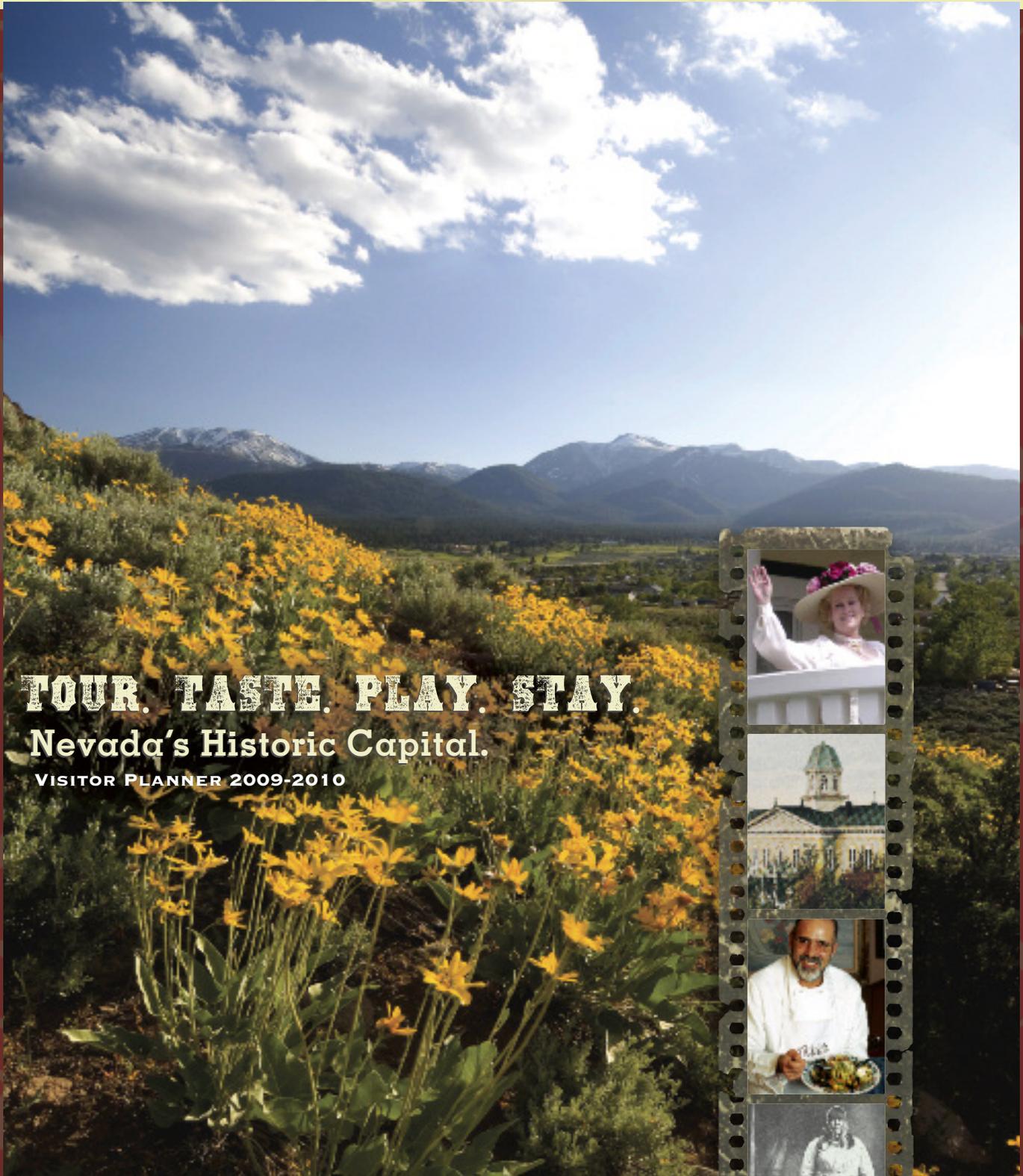


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VISITOR PLANNER 2009-2010

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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!"

