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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 and the old-west charm of historic Virginia City. With a wide range of great places to stay and dining options that can make the entire family happy, Carson City is in the center of it all!

*Carson City Convention & Visitors Bureau
(800) NEVADA-1 (775-687-7410)
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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 Tourism Commission
(775) 847-7500 (800-718-7587)
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Genoa, located in the Carson Valley is one of Nevada's oldest towns. At the base of the Sierra, and near Minden-Gardnerville, Genoa has welcomed travelers since 1851. Carson Valley is known for its Basque heritage, annual Eagles and Agriculture event and hospitality.

*Carson Valley Visitors Authority
(775) 782-8144 (800-727-7677)
visitcarsonvalley.org*



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WELCOME

THE HUB OF THE SIERRA

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.

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, the V & T and the Mills Park Railroad. Carson City and the surrounding area host hundreds of annual sports tournaments due to the variety of facilities, ease of access and affordable lodging options, not to mention hundreds of family events and activities available for pre- and post-tournament fun. The small communities of Carson City and the surrounding area revel in their distinctly Western past, and special events like the Nevada Day Parade, celebrating Nevada’s anniversary becoming the 36th state, the Genoa Candy Dance and the Silver Dollar Car Classic continue throughout the year.



HISTORY

KIT CARSON, JOHN C. FREMONT, AND...

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 are 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.

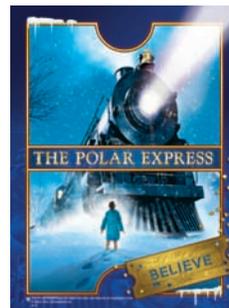
V&T RAILROAD

RIDE THE RAILS OF HISTORY

Engine 18, a 1914 Baldwin locomotive, appeared in “Water for Elephants,” a film about a circus train that tours the country. Today, this historic, sleek engine steams over the Virginia and 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 main line 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. The steam engine is 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 runs Memorial Day weekend through October 20. Bring Mom for a special ride on the train on Mother’s Day when all ladies receive a long stem rose after a day on the Comstock.



HOLIDAY MAGIC ON THE TRACKS

Like a chapter from the award-winning Chris Van Allsburg book or a scene from the hit movie starring Tom Hanks, The Polar Express story comes to life on this enchanted one-hour roundtrip

from Carson City to the North Pole and back. The Polar Express, pulled by the V&T’s diesel engine, departs from the Carson City Eastgate Depot, Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings, from November through December.

*To reserve tickets, call 877-724-5007
or go to vtrailway.com.*

EXPLORE

THE KIT CARSON “BLUE LINE” TRAIL

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.

BRING YOUR BIKE

The Trail is also an established bicycling tour route.

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 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!

NOT ENOUGH TIME TO TAKE THE FULL 2.5-MILE TOUR?

1-HOUR ALTERNATIVE

Start at the Brewery Arts Center, 449 W. King Street. After viewing the art gallery, and shopping at the Artisan Store, 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.

**All homes on the tour are private residences. Please respect their privacy.*



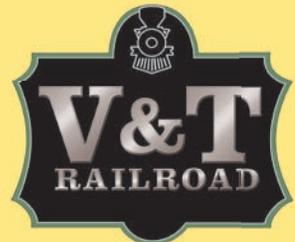
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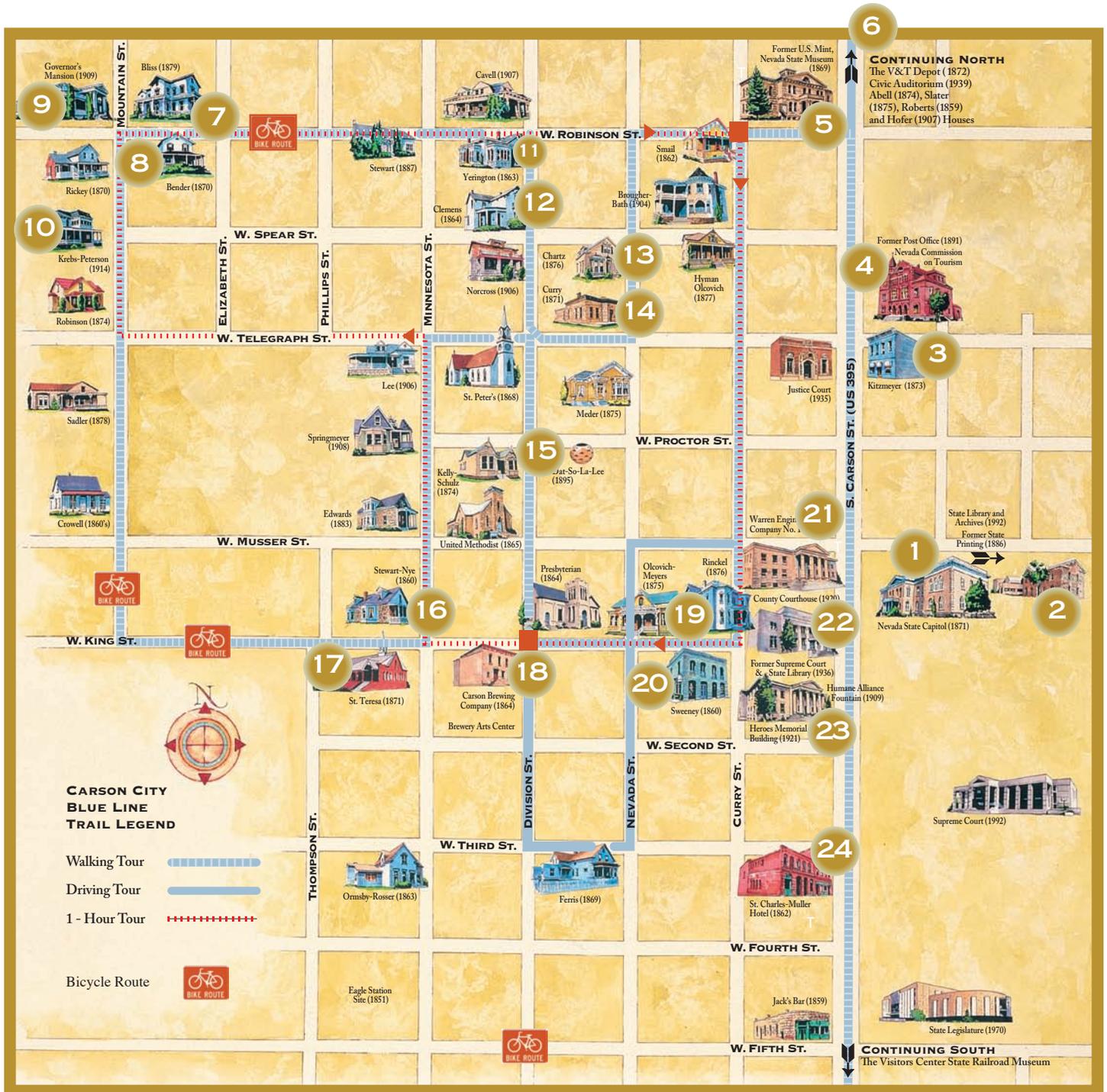
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To see more of our city, pick up a free “Kit Carson Trail Map,” and a Carson City Bicycle Route Map, available at the Visitors Center, 1900 S. Carson Street, next to the Nevada State Railroad Museum. Also available around town. Plenty of free parking in historic areas.

