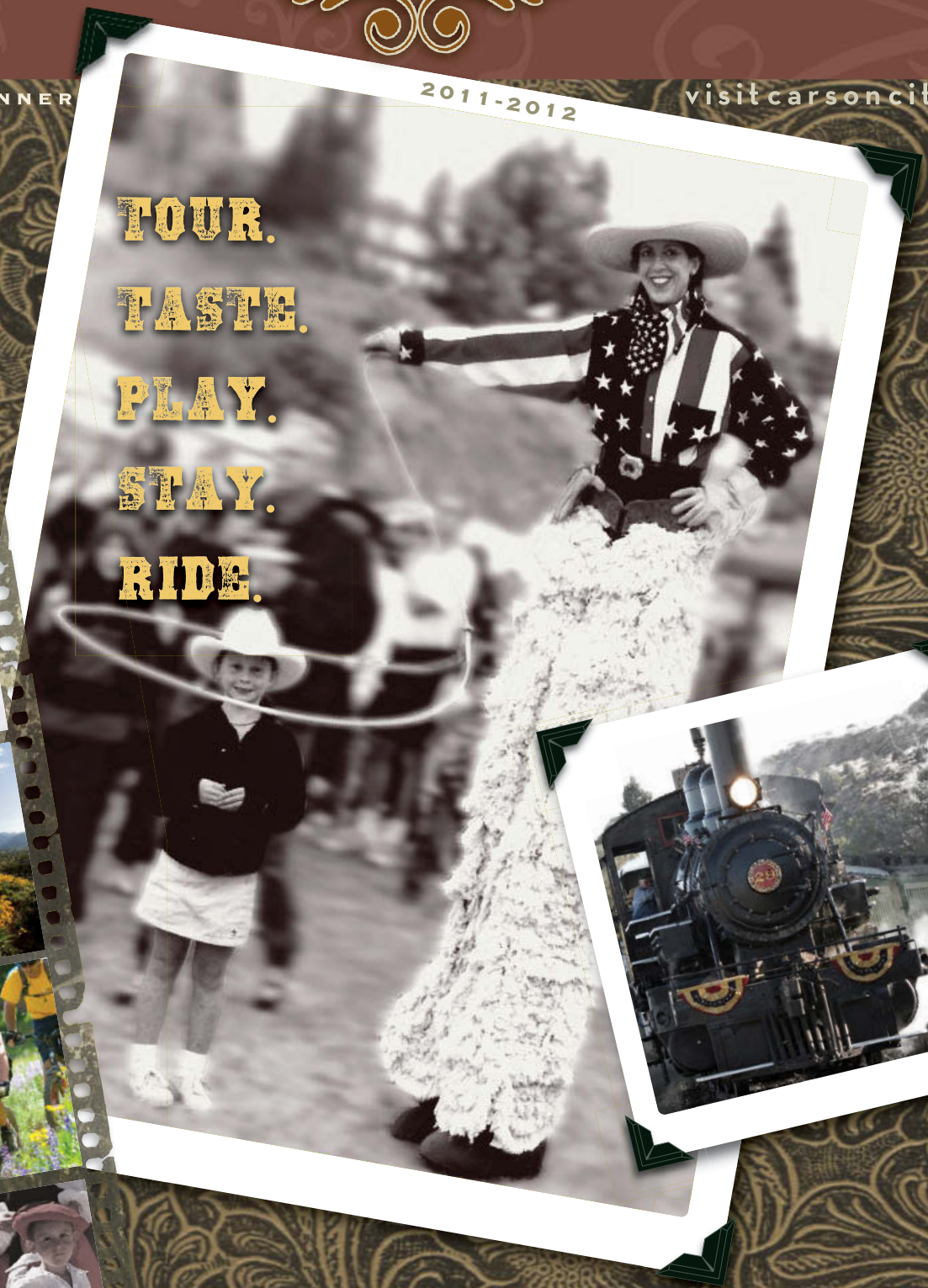
CARSON CITY

VISITOR PLANNER 2011-2012 visitcarsoncity.com



Nevada's Historic Capital.

Visit three distinct towns where many adventures await.

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!"
Carson City Convention & Visitors Bureau (800)NEVADA-1, (775)687-7410 or visitcarsoncity.com

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.
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

For more information SCAN this code to go to the Carson City website.

Nevada State Railroad Museum

Railroad Museum.

Contents

History 2
V & T Railroad 5
Kit Carson Trail 6
Dining 10
Museums 14
Carson City Map 16
Shopping 19
Golf 21
Events 22
Recreation 24
Lodging 27
Getting Here 31

Vance Fox

Scenic views.

TomZikas.com

Lake Tahoe mountain biking.

World-class skiing.

On the Cover: Karen Quest entertains visitors with her cowgirl tricks/Karen Walland; The V&T No. 29/Jim Grant; Insets include: Eagle Valley Golf, Vance Fox, Justin Bailie

Published by HD96 Publishing. Design: Kimber Moore Design

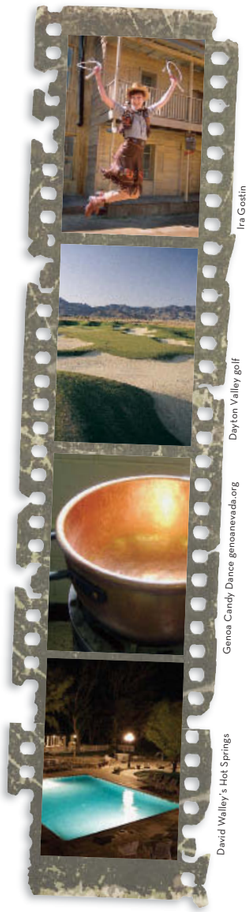
THE HUB OF THE SIERRA.

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 exciting days, relaxing hot springs resorts, restaurants, live music, poetry, and casino nightlife are plentiful in the evenings.



Ira Godin

Dayton Valley golf

Genoa Candy Dance genoaanevada.org

David Walley's Hot Springs

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.

Follow us on these sites:

Blog

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.

