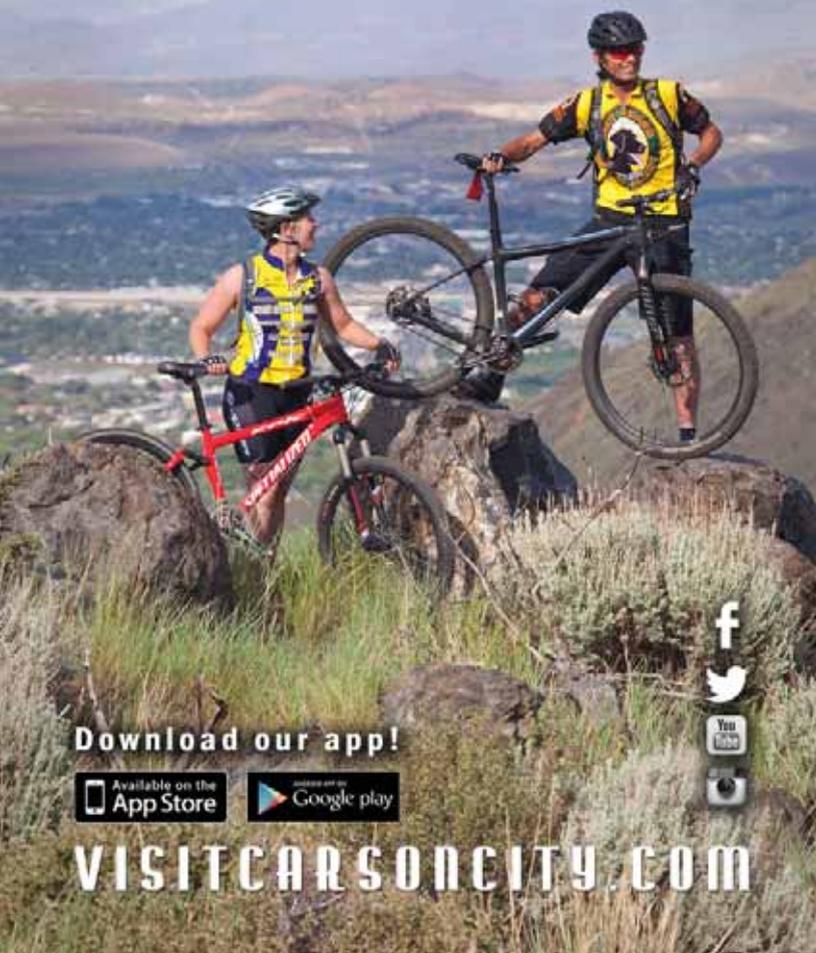


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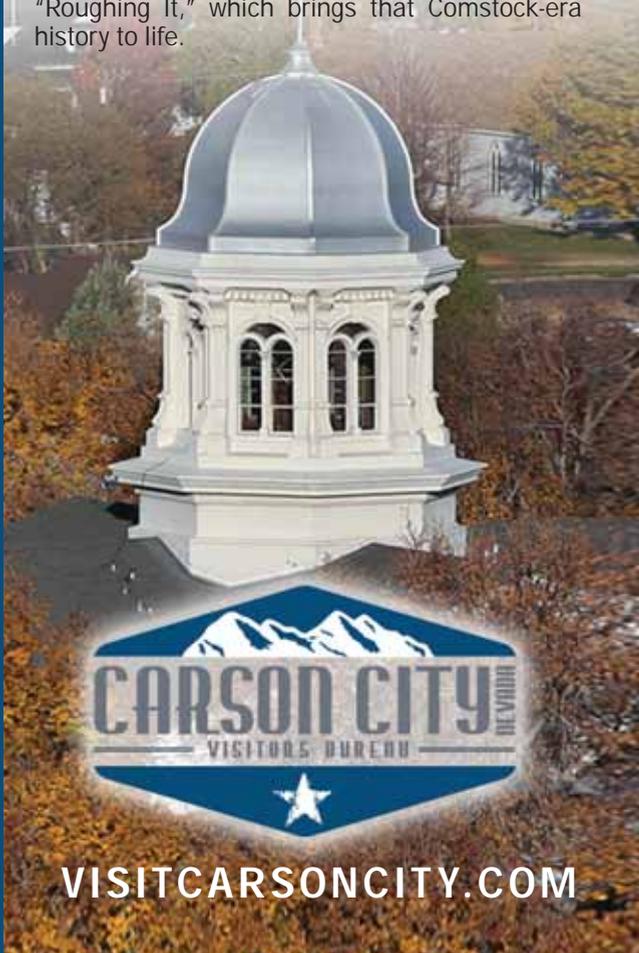
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Here, you can almost imagine seeing Mark Twain, who lived in and around Carson City from 1861 to 1864, walking through town dressed in his usual worn slouch hat, blue wool shirt and pants pushed inside his boot tops. Read about his youthful Nevada adventures in his 1872 book, "Roughing It," which brings that Comstock-era history to life.