THE KIT CARSON “BLUE LINE” TRAIL

1. Nevada State Capitol

101 N. 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 N. Carson St.
The furniture included a line of coffins. (1873)

4. Former U.S. Post Office

401 N. Carson St.
First federal office constructed in Nevada. (1891)

5. Nevada State Museum

600 N. Carson St.
Over \$49 million were coined here, 1870-93. (U.S. Mint 1869)

6. J.D. Roberts House Historical Museum

1207 N. Carson St.
Gothic revival house originally built in Washoe City, was moved to Carson City on a V&T flat car in 1873. (1859)

7. 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)

8. Bender House

707 W. Robinson St.
Named for 1874 owner, an agent for the V&T Railroad. (1866-70)

9. Governor's Mansion

600 N. Mountain St.
Land: \$10. Completed after 30 years of debate. (1908-09)

10. Krebs-Peterson House

500 N. Mountain St.
Featured in John Wayne's last film, "The Shootist." (1914)

11. Yerington House

512 N. Division St.
Named for second owner (1869), a key figure in the V&T Railroad. (1863)

12. Orion Clemens House

502 N. Division St.
Frequent guest: brother Samuel (Mark Twain). (1863-64)

13. Chartz House

412 N. 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)

14. Curry House

406 N. Nevada St.
Built by Abe Curry, one of Carson City's founders. (1871)

15. Dat-So-La-Lee Home Cohn House

331 W. Proctor St.
Built for famed Washo basket weaver by her employer, Abe Cohn. (1895)

16. Stewart-Nye Residence

108 N. Minnesota St.
Built by Stewart. Later owned by Territorial Governor Nye. (1860)

17. St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

511 W. King St.
Original wood frame is now faced with brick. (1870-71)

18. Carson Brewing Company

449 W. King St.
Home of "Tahoe Beer" for over a century, now the Brewery Arts Center. (1864)

19. Rinckel Mansion

102 N. Curry St.
Built with labor-saving devices from the 1876 Centennial Exposition. (1875-76)

20. E.D. Sweeney Building

102 S. Curry St.
One of Carson City's earliest commercial buildings. (1859-60)

21. Ormsby County Courthouse

198 N. Carson St.
Designed as part of the State Capitol complex. (early 1920s)

22. Former Nevada Supreme Court

100 N. Carson St.
Originally also housed the State Library. (1936)

23. Heroes Memorial Building

198 N. Carson St.
Twin of the Ormsby County Courthouse. (1921)

24. St. Charles-Muller Hotel

302-304 S. Carson St.
One of the most elegant hotels of the day. (1862)



TASTE IT

THE FLAVORFUL SIDE OF THE CITY

Food is one of those things that can make a vacation. Travelers to Carson City will not be disappointed by the many restaurant offerings. Nearly every casino in town steps above and beyond to include fine dining at good prices as an incentive for customers. Up and down Carson Street, as well as Highway 50 to the east, restaurants run the gamut.

Area code is 775 unless noted.

AMERICAN/GRILL

Alley's Diner

Carson Bowling Lanes
883-2608 ext.127
4600 Snyder Ave.

Applebee's Neighborhood Bar & Grill

882-0222 3300 S. Carson St.

Betsy's Café

SlotWorld Casino
882-7568 3879 Hwy. 50 East

Bodines Casino

885-7777 5650 S. Carson St.

Bully's Sports Bar & Grill

884-2309 3530 N. Carson St.

Bunny Ranch Bar & Cigar {3}

246-9963 East Hwy. 50

Carson Station Restaurant

Carson Station Hotel/Casino
883-0900 900 S. Carson St.

Foodies Bystro

Brewery Arts Center
720-8011 449 W. King St.

Cracker Box Restaurant

882-4556 402 E. William St.
(Hwy. 50)

Dickey's Barbecue Pit

883-0100 3250 Retail Dr., #100

Denny's

883-6550 2299 N. Carson St.

Eagle Valley Bar & Grill

Eagle Valley Golf Course
887-2334

3999 Centennial Park Dr.

The Firkin & Fox

St. Charles Hotel Building
883-1FOX (1369)
310 S. Carson St.

