

Relocation Guide

Reno, Sparks, Fernley, Fallon, Virginia City,
and North Lake Tahoe



Welcome to Northern Nevada,
hidden gem of the Battle Born
State. Here, there's beauty from
the heights of the Sierra Nevada
Mountains to the Black Rock Desert.

There's adventure in every summer
rodeo, starry night, winter slope, or polar plunge, and
wonder in every mountain lake and long dirt road. From
the sage and the pine to the bright city lights, home
means Nevada.

In the following pages, you'll learn about the area,
including the history of the state and nearby cities,
local attractions, events, and much more. Join us as
we discover the bright night lights of Reno, a night of
classic cars in Sparks, or the railroad of Virginia City.
Enjoy a day on Lake Lahontan near Fernley, or relax on
the shores of Lake Tahoe. All the details you need are
just a few page turns away.

Whether you're new to the area or returning, we
know you'll love to call this beautiful state your home.
Welcome to Nevada.

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Nevada History



Welcome to Nevada, also known as the Battle Born State and the Sagebrush State. We are the most mountainous state in the contiguous United States, and also the driest.

After Lake Lahontan receded, many Native American tribes inhabited the land that would one day become Nevada. These tribes included the Paiute, Shoshone, Quoeech, Washoe, and Walapai.

When the Spaniards began exploring America in the 1700s, they claimed Nevada as part of their empire. Following the Mexican War of Independence in 1821,

the territory of Nevada became a territory of their Alta California province, before the area was claimed by the United States in 1848. Many explorers passed through the area in these years, including Mormon missionaries who organized travel stations for miners on their way to the California Gold Rush. The “Washoe code” was established to help settle land disputes, but as religious tensions grew, the Mormons left the area in 1857.

A few years later, in the area that would one day become Virginia City, the Grosh brothers and Henry Comstock stumbled upon silver. Due to the group’s lack of resources to process the silver, a “Rush to Washoe” ensued. Miners from the area surged in, claiming rights to the land and future fortunes. It was the first major silver discovery in the U.S., the one that ended the California Gold Rush, and yielded more than \$500 million of silver and gold ore in its first decades.

The silver would come in handy. During the Civil War, the land of Nevada supplied silver to finance the conflict. President Abraham Lincoln called for the miners to form a state so they could be formally recognized for their part in the war (and help him win the vote against George McClellan in the upcoming Presidential election). After a failed first attempt in 1863, a state constitution was agreed upon in the summer of 1864, and in September, the territory of Nevada sent its new constitution by train to Washington D.C. for the November deadline to



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become a state. The copy didn't make it, but that didn't stop Nevada. The territorial governor, James Nye, sent the constitution by telegraph at the end of October. It is still the longest and costliest telegraph ever sent, taking two days to transmit 16,543 words and costing \$4,303. On October 31, 1864, one day before the deadline, Nevada became the 36th state of the Union and helped Lincoln win re-election.

By 1872, mining was so prolific that a legal body was set up in Southern Nevada to legislate the land claims and usage. People from all walks of life came into the state, working a mine until it was exhausted, and then moving on, creating a boom-and-bust cycle through the early 1900s.

In 1931, Nevada legalized gambling, and it would become a stable source of income for the state. It also led to

Las Vegas growing from 5,000 residents in 1930 to nearly two million in 2008. At the same time, residency requirements were lowered to six weeks in Reno, leading to an increase of residents seeking a fast divorce.

During World War II, much of Nevada's land was handed to the military. Multiple bases and test sites were built, including the infamous Area 51 and the atomic bomb testing area near Frenchman Flat.

Today, Nevada ships \$11 billion worth of goods across the globe, including gold, gaming tokens, and coffee. Gambling brings in just as much revenue, yet across the state, there are more than 100 ghost towns. From the villages of the northeast to the lights of Reno and Las Vegas, nothing rings truer: home means Nevada.



Nevada Tax Incentives

Nevada's Tax Structure

Nevada's tax structure continues to be one of the least burdensome in the country, allowing both businesses and employees to flourish.

Nevada has no:

- ▶ Corporate Income Tax
- ▶ Personal Income Tax
- ▶ Unitary Tax
- ▶ Franchise Tax
- ▶ Inventory Tax
- ▶ Inheritance Tax
- ▶ Estate and/or Gift Tax
- ▶ Special Intangible Tax

Sales & Use Tax Abatement

An abatement of sales & use tax on eligible machinery and equipment is available to businesses that have operations consistent with Nevada's state plan for economic diversification and development. Qualifying criteria include a commitment to doing business in Nevada, minimum job creation, employee health plans, and wage requirements.

