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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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On the Cover: The V&T No. 29, takes to the rails. Photo by Jim Grant

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THE HUB OF THE SIERRA.

W E L C O M E

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.

W E L C O M E



Nevada State Railroad Museum



Dayton Valley Golf



Fourth Ward School Deon Reynolds

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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 route 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.



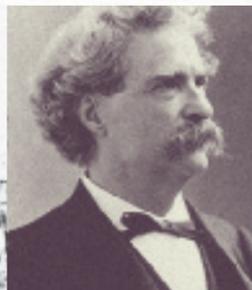
Abe Curry's Warm Springs Hotel



Abraham Curry



Historic Ormsby House



Mark Twain

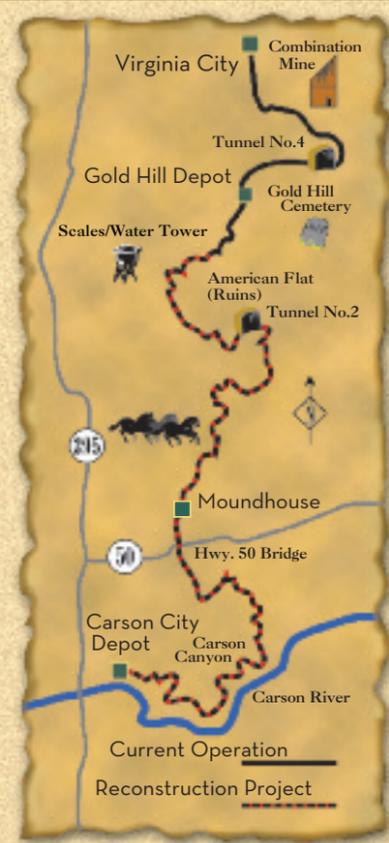
V&T Virginia & Truckee. Ride the Historic Rail.

Sisters in History Route. Ride the multi-million-dollar reconstructed historic 1869 route from Carson City to Virginia City. The trip takes 1.5 hours each way. Choose between a 1914 Baldwin Steam locomotive or a strapping diesel locomotive. The journey starts above the Carson River Canyon, goes along the east side of Mound House and across a spectacular railroad bridge over U.S. Hwy. 50, then picks up the historic Comstock era route. See working mines and mine ruins, silver ore veins and maybe even a herd of Nevada's own wild mustangs.

For prices or more information, call 1-800-Nevada-1 or go to visitcarsoncity.com.



V&T Hwy. 50 Railroad Bridge Jim Grant



The fires of Engine 29 have been dramatically rekindled and the sleek engine is once again steaming over the Virginia & Truckee Railroad's famous silver rails, carrying history buffs and visitors on regular jaunts between Carson City and Virginia City.

The V&T, as it was called back in the Comstock Lode days of the late 1800s, was the primary link that hauled silver-laden ore from the Virginia City mines to a mainline in Carson. Once the veins were tapped out, the rail line was silenced and lay dormant. That changed in 2009 when the \$55 million restoration project revitalized the nearly 17-mile line. Today, as it was done 140 years ago, passengers journey through America's Old West, pass under mountains via two tunnels, skirt mine relics, and enjoy a trundling mobile platform for spying upon bands of wild horses that are foraging in the high desert.

Engine 29 is a 1916 Baldwin consolidation 2-8-0 steam engine entrained by two 1914 Pullman cars bearing the V&T's distinctive yellow and green paint scheme. During the course of the 75-minute trip, the conductor draws back the covers of history and reveals the events and circumstances that were part of life in the days before the Silver State was even recognized as a state.

Diesel train rides are also available.

Roundtrip steam train and diesel train tickets are available by calling or going online. The season is Memorial Day Weekend through October 31. Be sure to check the website for updates. To reserve tickets, call 800-NEVADA-1 or go to VisitCarsonCity.com.



Nevada State Railroad Museum

Background photo: Jim Grant

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.*



KIT CARSON 'BLUE LINE' TRAIL.