Wing Stop

841-9464 3965 S. Carson St.

Garden Café {1}

Carson Nugget
882-1626 507 N. Carson St.

The Grill {10}

Gold Dust West
885-9000 2171 Hwy. 50 East

Grandma Hattie's

882-4900 2811 S. Carson St.

Heidi's Family Restaurant

882-0486 1020 N. Carson St.

High Sierra Brewing Company

884-2739 302 N. Carson St.

IHOP

882-6308 3883 S. Carson St.

Johnny Rockets

Carson Bowling Lanes
883-2607 4600 Snyder Ave.

Mallards Restaurant

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

Mom & Pop's Diner

884-4411 224 S. Carson St.

Mustang Sallie's Grill

Cactus Jack's Casino
883-8891 420 N. Carson St.

Palm Court Grill & Rum Jungle

Casino Fandango
885-7000 3800 S. Carson St.

Q's BBQ

841-7227 230 Fairview Dr.

Red Hut Café

461-0038 4385 S. Carson St.

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 sample unique Basque offerings at the Basque Deli. No matter what your taste buds are craving, it's here in Carson City. Read reviews of popular Carson City restaurants at visitcarsoncity.com.

Red's Old 395 Grill

887-0395 1055 S. Carson St.

Sassafras Eclectic Food Joint

887-8879 318 N. Carson St.

Sierra Joe's Burgers-n-Such

883-0323 444 E. William St.
(Hwy. 50)

Thurman's Ranch House

883-1773 2943 Hwy. 50 East

Victorian Grille

Horseshoe Club Casino
882-8988 402 N. Carson St.

ASIAN

Bamboo Garden

885-6868 3747 S. Carson St.

Beijing Palace

882-8899 4250 Cochise St.

China Chef

883-8887 3135 Hwy. 50 East

China East

885-6996 1810 Hwy. 50 East

Genghix Asian Fusion

887-8883 1480 N. Carson St.

Golden Dragon Restaurant

882-8988 3250 Retail Dr. #150

Kim Lee's Sushi

883-2372 319 N. Carson St.

Kei Sushi

841-1102 3220 E. Hwy 50 #4

Lily's China Bistro

885-8080 1280 S. Carson St.

Ming's Chinese &

Japanese Restaurant

887-8878 2330 S. Carson St.

Nationals Café

841-7377 1701 N. Carson St.

Panda Kitchen

882-8128 1986 Hwy. 50 East

Pho Country

882-0200 2495 N. Carson St.

Yang's Kitchen

888-6889 111 E. Telegraph St.

BASQUE

Villa Basque Deli

884-4451 730 Basque Way

DELICATESSEN

Artisan Bakeworks Café

283-0164 701 S. Carson St.

Charley's Grilled Subs

East side of Carson Mall
884-1911 1304 S. Stewart St.

Joanie's Creekside Deli

841-3354 1795 E. College Pkwy.

LA Bakery & Cafe

885-2253 220 W. John St.

Paul Schat's Bakery

East side of Carson Mall
888-9090 1212 S. Stewart St.

Port of Subs

883-1552 1621 Hwy. 50 East, #B
841-7678 3721 N. Carson St.

267-3993 931 Jacks Valley Rd.

Steamer's Subs

461-0066 4332 S. Carson St.

Sub Factory

885-1868 2589 N. Carson St., #B

Subway

885-1838 100 W. Winnie Lane

884-2424 3959 S. Carson St.

841-9944 2073 Hwy. 50 East

U.S. Submarine Base

882-2022 1894 Hwy. 50 East

FINE DINING AND STEAK HOUSES

Café at Adele's

882-3353, 1112 N. Carson St.

Duke's Steakhouse

Casino Fandango

885-7000, 3800 S. Carson St.

Glen Eagles Restaurant

884-4414 3700 N. Carson St.

Steakhouse {8}

Carson Nugget Casino

882-1626 507 N. Carson St.

FRENCH

Z Bistro

885-2828 725 Basque Way

ITALIAN

Brugos Pizza

887-7437 3228 N. Carson St.

Garibaldi's

884-4574 307 N. Carson St.

Olive Garden

883-7471 4253 S. Carson St.

TiAmo Italian Grille

Casino Fandango

885-7000 3800 S. Carson St.

Wally's Pizza & Subs

Carson Bowling Lanes

883-2608 4600 Snyder Ave.

MEXICAN/ SOUTHWEST

El Aguila Real

884-9394 3220 Hwy. 50 East

El Charro Avitia

883-6261 4389 S. Carson St.

Juan's Mexican Grill

Comstock Casino

882-8383 3680 Goni Rd.

Ladies Tamales

841-6533 933 Woodside Dr.

La Salsa Mexican Food

882-8226 2300 Hwy. 50 East

Los Garcias

461-0111 2000 N. Carson St.

Mi Casa Too

882-4080 3809 N. Carson St.

Michoacan Restaurant

888-6883 557 S. Saliman Rd.

Olé Olé Restaurant and Cantina {10}

Gold Dust West Casino

885-9000 2171 Hwy. 50 East

Playa Azul Mexican Restaurant

883-2244 415 E. William St.

San Marcos Grill

882-9797 260 E. Winnie Lane

Taqueria Fuentes

883-7744 3391 Hwy. 50 East

Taqueria La Salsa

882-8226 1946 Hwy. 50 East

Taqueria Uruapan

883-7609 4601 Goni Rd.

Tito's

885-0309 444 E. William St.

Tony's Taco Truck

Inside Mo & Sluggo's

885-1888 110 W. Telegraph

SPECIALTY, TREATS, COFFEEHOUSES

Baskin-Robbins 31 Flavors

885-8830 3947 S. Carson St.

