, served as a stopover for travel-weary gold prospectors. In 1858 Abraham Curry bought Eagle Station. Carson City's future designation as a capital was largely the fruit of Curry's labor. He left a 10-acre plaza in the city center for his predicted location of the state capitol. In 1859, gold prospectors hit silver in the hills east of Carson City. The Comstock Lode, as it was called, was the largest silver find in world history. In the 1860s, Carson City was a station on the Pony Express and the Overland mail under Butterfield and Wells, Fargo and Co.

Despite its small population and expansive territory (Nevada is the seventh largest state), statehood was granted on October 31, 1864. This day and Nevada's roots are celebrated each year in Carson City with the Nevada Day parade. Mining continued with another major silver strike, The Big Bonanza, in 1873, where the Virginia & Truckee Railroad (V&T) served the mines by transporting ore and timber.

Photos: TomZikas.com; CCCVB; Nevada State Museum

Mark Twain Born in Missouri in 1835, Samuel Langhorne Clemens arrived in Virginia City in 1862. While working for the Virginia City Territorial Enterprise, he was sent to report on the Legislature, where he first began signing his name Mark Twain. Twain wrote about his overland journey to the West in *Roughing It*.



Mark Twain lived here.



KIT CARSON TRAIL



WALKING THROUGH HISTORY WHERE HOUSES “TALK.”

A special Twenty-Four Talking House CD (podcast available online) and free trail map are available at the Visitors Center at 1900 S. Carson St., next to the Nevada State Railroad Museum.

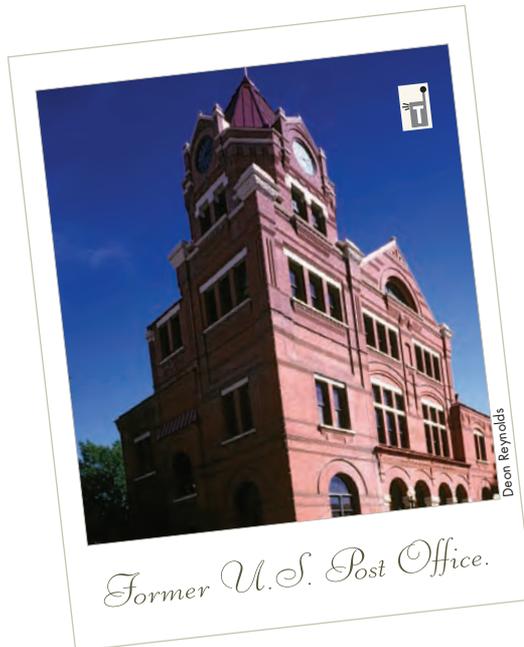
Follow the Kit Carson Trail. You'll pass turn-of-the-century mansions, courthouses, a depot... even a brewery. Postcard-perfect places welcome you to one of the largest historic residential districts in the West.

More sites per square mile... and, oh, the stories they tell!

A Map of Information. Along with the list of Talking House locations, you'll find a map with the routes for two self-guided tours: The 19-site driving tour of the Talking Houses, and a 59-site walking version that follows the *Blue Line* along our sidewalks.

The *free* “Kit Carson Trail Map” in full color and full of history, is available around town. And, don't forget the CD available at the Visitors Center.

If time doesn't allow, take the one-hour walk recommended on the following page.



Former U.S. Post Office.

Talking Houses

See map on page 6 for house locations.

- #3) Former U.S. Post Office**
401 No. Carson St.
First federal office constructed in Nevada. (1891)
- #12) Curry House**
406 No. Nevada St.
Built by Abe Curry, one of Carson City's founders. (1871)
- #13) Chartz House**
412 No. Nevada St.
Named for Alfred Chartz, outstanding lawyer and pardoned State prisoner. Chartz was neither the builder nor the first owner, but was the most noted resident. (1876)
- #16) Bender House**
707 W. Robinson St.
Named for 1874 owner, an agent for the V&T Railroad. (1866-70)
- #20) Carson Brewing Company**
449 W. King St.
Home of “Tahoe Beer” for over a century, now the Brewery Arts Center. (1864)
- #24) St. Charles-Muller Hotel**
302-304 So. Carson St.
One of the most elegant hotels of the day. (1862)

Photos: Nevada State Museum

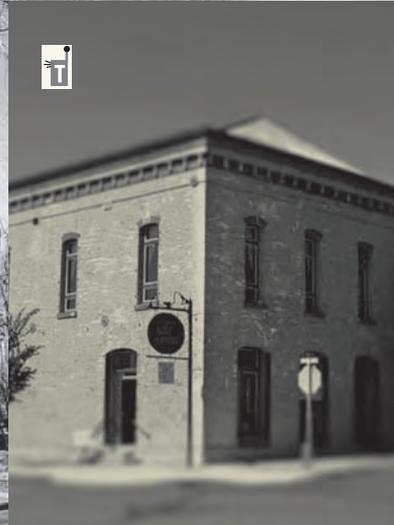


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SUGGESTED 1-HOUR WALK:

Start at the Brewery Arts Center, 449 W. King Street. After viewing the art gallery, follow the Blue Line north on Minnesota. You'll pass the Stewart-Nye, Edwards, Springmeyer, and Lee homes. Turn left on W. Telegraph, walk three blocks to Mountain St. and turn right. You'll find the Robinson, Krebs-Peterson (site of John Wayne's last movie, "The Shootist") and Rickey homes. At the corner of Mountain and Robinson you'll also see the Governor's Mansion, the Bliss mansion and the Bender house. Continue east on Robinson, passing the Stewart, Cavell and Yerington homes. Turn left on Curry and cross the street to the Nevada State Museum. Complete your walk with a tour of the museum, if time allows. There is plenty of free parking in the historic areas.

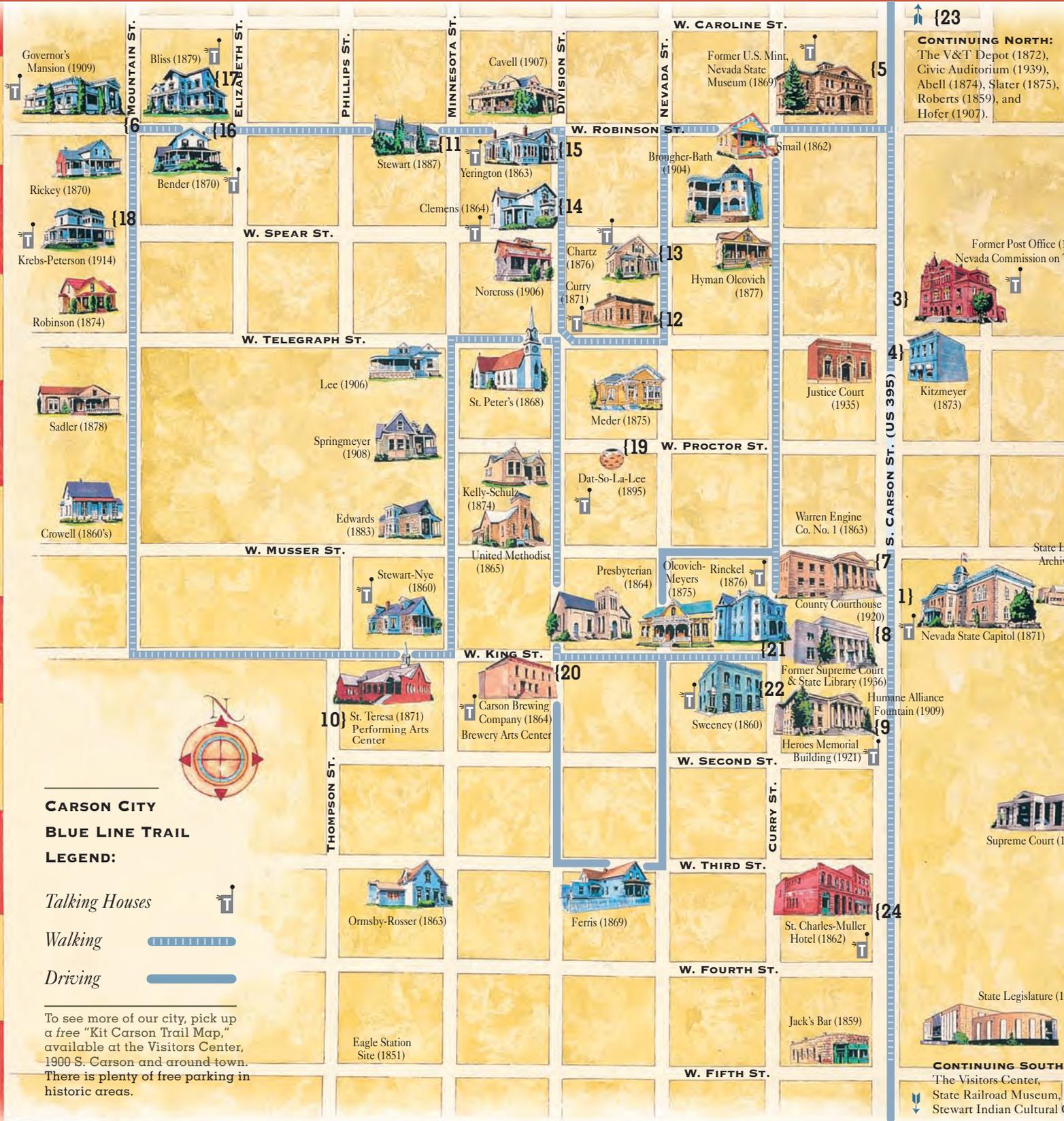
* Many of our Talking Houses are private homes. Please respect our owners' privacy.