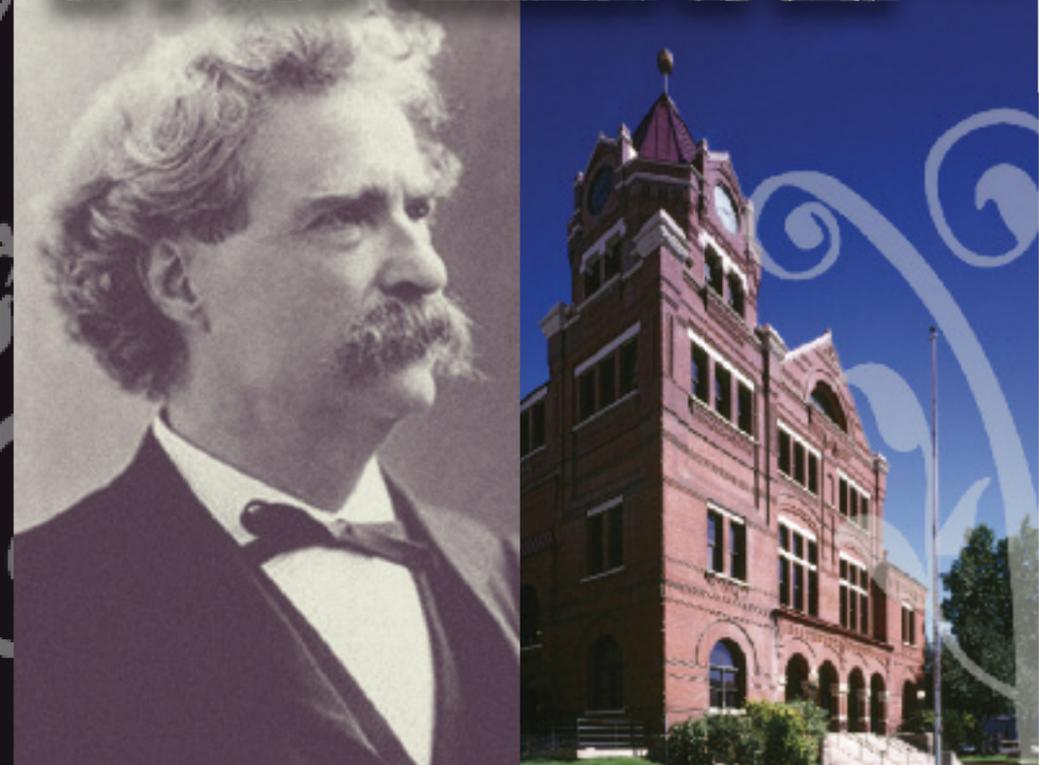
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Virginia City Convention & Tourism Authority – (775)847-7500, (800)718-SLVR or virginiacity-nv.org

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 – (775)782-8144, (800)727-7677 or carsonvalleynv.org



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THE HUB OF THE SIERRA.

WELCOME

Long considered "the Hub of the Sierra," Carson City has a distinct character that 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 sits in the center of one of the most scenic and historic areas in the country, making it the perfect starting point for sightseeing. 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.

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KIT CARSON, JOHN C. FREMONT AND OUR

HISTORY

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 & 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.



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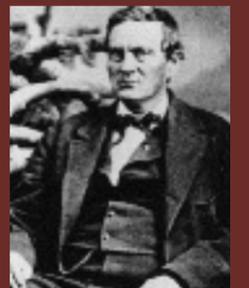
Abraham Curry is often considered the founder and father of Carson City.

Abraham Curry was born in New York in 1815 and arrived in Carson City in 1858. With partners John J. Musser, Benjamin Green, and Frank Proctor, he purchased about 1,000 acres in Eagle Valley and laid out the community of Carson City, which he tirelessly promoted.

Additionally, Curry built the Warm Springs Hotel (at the site of the present Nevada State Prison) as well as the prison, the Carson City Mint building, and the Virginia and Truckee Railroad shops in Carson City.

He also donated ten acres in the center of town to the state to be used for a state capitol, which helped ensure that Carson City would become the political heart of Nevada. Curry's political accomplishments included stints as a Territorial Assemblyman from 1862-63, a Territorial Senator from 1863-64, warden of the state prison and superintendent of the Mint. Curry died in 1873 and was buried in the city he helped create.

His house is #13 on the Kit Carson Trail, see map on pages 6 & 7.



Not enough time to take the full 2.5 mile tour? Below is an abbreviated version.

Talking Houses Tour

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.

For the return trip follow Curry St. south to W. King St. Turn right (west) and follow 3 blocks to the Brewery Arts Center, where you began!

There is plenty of free parking in the historic areas.

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



Photos: Nevada State Museum

KIT CARSON 'BLUE LINE' TRAIL.