E X P L O R E

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 rent an 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/or rent an audio CD, or visit our website at visitcarsoncity.com and download a Podcast. Feel free to call us at 800-NEVADA-1, (775)687-7410—we're here to help you discover the wild west!

KIT CARSON TRAIL



Chartz House Nevada State Museum

Abraham Curry Home Nevada State Museum

Nevada Governor's Mansion Nevada State Museum

Opposite photos, clockwise from top left: Bender House; Kit Carson; St. Charles Hotel; Dat So La Lee pictured with her baskets 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)

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. (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)



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, below. 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.

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!

Pub fare at The Firkin & Fox Pub and Restaurant.

Located in the historic St. Charles Hotel, The Firkin & Fox Pub and Restaurant serves an extensive menu of traditional English favorites and delicious pub fare, plus 17 tasty draughts on tap and a full complement of wine and spirits. The Firkin & Fox has two bars (one with gaming and smoking), areas for larger parties, a beautiful outdoor patio for the warm months, and plenty of sports action on 15 large-screen HDTVs. In a hurry? Order online for quick pick up at the pub! The Firkin is also a hot spot for LIVE entertainment...check thefirkinandfox.com for dates and details! Phone: 775-883-1369

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

THE FLAVORFUL SIDE OF THE CITY.

TASTE IT

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.

Local area code: (775)
Listings continued on page 10.

American/Grill

Applebee's Neighborhood Bar & Grill
882-2022, 3300 So. Carson St.

Bodines Casino
885-7777, 5650 So. Carson St.

Bully's Sports Bar & Grill
825-4333, 3530 No. Carson St.

Mustang Sallie's Grill
883-8891, 420 No. Carson St.

Cadillac Bar & Grill
Silver Oak Golf Course
841-7000, 1251 Country Club Dr.

Coffee Shop {1}

Carson Nugget Casino
882-1626, 507 No. Carson St.

Comstock Casino
882-0772, 3680 Goni Rd.

Cracker Box Restaurant
882-4556, 402 E. William St. (Hwy. 50)

Denny's Restaurant
883-6550, 2299 No. Carson St.

Doppelgangers Brewery
882-7787, 302 No. Carson St.

Eagle's Landing Bar & Grill
Eagle Valley Golf Course
887-2334
3999 Centennial Park Dr.

The Firkin & Fox {2}
St. Charles Hotel Building
883-1FOX (1369), 310 So. Carson St.

Gold Dust West Coffee Shop
885-9000, 2171 Hwy. 50 East

Grandma Hattie's
882-4900, 2811 So. Carson St.

Heidi's Family Restaurant
882-0486, 1020 No. Carson St.



Local area code: (775)
Listings continued on page 11.

IHOP Restaurant
882-6308, 3883 So. Carson St.

Johnny Rockets {3}
At the Carson Bowling Lanes
883-2607, 4600 Snyder Ave.

L&L Hawaiian BBQ
East side of Carson Mall
887-8888, 1300 So. Stewart St.

Locals BBQ & Grill
841-9999, 3849 So. Carson St.

Mallards Restaurant
Empire Ranch Golf Course
885-2100, 1875 Fair Way Dr.

Mom & Pop's Diner
884-4411, 224 So. Carson St.

Palm Court Grill & Rum Jungle Buffet
Casino Fandango
885-7000, 3800 So. Carson St.

Paradise Cove Café
East side of Carson Mall
841-1199, 1200 So. Stewart St.

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

Red's Old 395 Grill {4}
887-0395, 1055 So. Carson St.

Sierra Joe's Burgers-n-Such
883-0323, 444 E. William St.
(Hwy. 50), #6

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 No. Carson St.

Kim Lee's Japanese Restaurant & Sushi Bar
883-2372, 319 No. Carson St.

Lily's China Bistro
885-8080, 1280 No. Carson St.

Ming's Chinese & Japanese Restaurant
887-8878, 2330 So. Carson St.