Top row: **Bender House** (1866-70); Middle row: **Chartz House** (1876); **Carson Brewing Company** today home of the Brewery Arts Center (1864); Bottom row: **St. Charles-Muller Hotel** (1862); **Abe Curry Home** (1871).

To hear their stories, stop by the Visitors Center at 1900 So. Carson St. and pick up a CD to play in your car or personal CD player, or computer. You will then be able to hear tales of the past as you walk or drive along the Kit Carson Blue Line Trail. Free maps are also available.

KIT CARSON "BLUE LINE" TRAIL



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CONTINUING NORTH:
 The V&T Depot (1872), Civic Auditorium (1939), Abell (1874), Slater (1875) Roberts (1859), and Hofer (1907).

Former Post Office (1874)
 Nevada Commission on Tourism

Kitzmeyer (1873)

Warren Engine Co. No. 1 (1863)

State Legislature (1871)
 Nevada State Capitol (1871)

Humane Alliance Fountain (1909)

Supreme Court (1871)

St. Charles-Muller Hotel (1862)

State Legislature (1871)

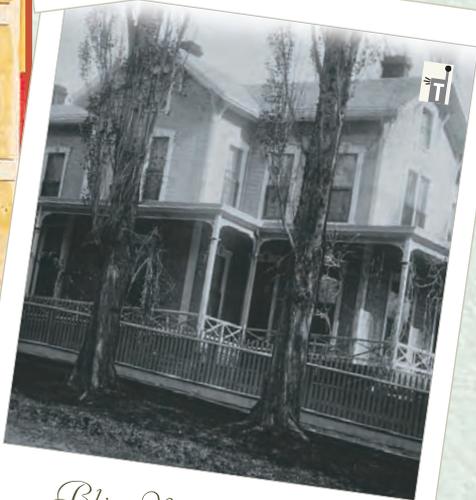
CONTINUING SOUTH:
 The Visitors Center, State Railroad Museum, Stewart Indian Cultural Center

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TALKING HOUSES



Dat So La Lee #19



Bliss Mansion #17



Governor's Mansion #6

Photos: Nevada State Museum

- 1) **Nevada State Capitol**
101 No. Carson St.
Architect's fee: \$250; stone: free, from State Prison quarry. (1870-71)
- 2) **State Library & Archives**
100 Stewart St.
1992 structure incorporates old State Printing Building. (1885-86)
- 4) **Kitzmeyer Furniture Factory & Undertaking Parlor**
319 No. Carson St.
The furniture included a line of coffins. (1873)
- 5) **Nevada State Museum**
600 No. Carson St.
Over \$49 million was coined here, 1870-93. (U.S. Mint 1869)
- 6) **Governor's Mansion**
600 No. Mountain St.
Land: \$10. Completed after 30 years of debate. (1908-09)
- 7) **Ormsby County Courthouse**
198 No. Carson St.
Designed as part of the State Capitol complex. (early 1920s)
- 8) **Former Nevada Supreme Court** 100 No. Carson St.
Originally also housed the State Library. (1936)
- 9) **Heroes Memorial Building**
198 No. Carson St.
Twin of the Ormsby County Courthouse. (1921)
- 10) **St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church**
511 W. King St.
Original wood frame is now faced with brick. (1870-71)
- 11) **Stewart-Nye Residence**
108 No. Minnesota St. Built by Stewart. Later owned by Territorial Governor Nye. (1860)
- 14) **Orion Clemens House**
502 No. Division St.
Frequent guest: brother Samuel (Mark Twain). (1863-64)
- 15) **Yerington House**
512 No. Division St.
Named for second owner (1869), a key figure in the V&T Railroad. (1863)
- 17) **Bliss Mansion**
608 Elizabeth St.
Built by the lumber magnate Duane L. Bliss. 15 rooms, 9 marble fireplaces. Built of clear sugar pine and cedar construction his Lake Tahoe mill. Today it's a B&B (1879)
- 18) **Krebs-Peterson House**
500 No. Mountain St.
Featured in John Wayne's last film, *The Shootist*. (1914)
- 19) **Dat-So-La-Lee Home Cohn House** 331 W. Proctor St.
Built for famed Washo basket weaver by her employer, Abe Cohn. (1895)
- 21) **Rinckel Mansion**
102 No. Curry St.
Built with labor-saving devices from the 1876 Centennial Exposition. (1875-76)
- 22) **E.D. Sweeney Building**
102 So. Curry St.
One of Carson City's earliest commercial buildings. (1859-60)
- 23) **J.D. Roberts House Historical Museum**
1207 No. Carson St.
Gothic revival house originally built in Washoe City, was moved to Carson City on a V&T flat car in 1873. (1859)

1891)
Tourism

Library and
press (1992)

Former State
Printing (1886)

1992)

1970)

Center.

T A S T E F U L

THE FLAVORFUL SIDE OF A CITY.

By Scott Mortimore

BENEATH A CANOPY OF COTTONWOODS and in the long shadows of the looming range to the west, Carson City's "Historic Downtown District" is a pleasant reprieve with an amazing diversity of distractions. There's an arts scene alive with pubs and galleries and shops and stages. There are several museums, including the Nevada State Museum, complete with a replica of an underground mine. You'll discover trails weaving from one historic home to another, churches that weathered the days of the old west, and the elegance of the governor's mansion.

Yet while there's much to please the eyes and imagination, there's something equally appealing – a dining scene that's one of the region's most satisfying surprises.

The Downtown Historic District has a dining scene whose airs swirl with the aromas of fine food. It's quickly become a must-see for people from Reno, Tahoe and places well beyond, a beacon for intrepid souls who prefer to accent exciting adventures with exquisite meals.