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Nature's Playground

PATHS

Hundreds of miles of hiking and cycling trails around Carson City and the surrounding areas – including Lake Tahoe and the Sierra Nevada – offer exceptional scenic adventures for all ages and skill levels.

RIVERS

All the rivers in and around Carson City flow into the Great Basin, not to the ocean, making this a unique riparian habitat. Right in town, the 14-mile Carson River Aquatic Trail provides rafters and kayakers everything from gentle chutes and easy paddling to nail-biting white water. Wildlife abounds on all the rivers! Stop by the Visitors Center for details on licenses and local sources for gear and guided tours.

LAKES

Prefer to fish on bigger waters? There are many to choose from: Lake Tahoe, Spooner Lake (catch and release), Washoe Lake, Pyramid Lake, Hobart Reservoir and Topaz Lake, to name a few. Most of these lakes are also great for boating, kayaking, paddleboarding and swimming under glorious, sunny Nevada skies.

SLOPES

With Lake Tahoe just 15 minutes away, Carson City is a perfect winter base offering access to world-class ski resorts within minutes by car. There are 15 downhill ski resorts and nine cross-country resorts – one of the largest concentrations in the world! There are also miles of free trails for snow shoeing and cross-country skiing throughout the area. Most resorts and local outfitting stores offer equipment rental and instruction.

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SHOPPING EXPERIENCE

Explore the shops on Curry & Carson Streets and you'll meet friendly merchants with great stories and the perfect souvenir.

Artsy Fartsy Art Gallery
220 W. Telegraph St.
775-885-2787
artsyfartsyartgallery.com

Chateau Bliss
602 N. Curry St.
775-888-9770
facebook.com/chateaubliss

Due Sorella
202 N. Curry St.
775-841-6211
duesorelladesign.com

Hanifin's Arts & Antiques
210 N. Carson St.
775-882-2880
hanifins.com

Morely's Books
201 W. King St.
775-883-3932
morleysbooks.com

Purple Avocado
904 N. Curry St.
775-883-6233
thepurpleavocado.com

Rocking & Rolling
402 N. Curry St.
775-267-5144

Westwall Militaria
412 N. Curry St.
775-885-7643
westwallmilitaria.com

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HISTORIC EXPERIENCE

Explore the historic district. Some of the highlights on Curry Street are:

Kit Carson Blue Line Trail

A fascinating walking or driving tour through downtown. Map and details on pages 14-17.

Nevada State Museum (The former US Mint)

600 N. Carson St. 775-687-4810
museums.nevadaculture.org



ANNUAL EVENTS

Downtown Wine Walk - First Saturday of every month
3rd & Curry St. Farmers Market - May - September
Downtown Ghost Walks - May - October
Karson Kruzers Car Show - May - June
Legends of the West Car Show - June
Taste of Downtown - June
Blinkyman - June & October
Silver Dollar Car Classics - July
Fridays on 3rd St. - July
Jazz & Beyond Festival - August
Nevada Day Parade - October
Arlington Square Ice Rink - November - February
Christmas Tree Lighting at the Capitol - December

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UNIQUE TO CARSON CITY RESTAURANTS