Panda Kitchen
882-8128, 1986 Hwy. 50 East

Pho 8
883-4303, 248 E. Winnie Lane

Pho Country
882-0200, 2495 No. Carson St.

Basque

Villa Basque Deli
884-4451, 730 Basque Way

Delicatessens

Brewery Arts Center Artisans Café
883-1976, 449 W. King St.

Charley's Grilled Subs
884-1911, 1304 So. Stewart St.

City Café Bakery
882-2253, 701 So. Carson St.

Creekside Deli
841-3354, 1795 E. College Pkwy.

The Deli Francesco
883-0545, 1329 So. Carson St.

Paul Schat's Bakery
East side of Carson Mall
888-9090, 1212 So. Stewart St.

Port of Subs
883-1552, 1621 Hwy. 50 East, #B
841-7678, 3721 No. Carson St.
885-1818, 3821 So. 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

Fine Dining and Steak Houses

Adele's Restaurant {5}
882-3353, 1112 No. Carson St.

Duke's Steak House
Casino Fandango
885-7000, 3800 So. Carson St.

Glen Eagles Restaurant
884-4414, 3700 No. Carson St.

Steak House {1}
Carson Nugget Casino
882-1626, 507 No. Carson St.

French

Le Nougat French Coffee & Pastry Shop {1}
Carson Nugget Casino
882-1626, 507 No. Carson St.



Preferred dining establishments.



Reservations recommended.

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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Lunch: M-W 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Dinner: M-SAT 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Bar/Lounge: M-F 11:30 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.,
SAT 4:00 - 11:00 p.m.

1112 N. Carson Street
Carson City, Nevada 89701
(775)882.3353

Z Bistro
885-2828, 725 Basque Way

Italian

B'Sghetti's
887-8879, 318 No. Carson St.

Brugos Pizza
887-7437, 3228 No. Carson St.

Finucci's Grand Central
883-3900, 3965 So. Carson St.

Garibaldi's {6}
884-4574, 307 No. Carson St.

Ti Amo Italian Grille
Casino Fandango
885-7000, 3800 So. Carson St.

Wally's Pizza & Subs {3}
At the Carson Bowling Lanes
883-2606, 4600 Snyder Ave.

Mexican, Southwestern

El Charro Avitia
883-6261, 4389 So. Carson St.

Juan's Mexican Grill
Horsehoe Club
882-9944, 402 No. Carson St.

Mi Casa Too
882-4080, 3809 No. Carson St.

Olé Olé Restaurant and Cantina
Gold Dust West Casino
885-9000, 2171 US Hwy. 50 East

Playa Azul Mexican Restaurant
883-2244, 415 E. William St.

San Marcos Grill {7}
882-9797, 260 E. Winnie Lane

Taqueria La Salsa
882-8226, 1946 Hwy. 50 East

Taqueria Uruapan
883-7609, 4601 Goni Rd.

Tito's
885-0309, 444 E. William St.

Specialty, Treats, Coffeehouses

Baskin-Robbins 31 Flavors
885-8830, 3947 So. Carson St.

Comma Coffee
883-2662, 312 So. Carson St.

Dutch Brothers Coffee
888-9929, 1449 So. Carson St.

Genoa Candy & Coffee Co.
782-8500, 2292 Main St., Ste 1, Genoa

Starbucks Coffee
841-6557, 3228 No. Carson St.
885-2244, 2320 So. Carson St.

Playa Azul Mexican Restaurant
841-0389, 3325 Retail Dr.
882-7314, 1410 William St.

V&T Coffee Company
887-1044, 3667 So. Carson St.

Thai

The Basil {8}
841-6100, 311 No. Carson St.

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

Wine Bar

Bella Fiore Wines
888-9463, 224 So. Carson St.

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, year-round entertainment, 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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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 lead Stewart to an impressive sports record that included hosting the National Indian Athletic Association Boxing Tournament in Stewart's "Moccasin Square Garden."