Carson Coffee

841-1818 1825 N. Carson St.

Comma Coffee

883-2662 312 S. Carson St.

Dutch Brothers Coffee

888-9929 1449 S. Carson St.

Genoa Candy & Coffee Co.

Carson Bowling Lanes

883-7635 4600 Snyder Ave.

Keva Juice

883-6444 2320 S. Carson St.

San Rafael Coffee Company

461-3113 711 S. Carson St.

Starbucks Coffee

841-6557 3228 N. Carson St.

885-2244 2320 S. Carson St.

841-0389 3325 Retail Dr.

882-7314 1410 E. William St.

V&T Coffee Company

841-1229 3667 S. Carson St.

THAI

The Basil

841-6100, 311 N. Carson St.

Thai Thai Carson Mall

230-7920 1300 S. Stewart St.

WINE BAR

Bella Fiore Wines

888-9463, 224 S. Carson St., #8
3rd & Curry

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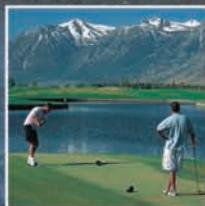
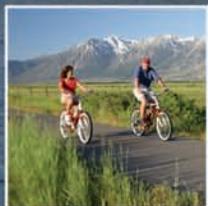


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Carson Valley, just minutes south of Carson City on Highway 395, ensures unparalleled access to all Nevada adventures. Where else can you walk through the doors of a 150-year-old thirst parlor and be greeted with a friendly, laid back attitude as rich as the mountain vistas? Yeah, it may look a bit rugged on the outside, but like Carson Valley itself once inside you'll be treated to a relaxed and laid back journey into the past. Best of all, you won't need a club-card to gain access.



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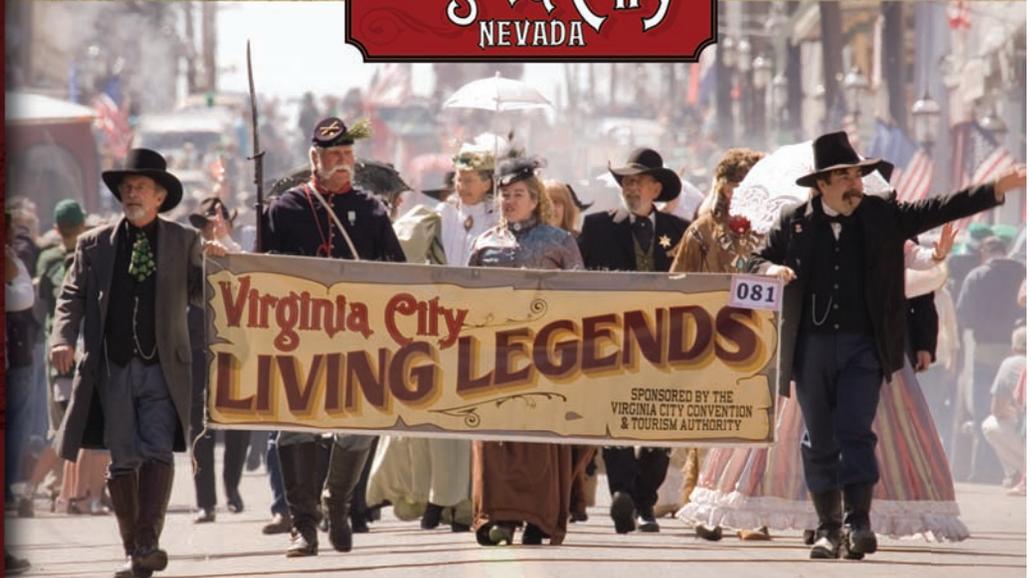
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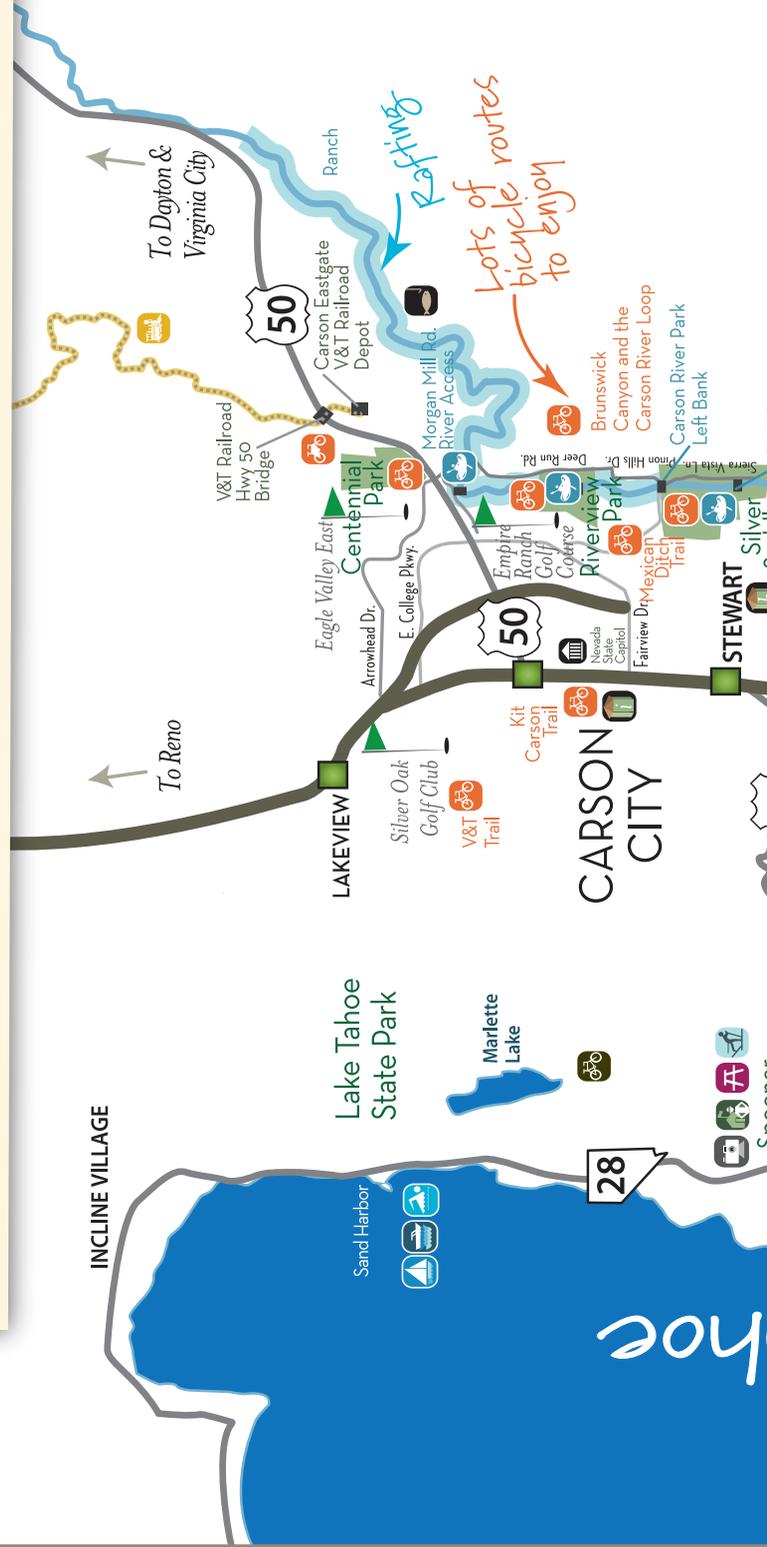
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CARSON CITY