EXPLORE

The legacy of Kit Carson, the explorer known for mapping the west and paving the way for Carson City's foundation, is still alive along the 2.5-mile path that bears his name. If your time is short, we recommend you take the suggested one-hour walk.

Postcard-perfect places welcome you to one of the largest historic residential districts in the West...and, oh, they have stories to tell!

Follow the Kit Carson Trail. A painted blue line and bronze medallions along the sidewalk mark the route. Featured stops at landmarks include 1800s-era Victorian-style and turn-of-the-century homes and mansions, museums, courthouses, churches, a depot... even a brewery. More than 60 landmarks are noted along the trail.

A modern Podcast of historic measure. If you'd like to preview this wonderful tour in the comfort of your own home and help plan your trip, download the Podcast. The "Talking Houses" tales are ninety-second narratives of frontier life, anecdotes and secrets of each home, and sound effects including train whistles, horse-drawn carriages, and John Wayne's voice at the Krebs-Petersen house where he filmed his last movie, "The Shootist." Celebrated locals of yesteryear tell the tales, including



Mark Twain, Carson City founder Abe Curry, and Hannah Clapp, the town's original feminist.

Pick up a map and audio CD or listen to the Podcast. For more information on the Kit Carson Trail, stop by the Visitors Center at 1900 S. Carson Street in Carson City and pick up a map and CD, or visit our Website at visitcarsoncity.com and download a Podcast. Feel free to call us at 1-800-NEVADA-1, (775)687-7410 — we're here to help you discover the wild west!

- 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)
- 3) Kitzmeyer Furniture Factory & Undertaking Parlor**
319 No. Carson St.
The furniture included a line of coffins. (1873)
- 4) Former U.S. Post Office**
401 No. Carson St.
First federal office constructed in Nevada. (1891)
- 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) Heroes Memorial Building**
198 No. Carson St.
Twin of the Ormsby County Courthouse. (1921)
- 8) Ormsby County Courthouse**
198 No. Carson St.
Designed as part of the State Capitol complex. (early 1920s)
- 9) Former Nevada Supreme Court**
100 No. Carson St.
Originally also housed the State Library. (1936)
- 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)
- 12) 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)

- 13) Curry House**
406 No. Nevada St.
Built by Abe Curry, one of Carson City's founders. (1871)
- 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)
- 16) 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 from his Lake Tahoe mill. Today it's a B&B. (1879)
- 17) Bender House**
707 W. Robinson St.
Named for 1874 owner, an agent for the V&T Railroad. (1866-70)
- 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)
- 20) Carson Brewing Company**
449 W. King St.
Home of "Tahoe Beer" for over a century, now the Brewery Arts Center. (1864)
- 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)
- 24) St. Charles-Muller Hotel**
302-304 So. Carson St.
One of the most elegant hotels of the day. (1862)



LEGEND:
 Driving ———
 Walking - - - - -
 1-hr. Walk - · - · -
 Talking House Numbers #

To see more of our city, pick up a free "Kit Carson Trail Map," available at the Visitors Center, 1900 S. Carson and around town. There is plenty of free parking in historic areas.

23 Continuing North:
Roberts (1859)
The V&T Depot (1872)
Civic Auditorium (1939)
Abell (1874), Slater (1875)
Hofer (1907)

4 Former Post Office (1891)
Nevada Commission on Tourism

3 Kitzmeyer (1873)

1 Nevada State Capitol (1871)

2 Former State Printing (1886)
State Library and Archives (1992)

Humane Alliance Fountain (1909)

Supreme Court (1992)

7 Former Supreme Court & State Library (1936)

8 County Courthouse (1920)

9 State Legislature (1970)

Continuing South:
The Visitors Center
State Railroad Museum
Stewart Indian Cultural Center

REVIEWS

For more than twenty years, I've eaten my way across the country and several continents, writing about the foods I enjoy. In the following excerpts of the reviews, you will have my opinion of the food, atmosphere and service at four very different restaurants in Carson City.

Each restaurant has something unique to recommend it. But don't take my word for it. You're the best judge of the food you enjoy. To read what I think, see the reviews on this page, at right. If what I say intrigues you, then make a reservation and decide for yourself.

Bon appétit et vive la différence!

~Marnie McArthur



Adele's is world-class cuisine in Carson City.

Some people travel the world to find fine cuisine, but for Charlie Abowd there is no place like home in Carson City. His world-class restaurant, Adele's, is located in a historic 1864 house on North Carson St. It is a destination for foodies from around the country and for loyal locals who love the creative food turned out by this talented, third-generation chef and restaurateur.