TALKING TRAIL



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STEWART INDIAN SCHOOL



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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
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StewartIndianSchool.com

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, listed in the National Register of Historic Places, located at the heart of Carson City, and constructed between 1869 and 1871. To keep costs down, the building sandstone was obtained free of charge from the Nevada State Prison quarry, just outside of Carson City. But, in spite of this, the construction costs mounted to some \$170,000, exceeding even the highest bid.

The Carson City Mint (now the Nevada State Museum), is another finely constructed landmark. Originally a branch of the United States Mint, and built at the peak of the silver boom, it was where 50 issues of silver coins and 50 issues of gold coins were minted between 1870 and 1893. These coins bore the "CC" mint mark. The mint was established in Carson City to facilitate minting of silver coins from the silver in the Comstock Lode in Virginia City.

Others point to a selection of smaller museums, showcasing history, natural history, trains, interactive exhibits for children, and more...Nevada-style gaming is here, too, but on a smaller, friendlier scale.

The following 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 Mint



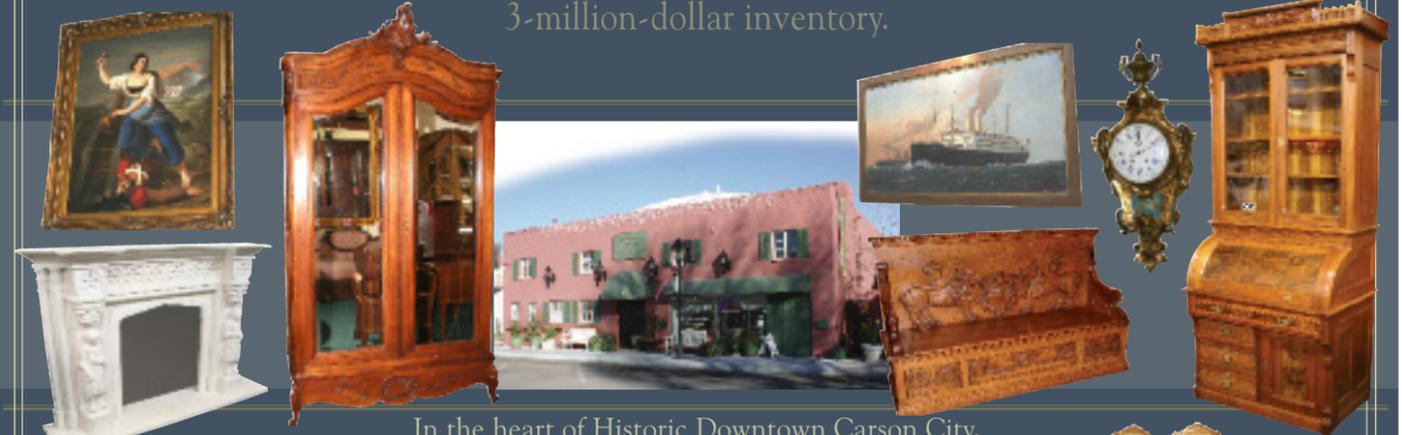
Nevada State Capitol's Silver Dome



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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. Art Gallery, Artisans gift store 10am-4pm Mon-Sat, no charge.

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813 N. Carson St. (775)884-2226. 10am-4:30pm.

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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.

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.

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

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Daily 8am-5pm. No charge.

Guided tours available for groups.

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Roberts House Nevada State Museum



Carson City Mint Half Eagle



Virginia City Courthouse Deon Reynolds

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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MORMON STATION STATE HISTORIC PARK

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

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CARSON VALLEY MUSEUM AND CULTURAL CENTER

1477 Hwy. 395, Gardnerville. (775)782-2555. Mon.-Sat., 10am-4pm. 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

125 S. C St. (775)847-0717. Daily mid-May through mid-Oct. 10am-4pm. No charge, donations appreciated.

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SILVER TERRACE CEMETERIES

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537 S. C St. (775)847-0975. Daily May through Oct. 10am-5pm. \$5 adults, \$3 ages 6-16, free under age 6.

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20 N. E St. (775)847-0419 or 0281.