Nevada State Museum

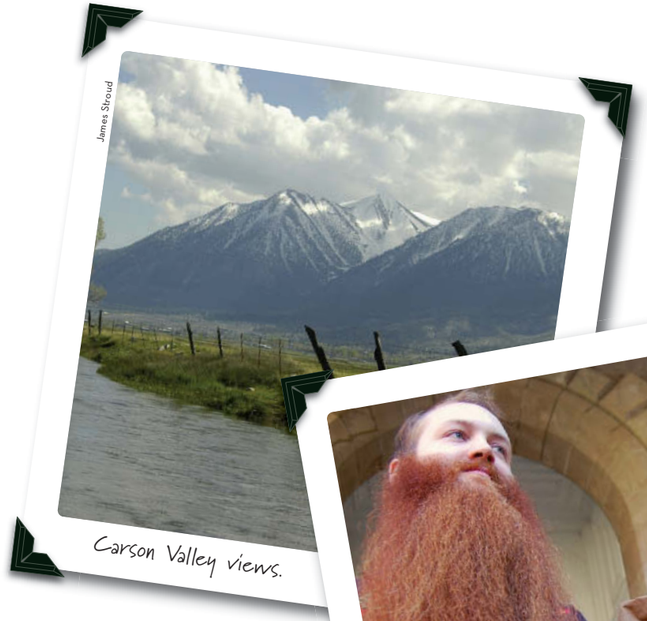
Nevada State Museum

Tim Kendziorski

Nevada State Museum

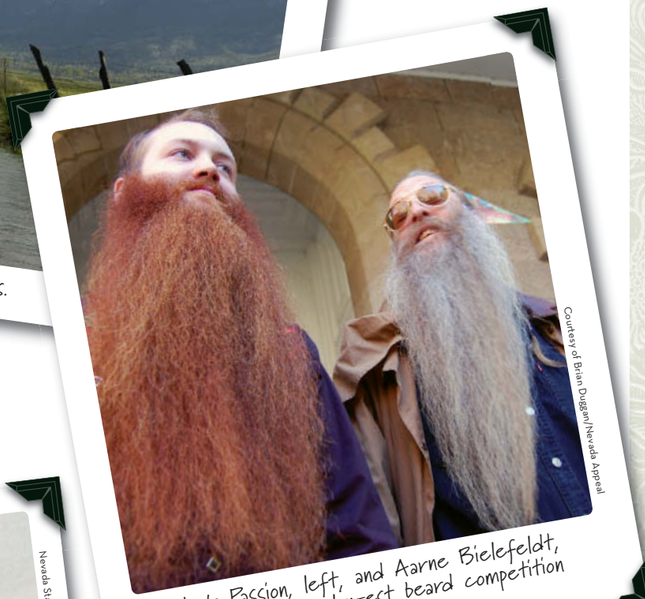
Carson City's future designation as a capital was largely the fruit of Curry's labor. He left a 10-acre plaza in the city center for his predicted location of the state capitol. In 1859, gold prospectors hit silver in the hills east of Carson City.

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.



James Stroud

Carson Valley views.

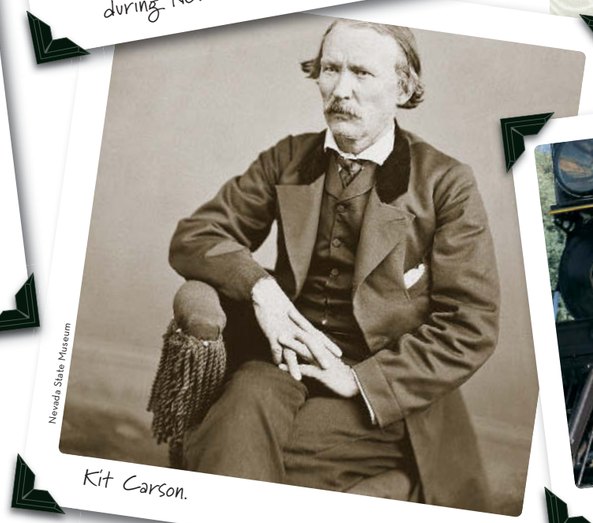


Courtesy of Brian Duggan/Nevada Appeal

Jack Passion, left, and Aarne Bielefeldt, compete in the longest beard competition during Nevada Day Parade.

Nevada State Museum

Nevada State Capitol.



Nevada State Museum

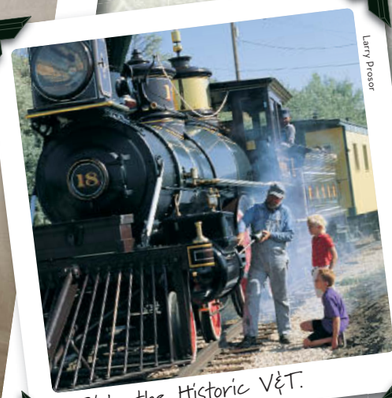
Kit Carson.

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

Sisters in History Route. Ride the multimillion-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.

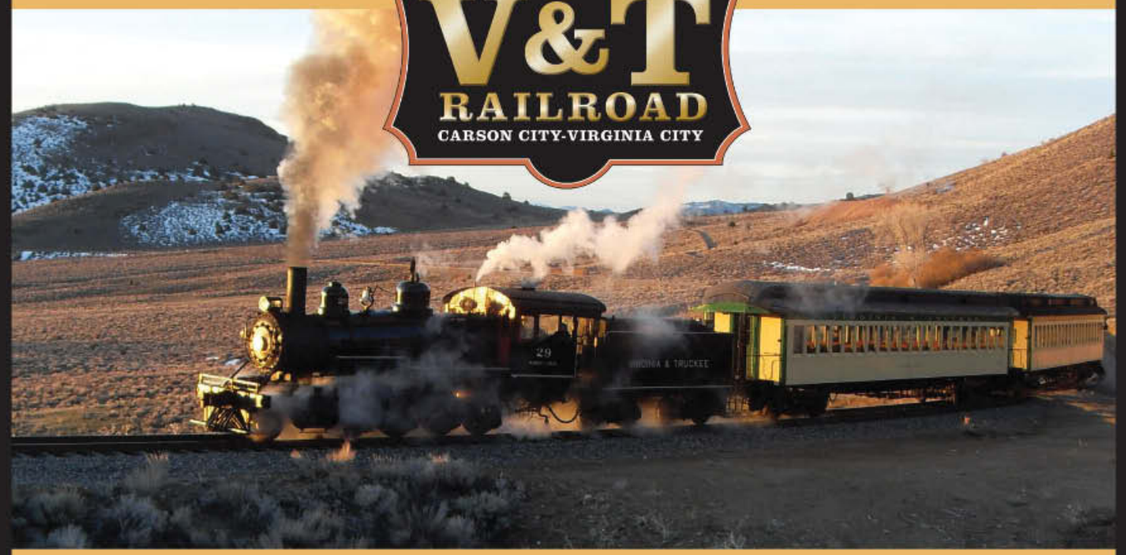
For prices or more information, call 1-800-Nevada-1 or go to visitcarsoncity.com.

Read more about it on page 5.



Larry Proctor

Ride the Historic V&T.



CATCH IT!

Amazing scenery, curves, tunnels, sometimes wild mustang sightings... All aboard the Wild West trains – Carson City-Virginia City and Virginia City-Gold Hill – late May through late October.

Next stop? Nevada's historic capital. You'll find an impressive variety of restaurants and lodging: resorts, hotels, motels and B&Bs. Plus Carson City's golf, casinos, museums, shops and more.

For more information and reservations:

800.NEVADA.1 • VISITCARSONCITY.COM

V&T Railroad used by permission of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad Co., Virginia City, NV.

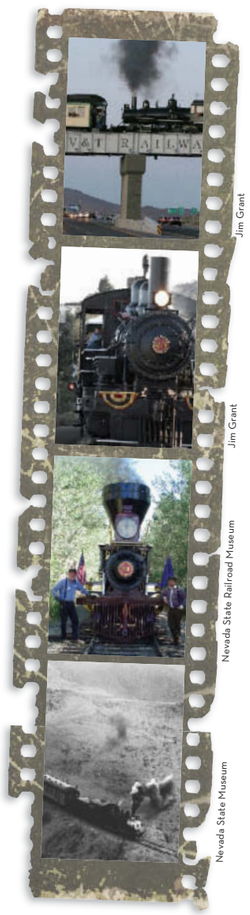
RIDE THE RAILS OF HISTORY ON THE

V & T

See the V&T Route shown on pages 16-17.

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.



Jim Grant

Jim Grant

Nevada State Railroad Museum

Nevada State Museum

Engine 29 is a 1916 Baldwin consolidation 2-8-0 steam engine entrained by three 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.