Quality of life is important to Charlie. He and wife Karen purchased the restaurant from Charlie's parents Paul and Adele in 1998. He has proven that you don't need to be big city to be recognized as world-class. In 2005, the 'big city' came calling when Charlie was invited to cook at the prestigious James Beard House in New York City.

Innovative Italian at **Garibaldi's**.

Diners looking for adventures in Italian food will love Garibaldi's. Owner Mark Claypool is a hands-on restaurateur whose personal touch is evident throughout this charming neighborhood restaurant. His menu focuses on the freshest seafood and, according to Mark, is "80 percent specials." Listen carefully to your server and you'll discover innovative dishes on a daily basis.

The dining room at Garibaldi's is cozy and comfortable. An interior brick wall stretching the length of the room creates a warm cellar-like atmosphere reminiscent of restaurants I've enjoyed in the Italian countryside.

A tiny wine corner/cellar in the front of the restaurant houses a few dozen interesting bottles, mostly from boutique wineries in California. Customers are invited to leave their tables, browse the selections, and choose a wine for the meal. You can also order wine by the glass. But, if you like poking around in wine shops and reading labels, you'll love this unique concept for wine service.

Fine drinks and eats at **D'Vine Wine & Bistro**.

The name says it all. This casual, classy wine bar and bistro is all about good wine, good café-style food, and friendly folks on both sides of the longest mahogany bar in Carson City.

To read the complete reviews, go to visitcarsoncity.com/dining/restaurant_reviews.php

D'Vine Wine is the perfect upscale place to congregate for conversation at the bar, perched on padded stools at high tables, seated in a private dining room or outside on the airy patio. While wine is the focus (they have nearly 100 to choose from), there is also a full bar and a good selection of draft and bottled beer.

Located just around the corner from the Capitol Building at the corner of Stewart and Musser Streets, the place is popular with the legislative and working professional crowd. Off the main drag (hwy. 395) the patio is quiet and pleasant for outside dining.

Inside, warm woods, stucco and tile create a Tuscan feeling. The spacious rooms invite customers for a light mid-day meal, after work libation, or casual dinner. "This is just what Carson City needs," said one patron. Owners Kim and Chris Donner couldn't agree more.

The Basil is Thai food at its best.

Everything is beautiful at The Basil. The setting, the food, the people all combine to create a memorable dining experience at this very fine Thai restaurant. Entering from Carson City's busy main street, you step from one culture to another and take a trip to Thailand without ever leaving town.

Passion for food, people, and service is paramount for owner Nan Watanar and her entire staff. You won't meet a more gracious and friendly team. Careful attention to every detail makes The Basil an enjoyable experience, whether it's a quick lunch, a leisurely dinner, or a pull-out-all-the-stops Thai banquet. The food is, in a word, outstanding!

On my first visit with a friend, a simple lunch turned into a delightful food orgy. The kitchen kept turning out more and more creative dishes and we couldn't stop eating. Fortunately, food at The Basil is very light, so we were able to polish off most everything, including two desserts!

TASTE.

REVIEW THE FLAVORFUL SIDE OF THE CITY

Food is one of those things that can make a vacation. Travelers to Carson City will not be disappointed by the many restaurant offerings.

Nearly every casino in town steps above and beyond to include fine dining at good prices as an incentive for customers. Up and down Carson Street, as well as Highway 50 to the east, restaurants run the gamut. There is every type of ethnic food, as well as great American steakhouses.

Get some ribs at Red's Old 395 downtown, step up to high-end dining at Adele's, or unique Basque offerings at the Basque Deli. No matter what you want for dinner, it's here in Carson City.

Below, top: *The historic St. Charles Hotel building, now the home of Firkin & Fox.*
Center: *Today, Adele's Restaurant is located in a victorian home built in 1864;*
Bottom: *Home to the Carson Brewing Co. in 1864, today the building plays host to the Brewery Arts Center artisan cafe and art gallery.*



Nevada State Museum: Adele's

Local area code: (775)
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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 Nugget Casino {1}
882-1626, 507 No. Carson St.
Comstock Buffet, Garden
Coffee Shop, Steak House

Casino Fandango
885-7000, 3800 So. Carson St.
Rum Jungle Buffet, Palm Court
Grill, Duke's Steakhouse, Ti Amo
Italian Grille.