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SILVER STATE PEACE OFFICERS MUSEUM AT THE STOREY COUNTY COURTHOUSE

26 S. B St. (775)847-7800. Daily May-Oct., 11am-5pm, \$5 adults. 12 and under free.

Located within the historic 1876 working Storey County Courthouse. The old jail has been converted to a museum and houses an extensive collection of U.S. law enforcement memorabilia dating back to the 1780s.

ADDITIONAL V. C. MUSEUMS:

Marshall Mint Museum, Virginia City Radio Museum, Julia C. Bulette Museum, Territorial Enterprise, Mark Twain Museum, Way It Was Museum, St. Mary's of the Mountain Catholic Museum.

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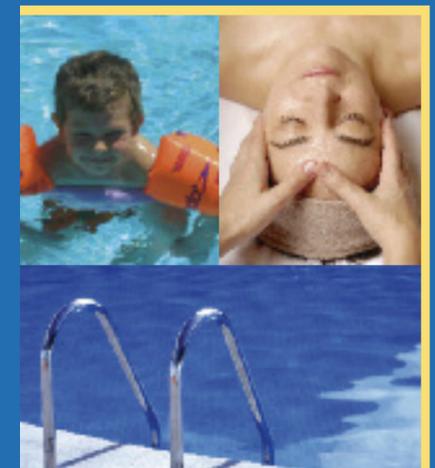
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APRIL

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MAY

Ghosts and Gossip. 775-687-7410. Guided walking tour of historic district.

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.



Basque Festival



Karen Quest at the Rendezvous



Silver Dollar Car Classic

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Ghosts and Gossip. 775-687-7410. Guided walking tour of historic district.

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AUGUST

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Ghosts and Gossip. 775-687-7410. Guided walking tour of historic district.

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SEPTEMBER

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OCTOBER

Kit Carson Trail Ghost Walk. 775-687-7410. Tours of Historic district with costumed guides and professional actors portraying ghosts.

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

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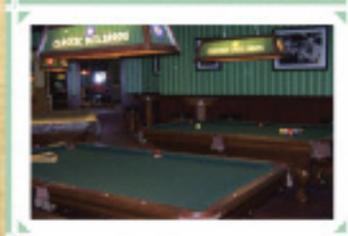
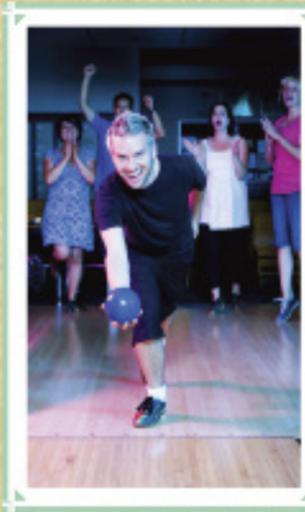
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January	45/7	19/-7	2.18
February	50/10	24/-4	1.98
March	55/13	28/-2	1.17
April	63/17	32/0	0.58
May	71/22	39/4	0.59
June	79/26	45/7	0.45
July	89/32	50/10	0.29
August	87/31	48/9	0.16
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and Kirkwood are all within a short 35-60 minute drive from Carson City. All of the major resorts offer ski and snowboard rentals and lessons, as do a couple of Carson City shops.

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 and all ability levels. Beginner hiking and cycling routes in East Carson City follow the former Virginia & Truckee Railroad line. Advanced and long-range climbs can be found in the Pine Nut Mountains just south of Carson City—some reach altitudes of 7,465 feet. The Carson River loop takes intermediate riders and hikers along a scenic portion of the river and into Brunswick Canyon. But the granddaddy of all mountain bike 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.

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. Additionally, there are nearby state parks like Fort Churchill, along the Emigrant and Pony Express trails.

Fishing might be Northern Nevada's best kept secret. Outdoorsmen come from all around the world to fish for the elusive cutthroat trout. In the heart of Carson, the Carson River contains an abundance of rainbow trout, carp, bass and whitefish. The Truckee River flows to the north, and the capital is in close proximity to Pyramid, Topaz, and Washoe Lakes, as well as the locally famous Hobart Reservoir.