Sales Tax Deferral

The state of Nevada offers a sales & use tax deferment program to qualified industries that purchase specific types of capital equipment in excess of \$100,000. Taxes can be deferred interest-free for up to five years.

Modified Business (Payroll) Tax Abatement

Partial abatement from the payroll tax may be obtained by new and expanding businesses. Statutory requirements, which must be met to qualify, include a minimum number of jobs created, a minimum capital investment, and wage and employee health plan requirements. Taxes may be abated by 50 percent for up to four years.

Personal Property Tax Abatement

An abatement of personal property tax is available to new and expanding businesses. Qualifying criteria include a commitment to doing business in Nevada, minimum job creation, employee health plans, minimum capital investment, and wage requirements.

Property Tax Abatement

Real and personal property tax abatement is available to new and expanding businesses. At least 50 percent of the material or product must be recycled on site. Fifty percent of real and personal property tax can be abated for up to 10 consecutive years. A commitment to stay in Nevada on behalf of the company is required as well as acknowledgment from local government entities.

Train Employees Now (TEN)

Nevada offers a customized job training program to qualified businesses that meet established criteria. This program may be used prior to a plant opening and up to 90 days following.

Property Tax Exemptions

The following are exempt from property tax:

- ▶ Inventories held for sale within Nevada
- ▶ All personal property stored, assembled or processed for interstate transit
- ▶ All raw materials and supplies utilized in the manufacturing process
- ▶ All real and personal property that qualifies and is used for the purpose of air and/or water pollution control
- ▶ Others may be applicable depending on the company's situation



Green Building Abatements

A partial abatement is available on real property which has a building or other structure certified as silver level or higher under the Environmental Design Green Building Rating System adopted by Nevada's Office of Energy. Fifty percent of real property tax may be abated for up to 10 consecutive years. A commitment to stay in Nevada on behalf of the company is required as well as acknowledgment from local government entities.

Renewable & Energy Storage Abatements

For those companies involved in the production of energy from renewable sources such as wind, solar, and others, or a facility for the production of an energy storage device, there is a package of abatements available, including sales/use tax and property tax. This abatement is intended for independent power providers.

Nevada Hub Zone Development

Sales & Use Tax and Personal Property Tax abatements are available to locating or expanding businesses in historically underutilized business zones and enterprise communities. Additional incentives may be available to grocery stores and businesses hiring dislocated workers.

Industrial Development Bonds

Nevada is authorized to use tax-exempt IDBs to provide low interest financing of new construction, improvements, rehabilitation, or redevelopment of qualified projects, which include manufacturing facilities and certain other projects organized under Section 501 and the Internal Revenue Service code.

Technical & Support Services

The Procurement Outreach Program provides bid information and direct technical assistance to businesses selling goods and services to the government.

Sales Tax Rates

COUNTIES	RATES
Carson City	7.600%
Douglas	7.100%
Lyon	7.100%
Storey	7.600%
Washoe	8.260%

For more information, contact the Nevada Commission on Economic Development at 800.336.1600, or visit expand2nevada.com.