Dining Out.



Carson Station Hotel & Casino {2}

883-0900, 900 So. Carson St.

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
885-9000, 2171 Hwy. 50 East
The Coffee Shoppe, 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.
Juan's Mexican Grill
882-9944, 402 N. 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.
Mom & Pop's Diner
884-4411, 224 So. Carson St.

Q's BBQ
841-7227, 230 Fairview Dr.

Red's Old 395 Grill {4}

887-0395, 1055 So. Carson St.

Silver Oak Restaurant {5}

841-7000, 1251 Country Club Dr.
Slot World Casino – Caravan Café
882-7568, 3879 Hwy. 50 East
Sonic Drive-In
841-9000, 1856 E. College Pkwy.

Thurman's Ranch House

883-1773, 2943 Hwy. 50 East

Asian

Bamboo Garden
885-6868, 3747 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

Genghix Asian Fusion
887-8883, 1480 N. Carson St.
Kim Lee's Restaurant and Sushi Bar
883-2372, 319 N. Carson St.

Ming's Chinese & Japanese Restaurant
887-8878, 2330 So. Carson St.
Pho 8
883-4303, 248 E. Winnie Lane

Pho Country
882-0200, 2495 N. Carson St.
Panda Kitchen
882-8128, 1986 Hwy. 50 East

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



Preferred dining establishments.

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 Wine Bar
888-9463, 224 W. 3rd St.
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 {9}
884-4574, 307 No. Carson St.

Grand Central Pizza & Pasta
883-3900, 3965 So. Carson St.

Basque

Villa Basque Deli
884-4451, 730 Basque Way

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.

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 Lane
841-0389, 3325 Retail Dr.
882-7314, 1410 William St.

Thai

Thai Spice Kitchen
841-8999, 111 E. Telegraph St.

The Basil {10}
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.
Port of Subs
883-1552, 1621 Hwy. 50 East, #B
841-7678, 3721 No. Carson St.

Sub Factory
885-1868, 2589 B No. Carson St.
Subway
885-1838, 100 W. Winnie Lane
884-2424, 3959 So. Carson St.
841-9944, 2073 Hwy. 50 East

U.S. Submarine Base
882-2022, 1894 Hwy. 50 East

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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.

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Bar/Lounge: M-F 11:30 a.m.-11:00 p.m., SAT 4:00 - 11:00 p.m.

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THE TALKING

TRAIL

Take a walk back in time.

Tour the "Talking Trail" at Carson City's historic Stewart Indian School. A self-guided cell phone walking tour along a paved 0.6 mile trail guides visitors to 20 points of interest while listening to employees and generations of students who attended Stewart, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, tell their personal stories. Constructed of stone and hand-crafted by Native American craftsmen, the surviving buildings are what remains of the campus that housed and educated American Indian youth from more than 200 tribes between 1890 and 1980.

Hear Chucko Williams tell his story as a student and teacher at Stewart, a relationship that began in 1946. Williams, who returned to Stewart after graduation to work as a dorm attendant and boxing coach until the school closed in 1980, helped led Stewart to an impressive sports record that included hosting the National Indian Athletic Association Boxing Tournament in Stewart's "Moccasin Square Garden."



TALKING TRAIL

FIRKIN HUNGRY?

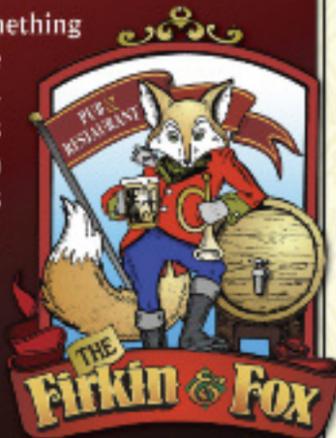


Located in the historic St. Charles Hotel in downtown Carson City, The Firkin & Fox pub serves an extensive menu of traditional English favourites and delicious pub fare. And with 17 beers on tap and a full complement of bottled beers, wines and spirits, you're sure to find something to quench your Firkin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

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

CHEERS!

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STEWART INDIAN SCHOOL



Stewart Indian School audio stories are available as podcasts at StewartIndianSchool.com and can be downloaded to your computer or mp3 player.



Brave voices from the past



For ninety years Stewart Indian School fulfilled a federal commitment to pursue Native American education in Nevada. The Bureau of Indian Affairs established the boarding school to train and educate Indian children with the goal of assimilation. Located three miles southeast of Carson City, the school grounds encompassed 240 acres.