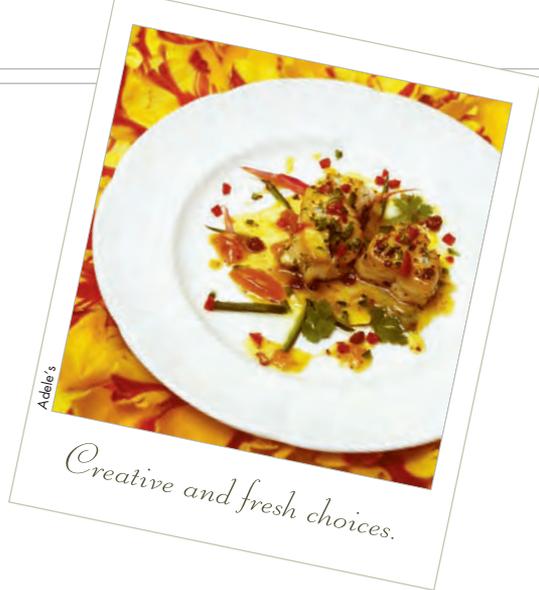
Among the newest on the scene is Firkin & Fox, serving traditional English pub fare like bangers and mash and fish and chips in one of the city's venerable buildings, The St. Charles Hotel, a one-minute walk from the state capitol on Carson Street. If you're after deliciously unpretentious Italian cuisine, a comfortable atmosphere, and a get-together in one of the area's legendary antique bars, then head for B'Sghetti's, just a block north of the Capitol. A few blocks further north is the Carson Nugget, where you'll find quality food and conversation. It's the local buzz, always has been. Its Steak House and Oyster Bar are popular in their own right, but if you want to "go local" then don't miss the Coffee Shop, an institution where lawmakers, bricklayers and all walks of life converge for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Garibaldi's (you guessed it, Italian!) and The Basil are just a couple of the other restaurants in this surprisingly vast tapestry of taste. From one year to the next, Garibaldi's continues to reinforce its claim as the favorite place for local's while The Basil's menu features authentic Thai cuisine and an atmosphere that is equally appetizing. A bit further north on Carson Street and substantially deeper in the annals of the city is Adele's. Housed in a historic and charming Victorian setting, Adele's revolves around one of the area's most unique restaurateurs, Charlie Abowd, who brings an inventive and tastefully creative approach into his kitchen.

Of course, the convergence of meat and fire must, at some point, have an esteemed place in Carson's dining scene. In that case, there are few better choices than Locals Barbecue Co., where the finest meats and marinades are cooked to perfection over a western-style open pit barbecue. The Lucky Horse Cafe at the Horseshoe Club also serves its fair share of tastefully filling fare, its hamburgers being among the city's most popular.

Finally, adding to the eclectic nature of the Historic District dining scene, is D'Vine Wine & Bistro. Far more than a wine bar, D'Vine Wine & Bistro serves great lunches and remains open well into the night with wine and martini specials, an open patio and live music, all in an atmosphere that's the ideal conclusion to a fine meal, regardless of which flavor you happen to fancy.

Restaurant review by independent writer Scott Mortimore represent only a sampling of the many fine dining establishments in the Carson City region.



LOCAL AREA CODE: (775)

American/Grill

Applebee's Neighborhood Bar & Grill
882-0222, 3300 SO. CARSON ST.

Bodine's Casino
885-7777, 5650 SO. CARSON ST.

Bully's Sports Bar and Grill
884-2309, 3530 NO. CARSON ST.

Cactus Jack's Casino Corner Café
882-8770, 420 NO. CARSON ST.

Carson Horseshoe Club Casino
883-2211, 402 NO. CARSON ST.

Carson Nugget Casino {1}
882-1626, 507 NO. CARSON ST.
COMSTOCK BUFFET, GARDEN COFFEE SHOP, BOUNTY OYSTER BAR, STEAK HOUSE

Casino Fandango
885-7000, 3800 SO. CARSON ST.
RUM JUNGLE BUFFET, PALM COURT GRILL, DUKE'S STEAKHOUSE

Carson Station Hotel & Casino {2}
883-0900, 900 SO. CARSON ST.
THE STATION RESTAURANT, THE STATION GRILL

Comstock Casino
882-0772, 3680 GONI RD.

Cracker Box Restaurant
882-4556, 402 E. WILLIAM ST.

Denny's Restaurant
883-6550, 2299 NO. CARSON ST.

Doppelgangers Bar & Grill
882-7787, 302 NO. CARSON ST.

Eagle Valley Golf Course – Eagle's Landing Bar & Grill
887-2334, 3999 CENTENNIAL PARK DR.

The Firkin & Fox {3}
883-1FOX, 310 SO. CARSON ST.

Gold Dust West {4}

885-9000, 2171 HWY. 50 EAST.
THE COFFEE SHOPPE, THE STEAKHOUSE, THE SNACK BAR

Grandma Hattie's
882-4900, 2811 SO. CARSON ST.

Heidi's Dutch Mill
882-0486, 1020 NO. CARSON ST.

International House of Pancakes
882-6308, 3883 SO. CARSON ST.

Sierra Joe's
883-0323, 444 E. WILLIAM ST., #6

Lefty's Comstock Diner
883-7220, 3680 GONI RD.

Mallards Restaurant – Empire Ranch Golf Course
885-1019, 1875 FAIR WAY DR.

Mo & Sluggo's/Juan's Kitchen
885-1888, 110 W. TELEGRAPH ST.

Mom & Pop's Diner
884-4411, 224 SO. CARSON ST.

Q's BBQ
841-7227, 230 FAIRVIEW

Red's Old 395 Grill
887-0395, 1055 SO. CARSON ST.

Silver Oak Restaurant {5}
841-7000, 1251 COUNTRY CLUB DR.

Sizzler Steak and Seafood
883-3033, 3033 NO. CARSON ST.

Slot World Casino – Caravan Café
882-7568, 3879 HWY 50 EAST

Sonic Burger
841-9000, 1856 E. COLLEGE PKWY.

Sparky's Sports Bar & Grill
882-7530, 2310 SO. CARSON ST.

Thurman's Ranch House
883-1773, 2943 HWY 50 EAST

U.S. Restaurant
883-4303, 248 E. WINNIE LN.

MINNESOTA ST.

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St. Peter

Kelly-Schulz

United Meth

Carson Com

Brewery



Preferred dining establishments. 

Asian

- Bamboo Gardens**
885-6868, 3735 So. CARSON ST.
- Beijing Palace**
882-8899, 4250 COCHISE ST.
- China Chef**
883-8887, 3135 HWY 50 EAST
- China East**
885-6996, 1810 HWY 50 EAST
- Kim Lee's Restaurant and Sushi Bar**
883-2372, 111 E. TELEGRAPH ST.
- Ming's Chinese & Japanese Restaurant**
887-8878, 2330 So. CARSON ST.
- Panda Kitchen**
882-8128, 1986 HWY 50 EAST
- Szechuan Express**
884-2666, 3697 So. CARSON ST.

Indian

- Indian Garden Restaurant**
887-9600, 2329 No. CARSON ST.

Mexican – Southwestern

- El Aguila Real**
884-9394, 3220 HWY 50 EAST, #6
- El Charro Avitia**
883-6261, 4389 So. CARSON ST.
- Taqueria La Salsa**
882-8226, 1946 HWY 50 EAST
- Mi Casa Too**
882-4080, 3809 No. CARSON ST.
- Playa Azul Mexican Restaurant**
883-2244, 415 E. WILLIAM ST.
- San Marcos Grill**
882-9797, 260 E. WINNIE LANE
- Taqueria Uruaban**
883-7609, 4601 GONI RD.
- Tito's**
885-0309, 444 E. WILLIAM ST.