Carson City and Dayton officially become a Nevada white water destination, with the addition of the Carson River Aquatic Trail, a 12.6-mile float consisting of serene Class I to frisky Class III white water. The Morgan Mill Road River Access offers a concrete launch ramp, parking area, restroom and picnic area, and the Santa Maria Ranch River Park in Dayton features an equally user-friendly take-out area. The 180-mile Carson River enters Nevada from the Sierra Nevada in California. The river flows through four counties and feeds Lahontan Reservoir.

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Carson River Rafting

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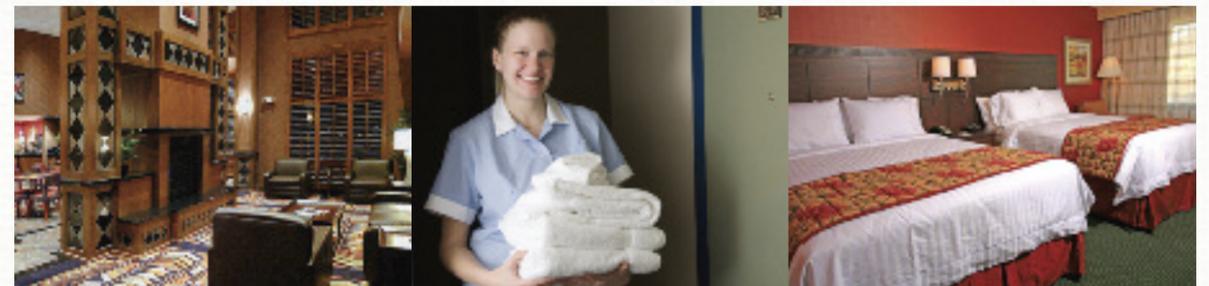
DREAMS

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 of 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.

Plan a value-packed getaway to Carson City with coupons that feature over \$500 in savings. Go to visitcarsoncity.com and click on the "New Deal" button to download New Deal coupons or call 800-NEVADA-1 to find out about special packages and promotions. And of course all of the up-to-date hotel, motel, B&B, RV parks and camping information can be found at visitcarsoncity.com/lodging.

- I = Indoor
- O = Outdoor
- E = Economy (less than \$41)
- S = Standard (\$41-\$60)
- D = Deluxe (more than \$60)
- Y = Yes



MODERN MODES OF

TRAVEL

Carson City

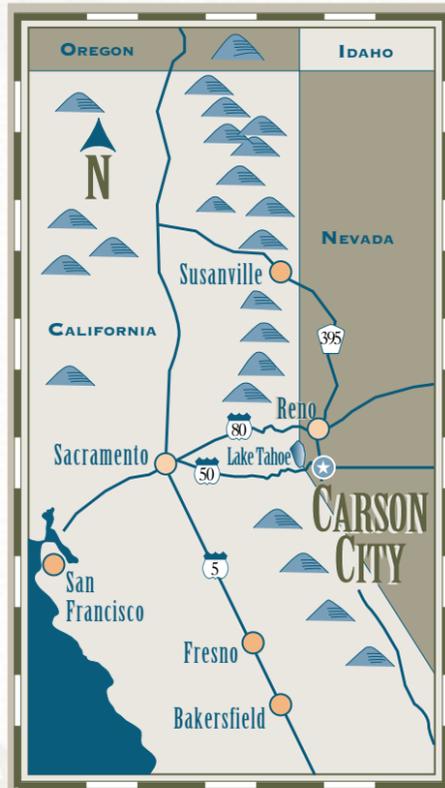
Long gone are the days of exhausting overland travel via covered wagon, steam train and horseback. Not to mention the dusty road and mountainous Sierra Nevada trek. Carson City's proximity to the Bay Area and Sacramento makes it an easy weekend getaway for road-trippers by highway or air travel. Reno's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

HOW CLOSE FROM WHERE YOU ARE

Location	Miles
Lake Tahoe	14
Reno	30
Sacramento	165
San Francisco	261
Las Vegas	411
Los Angeles	445
Boise	459
Salt Lake City	556
Portland	616
Seattle	751



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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 southbound shuttles. And PRIDE (Public Rural Ride) also has a shuttle bus route that runs between Carson City and Reno-Tahoe International. Shuttles run Monday thru Friday.