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ARTIFACTS

MUSEUMS, ARTS, AND CULTURE

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. It is 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's 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.

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CARSON CITY

Foreman-Roberts House Park and Museum

1207 N. Carson St. 887-2174
Call for hours of operation
or check at www.museums.nvadaculture.org
\$3 per person.

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 on 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. 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 store 10am-4pm Mon.-Sat., no charge.

Children's Museum of Northern Nevada

813 N. Carson St. 884-2226.
Call for hours of operation
or check at www.museums.nvadaculture.org

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. 684-3360.
Mon.-Fri. 10am-2pm.
No charge.

The building's design incorporates the state's first printing building. Featuring rotating exhibits, a video on Nevada's admission to

the Union and the original State Constitution. (1885-86).

Nevada State Railroad Museum

2180 S. Carson St. (US 395)
687-6953.

Call for hours of operation
or check at www.museums.nvadaculture.org

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. For seasonal operation of historic trains, call for schedule.

Nevada State Museum
600 N. Carson St. 687-4810.
Call for hours of operation
or check at www.museums.nevadaculture.org

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. 687-4810 x237.
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. 782-4325.
Call for hours of operation
or check at www.museums.nevadaculture.org
\$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. 783-9417.
Hours: Open for 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. 782-2590.
Wed-Sun 10am-4pm May 1 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. 782-2555.
Call for hours of operation
or check at www.museums.nevadaculture.org. 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. 847-0717. Daily
Call for hours of operation
or check at www.museums.nevadaculture.org. No charge, donations appreciated.

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

Silver Terrace Cemeteries
North end of town. 847-0281.
Daily sunrise-sunset.
No charge.

Established in 1867, Virginia City's main burial ground is a collection of 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. 847-0975. Daily
Call for hours of operation
or check at www.museums.nevadaculture.org
\$5 adults, \$3 ages 6-16, free under age 6. fourthwardschool.org
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. (Union and B Sts.) 847-0433.
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. 847-7774.
stmarysartcenter.org. Thurs.-Sun. 11am-4pm May-Oct. Nov-April Thurs.-Sun. 11am-4pm, by appointment other days. \$5 adults, \$3 ages 5-12. 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. 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. 847-7800. Call for hours of operation or check at www.museums.nevadaculture.org. \$5 adults, \$3 ages 6-12, free under age 6.

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.

SHOP IT

WHAT YOU DIDN'T EXPECT

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, specialty shops, fashion boutiques, and a famous bakery "Paul Schat's Bakery," world renowned for its homemade Shepherd's Bread and other sweet treats. 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 facades or enjoy our new shopping and entertainment centers and make a day of it!



DIVINE 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.

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Carson Valley Golf Course
carsonvalleygolf.com
265-3181

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

Eagle Valley East
eaglevalleygolf.com
887-2380

Eagle Valley West
eaglevalleygolf.com
887-2380

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

**The Golf Club at Genoa
Lakes**
genoalakes.com
782-4653

Genoa Lakes Golf Resort
genoalakes.com
782-7700

Silver Oak Golf Club
silveroakgolf.com
841-7000

Sunridge Golf Club
sunridgegolfclub.com
267-4448

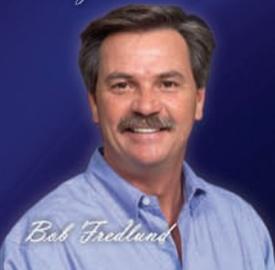


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Lake Tahoe	Builders	Entertainment	No Tax on Issuance of Corporate
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Washoe Valley: 7003 Franktown, 38 ac., ranch, majestic views, approx. 60 ac. ft. of water rights, \$995,000.



Carson City: Close to Clear Creek, Tahoe: 8 ac., horse set-up in the woods, barn & guesthouse, owner agent.



Carson City: 4007 Westwood, gourmet kitchen, wood floors, granite counters, 5 bd, 5 ba, 5-car garage, 6799 sq. ft., 1.5 ac. \$789,900.