Wine Bar/Bistro

- Bella Fiore Wines**
888-9463, 224 W. 3RD.
- D'Vine Wine – Tapas/Bistro {6}**
882-7766, 200 No. STEWART ST.
- Z Bistro**
885-2828, 725 BASQUE WAY

Fine Dining and Steak Houses

- Adele's Restaurant {7}**
882-3353, 1112 No. CARSON ST.
- Glen Eagles Restaurant**
884-4414, 3700 No. CARSON ST.

Italian

- B'Sghetti's {8}**
887-8879, 318 No. CARSON ST.
- Garibaldi's Italian Restaurant**
884-4574, 307 No. CARSON ST.
- Grand Central Pizza & Pasta**
883-3900, 3965 So. CARSON ST.

Basque

- Villa Basque Deli**
884-4451, 730 BASQUE WY.

Specialty – Coffeehouse

- Carson Coffee Drive-thru**
841-1818, 1825 No. CARSON ST.
- Baskin-Robbins 31 Flavors**
885-8830, 3947 So. CARSON ST.
- Comma Coffee**
883-2662, 312 So. CARSON ST.
- Espresso To Go – Eagle Station Center**
887-1044, 3667 So. CARSON ST.
- Joe Mango's Cafe**
883-4004, 319 No. CARSON ST.
- Dutch Brothers**
888-9929, 1449 So. CARSON ST.
- Starbucks Coffee**
841-6557, 3228 No. CARSON ST.
885-2244, 2320 So. CARSON ST.
267-0592, 921 TOPSY LN.
841-0389, 3325 RETAIL DR.
882-7314, 1410 WILLIAM ST.

Thai

- Thai Spice Kitchen**
841-8999, 111 E. TELEGRAPH ST.

The Basil {9}

- 841-6100, 311 No. CARSON ST.

Deli

- City Cafe Bakery**
882-2253, 701 So. CARSON ST.
- Joanie's Creekside Deli**
841-3354, 1795 E. COLLEGE PKWY.
- The Deli Francesco**
883-0545, 1329 So. CARSON ST.
- Mr. Pickles**
883-2888, 3250 RETAIL DR. #100.
- Port of Subs**
883-1552, 1621 HWY 50 EAST, #B
841-7678, 3721 No. CARSON ST.
- The Sub Factory**
885-1868, 2589 B No. CARSON ST.
- Subway**
885-1838, 100 W. WINNIE LN.
884-2424, 3959 So. CARSON ST.
841-9944, 2073 HWY 50 EAST
- U.S. Submarine Base**
882-2022, 1894 HWY 50 EAST



There's no friendlier place than Adele's in Carson City. Maybe it's because it's a family place where 4th generation chef Charlie Abowd and his wife Karen are your neighbors. They live in Carson City. Their kids grew up here.

Adele's was founded in 1978 by Charlie's dad, Paul and his mom, Adele. Charlie and Karen bought the restaurant in 1998. By then, Charlie had already brought his unique, inventive and casually elegant style of American cooking to the kitchen, and, had a growing reputation as a wine expert.

Adele's is destination dining for folks from as far away as the Bay Area. The food is 5-star and the welcome is always warm.

Adele's

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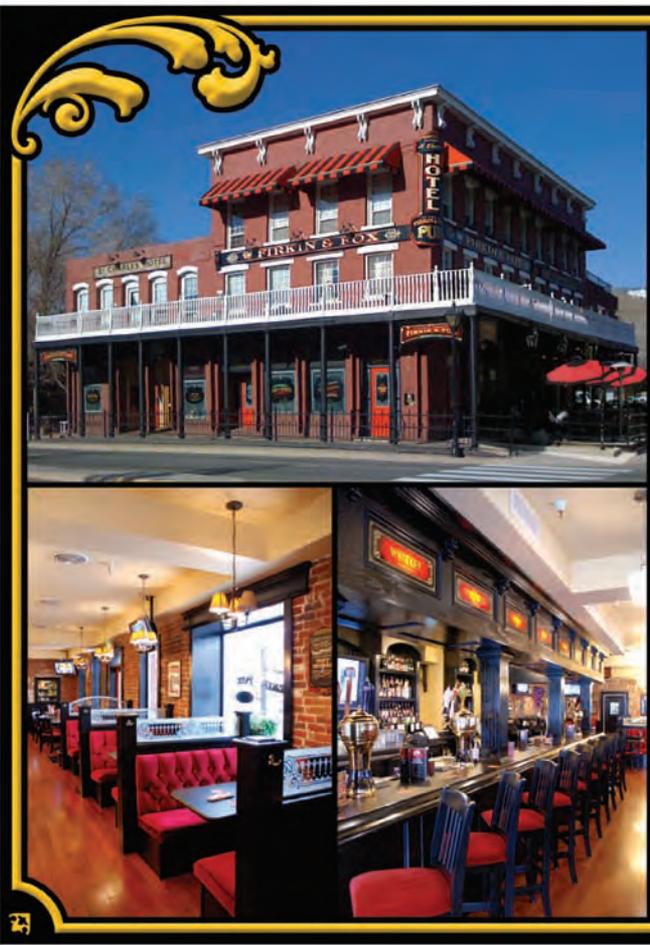
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FIRKIN HUNGRY?

You'd Better Be!

Located in the historic St. Charles Hotel, **The Firkin & Fox** pub and restaurant serves an extensive menu of traditional English favourites and delicious pub fare. And with 17 beers on tap and a full compliment of bottled beers, wines and spirits, you're sure to find something to quench your Firkin thirst!

The Firkin & Fox has something for everyone — two bars (one with gaming and smoking), areas for larger parties, a kid's menu, plenty of sports action on 15 large-screen HDTVs and outdoor seating in the warm months. Not to mention the friendliest Firkin service in Nevada.

CHEERS!

**310 South Carson Street
Carson City, NV 89701
775-883-1FOX (1369)
www.thefirkinandfox.com**



Unique

Looking for a place to sample more than 100 different wines, drink divine martinis, premium spirits and try some great food? D'Vine Wine and Bistro is just the place.

**Upscale Soup and Salad Bar,
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11:30am-2:00pm**

**Great "small plates/dinner items"
after lunch, and all night
until 9:00pm**

- wine club
- weekly events
- private wine tastings
- specialty martinis
- premium spirits
- great food
- live music
- private room
- for groups up to 30



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WINE AND BISTRO

wine bar / bistro / gift baskets

**Open
Monday thru
Saturday
from
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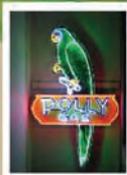
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The Roberts House Museum is an outstanding example of Gothic Revival architecture. It was built in 1864 by Solomon W. Foreman in Old Washoe City. The James Doane Roberts family purchased this home in Old Washoe City in 1865. It was moved to Carson City November 6, 1874, and placed where it is located today. The James Doane Roberts family lived in the house until February 1968. Plans to raze it drew a public outcry fierce enough to raise hundreds of thousands of dollars for restoration.

THE BREWERY ARTS CENTER

449 W. King St. (775)883-1976.
Built in the mid-1800s, the Brewery Arts Center is the historic home of the Tahoe Beer Company. It has been restored to its 1864 grandeur complete with the original tin ceiling. For over twenty-five years, the Brewery Arts Center has been the Carson City area's premier literary, educational, visual and performing arts center. The Center is home to numerous arts groups in all disciplines.

THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF NORTHERN NEVADA

813 N. Carson St. (775)884-2226.
10am-4:30pm, \$5 adults, \$3 ages 3-14, free age 2 and under.

New Nevada hands-on, interactive exhibit learning for kids of all ages. Stroll down the keyboard of a giant piano, where discovery and fun go together!