The Artisan Cafe
701 S. Carson St.
775-283-0164
cafeartisans.com

The Basil
311 N. Carson St.
775-841-6100

The Basque Dell
730 Basque Way
775-884-4451

Cafe at Adele's
1112 N. Carson St.
775-882-3353
adelesrestaurantandlounge.com

The Cracker Box
402 E. Williams St.
775-882-4556
thecrackerboxdiner.com

Firkin and Fox
310 S. Carson St.
775-883-1369
thefirkinandfox.com

Garibaldi's
307 N. Carson St.
775-884-4574
garibaldistoranteitaliano.com

Glen Eagle's
3700 N. Carson St.
775-884-4414
gleneaglesrestaurant.com

Kel Sushi
3220 Hwy 50 East
775-841-1102
keisushi.com

Kim Lee's Oyster Bar & Sushi
319 N. Carson St.
775-883-2372
kimleesushi.com

Lake Tahoe Brewing Company
302 North Carson Street
775-386-6655
laketahoebeer.com

Mom & Pop's Diner
224 S. Carson St. #4
775-884-4411
facebook.com/pages/Mom-Pops-Diner/115719495114813

San Marcos Grill
260 E. Winnie Ln.
775-882-9797
sanmarcosgrill.com

Sassafras Eclectic Food Joint
1500 Old Hot Springs Road
775-884-4471
sassafrascarsoncity.com

The Bistro at Tahoe Ridge Winery
1105 South Carson Street
775-473-1790
tahoeridgewinery.com

Ti Amo Italian Grille
3800 S. Carson St.
775-885-7000
casinofandango.com/dining.html

Z Bistro
725 Basque Way
775-885-2828
atzbistro.com

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RIDE THE V&T RAILROAD

Take a trip back in time on the historic Virginia & Truckee Railroad. With its rich narration of the West and the history of the 19th century Comstock mining boom, this experience is sure to please. Mark Twain, captured much of the glorious scenic beauty in his writings of the 1860s.

The Sisters in History route from Carson City to Virginia City takes you over a multi-million dollar reconstruction of the original track between these two historic cities. This scenic route covers 14 miles each way and passes through the Flowery Mountains. Starting just above the Carson River Canyon, the train takes a modern route for about two miles along the east side of Mound House and across a spectacular railroad bridge over Highway 50. Just north of the bridge, the track begins to follow the historic Comstock-era route. Watch for mines, silver ore veins, maybe even wild horses. The train runs May through October.

For more information go to:
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MUSEUMS

Explore Nevada's natural and cultural history.

Children's Museum

813 N. Carson St.
775-884-2226
childrensmuseummn.info

Nevada State Museum

600 N. Carson St.
775-687-4810
museums.nevadaculture.org

Nevada State Railroad Museum

2180 S. Carson St.
775.687-6953
museums.nevadaculture.org

Stewart Indian School & Cultural Center

5500 Snyder Ave.
775-687-8333
stewartindianschool.com



775.687.7410

LODGING & RV RESORTS IN CARSON CITY

Most of Carson City's more than 1,700 rooms and 360 RV spaces are close to area attractions. Accommodations range from luxurious to budget friendly. Go to page 12-13, or our website, for more information and a complete list of lodging and RV resorts.

City Center Hotel

800 N. Carson St. 775-882-5535
ccnugget.com/hotel

Comstock Country RV Park

5400 S. Carson St. 775-882-2445
comstockrv.com

Courtyard by Marriott

3870 S. Carson St. 775-887-9900
marriott.com/hotels/travel/rnocc-courtyard-carson-city/

Gold Dust West Hotel & Casino

2171 Hwy 50 E. 775-885-9000
gdwcasino.com/Carson/lodging.php

Gold Dust West RV Park

2171 Hwy 50 E. 775-885-9000
gdwcasino.com/Carson/lodgingRV.php

Hampton Inn & Suites Carson City

10 Hospitality Way 775-885-8800
carsoncitysuites.hamptoninn.com

Hardman House

917 N. Carson St. 775-882-7744
hardmanhousehotel.com

Holiday Inn Express & Suites

4055 N. Carson St. 775-283-4055
carsoncity-hotel.com

Plaza Hotel & Conference Center

801 S. Carson St. 775-883-9500
carsoncityplaza.com

Wyndham Garden/Carson Station

900 S. Carson St. 775-883-0900
carsonstation.com



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CARSON CITY LODGING**

Americas Best Value Inn
2731 S. Carson St. 775-882-2007
americasbestvalueinn.com
58 Rooms E/S  