Carson City: 301 King Street, historic Victorian, zoned residential office, 2 bd, 2 ba, detached garage, \$295,000.



Carson City: 1774 Sonoma, 4 bd, 2.5 ba, formal living & dining, great room, large kitchen, breakfast dining area, 2220 sq. ft. \$259,900.



Lovelock: Sturgeons Casino & Motel business, 80 slot casino, restaurant, bar and meeting rooms. Two-story motel has 75 guest rooms and two spa rooms. \$1,600,000.



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LIVE

EVENTS CALENDAR

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 attend one of the events listed here. For current dates, and an updated list of all that is going on in

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CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL

Nevada's historic capital, Carson City, has lots of examples of history coming alive with events that celebrate our unique past and culture.

April

Eagle Valley Muzzleloaders Spring Rendezvous
687-7410

Experience a real mountain man camp. See how they used to live and cook, and watch them shoot at targets with black powder. Public is welcome. *Take Rhodes Street up past Greenhouse Garden Center. Follow the dirt road into the canyon.*

May

Carson City Ghost Walk
348-6279

Monthly, May through October. Carson City's rich and intriguing history is explored and theatrically relived in this annual event. This is a delightfully spooky and enjoyable way to experience Carson City's Victorian era and diverse past. Hear about lingering spirits of the past,

haunted and paranormal stories. Some of our spirits even lead the guided walking tours of the downtown district's historic homes. Tours depart from behind Firkin & Fox on 3rd and Curry streets at 6:30 p.m. *For tickets, brownpapertickets.com/event/193745.*

June

Stewart Indian School Father's Day Powwow
687-8333

Stewart alumni reception, authentic Native American dance competition, Stewart alumni recognition, Powwow Princess Contest, arts and crafts, food vendors. Free admission. *5500 Snyder Ave.*

FOOD, FAMILY, AND SPORTS EVENTS

Carson City hosts a variety of fun and food events to delight tykes to elders and everyone in between. Yes, Mom and Dad will have a great time, too!

Carson City, 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 visitcarsoncity.com.

February

Feast of Chocolate
267-4515

Enjoy a full buffet of delectable chocolate treats, featuring chocolate made by Carson High School Culinary Arts. Additionally, there will be a chocolate and wine pairing station and raffle prizes. This is a fundraiser to provide scholarships to local students and support the Educational Opportunities Fund of the American Association of University Women (AAUW).

Saturday Farmers' Markets
Spring, summer and fall. 882-6741

Farm-fresh fruits and vegetables right off of the vine (or tree). A variety of vendors and live music. 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. 3rd & Curry Streets.

Wine Walk

First Saturday of the month.

Stroll around Downtown Carson City and enjoy wine tasting with a commemorative wine glass and hors d'oeuvres. Visit the art galleries, gift shops, casinos and restaurants. Purchase your glass at the Carson Nugget Casino, Cactus Jack's

Casino, Carson HorseShoe Club or Bella Fiore Wines. Turn in your map at the Carson Nugget at 5 p.m. for prizes.

May

Mother's Day Spring Fun Fair
687-4680 x7

Celebrate Mother's Day with an afternoon in the park. Carnival rides, crafters and food court. Mills Park on Hwy. 50. Thursday and Friday, 4 p.m. - 10 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, noon - 10 p.m.

June

Tour de Nez-Vada

In a world of constant evolution, the tour de Nez bike race is jumping on the bandwagon and evolving into the Tour de Nez-Vada. The 4 day event is intended to start in front of the Nevada State Capitol with the Capitol Mall Criterium, then ride along the shores of Lake Tahoe and the Carson Foothills, then a day in the Historic Comstock area of Virginia City and finally in Downtown Reno. tourdenez.com

SPORTS TOURNAMENTS AND FESTIVALS

Spring, summer and fall, Carson City plays hosts to tournaments of all kinds from PeeWee Soccer to Big Boy Baseball and Softball. If you have a team, we have a field for you to play on. Carson City and the surrounding area is a host with the most to hundreds of annual sports tournaments due to our variety of facilities, ease of access and affordable lodging options, not to mention the hundreds of family events and activities available for pre- and post-tournament fun. Let us host your next sporting event. *Contact Joel Dunn, Carson City Convention and Visitors Bureau, 687-7410.*

June

Legends of the West Bike & Car Fest 443-0655

Downtown Carson City will thrill to the vroom of motorcycle engines from 250cc to over 900cc and classic auto engines from 4 cylinders to giant V10's. Main Street will be closed from Robinson to the Capitol so the public can view the bikes and cars. Sheriff's Office will have their Extreme Motor Officer Training Challenge.

Silver Dollar Car Classic Cruise Night Every Thursday, June through August. 687-7410

It's free, and it's fun. Great rock 'n' roll music. The Silver Dollar Car Classic invites you to bring your vehicle, any make, model and year. Reconnect with old friends and make new ones. *Go to visitcarsoncity.com for locations.*

Taste of Downtown 883-7654

Taste the exquisite cuisines of Carson City. Walking tour of Downtown Carson City with many restaurants coming together to offer you tastes of their finest dishes. Live music at several locations.

July

Ribmaster Rumble 883-0900

Join your friends at Carson Station's Ribmaster Rumble. Rib cooking competition, live music inside and outside, Best Rack Contest, Rib Eating Contest, kids games and vendors. This promises to be "racked with fun." *Carson Station Hotel Casino, 900 S. Carson St.*

August

Silver Dollar Car Classic Car Show 687-7410

A fun-filled weekend with beautiful cars. Any make, model and year is welcome. Great music with DJ Don Murray. Free Friday night street dance across from the Nugget Casino on Carson Street. Saturday Show and Shine at Mills Park, Sunday Poker Run and Awards also at Mills Park. Join us for breakfast Saturday and Sunday.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Carson City has a lively arts scene, from live music to popular theater and live performing arts. The following is just a sample of what is available. Go to visitcarsoncity.com for more performances.