NEVADA STATE LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES

100 N. Stewart St. (775)684-3360.
Mon.-Fri. 8am-5pm. No charge.

Featuring rotating exhibits, a video on Nevada's admission to the Union and the original State Constitution. The building's design incorporates the state's first printing building (1885-86).

NEVADA STATE RAILROAD MUSEUM

2180 S. Carson St. (US 395) (775)687-6953.
Daily 8:30am-4:30pm. \$4 adults, \$3 seniors, free age 18 and younger.

Considered one of the finest regional railroad museums in the country, it includes five steam locomotives and several restored coaches and freight cars. Most featured equipment is from the Comstock Era's Virginia & Truckee Railroad, America's richest and most famous short line. Seasonal operation of historic trains, call for schedule.

NEVADA STATE MUSEUM

600 N. Carson St. (775)687-4810.
Daily 8:30am-4:30pm
\$5 adults, \$3 seniors, free age 17 and younger.

Originally built as a U.S. Mint that operated from 1870 to 1895. Today the museum is known worldwide for exhibits ranging from Dat So La Lee Washo Indian baskets to Nevada natural history to Coin Press No. 1.

NEVADA STATE CAPITOL

Corner of Musser and Carson Sts.
(775)687-5030. Daily 8am-5pm. No charge.
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Completed in 1871, Nevada's quintessential, most recognizable landmark with its silver-colored cupola. Changing historic exhibits and state governors' portraits.

GENOA/CARSON VALLEY

GENOA COURTHOUSE

5th and Main Sts. (775)782-4325.
10am-4:30pm, mid-May through mid-Oct.
\$3 adults, \$2 children. Gift shop.

The original Douglas County Courthouse from 1865 to 1916, later serving as the Genoa School. Today, exhibits focus on earliest settlers, Washo Indians and the original courtroom and jail.

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April 1 through October 31

Tours available by reservation The "Home Ranch" was once a self-sufficient center of operation for a 48,000-acre ranch. Built from the mid-1800s through the early 1900s, the ranch house, the old stone cellar, the laundry, and the carriage house are open for tours two days a week by reservation. This is Old West history at its best!

MORMON STATION STATE HISTORIC PARK

2295 Main St., Genoa (775)782-2590.
Daily mid-May through mid-Oct. 9am-5pm. Fee for group tours.

A trading post established during the California Gold Rush where travelers rested and purchased supplies before tackling the Sierra Nevada. The first permanent settlement in Nevada was later renamed Genoa. Museum and stockade exhibits. Picnic area.

CARSON VALLEY MUSEUM AND CULTURAL CENTER

1477 Hwy. 395, Gardnerville. (775)782-2555.
Daily Tues.-Sat., 10am-4pm. \$3 adults, \$2 children. Gift shop.

Carson Valley history, American Indian to present with focus on Washo, Basques, ranching and daily life. The museum is housed in a historic 1912 building.

VIRGINIA CITY

COMSTOCK FIRE MUSEUM

51 S. C St. (775)847-0717. Daily mid-May through mid-Oct. 10am-5pm. No charge, donations appreciated.

Vintage photographs, uniforms, tools and apparatus from the Comstock Era on display.

SILVER TERRACE CEMETERIES

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537 S. C St. (775)847-0975. Daily May through Oct. 10am-5pm. \$2 adults, \$1 ages 6-12, free age 6 and under.

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COMSTOCK HISTORY CENTER

20 N. E St. (775)847-0419 or 0281. Thurs.-Sun. 10am-3pm. No charge, donations appreciated.

Authentic Virginia & Truckee Railroad Number 18, DAYTON steam locomotive and tender car, built in 1873, on display plus various changing exhibits about Comstock mining, archaeology, architecture and lifestyles.

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Carson City Rendezvous

January

Winter, Wine and All That Jazz

Come enjoy the vintages from several wineries, appetizers and great music!

March

Cowboy Jubilee & Poetry

Music and verse from out on the range, plus a Western Barbecue.

April

Eagle Valley Muzzle Loaders Spring Rendezvous

Mountain man encampment.

May

RSVP Spring Fun Fair

Carnival rides and games, arts, crafts, food and drink.

Kit Carson Trail – Spring Ghost Walk

Guided walking tour of the historic district. Characters of the past appear along the tour portraying historic residents.

June

Carson City Rendezvous

Living history weekend. Mountain Men, Native American village and dancing, Civil War Volunteer skirmishes. Camel and stagecoach rides. Gunfighter shows. Main Stage Entertainment.

Victorian Home and Garden Tour

A walk through some of the city's most beautiful landscaping.

Pony Express Re-Ride

Historic mail exchange at the St. Charles Hotel.

Taste of Downtown

Fare from the city's finest restaurants with live entertainment.

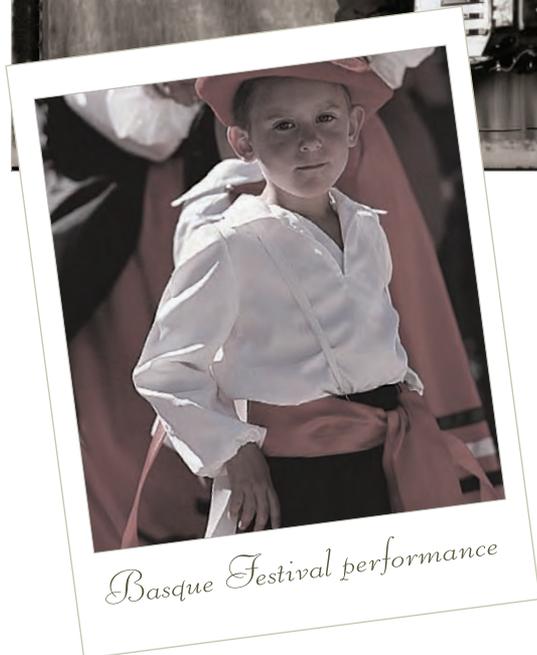
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Above: **Sourdough Slim** performs at the Carson City Rendezvous in June.

Left: **Basque Festival** participant.



Basque Festival performance

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2nd Weekend in June



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Sage Spirit Dancers.

Step back in time during our living history weekend under the cottonwoods in Mills Park. Enjoy a Mountain Men Encampment, Native American village and dancing, Camel Rides, Stagecoach Rides, Civil War Volunteers, Pony Express Riders, Children's Games and live music all weekend. Karen Quest and her Cowgirl Tricks, an Old West Fashion Show and Sourdough Slim will also be on stage. David John & the Comstock Cowboys will perform on Saturday night. You'll find everything from BBQ ribs and corn on the cob to snow cones and lots of great western crafts. Call 1-800-NEVADA-1 or (775)687-7410.

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WILD WEST SPRING GHOST WALK

Saturday, Memorial Day Weekend

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

The west side of Carson City comes alive and gets a little bit wilder with this guided walking tour. Costumed guides lead the group along historic sidewalks on The Kit Carson Trail with character actors performing inside the old mansions.

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in August



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Spirits of the past return to tell you their haunting stories. This guided walking tour along the Historic Kit Carson Trail is sure to leave you with a few spine-tingling moments. While you are in town be sure to check out the haunted tours of Genoa, Minden and Gardnerville during this Haunted Weekend.

Ghost Walk tours start at 9:00 a.m. – with the last tour leaving at 2:30 p.m. Two separate tours are offered.

GHOST WALK

3rd Saturday in October

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Karen Quest - cowgirl tricks!

Above: **Karen Quest** – performs her cowgirl tricks, on stilts, at the Carson City Rendezvous.

Below: **Guided walking tours of history** and characters at the Kit Carson Wild West Tour in May.



July

4th of July Cavalcade of Spectaculars

Carnival rides, games, arts, crafts, food, drink and fireworks.

Capital City Music Series

Free outdoor concerts with a different band each week.