THE KIT CARSON "BLUE LINE" TRAIL...

EXPLORE

See the Kit Carson "Blue Line" Trail Route shown on pages 8–9.

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, noted on page 7.

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

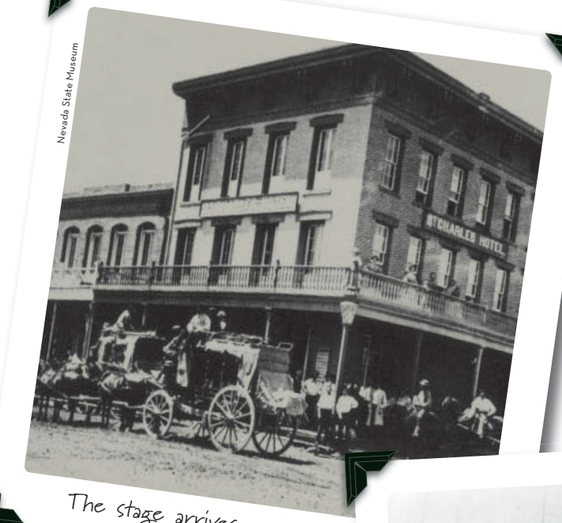
Follow the Kit Carson Trail. A painted blue line and bronze medallions along the sidewalk mark the route. Featured stops at landmarks include 1800s-era Victorian-style and turn-of-the-century homes and mansions, museums, courthouses, churches, a depot...even a brewery. More than 60 landmarks are noted 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 90-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-Peterson 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.

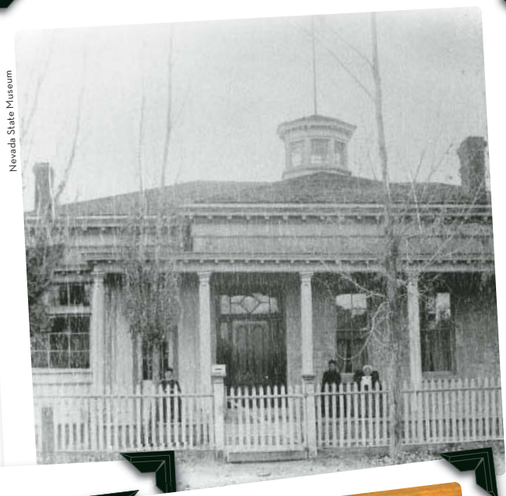
Nevada State Museum
Dean Reynolds
Nevada State Museum
Nevada State Museum

Bring your bike. The Trail is also a established bicycling tour route.

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!



Nevada State Museum
The stage arrives.


Nevada State Museum

Nevada State Museum

A shining silver dome.

Photos from top left: St. Charles Hotel; Abe Curry home; The silver dome of the state capitol; Bender House.

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– the former Mint. 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.*

The Kit Carson "Blue Line" Trail...

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)

To see more of our city, pick up a *free* "Kit Carson Trail Map," and a Carson City Bicycle Route Map, available at the Visitors Center, 1900 S. Carson St. Also available around town.

Plenty of free parking in historic areas.

Legend:

Driving

Walking

1-hr. Walk

Talking House Numbers #

Carson City Bicycle Route

TALKING HOUSES

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.

The Basil

Local area code: (775)

American/Grill

Alley's Diner
Carson Bowling Lanes
883-2608, 4600 Snyder Ave.

Applebee's Neighborhood Bar & Grill
882-0222, 3300 So. Carson St.

Artisan Bakeworks Café
283-0164, 701 So. Carson St.

Bodines Casino {1}
885-7777, 5650 So. Carson St.

Bully's Sports Bar & Grill
884-2309, 3530 No. Carson St.

Cadillac Bar & Grill {2}
Silver Oak Golf Course
841-7000, 1251 Country Club Dr.

Carson Station Restaurant
Carson Station Hotel/Casino
883-0900, 900 So. Carson St.

Coffee Shop {3}
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)

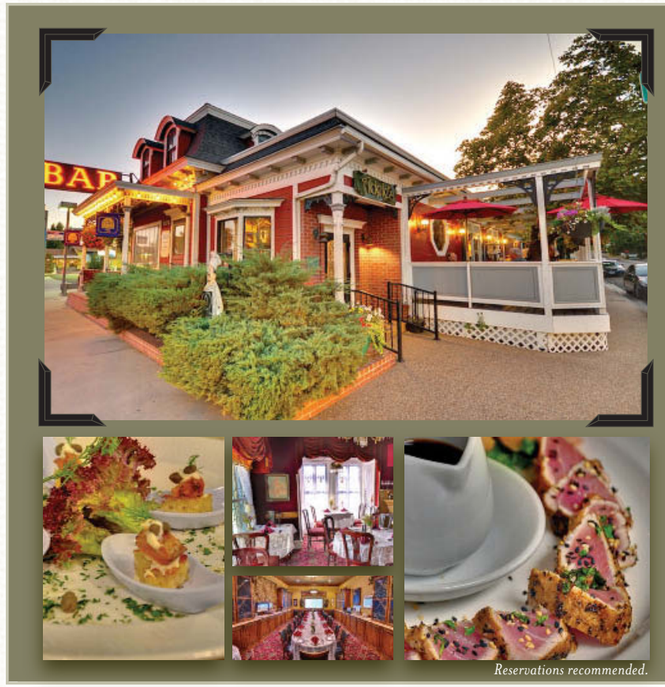
Denny's
883-6550, 2299 No. Carson St.

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

The Firkin & Fox {4}
St. Charles Hotel Building
883-1FOX (1369), 310 So. Carson St.

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

See "DINING," on page 13.



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

adelesrestaurantandlounge.com

Restaurant • Lounge • Veranda

Lunch: MON–FRI 11:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.
Dinner: MON–SAT 5:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Bar/Lounge: MON–FRI 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

Reservations recommended.

The Firkin & Fox is a local hot spot for fine food and drinks, entertainment and events. The Pub features traditional English favourites as well as fresh salads, huge sandwiches, pastas and delicious pizzas. Don't forget 17 beers on tap to quench your Firkin thirst!

CHEERS!

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

BEER • LUNCH • DINNER
Beautiful outdoor patio! Banquet Space Available
302 North Carson Street | Carson City, NV 89701
775-884-BREW (2739) | www.highsierrabrewco.com

DINING, continued from page 10.

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

Heidi's Dutch Mill
882-0486, 1020 No. Carson St.

High Sierra Brewing Company {5}
882-7787, 302 No. Carson St.

IHOP
882-6308, 3883 So. Carson St.

Johnny Rockets
Carson Bowling Lanes
883-2607, 4600 Snyder Ave.

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.

Mustang Sallie's Grill
882-8770, 411 No. Curry St.

National's Café
841-7377, 1701 No. Carson St.

Palm Court Grill & Rum Jungle Buffet {6}
Casino Fandango
885-7000, 3800 So. Carson St.

Paradise Cove Café {7}
East side of Carson Mall
841-1199, 1200 So. Stewart St.

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

Red's Old 395 Grill {8}
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 II
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 So. 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 {7}
East side of Carson Mall
884-1911, 1304 So. Stewart St.

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

Paul Schat's Bakery {7}
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.