Getting Around Reno



Reno-Sparks



Welcome to Reno and Sparks

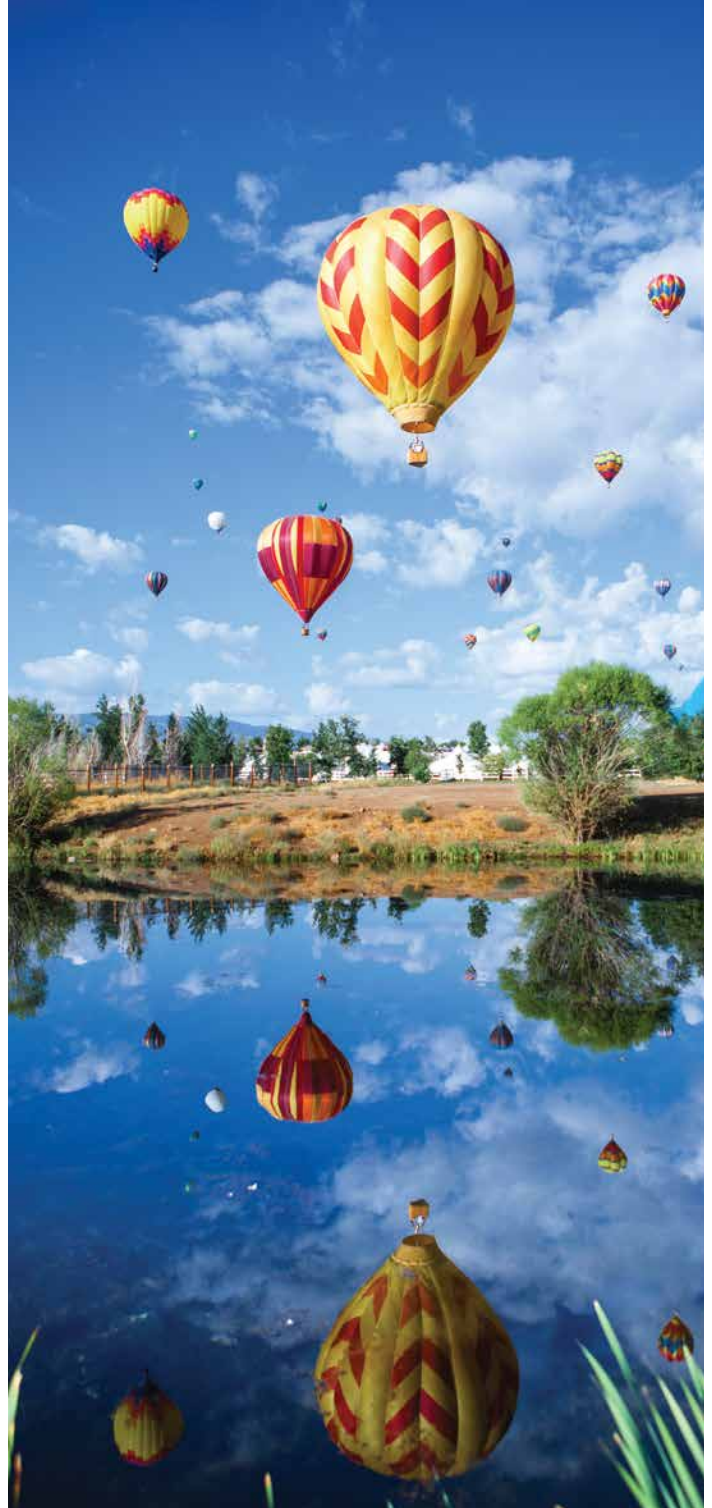
It's no secret – we love this place. The breathtaking Reno/Sparks/Lake Tahoe area goes beyond just being an exciting gaming destination. It also offers a pro-business climate, excellent quality of life, and world-class vacation and recreation amenities. In each city, there is an extraordinary mix of history; culture; world-class ski and golf resorts; 24-hour gaming and entertainment; a mild climate with four distinct seasons; a healthy, diverse economy; and community spirit as strong as ever.

Did we mention how beautiful the area is? The vistas include chains of high-peaked mountains surrounding the region in every direction, from the high desert hills to valleys covered with deciduous and evergreen trees. Residents enjoy the Truckee River flowing casually through the heart of the city, past an eclectic mix of stately manors, quaint churches, sleek high rises, city parks, and casinos. Shopping malls and new residential developments canvas the city limits, nestled against mountains that offer endless outdoor recreation, and cradle the magnificent Lake Tahoe.

Land and Location

At 39.53° north of the equator and 119.82° west of the prime meridian, Reno covers 148.92 sq. km. of land and 0.51 sq. km. of water. It is 4,498 feet above sea level.

As a newcomer to the Reno/Sparks area, the mountains and the small-town feel may surprise you. Marvel at the brick architecture of some of Reno's downtown buildings, the frontier independence, or the contrast of the river floating tranquilly against the neon lights. Truckee Meadows—the community at large surrounded by greens, blues, and fluorescent colors—will surprise you as a great place to live, work, and raise a family.



Reno's Temperate Character

At 4,500 feet altitude, the Reno area offers four distinct seasons with few extremes. Average temperatures range from winter lows in the 20s to summer highs in the 90s. Low humidity characterizes the area, making the cool days seem not so cold, and the warm days not so hot. Rain is scarce (fewer than eight inches on average annually), as are cloudy days. Snow, however, is certain (23.5 inches on average per year), though it tends to melt by late afternoon in the valleys. Here, the sun shines more than 300 days a year, providing warm days, cool nights, and blue skies.

Business Breaks and Benefits

Tax benefits (no corporate, personal income, unitary, inventory, or franchise taxes), accessibility to western markets, transportation hubs, abundance of available industrial/office/commercial space, advanced telecommunications infrastructure, business friendly regulations, and high quality of life make Reno/Sparks/Lake Tahoe an extremely attractive place to do business. Michelin North America, Microsoft Licensing, John Deere Company, Kal Kan, **Amazon.com**, Intuit, and Cisco Systems are just a few examples of companies who have recently chosen to expand in or

Average Seasonal Temperatures

Winter: 34° F

Summer: 66° F

Spring: 47° F

Fall: 50° F

move into our region. They join long-standing companies, including Ralston Foods, International Game Technology, and R. R. Donnelley and Sons, in calling northern Nevada their home.