August

Silver Dollar Car Classic

All makes and models. Show and shine, poker run and street dance.

Railfest

Train rides, train robbery re-enactments, live music, railroad memorabilia, gun-fights... in Virginia City, too!

Jazz and Beyond

Weekend music festival with beer- and wine-tasting, plus more than 25 performance acts.

September

Tin Cup Tea & Chuck Wagon BBQ

Governor's Mansion tours, Chautauqua, Western barbecue and more.

Nevada State Museum Coin Show

Carson City-minted coins, gold and silver bullion and jewelry.

Basque Festival

Recognizing Nevada's heritage with music, dancing, cuisine and dog herding demonstrations!

Salsa Y Salsa

Music, entertainment and food in celebration of Hispanic culture.

October

Octoberfest

"Oompah" and polka music, food, drink, contests, crafts and children's activities.

Kit Carson Trail Ghost Walk

Guided tours of the historic district with spirits of the past appearing.

Nevada Day Parade and Celebration

A celebration of Nevada's birthday with the largest parade in the state and many "Happy Birthday" events.

November

Nutcracker Ballet

Multiple performances of the holiday classic with guest dancers.

December

Silver & Snowflake Festival of Lights

The Capitol Christmas Tree and Downtown Carson are lit for the holiday season, Santa and caroling.

Ride the Rails with St. Nick

The Santa Train will be running with a visit from Old St. Nick on every trip at the Nevada State Railroad Museum.

Victorian Home Christmas Tour

Self-guided tour of stately mansions in the historic district decorated for the holidays.

On-going Events

Coin Press #1 Demonstration

At the Nevada State Museum in the historic Mint building.

Farmer's Market

Fresh vegetables, fruits and crafts for sale in the spring, summer and fall.

Lecture Series and Behind-the-Scenes Tours

A variety of subject matters at many of the area's many museums.

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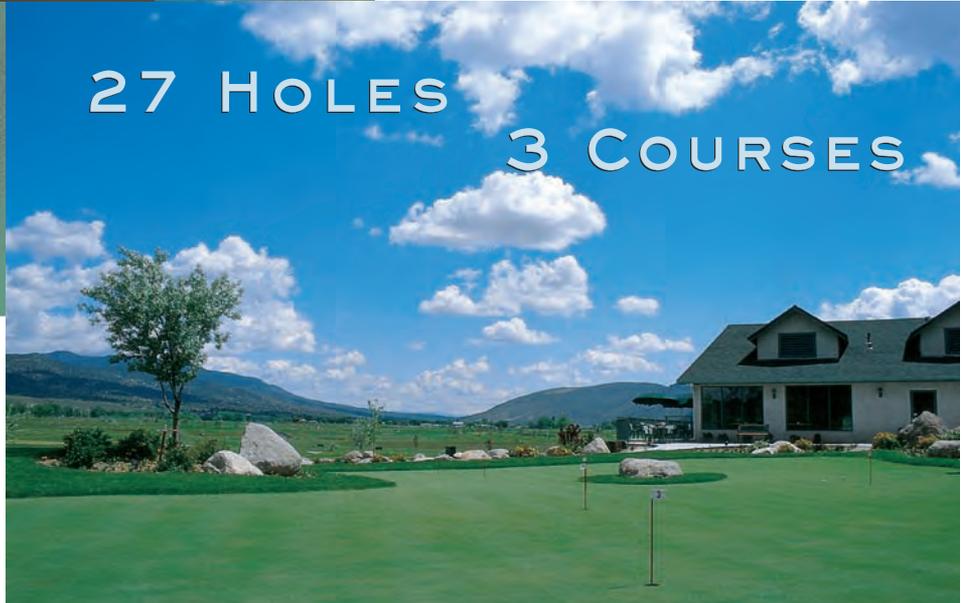


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Dayton Valley Arnold Palmer masterfully blended the natural beauty of the high desert terrain with challenging fairways.

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EAGLE VALLEY WEST

Eagle Valley East's sister course, Eagle Valley West, is a challenging links-style course demanding accuracy with its emphasis on target golf. Water also plays a role on 12 holes. Various elevation changes allow for big tee shots but trouble usually beckons on both sides.

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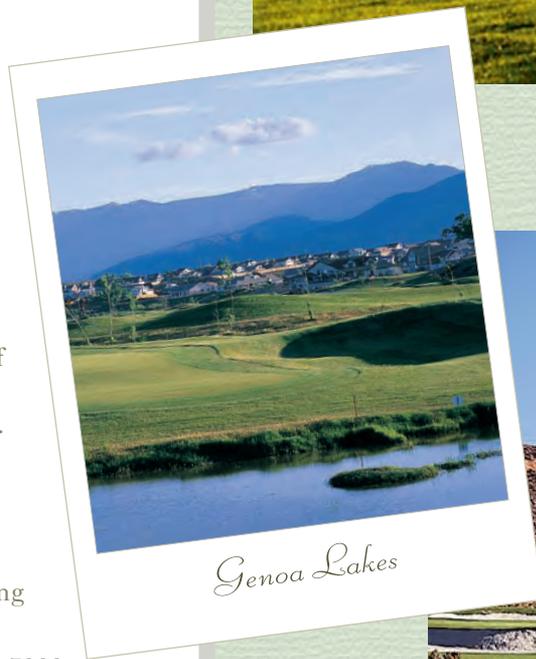
SUNRIDGE GOLF CLUB

Sunridge Golf Course demands a premium on accurate play. It features tight fairways, challenging sidehill and downhill lies, serious elevation changes and large greens – many of the mounded variety. Numerous strategically placed ponds dot the landscape, most offering high reward for high risk. No. 4 is a 150-yard par 3 that carries water the entire length, making club selection critical.

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Genoa Lakes



Eagle Valley West A challenging links-style course demanding accuracy with its emphasis on target golf.



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Mild spring temperatures offer the option of skiing one of Tahoe's premier ski resorts in the morning and hitting the golf course in the afternoon, and location makes Carson City an affordable alternative to lakeside lodging.