Sub Factory
885-1868, 2589, No. Carson St.,#B

Subway
885-1838, 100 W. Winnie Lane
884-2424, 3959 So. Carson St.
841-9944, 2073 Hwy. 50 East

Fine Dining and Steak Houses

Adele's Restaurant {9}
882-3353, 1112 No. Carson St.

Duke's Steak House {6}
Casino Fandango
885-7000, 3800 So. Carson St.

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

Steakhouse {3}
Carson Nugget Casino
882-1626, 507 No. Carson St.

French

Le Nougat French Coffee & Pastry Shop {3}
Carson Nugget Casino
882-1626, 507 No. Carson St.

Z Bistro
885-2828, 725 Basque Way

Indian

India Feast
882-3281, 316 Winnie Lane

Italian

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

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

Garibaldi's {10}
884-4574, 307 No. Carson St.

Olive Garden
883-7471, 4253 So. Carson St.

Ti Amo Italian Grille {6}
Casino Fandango
885-7000, 3800 So. Carson St.

Wally's Pizza & Subs
Carson Bowling Lanes
883-2606, 4600 Snyder Ave.

Mexican, Southwestern

El Aguila Real
884-9394, 3220 Hwy. 50 East

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

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

Ladies Tamales
841-6533, 933 Woodside Dr.

La Salsa Mexican Food
882-8226, 1946 Hwy. 50 East

Las Palmitas
841-5001, 1939 No. Carson St.

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

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

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

San Marcos Grill {11}
882-9797, 260 E. Winnie Lane

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.

Carson Coffee
841-1818, 1825 No. Carson St.

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

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

Genoa Candy & Coffee Co.
Carson Bowling Lanes
883-2608, 4600 Snyder Ave.

Starbucks Coffee
841-6557, 3228 No. Carson St.
885-2244, 2320 So. Carson St.
841-0389, 3325 Retail Dr.
882-7314, 1410 E. William St.

Thai

The Basil {12}
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., #8

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, with its silver-painted cupola, listed in the National Register of Historic Places, located in 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.

Nevada State Museum
Deon Reynolds
Nevada State Museum
Larry Prosor

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

Forman-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. $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.

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 25 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.

Children's Museum of Northern Nevada

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

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. 10am-2pm. 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

Corner of Musser and Carson Sts. (775)687-5030. Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm. No charge. Guided tours available for groups.

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 Museum

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)783-9417. Hours: Open to scheduled tours and events.

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. Thurs.-Sun. 10am-4pm, mid-May through mid-Oct. 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. 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

Liberty Engine Company No. 1 Comstock Firemen's Museum

125 S. C St. (775)847-0717. Daily mid-May through 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 sunrise-sunset. Admission: no charge.

Established in 1867, Virginia City's main burial ground is a collection of

See "ARTIFACTS," on page 18.

Regional Map

To Fallon, Salt Lake City

To Truckee, Sacramento, San Francisco

NORTHWEST RENO

RENO

SPARKS

Reno-Tahoe International Airport

Truckee River

VERDI

N. McCarran Blvd.

S. McCarran Blvd.

Mount Rose Hwy.

Geiger Grade

Geiger Lookout Wayside Park

VC HIGHLANDS

Galena Creek Park

Mount Rose

Davis Creek Park

Bowers Mansion

WASHOE CITY

NEW WASHOE CITY

Washoe Lake

Mt. Rose-Ski Tahoe

Old US 395

Eastlake Blvd.

Bowers Mansion Rd.

INCLINE VILLAGE

Diamond Peak

Washoe Lake State Park

VIRGINIA CITY

V&T Gold Hill Terminal

GOLD HILL

SILVER CITY

To Fort Churchill State Historic Park

Carson River

Dayton Valley Golf Club at Legado

Dayton State Park

DAYTON

Santa Maria Ranch

V&T Hwy. 50 Bridge

MOUND HOUSE

V&T Carson City Terminal

Eagle Valley West

Eagle Valley East

Centennial Park

Arrowhead Dr.

E. College Pkwy.

Morgan Mill Rd. River Access

Rafting

Lots of bicycle routes to enjoy

Sand Harbor

Lake Tahoe State Park

LAKEVIEW

Silver Oak Golf Club

V&T Trail

Marlette Lake

Kit Carson Trail

Nevada State Capitol

Fairview Dr.

CARSON CITY

See Downtown Inset

Empire Ranch Golf Course

Riverview Park

Dwyer Dam Rd.

Brunswick Canyon and the Carson River Loop

Mexican Ditch Trail

Carson River Park Left Bank

Silver Saddle Ranch

BLM River Access Area Right Bank

Lake Tahoe

Spooner Lake

STEWART

Stewart Indian School Campus

Sunridge Golf Club

Jacks Valley Rd.

INDIAN HILL

Don't forget to bring your camera

Genoa Lakes Golf Resort

Johnson Ln.

Genoa Courthouse Museum

Main St.

The Golf Club at Genoa Lakes

ZEPHYR COVE

GENOA

Mormon Station

Genoa Ln.

KINGSBURY

Kingsbury Grade

Mueller Ln.

Foothill Rd.

MINDEN

GARDNERVILLE

Mottsville Ln.

Heavenly Lake Tahoe

SOUTH LAKE TAHOE

Bijou Community Park

Lake Tahoe is home to North America's largest concentration of ski resorts

To Topaz Lake, Bishop, Mammoth, Los Angeles

Carson Valley Golf Course

To Markleeville, Kirkwood, Sacramento, San Francisco

Map not to scale.

Legend

- Visitor Information
- V&T Route
- Mountain Biking Trails
- Carson City Bicycle Route
- Carson River Aquatic Trail
- Alpine Ski Resort
- Cross-Country Skiing
- Divine Nine Golf Course
- Historic Site
- Bring Your Camera
- State Park
- Picnic Facilities
- Fishing
- Sailing/Boat Launch
- Boating/Dock/Tours
- Swimming/Beach
- Preferred Dining

For a complete map of the Carson City Bicycle Route and Carson River Aquatic Trail stop by the Visitors Center at 1900 S. Carson St.

Map illustration: Kimber Moore Design

Carson City Downtown

To Cadillac Bar & Grill, San Marcos Grill

N. Mountain St.
N. Minnesota St.
N. Division St.
N. Nevada St.
N. Curry St.
N. Carson St.
N. Roop St.
N. Salman St.
Fleischmann Way
E. John St.
Children's Museum
Mills Park
W. Washington St.
Nevada State Museum
W. Robinson St.
E. Robinson St.
W. Telegraph St.
E. Telegraph St.
W. Proctor St.
E. Proctor St.
W. Musser St.
E. Musser St.
W. King St.
W. Second St.
Brewery Arts Center
Nevada State Capitol
Library & Archives
Supreme Court
State Legislature
E. Second St.
W. Fourth St.
W. Fifth St.
E. Fifth St.
S. Minnesota St.
S. Division St.
S. Nevada St.
S. Curry St.
S. Carson St.
S. Plaza St.
S. Stewart St.
S. Roop St.
S. Salman St.
"C" Hill
Governor's Field Park
Carson City Visitors Center
Nevada State Railroad Museum
Fairview Dr.
Koontz St.
Clearview St.
Snyder St.
Fuji Park
Carson City Fairgrounds
Edmonds Sports Complex
Stewart Indian School
To Carson Valley Inn

ARTIFACTS, continued from page 15.

several distinct cemeteries. Today these cemeteries hold over 6,000 burials, of which fewer than 1,300 are marked.