BAC Summer Stock Theatre 883-1976

The Brewery Arts Center Summer Stock Theatre Company has been going strong, performing every summer in the BAC Outdoor Amphitheatre, with successful productions of "Go Go Beach," a Northern Nevada premier; "Little Shop of Horrors"; "Joe's Café"; and "The Complete Works of William Shakespeare: abridged with more to come." *Tickets available at breweryarts.org.*

May

OLIVER

The captivating story of young Oliver Twist as he searches for a loving home in old London. This gripping adventure is animated with high-spirited music - "Pick-a-Pocket" and "Consider Yourself" and unforgettable ballads "As Long As He Needs Me" and "Where Is Love?" May- March. *Carson City Community Center, www.wnmtc.com.*

August

Jazz and Beyond: Carson City Music Festival 883-4154

Hear jazz, blues, Cajun, Latin and folk music, all live, mostly free. Guitar summit. Jazz brunches. Multiple venues, indoor and out. *See jazzcarsoncity.com for more information.*

November

Lés Miserables 445-4249

The Western Nevada Musical Theater Company proudly presents this outstanding musical. Extraordinary, affordable performances. Large,

professional orchestras. 7:30pm performance. Carson City Community Center. All seating is reserved. *For tickets: www.wnmtc.com or call.*

Nutcracker Ballet 297-5007

The 25th annual, ever-popular ballet, presented by the Pinkerton Dance Group, is a must for Thanksgiving. *Carson City Community Center, 851 E. William St. (Hwy. 50).*

PATRIOTIC EVENTS

As the capital of the state of Nevada, Carson City takes pride in its status, celebrates its heritage and honors the patriots of our state.

July

Carson City's 4th of July Celebration and Carnival 687-4680 x7

Fireworks at dusk at Mills Park. A carnival begins the Wednesday before. Bring a picnic dinner and watch the fireworks. Sponsored by Retired Senior Volunteer Program. *Nevadaruralrvsop.org*

October

Battle Born Celebration 687-7410

Not only will there be a carnival at Mills Park but also the Battle Born Celebration, a salute to America's military, past, present and future, encompassing and honoring all services during all wars and peace times. Featuring living history re-enactments, static displays, gun show, military equipment, weaponry, and aircraft. See the C.S.S. Hunley (Confederate submarine), the Traveling Vietnam Wall, Civil War battles, WWII battles, a USO dance and the Bomber Girl Pin-Up Pageant. *Mills Park on Hwy. 50.*

Nevada Day Celebration 687-4680 x7

Not only does Carson City have the largest parade in the state, but also the RSVP group offers a great carnival with rides, food and crafters at Mills Park. Thu 4-10pm, Fri 1-10pm, Sat 11am-10pm, Sun 1-10pm *Nevadaruralrvsop.org*

Nevada Day Parade 882-2600

Celebrating 75 years. This is Nevada's birthday and is the largest parade in the state. Parade begins at 10am sharp. Grab a "sittin space" early. Get

comfortable as they usually have 200 entries. *For more information or parade entry information call the Nevada Day Office.*

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Come celebrate the holidays in a unique and memorable way at one of our once-in-a-lifetime journeys into the fantasy of the Polar Express and more!

November

The Polar Express™ Train Ride 877-724-5007

November and December.

There's magic on the tracks this holiday season on board the V&T Railroad by Rail Events Inc. and Warner Bros. Entertainment Inc. Like a chapter from the award-winning Chris Van Allsburg book or a scene from the hit movie starring Tom Hanks, "The Polar Express" story comes to life on this enchanted trip from Carson City to the North Pole and back.

December

Ride the Rails with St. Nick 687-6953

Every year, Santa briefly trades in his reindeer for historic Virginia & Truckee Railroad rolling stock. Ride with Santa aboard historic V&T Railroad equipment to get the holiday off on the right track with the Nevada State Railroad Museum Annual Santa Train.

Silver & Snowflake Festival of Lights 687-7410

The lighting of the state and city Christmas trees is an annual tradition. Starting at the capitol, the state trees are lit, Santa and Mrs. Claus give out candy canes and children sing as all of Carson Street springs to light. The young and young at heart squeal with delight as Santa arrives in a 1927 Seagrave fire engine, activities for the whole family.

BASECAMP

LAKE, MOUNTAIN, DESERT, AND TRAIL

Hikers and bikers will find enough trails for a lifetime at 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. Carson City plays host to tournaments of all kinds from PeeWee Soccer to Big Boy Baseball and Softball. If you have a team, we have a field for you to play on. 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 became Nevada whitewater destinations, 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, 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.

CARSON CITY TEMPERATURES

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



CARSON CITY

ADVENTURE IS RIGHT AT HAND

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Nevada Department of Wildlife
688-1500.

Topaz Lake Marina
266-3550.

U.S. Forest Service, Carson Ranger District
882-2766.

Carson City's strength as a winter destination is its close proximity to Lake Tahoe and the Sierra Nevada, where you'll find world-class skiing, snowboarding, and cross-country trails. 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 a golf course in the afternoon. Location makes Carson City an affordable alternative to lakeside lodging.

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

SWEET DREAMS

CALL IT CENTRAL FOR LODGING

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 of the local casinos are in close proximity of each other. For those looking to step back in time, but with modern conveniences, Carson City offers 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, RV parks, and camping information can be found at visitcarsoncity.com/lodging.