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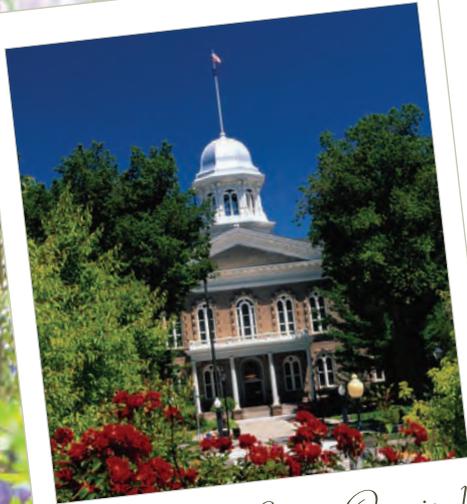
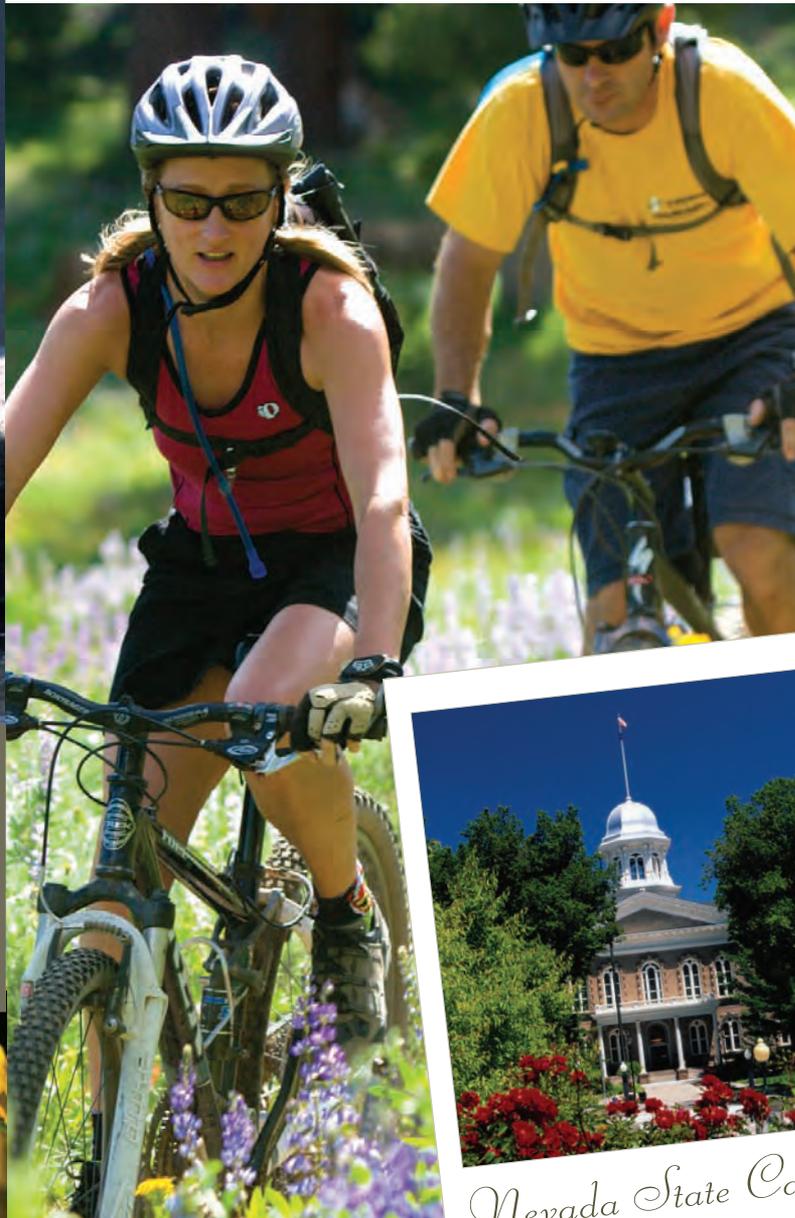
Hikers and bikers will find enough trails for a lifetime of rewarding treks and challenging trails. For cyclists, the granddaddy of all rides starts at Spooner Summit, loops to Marlette Lake along Tahoe's eastern ridge and ends in Incline Village. An occasional sighting of bald eagles and osprey makes the area popular with birdwatchers. From beginner hiking and cycling routes in East Carson City that follow the former Virginia & Truckee Railroad line, to advanced and long-range climbs that can reach altitudes of 7,465 feet, the Pine Nut Mountains just south of Carson City offer miles of winding trails through rolling desert hills. The Carson River loop takes intermediate riders and hikers along a scenic portion of the Carson River and in Brunswick Canyon, along old mining sites for a true adventure. Nearby State Parks offer wilderness activities as well.

Visitors can enjoy Carson City's numerous parks and picnic grounds, including the Korean War Veterans Memorial Park, honoring Nevadans killed in action and all veterans of the Korean War. Some parks have lighted tennis courts, indoor and outdoor swimming pools, athletic fields and playgrounds.

Fishing might be Northern Nevada's best kept secret. Wildlife abounds in Carson's surrounding lakes and streams. Outdoorsmen come from all around the world to fish for the elusive cutthroat trout.

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Nevada State Capitol



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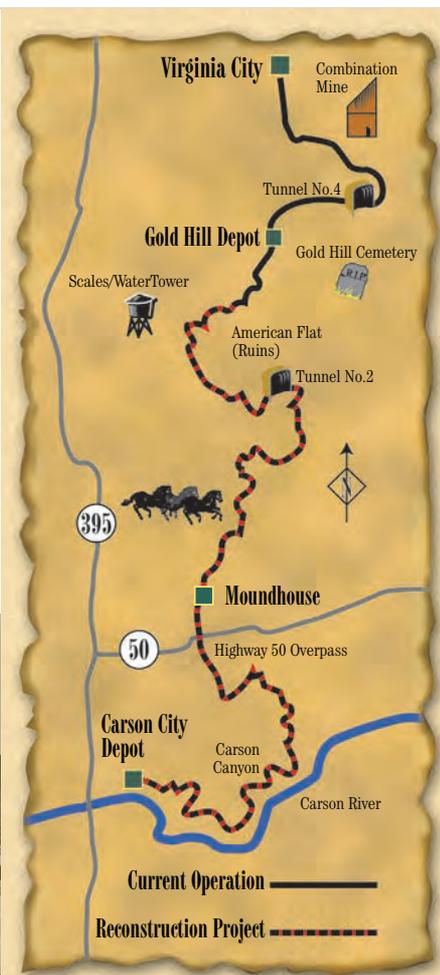
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Photos: Nevada State Museum



Carson City and the V&T Railroad

Ride the rails through history

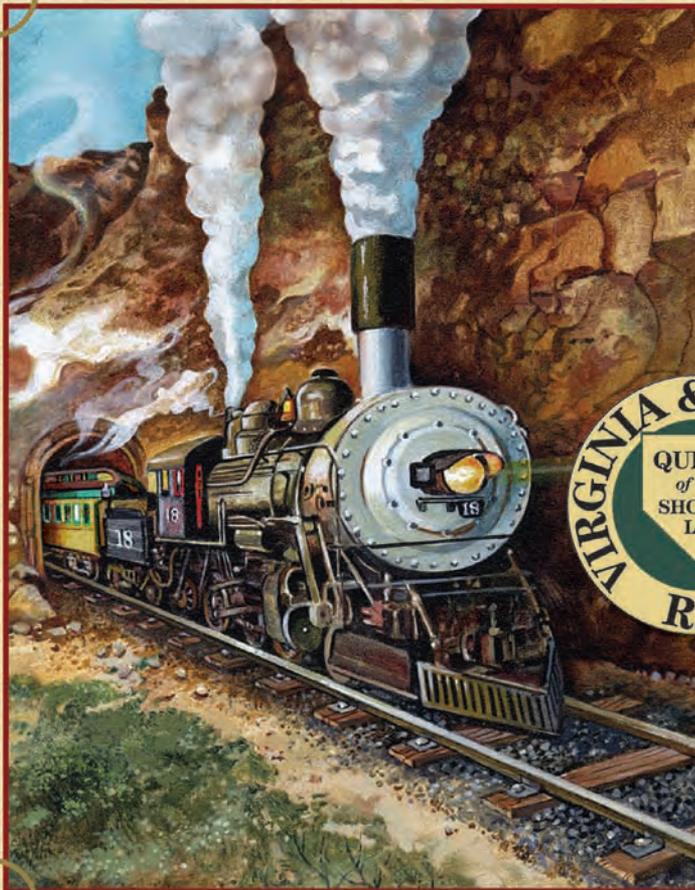
With a trip to Nevada's capital, you're on the right track. Come ride the first leg of the restored V&T railway from nearby Virginia City to Gold Hill, a preview of the 18-mile restoration to be completed in 2011. Here in town, see V & T exhibits at the Nevada State Railroad Museum, with "steam-ups" on select weekends. Stop by the Visitors Center right next door for special offers and information. For lodging, go to visitcarsoncity.com or call 800-NEVADA-1.