Fourth Ward School Cultural Center & Museum

537 S. C St. (775)847-0975. Daily May through Oct. 10am-5pm. $5 adults, $3 ages 6-12, free under age 6.

Follow students' footsteps through the original 1876 school building. Sit in the same wooden desks as they did from 1876 to 1936. Explore Virginia City history, Mark Twain's life, letter press printing, alumni's lives, Comstock mining, and more exhibits.

Piper's Opera House

12 N. B St. (Corner Union and B Sts.) (775)847-0433. www.piperslive.com

Call for hours and tour information. Long considered one of our nation's most famous performance venues and one of the most significant vintage theatres in America. Piper's Opera House continues to host performance events that illuminate the eclectic character of America and greatly enrich American theatre.

St. Mary's Art Center

55 N. R St. (775)847-7774. stmarysartcenter.org. Thurs.-Sun., May-Oct. 11am-4pm. No charge, donations appreciated. 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. Thurs.-Sun. 11am-4pm. 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.

Silver State National Peace Officers Museum at the Storey County Courthouse

26 S. B St. (775)847-7800. Daily May-Oct., 11am-5pm $5 adults, $3 6-12, 6 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
Western Historic Radio Museum
Julia C. Bulette Red Light Museum
Territorial Enterprise
Mark Twain Museum
The Way It Was Museum
St. Mary's in the Mountains Catholic Church & Mad Monk Museum & Wine Cellar
Washoe Club Haunted Museum
Mackay Mansion Museum

Due to ongoing budget cuts, the hours are subject to change without notice. Please call to confirm hours prior to your visit.

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

STEWART Indian School TRAIL

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

WHAT YOU DIDN'T EXPECT...

SHOP IT

Historic Shopping. The historic downtown shopping district is a treasure trove for the antique lover and discriminating shopper. Make a day of it with plenty of nearby parking and take a stroll through the beautiful historic district. Stop in at the coffee houses and get ready to shop.

Merchants of every inclination await your arrival so that they may show you their wares: from one-of-a-kind bargains to fine quality gifts, from collectible art to rare books and splendid antiques to fine home furnishings.

Just south of the historic district a brand new world of shopping and entertainment awaits at the Carson Mall and Carson Lanes.

The Carson Mall features a wonderful western wear shop, Paradise Cove Café, specialty shops, fashion boutiques, and a famous bakery "Paul Schat's Bakery," world renown for its homemade Sheepherder's Bread and other sweet treats.

Courtesy Brian Duggan/Nevada Appeal

The Carson Lanes shopping and entertainment center features a state-of-the-art bowling alley as well as a coffee shop, an authentic east coast deli and pizzeria, family fun center, and arcade.

Carson is full of surprises. Take in the historic façades or enjoy our new shopping and entertainment centers and make a day of it!

Silver Oak Golf Course is consistently voted best golf course in Carson/Douglas by the people who know best...locals!

Silver Oak Event Center offers and array of indoor and outdoor options tailored to make your event memorable.

Silver Oak

Golf & Event Center

Carson City, Nevada (775)841-7000 silveroakgolf.com

NINE

Build your own golf vacation at divinenine.com.

Golfers throughout the region and across the country are making pilgrimages to the burgeoning golf destination of Carson City, in answer to a higher calling—the Divine 9.

A consortium of the area's top courses, the Divine 9 consists of Carson Valley Golf Course, Dayton Valley Golf Club, Eagle Valley East and West Golf Courses, Empire Ranch Golf Course, The Golf Club at Genoa Lakes, Genoa Lakes Golf Resort, Silver Oak Golf Club, and Sunridge Golf Club.

Combined, the Divine 9 courses offer 171 holes of championship golf spread across more than 61,000 yards of the most challenging and scenic terrain in the valley, and they are quickly transforming the capital of Nevada into the capital of year-round golf destinations.

Carson Valley Golf Course
carsonvalleygolf.com
(775)265-3181

Dayton Valley Golf Club at Legado
daytonvalley.com
(800)644-3822 or (775)246-7888

Eagle Valley East
eaglevalleygolf.com
(775)887-2380

Eagle Valley West
eaglevalleygolf.com
(775)887-2380

Empire Ranch Golf Course
empireranchgolf.com
(888)227-1335 or (775)885-2100

The Golf Club at Genoa Lakes
genoalakes.com
(775)782-4653

Genoa Lakes Golf Resort
genoalakes.com
(775)782-7700

Silver Oak Golf Club
silveroakgolf.com
(775)841-7000

Sunridge Golf Club
sunridgegolfclub.com
(775)267-4448

EVENTS

SEE IT ALL

LIVE

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. Create your own great memories by attending any of our annual special events.

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

For hundreds of fun things to do in historic downtown Carson City, including children's activities, wine walks, ghost walks, free concerts, street dances, farmers' markets, and more, go to downtowncarsoncity.com.

Courtesy Stewart Father's Day Powwow

Courtesy of basquefestival.org

Ongoing Events Edible Events Annual Events

First Saturday of the Month. **Old Town Wine Walk.** Wine tasting, delicious hors d'oeuvres.

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

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.

Ongoing Events Edible Events Annual Events

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

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

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

Fridays at 3rd. 775-883-1369. FREE Concerts. Music, dancing, food, drinks, fun! Third Street in Downtown Carson City.

RSVP 4th of July Celebration. 775-687-4680. Carnival rides and games, bungee jump, arts, crafts, food vendors, and fireworks.

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. Brewery Arts Center Outdoor Amphitheatre. Tickets available at breweryarts.org.

AUGUST

Eagle Valley Golf Courses Luau. 775-887-2380. Traditional dishes and entertainment after golf tournament.

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

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

SEPTEMBER

Basque Festival. 775-882-2079. Mahogany-grilled lamb, turkey and chicken, lamb stew, Basque beans, music, dancing, even herding dogs, and much more.

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

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.

Nevada Day Celebration. 775-882-2600. State birthday party with pancake breakfast, chili feed, and other tastes of Nevada.

Nevada Day Parade. The state's biggest parade plus many "Happy Birthday" events.

NOVEMBER

Nutcracker Ballet. Featuring guest dancers.

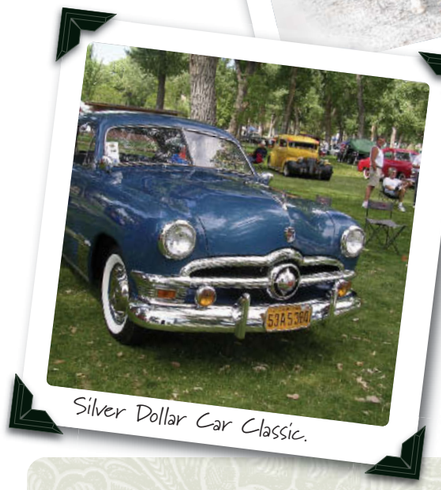
DECEMBER

Silver & Snowflake Festival of Lights. Carols, Santa, lighting downtown and the Capitol Christmas tree.

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.

CC Rendezvouz.



Silver Dollar Car Classic.

CARSON CITY TEMPERATURES (°F/°C)

Months	Average Maximum (°F/°C)	Average Minimum (°F/°C)	Average Precipitation (Inches)
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
September	81/27	41/5	0.30
October	70/21	33/1	0.64
November	56/13	25/-4	1.30
December	49/9	22/-5	2.19

LAKE, MOUNTAIN DESERT, AND TRAIL...