Today, Stewart Indian School Trail offers visitors a self-guided cell phone walking tour of the former campus. Along the trail, visitors can access the audio tour and hear stories from alumni, former employees, and the project director. These intimate stories about the school and campus are told by the people who actually experienced life at Stewart Indian School.



Stewart Indian School Trail
Nevada Indian Commission
5500 Snyder Avenue
Carson City, Nevada 89701
(775) 687-8333

StewartIndianSchool.com

MUSEUMS, CULTURE, ARTS AND

ARTIFACTS

Ask Carson City-zens what brings visitors to their hometown and you may be surprised at the variety of answers.

Some single out the Capitol Building, with its silver-painted cupola, a historic landmark at the heart of the Silver State capital.

Others point to Nevada-style gaming but on a smaller, friendlier scale.

There's the selection of museums, showcasing history, natural history, trains, interactive exhibits for children... Unique shopping is another attraction, especially for the antique-hunter.

This sampling makes a good short-list of what not to miss while you're visiting.

Or what to do/see again on your next trip.

CARSON CITY

THE ROBERTS HOUSE PARK AND MUSEUM

1207 N. Carson St.
(775)887-2174 or call for a tour (775)882-1805.
Fri, Sat. & Sun. 1-3pm, or call for a tour. \$3 per person.

The Roberts House Museum is an outstanding example of Gothic Revival architecture. It was built in 1864 by Solomen 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.

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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.
Fri.-Mon. 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.
Wed.-Sat. 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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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.

DANGBERG HISTORIC HOME RANCH

Off Hwy. 88, Minden (775) 687-4379 x221.
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

North end of town. (775)847-0281. Daily daylight hours, tour times posted. No charge. Tours \$4 for adults with a student/child, \$3 seniors.

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

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55 N. R St. (775)847-7774. stmarysartcenter.org
Tues.-Sat. May-Oct. 11am-4pm. No charge. Guided tours available. Scheduled art classes.

Built in 1875 as the historic St. Mary Louise Hospital, this out-of-the-way destination is the perfect experience for artists, art lovers or those just wanting to get their toes wet with a bit of creativity.

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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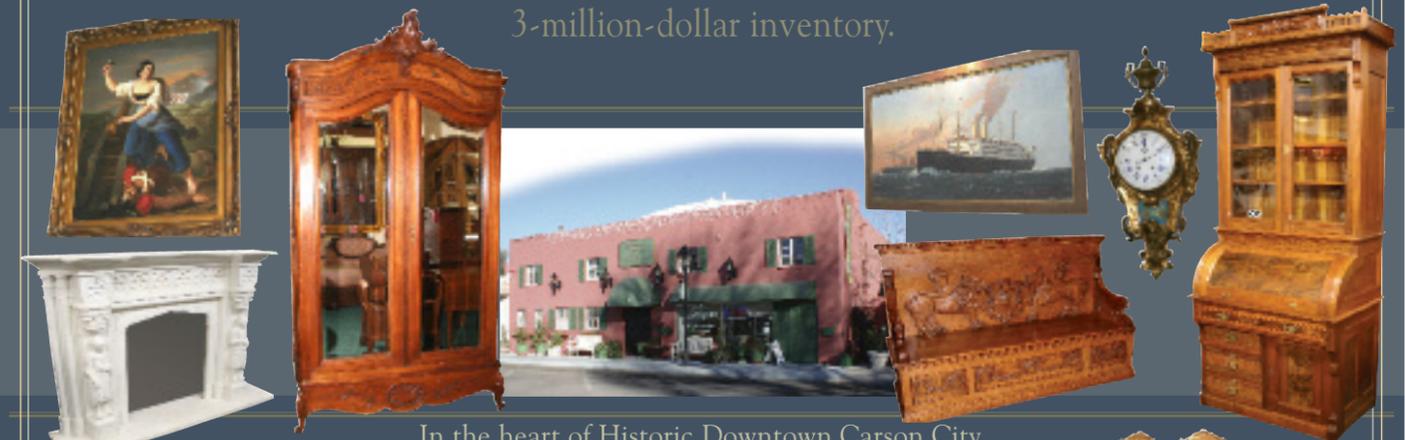
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L I V E

Where history repeats itself. Carson City's rich history can be experienced annually at any of our varied special events, which take place throughout the City and region. To create your own great memories, attend any of our annual special events. Go to visitcarsoncity.com, or call (800)NEVADA-1 or (775)687-7410 for the most current information.