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!

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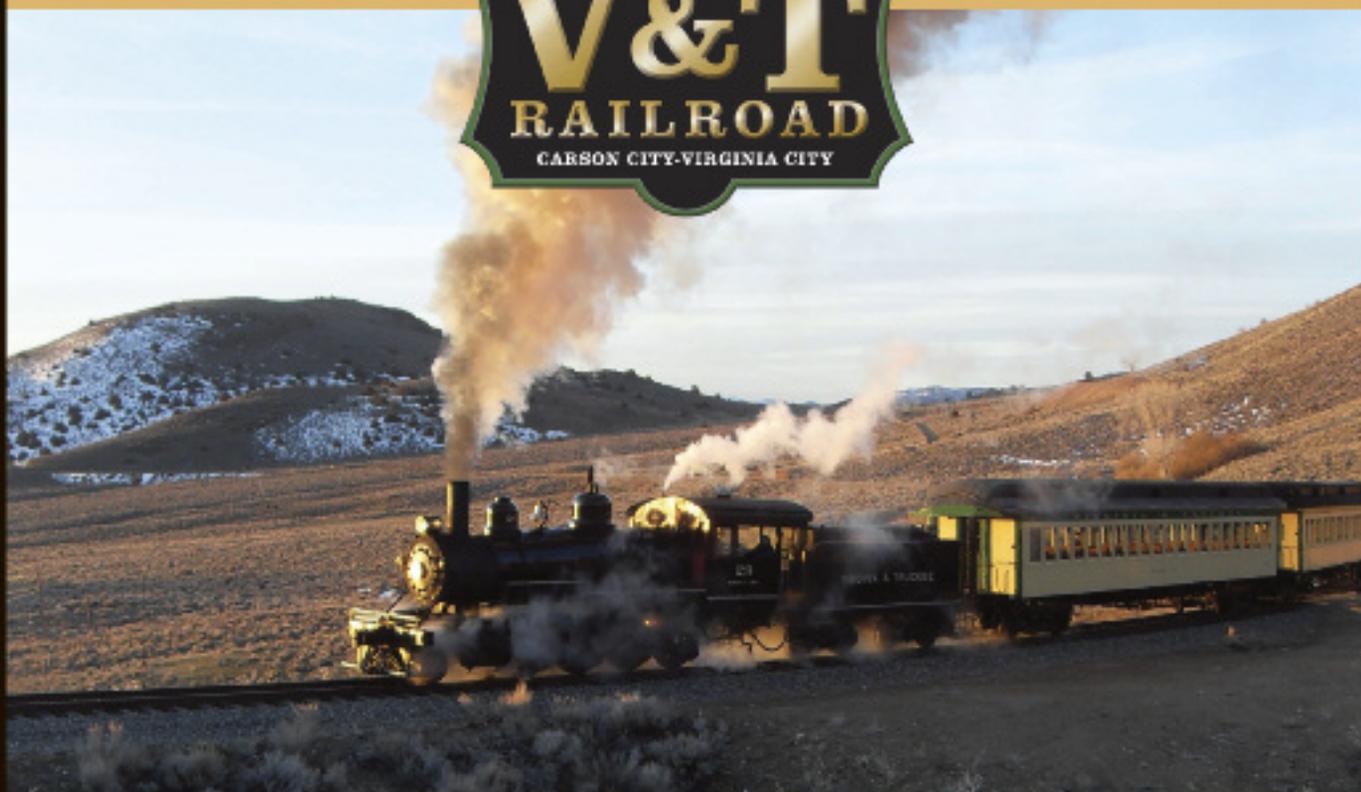
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