BASE CAMP

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.

Corey Rich/aurora
Larry Prosor
Ron Niebrugge/wildnatureimages.com
Larry Prosor

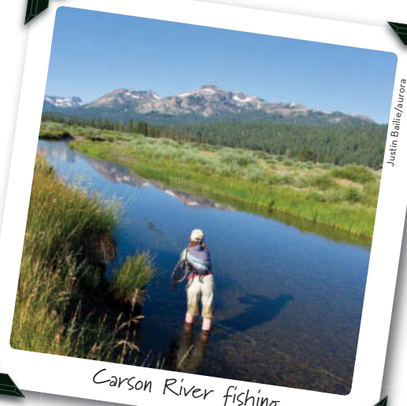
Fishing might be Northern Nevada's best kept secret. Outdoorsmen come from all around the world to fish for the elusive cutthroat trout. In the heart of Carson, the Carson River contains an abundance of rainbow trout, carp, bass, and whitefish. The Truckee River flows to the north, and the capital is 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 whitewater destination, with the addition of the Carson River Aquatic Trail, a 12.6-mile float consisting of serene Class I to frisky Class III whitewater. The Morgan Mill Road River Access offers a concrete launch ramp, parking area, restroom and picnic area,

TomKess.com
Lake Tahoe views.

Paul Hamill
Fort Churchill ruins.

Photos from top left: Hiking atop the east side of Lake Tahoe; Fort Churchill State Park; Fly fishing in the Carson River; Snowboarding at Heavenly.


Justin Bailie/aurora
Carson River fishing.

Corey Rich/ aurora
World-class resorts.

Adventure is right at hand.

Nevada Department of Wildlife
(775)688-1500.
Topaz Lake Marina
(775)266-3550.
U.S. Forest Service, Carson Ranger District
(775)882-2766.

Conveniently located to world-class skiing, snowboarding, and cross-country trails, Carson City's strength as a winter destination is its close proximity to Lake Tahoe and the Sierra Nevada. Lake Tahoe boasts 15 alpine and nine cross-country ski resorts. Heavenly Mountain Resort, Mt. Rose-Ski Tahoe, Diamond Peak, 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.

Whitewater rafting on the Carson River

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.

We can help you arrange any activity. Call 800-NEVADA-1, or email us for more information at cccvb@visitcarsoncity.com.

Along the Carson River Aquatic Trail

Vern L. Krahn, Park Planner Carson City Parks and Recreation Dept.

Ask about Our Corporate Rates & Packages

Hampton Inn & Suites

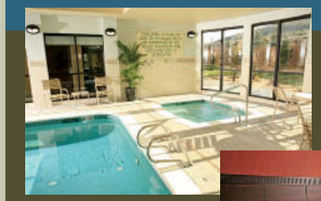
- Free On the House® hot breakfast
- Free high-speed Internet
- Business center
- Indoor pool
- 100% non-smoking
- Refrigerator, microwave, iron and ironing board in every room
- Meeting room
- Gateway to Lake Tahoe and Reno
- Close to historical monuments, museums, attractions, and outdoor activities

WE LOVE having you here.™

10 Hospitality Way, Carson City, NV 89706 (775)885-8800

www.Hampton.com

COURTYARD Marriott



Courtyard by Marriott Carson City
3870 So. Carson Street
Carson City, Nevada 89701
(775) 887-9900

www.marriott.com/RNOCC

CALL IT CENTRAL FOR SWEET

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.

Ron Niebrugge/wildnaturemages.com

Carson City Hotels and Motels

E = Economy $29–$60 S = Standard $61–$99 D = Deluxe $100+
I = Indoor O = Outdoor Y = Yes

Property Name	Carson City, NV Address	(775) Area Code Phone	Toll-free	No. of Rooms	Rate Category	Pool/Spa	Health Club	Pets	See Ad-page #
Americas Best Value Inn	2731 S. Carson St.	882-2007	888-315-2378	58	E/S	O		Y	
We've Got You Covered from the time you hit the road until your head hits the pillow.									
Best Western Carson Station Hotel	900 S. Carson St.	883-0900	800-501-2929	91	S/D				
Steps from the State Legislature buildings and Capitol grounds and surrounded by Carson City's historic downtown district.									
Bliss Bungalow	408 W. Robinson St.	883-6129		5	D			Y	
Carson City's alternative to casinos and franchise motels—cozy, charming, and perfect for the discerning traveler and business person.									
Carson City Inn	1930 N. Carson St.	882-1785		61	E			call	
61 rooms, 8 non-smoking rooms, restaurants, weekly rates, pets on approval.									
Carson Hot Springs	1500 Hot Springs Rd.	885-8844	888-917-3711	6	E	O			29
Our hot spring water comes from 35,000 feet below Earth's surface. Hot springs pool and private spa rooms available.									
City Center Hotel	800 N. Carson St.	882-5535	800-338-7760	81	E/S				
Close to downtown, shopping, museums, and dining. NO PETS! Standard and deluxe rooms. A Carson Nugget property. ccnugget.com.									
Courtyard Marriott	3870 S. Carson St.	887-9900	800-321-2211	100	S/D	I	Y		26
All the amenities expected from a Marriott. Located next door to Casino Fandango, Galaxy Theater, dining and the shopping center. Marriott.com/rnocc									
Days Inn	3103 N. Carson St.	883-3343	800-329-7466	62	E/S/D			Y	
Where holiday and business travelers enjoy the feeling of home. Days Inn is a proud member of the Wyndham Hotel Group. Corporate Lodging (CLC) members welcome.									
Desert Hills Motel	1010 S. Carson St.	882-1932	800-652-7785	33	E/S	I		Y	
Quiet, comfortable, and friendly environment. Casinos, restaurants, and shopping all within a very short walking distance.									
Frontier Motel	1718 N. Carson St.	882-1377		51	E				
Restaurant nearby, weekly rates, RV parking, kitchens.									
Gold Dust West Hotel Casino	2171 Hwy. 50 East	885-9000	877-519-5567	146	S/D	O	Y		
The Gold Dust West Casino Hotel was designed with the travelers' comfort in mind...luxury hotel rooms and suites with free Wi-Fi. Full-service Casino. Business center, fitness center, outdoor courtyard with swimming pool and spa.									
Hampton Inn & Suites	10 Hospitality Way	885-8800	800-426-7866	85	D	I	Y		26
85 Deluxe rooms and suites, 'Cloud 9' bedding, complimentary hot breakfast buffet, free wireless high-speed Internet, heated indoor pool/spa, fitness center and meeting facilities. Complimentary Manager's Reception Mon.-Thurs.									
Hardman House	917 N. Carson St.	882-7744	800-626-0793	62	S/D				
62 rooms, 56 non-smoking rooms, 7 suites. Microwaves, wireless Internet, and refrigerators. Manager's wine reception daily. Close to dining, shopping, and downtown.									
Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites	4055 N. Carson St.	283-4055	888-465-4329	85	S/D	I	Y	Y	29
85 beautifully appointed rooms and suites, complimentary hot buffet-style breakfast, microwaves and refrigerators in every room, free HSIA, indoor pool and spa, fitness center. Evening wine and snack reception Mon.-Thurs.									
Mill House Inn	3251 S. Carson St.	882-2715		24	E/S/D	O			
Restaurant nearby, RV parking.									
Motel 6	2749 S. Carson St.	885-7710	800-466-8356	82	S	O		Y	
Restaurant nearby, pool, RV parking, pets on approval.									
Nugget Hotel	651 N. Stewart St.	882-7711	800-933-5715	102	E		Y		
Restaurant nearby, weekly rates, RV parking, pets on approval.									
Pioneer Motel	907 S. Carson St.	882-3046		35	E/S	O		call	
Restaurant nearby, pool, weekly rates, RV parking, pets on approval.									
Plaza Hotel & Conference Center	801 S. Carson St.	883-9500	888-227-1499	168	E/S/D			Y	
8 restaurants within walking distance, free wireless Internet, wedding chapel and meeting rooms. Bridal suite, conference center, weekly rates, microwaves and refrigerators in every room. All right in the heart of downtown.									