Ongoing Events Edible Events Annual Events

- First Saturday of the Month. **Old Town Wine Walk.** Wine tasting, delicious hors d'oeuvres.
- Third Saturday of the Month. **Downtown Beer Crawl.** Beer tasting, tasty snacks.
- Wednesday Farmers' Markets.** June-August. Mills Park.
- Saturday Farmers' Markets.** Spring, Summer & Fall. Curry Street.

JANUARY
Winter Wine & All That Jazz. Wine tasting, appetizers and music and dancing.

FEBRUARY
Feast of Chocolate. 775.267.4515. Full buffet.

APRIL
Eagle Valley Muzzle Loaders Spring Rendezvous
 Mountain man encampment.

MAY
Kit Carson Trail Spring Ghost Walk. Guided tours with actors portraying historic residents.

RSVP Spring Fun Fare. Carnival rides and games, arts, crafts, food and drink.

JUNE
Carson City Rendezvous. 775.687.7410.
 Mountain man encampment with food court, gunfights, Native American dancing, music and much, much more.

Stewart Father's Day Pow Wow.
 775.687.8333. Indian tacos and fry bread, competition dancing, arts and crafts...

Taste of Downtown. 775.883.7654. Walking tour, featuring some of the city's finest dining and entertainment.

JULY
Wild West Thursdays. 775-882-7787.
 Every Thursday night at Doppelgangers. Live country band, line dancing, drink specials all night long.

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RSVP 4th of July Celebration. 775.687-4680.
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Silver Dollar Car Classic. 775-687-7410.
 Any make any model welcome. Friday night street dance, Saturday show and shine, Sunday poker run and awards.

BAC Summerstock Theatre Company Presents. 775-882-1976.
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AUGUST
Eagle Valley Golf Courses Luau. 775.887.2380. Traditional dishes and entertainment after golf tournament.

Jazz and Beyond. Music festival with more than 25 acts.

Railfest. Train rides with bandits, live music, memorabilia... in Virginia City, too.



Top: A big salute at the Carson City Rendezvous.
 Center: The stage arrives.
 Bottom: The tallest cowgirl, Karen Quest, ropes up the entertainment for young and old alike.

Events, continued on page 18.



First Weekend in August

A great family event, open to all makes and models of cars and motorcycles. Friday night is a Street Dance & party. Saturday features a Show & Shine. Sunday is the Million Dollar Poker Run, Silver Dollar BBQ and Awards Ceremony. Join us for this fun weekend, a perfect warmup to the big car show in Reno!

silverdollarcars.com



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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Ongoing Events Edible Events Annual Events

SEPTEMBER

Tin Cup Tea & Chuck Wagon BBQ. 775.687.4810. With live band and historical re-enactors at the Governor's Mansion.

Basque Festival. 775.882.2079. Mahogany-grilled lamb, turkey and chicken, lamb stew, Basque beans, music, dancing, even herding dogs and much more.

Salsa y Salsa Festival. 775.885.1055. Hispanic music, dance, entertainment and food.

OCTOBER

Kit Carson Trail Ghost Walk. Guided tours of the historic district with spirits of the past.

Oktoberfest. 775.887.2244. "Oompah" music, food, drink, crafts.

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DECEMBER

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Ride the Rails with St. Nick. Santa Train steam-ups, Nevada State Railroad Museum.

Victorian Home Christmas Tour. Tour homes in the historic district decorated in their traditional Victorian grandeur.

You can time your visit to a full calendar. For current dates, go to visitcarsoncity.com, "Events," or call 800.NEVADA.1.

There are lots of things to do in historic downtown Carson City. Go to downtowncarsoncity.com for hundreds of fun things to do including children's activities, wine walks, beer crawls, free concerts, street dances, farmers' markets and more.

Top: Mountain man at the Carson City Rendezvous.
Center: Vivid culture at the Basque Festival.
Bottom: Historical steam-ups at the Nevada State Railroad Museum.