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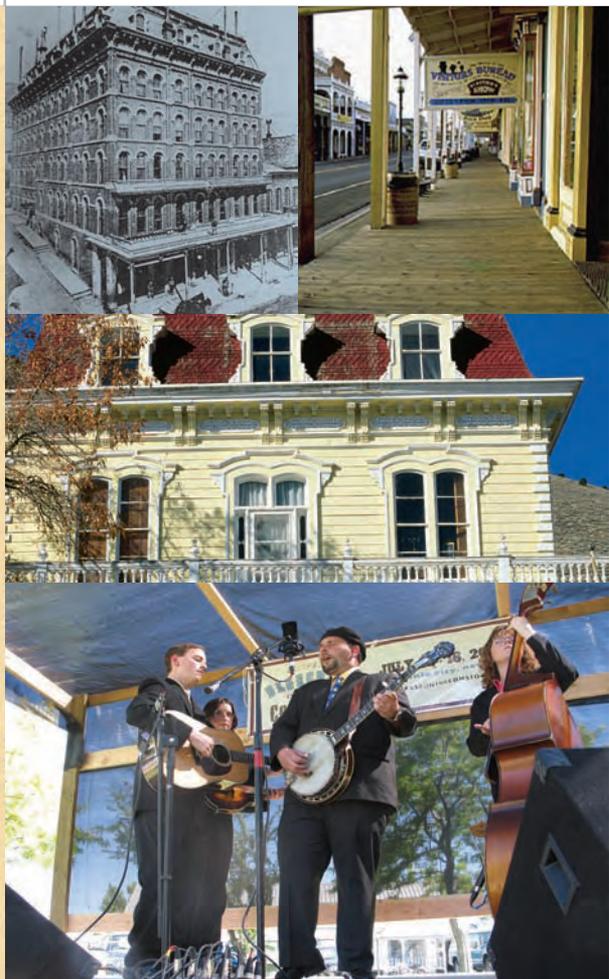
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Photos from top: International Hotel (burned down in 1915); Virginia City boardwalk; Historic home; Annual Bluegrass on the Comstock in July brings local and national favorites.



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The Carson Valley dates back to the 1850s, when it became one of the favored stopping places for immigrants in wagons and on horseback. Your visit would not be complete without an outing to Genoa, Nevada's oldest permanent settlement. Genoa will take you back to the days when the Valley was a bustling agricultural center for miners of the Comstock Lode. Stop by the Mormon Station State Park and read about the exploits of Snowshoe Thompson and his epic sojourns across the frozen Sierra Nevada mountain range. For more information call (800)727-7677 or (775)782-8144. Or, visit the website at carsonvalleynv.org.



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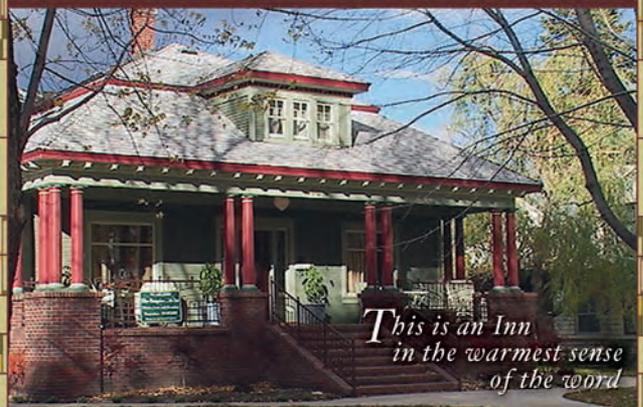


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Best Western Carson Station Hotel 900 S. Carson St., Carson City, NV	800-501-2929 775-883-0900	91	S/D			
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City Center Motel 800 N. Carson St., Carson City, NV	800-338-7760 775-882-5535	80	E/S			
Courtyard Marriott 3870 S. Carson St., Carson City, NV	775-887-9900	100	S/D	I	Y	
Days Inn 3103 N. Carson St., Carson City, NV	877-231-1574 775-883-3343	62	E/S/D			Y
Desert Hills Motel 1010 S. Carson St., Carson City, NV	800-652-7785 775-882-1932	33	E/S	I		Y
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Hampton Inn & Suites 10 Hospitality Wy., Carson City, NV	800-426-7866 775-885-8800	85	D	I	Y	
Hardman House 917 N. Carson St., Carson City, NV	800-626-0793 775-882-7744	62	S/D			
Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites 4055 N. Carson St., Carson City, NV	877-283-4055 775-283-4055	85	E/D	I	Y	Y
Mill House Inn 3251 S. Carson St., Carson City, NV	775-882-2715	24	E/S/D	0		
Motel 6 2749 S. Carson St., Carson City, NV	800-466-8356 775-885-7710	82	S	0		Y
Nugget Motel 651 N. Stewart St., Carson City, NV	775-882-7711	60	E			Y
Pioneer Motel 907 S. Carson St., Carson City, NV	775-882-3046	35	E/S	0		call
The Plaza Hotel and Conference Center 801 S. Carson St., Carson City, NV	888-227-1499 775-883-9500	168	E/S/D		Y	
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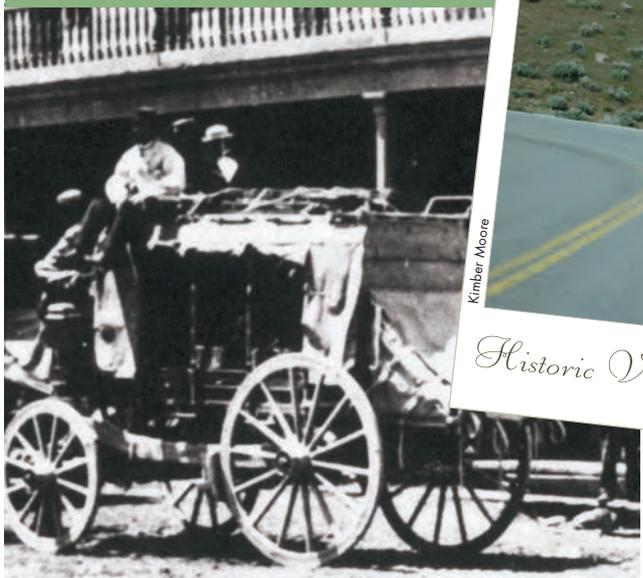
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From Northern California take Interstate 80 east into Reno, and take a turn south on Highway 395. Follow 395 for approximately 30 miles, until you see the sign "Welcome to Carson City, Nevada's Capital." Travelers coming from South Lake Tahoe can travel Highway 50 east along Lake Tahoe's South Shore until it intersects with Highway 395 at Carson City's south end. Take a left to get to the downtown corridor.

Air travel is also easy with daily direct flights from major hubs into Reno/Tahoe International Airport. The airport, located approximately 30 miles from Carson City, is free from the hassles of big city airports. Simply get off the airplane, retrieve your baggage and walk to the car rental agency or arrange for one of the many southbound shuttles. And PRIDE (Public Rural Ride) also has a shuttle bus route that runs between Carson City and the Reno/ Tahoe International Airport. Shuttles run daily.

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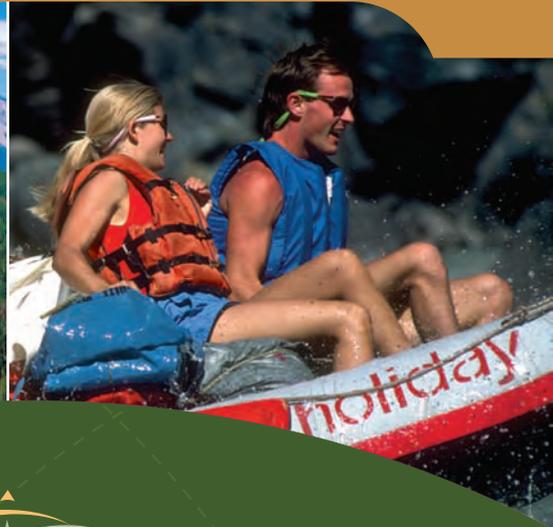
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