CARSON CITY HOTELS AND MOTELS

E = Economy \$29–\$60 S = Standard \$61–\$99 D = Deluxe \$100+ I = Indoor O = Outdoor Y = Yes
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Property	Description	No. of Rooms	Rate Category	Pool/Spa	Health Club	Pets	See Ad-page #
1. Americas Best Value Inn 2731 S. Carson St., 882-2007, 888-315-2378	We've Got You Covered from the time you hit the road until your head hits the pillow.	58		O		Y	
2. Best Western Carson Station Hotel 900 S. Carson St., 883-0900, 800-501-2929	Steps front the State Legislature buildings and Capitol grounds and surrounded by Carson City's historic downtown district. A pet-friendly hotel with a full service casino, Restaurant, Snack Bar, Lounge with live weekend entertainment and Sportsbook. Free high speed Internet. We are close to the downtown historic district and the Capitol grounds.	91	S/D				
3. Carson City Inn 1930 N. Carson St., 882-1785	61 rooms, 8 non-smoking rooms, restaurants, weekly rates, pets on approval.	61	E			call	
4. Carson Hot Springs 1500 Hot Springs Rd. , 885-8844, 888-917-3711	Our hot spring water comes from 35,000 feet below Earth's surface. Hot springs pool and private spa rooms available.	6	E	O			28
5. City Center Hotel 800 N. Carson St., 882-5535, 800-338-7760	80 completely re-modeled rooms in downtown Carson City, meeting space, and free WIFI available.	81	E/S/D				
6. Courtyard Marriott 3870 S. Carson St., 887-9900, 800-321-2211	All the amenities expected from a Marriott. Located next door to Casino Fandango, Galaxy Theater, dining and the shopping center. marriott.com/rnoc .	100	S/D	I	Y		31
7. Days Inn 3103 N. Carson St., 461-3701, 800-329-7466	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.	62	E/S/D			Y	
8. Desert Hills Motel 1010 S. Carson St., 882-1932, 800-652-7785	Quiet, comfortable, and friendly environment. Casinos, restaurants, and shopping all within a very short walking distance.	33	E/S			Y	
9. Gold Dust West Hotel Casino 2171 Hwy. 50 East, 885-9000, 877-519-5567	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.	146	S/D	O	Y		front
10. Hampton Inn & Suites 10 Hospitality Way, 885-8800, 800-595-0575	85 deluxe rooms and suites with microwaves and refrigerators in every room. Complimentary hot breakfast buffet, free WiFi, newly renovated fitness room and business center. Largest all season indoor pool and spa in Carson City. Meeting facilities. Easy freeway access. carsoncitysuites.hamptoninn.com	85	S/D	I	Y		28
11. Hardman House Hotel 917 N. Carson St., 882-7744, 800-626-0793	62 rooms, 56 non-smoking rooms, 7 suites. Microwaves, wireless Internet, and refrigerators. Manager's wine reception daily. Close to dining, shopping, and downtown.	62	S/D				
12. Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites 4055 N. Carson St., 283-4055, 888-465-4329	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.	85	S/D	I	Y	Y	31
13. Mill House Inn 3251 S. Carson St., 882-2715	Restaurant nearby, RV parking.	24	E/S	O			
14. Motel 6 2749 S. Carson St., 885-7710, 800-466-8356	Restaurant nearby, pool, RV parking, pets on approval.	82	S	O		Y	
15. Nugget Hotel 651 N. Stewart St., 882-7711, 800-933-5715	Restaurant nearby, weekly rates, pets on approval.	102	E				back
16. Pioneer Motel 907 S. Carson St., 882-3046	Restaurant nearby, pool, weekly rates, pets on approval.	35	E/S	O		call	
17. Plaza Hotel and Conference Center 801 S. Carson St., 883-9500, 888-227-1499	The Plaza is right in the heart of downtown and walking distance to over 12 restaurants. Offering free wireless internet, extended stay rates, microwaves and refrigerators in every room. Special features include an available Bridal Suite, continental breakfast, Event Center, meeting rooms, and wedding chapel.	168	E/S/D		Y		

See city map on page 14 and 15 for locations of lodging properties by number.

Property	Description	No. of Rooms	Rate Category	Pool/Spa	Health Club	Pets	See Ad-page #
18. Quality Inn® Trailside Inn 1300 N. Carson St., 883-7300	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.	67	E/S/D	O		Y	
19. Roundhouse Inn 1400 N. Carson St., 882-3446	Restaurant nearby, pets on approval.	39	E/S			Y	
20. Royal Inn 1718 N. Carson St., 882-1377	Restaurant nearby, weekly rates, kitchens.	51	E				
21. Silver Queen 201 W. Caroline St., 882-5534	Weekly rates, RV parking.	34	E				
22. Super 8 Motel 2829 S. Carson St., 883-7800	Pride of Super 8, AAA approved. Central location, free continental breakfast, pets OK with a fee.	63	E/S			Y	

RV PARKS AND CAMPGROUNDS

23. Camp-N-Town 2438 N. Carson St., 883-1123	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.	157				Y	
24. Comstock Country RV Resort 5400 S. Carson St., 882-2445	Restaurant nearby, pool, weekly rates, pets on approval. Modem compatible, monthly rates, 30 minutes from Reno, Lake Tahoe, and Virginia City.	163		O			
25. Gold Dust West Good Sam RV Park 2171 Hwy. 50 East, 885-9000, 877-519-5567	47 sites (back-in/pull-thru). Full hookups with 30 and 50 amps. RVers enjoy all the amenities at the Gold Dust West Casino Hotel. Daily, weekly and monthly RV rates available.	47		O	Y		

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Travelers coming from South Lake Tahoe can travel Hwy. 50 east along Lake Tahoe's South Shore until it intersects with

I-580/ Hwy. 395 at Carson City's south end. Take a left to get to the downtown corridor.

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