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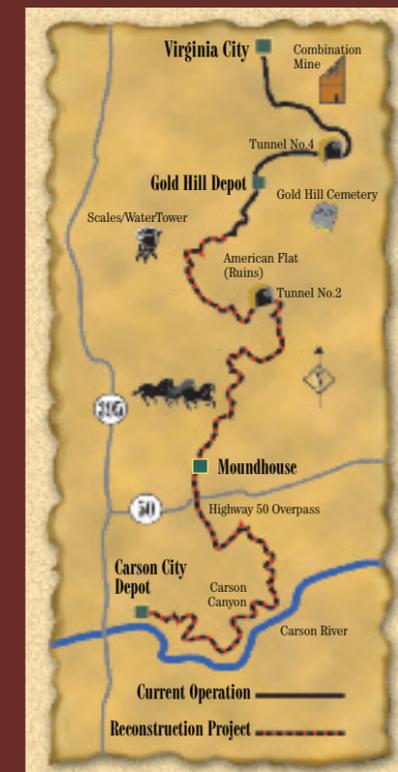
In keeping with the present reconstruction plans, the railroad will be extended 17 miles from the



end of the existing track in Gold Hill to Carson City.

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An occasional sighting of bald eagles and osprey makes the area popular with birdwatchers. Nearby State Parks offer wilderness activities as well.

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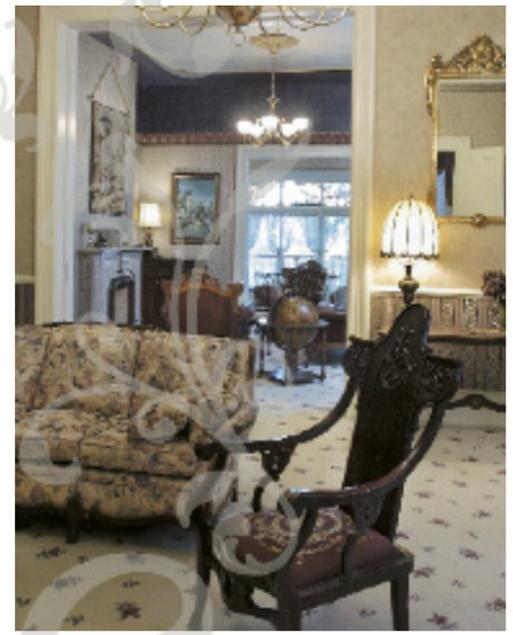
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Because of Carson City's central location... almost anywhere you stay within city limits is close to town attractions, with several hotels within walking distance to Downtown. There are more than 1,700 rooms available in Carson City. For those looking to try their luck in one of the area's casinos, several have hotel rooms on-site, and nearly all the local casinos are in close proximity to each other. For those looking to step back in time, but with modern conveniences and exquisitely restored accommodations, options range from a truly historic B&B to several affordable hotels and motels.



During the summer months, travelers who want to cool down at the pool can have their way, while winter travelers looking to ski the slopes of Lake Tahoe's many resorts find Carson City to be the perfect jumping-off point.

For all lodging references call (800)NEVADA-1.

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GETTING HERE

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Long gone are the days of exhausting overland travel via covered wagon, steam train and horseback. Not to mention the dusty road and mountainous Sierra Nevada trek. Carson City's proximity to the Bay Area and Sacramento makes it an easy weekend getaway for road-trippers by highway or air travel. Reno's hassle-free airport provides a low-pressure travel experience.



From Northern California take I-80 east into Reno, and take a turn south on Hwy. 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 Hwy. 50 east along Lake Tahoe's South Shore until it intersects with Hwy. 395 at Carson City's south end. Take a left to get to the downtown corridor.

Air travel is easy with daily direct flights from major hubs into Reno-Tahoe International Airport, located approximately 30 miles north of Carson City, and 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. Shuttles run daily.

Once you're here, the way to get around town is the J. A. C. (Jump Around Carson) Bus Service. (775)841-RIDE.

So skip the covered wagon and head to Carson City via the easy route!

HOW CLOSE FROM WHERE YOU ARE

Location	Miles
Lake Tahoe	14
Reno	30
Sacramento	165
San Francisco	261
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Boise	459
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- April - Oct. Rattlesnake Raceway: IMCA dirt track
- May Spring Wings Bird Festival
- June - Aug. Fallon Farmers Market
- June Octane Fest Motor Sports Week
- July & Sept. Silver State International and Senior Pro Rodeos
- July - Aug. Oasis Stampede & Country Fair
- Sept. Friday Night Fights
- Sept. Hearts of Gold Cantaloupe Festival
- Sept. - Oct. Lattin Farms Nevada Maze
- Oct. No Hill 100 Bike Tour
- Oct. Cowboy Fast Draw World Championship



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