Carson Inn
1930 N. Carson St. 775-461-3274
61 Rooms E

City Center Motel (Nugget Casino)
800 N. Carson St. 775-882-5535
ccnugget.com/hotel
80 Rooms E/S

Courtyard - The Marriott
3870 S. Carson St. 775-887-9900
marriott.com
100 Rooms S/D  

Days Inn
3103 N. Carson St. 775-461-3701
daysinn.com
62 Rooms E/S/D 

Frontier Motel/Royal Inn
1718 N. Carson St. 775-882-1377
royalinncarsoncity.com
51 Rooms E

Gold Dust West CC Hotel
2171 E William St. 775-885-9000
gdwcasino.com/Carson/lodging.php
142 Rooms S/D  

Hampton Inn & Suites Carson City
10 Hospitality Way 775-885-8800
carsoncitysuites.hamptoninn.com
85 Rooms D  

Hardman House
917 N. Carson St. 775-882-7744
hardmanhousehotel.com
62 Rooms S/D

Holiday Inn Express
4055 N. Carson St. 775-283-4055
carsoncity-hotel.com
85 Rooms S/D  

Mill House Inn
3251 S. Carson St. 775-882-2715
24 Rooms E/S/D 

Motel 6
2749 S. Carson St. 775-885-7710
motel6.com
82 Rooms S  

Rate Category

E: Economy

S: Standard

D: Deluxe

 **Pool/Spa**

 **Health Club**

 **Pets OK**

Nugget Hotel
651 N. Stewart St. 775-882-7711
thenuggethotel.com
60 Rooms E

Pioneer Motel
907 S. Carson St. 775-882-3046
35 Rooms E/S

Plaza Hotel
801 S. Carson St. 775-883-9500
carsoncityplaza.com
168 Rooms E/S/D

Rodeway Inn/Trailside Inn
1300 N. Carson St. 775-883-7300
rodewayinn.com/hotels/nv075
67 Rooms E/S/D  

Roundhouse Inn
1400 N. Carson St. 775-350-0179
39 Rooms E/S 

Saint Charles
310 S. Carson St. 775-882-1887
16 Rooms E/S

Silver State Inn
1464 Rand Ave. 775-888-6510
47 Rooms E 

Silver Queen Inn
201 W. Caroline St. 775-882-5534
34 Rooms E

Super 8
2829 S. Carson St. 775-883-7800
super8.com
63 Rooms E/S/D 

Wyndham Garden Carson Station
900 S. Carson St. 775-883-0900
carsonstation.com
91 Rooms S/D 

RV PARKS

Camp 'N Town
2438 N. Carson St. 775-883-1123
campntown.com
157 Spaces 

Comstock Country R/V
5400 S. Carson St. 775-882-2445
comstockrv.com
150 Spaces  

Gold Dust West RV Park
2171 HWY 50 E 775-885-9000
gdwcasino.com/Carson/lodgingRV.php
45 Spaces  

KIT CARSON BLUE LINE TRAIL

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Explorer Kit Carson's legacy is alive along the 2.5-mile path bearing his name. This path has 24 landmarks running through Carson City's residential district. Take this map and explore the Blue Line Trail! (See page 16-17 for details or fun facts for each location.)



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 N. 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. Paul Laxalt Building

401 N. Carson St.
Former U.S. Post Office
First federal office constructed in Nevada. (1891)

5. Nevada State Museum - Mint

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

6. Foreman-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

606 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 Washoe 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

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

22. Former Nevada Supreme Court

198 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)



A tribe elder walks in the grand entry during the Stewart Father's Day Sesquicentennial Powwow at the Stewart Indian School on Sunday June 15, 2014 in Carson City, Nev. Photo by Kevin Clifford

GOLF the DIVINE 9

Ready to test the theory that a golf ball travels farther in the High Sierra? The D9 courses give you the opportunity. For lodging and golf packages visit divine9.com.