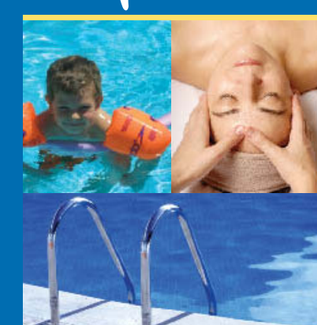
E = Economy $29–$60 S = Standard $61–$99 D = Deluxe $100+
I = Indoor O = Outdoor Y = Yes

Property Name	Carson City, NV Address	(775) Area Code Phone	Toll-free	No. of Rooms	Rate Category	Pool/Spa	Health Club	Pets	See Ad-page #
Quality Inn® Trailside Inn	1300 N. Carson St.	883-7300		67	E/S/D	O		Y	
Centrally located within walking distance of the Nevada State Museum and the Nevada Capitol. A variety of restaurants, casinos, and entertainment venues is located in the surrounding area.									
Roundhouse Inn	1400 N. Carson St.	882-3446		39	E/S			Y	
Restaurant nearby, pets on approval.									
Silver Queen	201 W. Caroline St.	882-5534		34	E				
Weekly rates, RV parking.									
Super 8 Motel	2829 S. Carson St.	883-7800		63	E/S/D			Y	
Pride of Super 8, AAA Approved. Central location, pets OK with a fee.									

RV Parks and Campgrounds

Property Name	Address	Phone	Toll-free	No. of Rooms	Rate Category	Pool/Spa	Health Club	Pets	See Ad-page #
Camp-N-Town	2438 N. Carson St.	883-1123		157					
Level pull-thru with full hookups including cable, free WiFi in sites near office. Pets OK with a fee, laundry and handicapped access. Long-term and short-term rates.									
Comstock Country RV Resort	5400 S. Carson St.	882-2445	800-638-2321	163		O			
Restaurant nearby, pool, weekly rates, pets on approval. Modem compatible, monthly rates, 30 minutes from Reno, Lake Tahoe, and Virginia City.									
Gold Dust West Good Sam RV Park	2171 Hwy. 50 East	885-9000	877-519-5567	47		O	Y		
47 sites (Back-in/pull thur). Full hook ups with 30 & 50 amps. RV'ers enjoy all the amenities at the Gold Dust West Casino Hotel. Daily, weekly and monthly RV rates available.									

natural phenomenon



Relax and enjoy the rustic and historic beauty of Carson Hot Springs Resort! Since 1849 people have been drawn to this natural phenomenon.

Carson Hot Springs Resort

Three outdoor pools Indoor Private Rooms
Open Year-Round No sulfur odor

1500 Old Hot Springs Rd., Carson City, Nevada 89706
(888)917-3711 (775)885-8844

CARSONHOTSPRINGSRESORT.COM

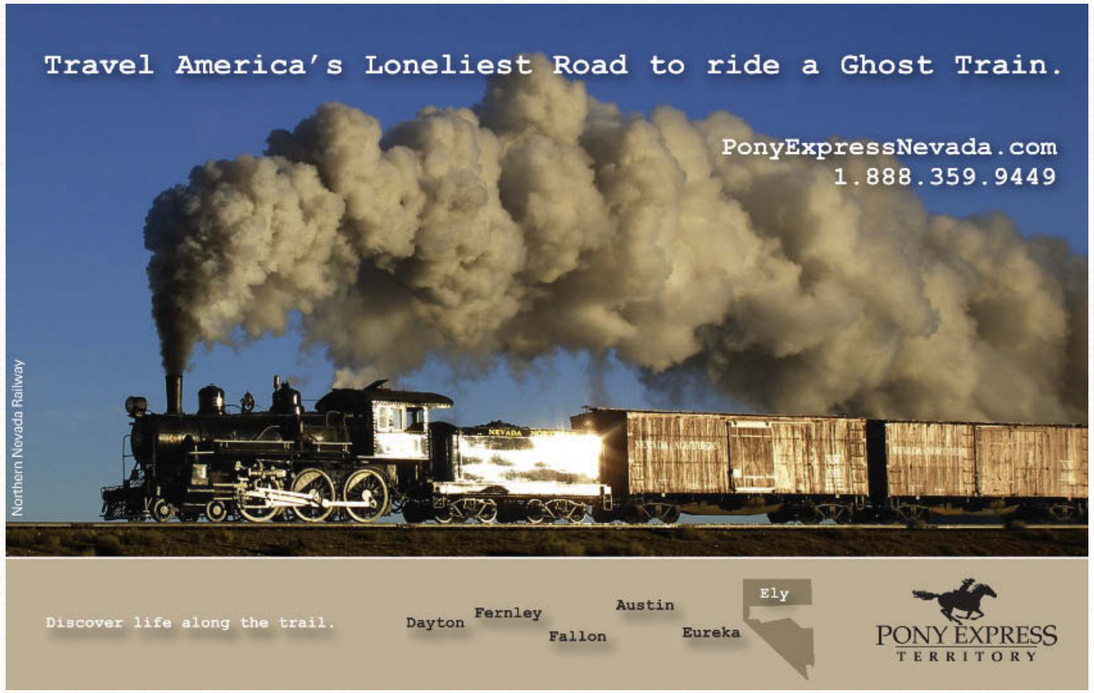
Holiday Inn Express & Suites

- Free Express Start hot breakfast
- Free indoor pool, spa and fitness center
- Pet friendly rooms available
- Free wireless Internet
- Microwave and refrigerator in all rooms
- Meeting facilities
- Package, group and corporate rates available

CARSON CITY:
4055 N. Carson Street, Carson City, NV 89706
775.283.4055 • www.carsoncity-hotel.com

MINDEN:
1659 State Route 88, Minden, NV 89423
775.782.7500 • www.carsonvalleyhotel.com

RENO AIRPORT:
2375 Market St. at Vassar, Reno, NV 89502
775.229.7070 • www.reno-airport-hotel.com



MODERN MODES OF

TRAVEL

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.

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

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 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 through 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!

1862
DAVID WALLEY'S HOT SPRINGS RESORT AND SPA

Happy Hour Specials
4:00 p.m. – 6:30p.m.
- *Well & Domestic Beers*
- *House Wine by the glass*

Nightly Drink Specials
"Indulge in your favorite libation while enjoying the game on one of our flat screen TVs"

Saloon hours 11:00a.m to 9 p.m.
(Or until the last person drops)

Or call toll free
888-Res-1862
(888-737-1862)

Treat yourself to a culinary experience...