- **Silver Oak Golf & Event Center**
775-841-7000 silveroakgolf.com
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- **Eagle Valley West**
775-887-2380 eaglevalleygolf.com
- **Empire Ranch**
775-885-2100 empireranchgolf.com
- **Genoa Lakes Course**
- **Genoa Resort Course**
775-782-GOLF (4653) genoalakes.com
- **Dayton Valley Golf Club**
775-246-7888 daytonvalley.com
- **Sunridge**
775-267-4448 sunridgegc.com
- **Carson Valley**
775-265-3181 carsonvalleygolf.com



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Bodines

5650 S. Carson St., 775-885-7777
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Cactus Jack's

420 N. Carson St., 775-882-8770

Carson Nugget

507 N. Carson St., 775-882-1626
ccnugget.com

Carson Station

900 S. Carson St., 775-883-0900
carsonstation.com

Casino Fandango

3800 S. Carson St., 775-885-7000
casinofandango.com

Gold Dust West

2171 E. William St., 775-885-9000
gdwcasino.com

Slot World

3879 US Hwy 50 East, 775-882-7568
slotworldcasino.com

THE ARTS

Carson City is an arts-centric community with several outlets for the arts throughout the community. Local and visiting artists offer an eclectic variety of outstanding musical and theater productions, art exhibits, symphony concerts, and a burgeoning annual jazz and music festival, (www.jazzcarsoncity.com), which celebrated its 10th year in August, 2014. The Brewery Arts Center, (www.breweryarts.org) is a non-profit organization located in the center of town and a hub for much of the arts in Carson City.

PERFORMING ARTS

Bob Boldrick Theater

775-887-2290 carson.org

Brewery Arts Center

775-883-1976 breweryarts.org

Western Nevada Musical Theater

775-445-4249 wnmtc.com

Wild Horse Children's Theater

775-887-0438 wildhorsetheater.com

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ART GALLERIES

Artsy Fartsy

775.885.2787 ~ 220-A West Telegraph St.
www.artsyfartsyartgallery.com

Brewery Art Center & Nevada Artists Association

775.883.1976 ~ 449 W. King St.
www.breweryarts.org & www.nevadartists.org

Capital City Arts Initiative – CCAI Courthouse Galleries

885 E. Musser St. 2nd Floor
www.arts-initiative.org

Nevada Art Council – OXS Gallery

775.687.6680 ~ 716 N. Carson St., Suite A
www.nac.nevadaculture.org

SenArt & LXS Exhibit at Nevada State Legislature

775.684.6800 ~ 401 S. Carson St.
www.nac.nevadaculture.org

Western Nevada College: Art Exhibits

775.445.3000 ~ 2201 W. College Pkwy.
www.wnc.edu/arts/gallery_carson

MUSIC

Comma Coffee

775-883-2662
commacoffee.com

Jazz! Carson City

775-883-4154
jazzcarsoncity.com

Carson City Symphony

775-883-4154
ccsymphony.com

775.687.7410

DAY TRIPS

There are many easy excursions from Carson City.

Carson Valley and Genoa

Just 15 minutes south of the state capital, you will find Genoa, the site of Nevada's first trading post in 1851. It is a well-preserved and charming hamlet at the foot of the Sierra. In the lush, green Carson Valley to the east, Minden and Gardnerville are known for their Basque heritage and offer authentic Basque food served family style. The whole area is listed as an Important Birding Area by the Audubon Society for its variety of fowl, including many wintering raptor species.

Virginia City

Travel 15 miles northeast to what was the "richest place on earth," during the gold and silver mining boom of the Comstock Era, which is largely credited for funding San Francisco and other cities to the west as successful miners took their money and ran. Today, it's the largest National Historical Monument in the U.S. You can tour mansions, museums and mines and eat and drink in Old West saloons after riding the V&T Railroad.

Lake Tahoe

North America's largest alpine lake is 14 miles west of Carson City. Along the 72-mile shore, you'll find scenic landmarks like Sand Harbor, Cave Rock and Emerald Bay, as well as glimpses of the past: Zephyr Cove Resort, Camp Richardson, Vikingsholm and the Gatekeeper's Museum.

Reno

The Truckee River, with a Whitewater Park for kayakers, flows through downtown, where you'll find a mix of museums (art and auto), stately homes, shops, a movie theater, parks, casino resorts, and a foodie's paradise of restaurants and food trucks.

TRAVEL TIME

Getting Here:

From Sacramento and the Bay Area:

Take Interstate 80 east into Reno, turn south on Highway 395/580 and travel approximately 30 miles.

From Reno-Tahoe International Airport:

Exit the airport west on Plumb Lane and merge onto Highway 395/580 South. The freeway drive takes approximately 30 minutes.





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