Breakfast *7:00a.m.-11:00a.m*
We Proudly Brew STARBUCKS COFFEE
Omelets ♦ Pancakes
Signature Eggs Benedict

Lunch *10:30a.m. – 3:00 p.m.*
Homemade Soups ♦ Fresh Salads
Specialty Sandwiches with Fresh Baked Focaccia

Dinner *5:00p.m. -9:00 p.m.*
Fresh Seafood ♦ Wild Game ♦ Pasta
Drunken Salmon ♦ Signature Elk Rack

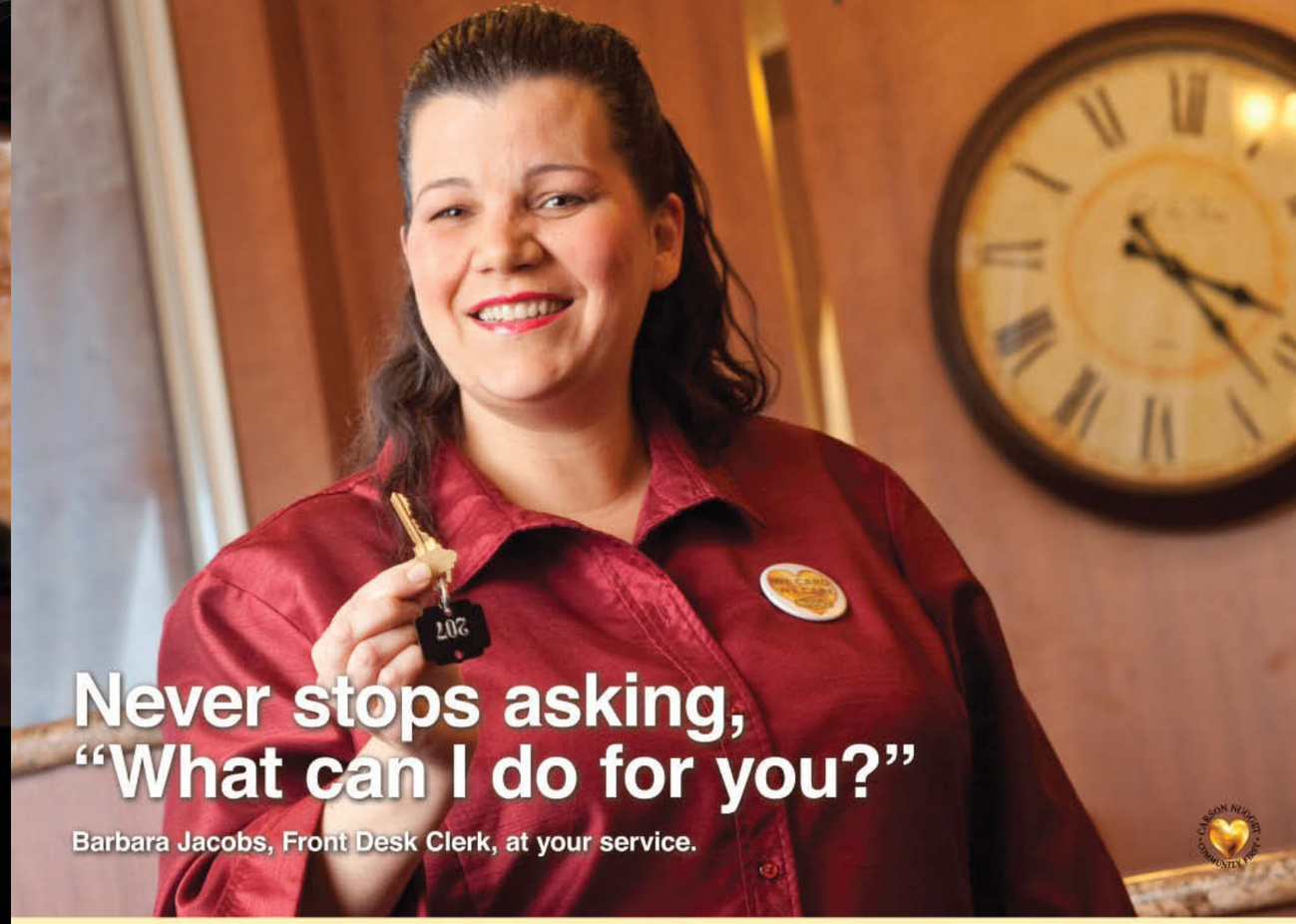
WHAT WE OFFER...

- Enzymatic Mud Wrap
- Facials
- Swedish Massage
- Deep Tissue Massage
- Hot Stone Massage
- Mineral Salt Scrub
- Sugar Scrub

Or call toll free 888-SPA-1862
(888-772-1862)

Follow us on Facebook

♦ 2001 Foothill Road, Genoa, Nevada 89411 ♦



If you're planning a visit to the Carson Valley, consider the Carson Nugget's City Center Hotel the ideal base camp for your adventure. Recently renovated on several floors, the hotel offers 81 rooms and suites just steps from the Carson Nugget Casino with easy access to downtown Carson City, historic Virginia City and the entire Lake Tahoe region.

From friendly faces and free wi-fi to fresh coffee in the lobby, we go out of our way to make you feel at home at City Center. Take our free shuttle a block down the street to the Carson Nugget Casino for great dining choices, endless casino games and more friendly faces looking to make this trip your best one yet.

- Free wi-fi
- Coffee maker in-room, hair dryer, iron and ironing board upon request
- Vending and ice machine on all floors
- Microwaves and refrigerators available upon request
- Non-smoking rooms
- Flexible meeting space for 10-400 available
- RV and trailer parking (no hook ups)
- Ask about our affordable golf packages

CARSON NUGGET NEVADA

WE'RE HERE FOR YOU

507 N. Carson St | 800.426.5239
ccnugget.com |

PLAY MORE, EAT MORE, DO MORE and WIN MORE!

- Over 700 slots
- 3,000 game options
- 13 table games
- Carson's only high-limit room
- Largest Race & Sports Book
- Live music
- Courtyard by Marriott
- Galaxy 10 HD Movie Theatre

ALL IN ONE PLACE!

Nevada Appeal Readers' Choice 2010

Best Overall Casino
Best Promotions
Best Place to Hit a Royal
Best Place to Play the Tables
Best Place for Video Poker
Friendliest Employees
Best Buffet
Best Brunch

More Fun. More Ways to Win!

Casino Fandango®

(775) 885-7000 • casinofandango.com
South Carson City on Hwy 395

Valid through
May 31, 2012

Present This Offer To Redeem

$10 OFF

IN ANY ONE OF OUR 4 AWARD-WINNING RESTAURANTS WITH $20 PURCHASE

Ti Amo Italian Grille
Ciao Down on Pizza and Italian Favorites

Palm Court Grill
Open 24/7
Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Duke's Steak House
A Classic in Fine Dining

Rum Jungle Buffet
Seafood, Live Action Stations, Decadent Desserts

Present this coupon along with your Club Fandango card at Club Fandango and receive a $10.00 voucher to be used towards Rum Jungle Buffet, Ti Amo Italian Grille, Duke's Steak House, or Palm Court Grill when your total is $20.00 or more. One offer per account. Club Fandango membership is FREE! Please see restaurant for hours. Tax and gratuity not included. Not valid in conjunction with any other offer or discount. Must be 21 years of age or older. Management reserves the right to cancel or change this offer at any time. Rest_$10