The Smarts

The tremendous resources of the University of Nevada, Reno (UNR), Small Business Development Center, and Truckee Meadows Community College (TMCC) provide a wide variety of assistance to the business community and opportunities for collaboration. All major fields of study and many advanced degree programs are provided at UNR, a fully accredited state university. TMCC offers numerous training courses and will customize programs for individual businesses.



A History of Reno and Sparks

Lake's Crossing was the first name for the Reno area. It was a camping place for the travelers passing through. In 1859, Charles Fuller built a log bridge across the Truckee River and charged a fee to those who passed over it on their way to Virginia City and the gold recently discovered there. Fuller also provided gold-seekers with a place to rest, purchase a meal, and exchange information with other prospectors. In 1861, Myron Lake purchased Fuller's bridge, and with the money from the tolls, bought more land, where he constructed a gristmill, livery stable, and kiln.



In May of 1868, when the Central Pacific Railroad reached Nevada from Sacramento, Lake made sure that his crossing was included in its path by deeding a portion of his land to Charles Crocker (an organizer of the Central Pacific Railroad Company), who promised to build a depot at Lake's Crossing. On May 13, 1868, the town site of Reno (named after Civil War General Jesse Reno) was officially established. Lake's remaining land was divided into lots and auctioned off to businessmen and homebuilders. There were 100 houses built within a month.

The Lake Mansion is one of Reno's oldest surviving homes. Built in 1877 by William Marsh and purchased by Lake in 1879, the Lake Mansion originally stood at the corner of California and Virginia Streets. In 1971, it was moved to save it from demolition, and today the Lake Mansion serves as a small museum on the corner of Arlington and Court Street.

At the turn of the century, Nevada Senator Francis Newlands played a prominent role in the passage of the Reclamation Act of 1902. The Newlands Reclamation Project diverted Truckee River water to farmland east of Reno, prompting the growth of the town of Fallon. The residence of Francis Newlands, built in 1889, is one of five National Historic Landmarks in Nevada.

Also during 1902, the Southern Pacific Railroad Company (SPRC) straightened its tracks for a shorter route, bypassing Wadsworth and its roundhouse and maintenance shops for the railroad. The SPRC ordered a city built four miles east of Reno in the swamplands and ranches, which would become Sparks, and relocated their Wadsworth employees to the area with the incentive of a 50' x 140' tract to call their own.

Because Nevada's economy was tied to the mining industry and its inevitable ups and downs, the state had to find other means of economic support during the hard times. Reno earned the title "Sin City" because it hosted several legal brothels, was the scene of illegal underground gambling, and offered quick and easy divorces. Northern Nevada became well known for meeting logging and agricultural needs.

Nystrom House, built in 1875 for Washoe County Clerk John Shoemaker, is also significant for its role as a boardinghouse during Reno's divorce trade in the 1920s. The Riverside Hotel, designed by Frederick DeLongchamps, was built in 1927 specifically for divorce-seekers and boasted an international reputation.

That same year, in celebration of the completion of the Lincoln Highway (Highway 50) and the Victory Highway (Highway 40), the State of California constructed the California Building as a gift for the Transcontinental Exposition, held at Idlewild Park.

The Mapes Hotel was built in 1947 and opened for business on December 17 of that year. It was the first high-rise built to combine a hotel and casino, providing the prototype for modern hotel/casinos. The building went vacant on December 17, 1982, 35 years to the day after it opened. The Reno Redevelopment Agency acquired the property in 1996 and sought a developer to revitalize the building. After four years of failed attempts to find a cost-effective way to save the structure, the Mapes was demolished on January 30, 2000.

This brief history of Reno and Sparks highlights only a few of the many treasures that make up the unique history of "The Biggest Little City in the World." To own an historic property is to own a piece of a shared history. Because the craftsmanship and fabrication processes that created them are no longer available, historic structures are non-renewable resources and rely upon the efforts of their owners to ensure that they survive into the future.

Weather and Climate

for Reno-Sparks

Average Monthly TEMPERATURES



MONTH	LOW	HIGH
January	21.8° F	45.5° F
February	25.4° F	51.7° F
March	29.3° F	57.2° F
April	33.2° F	64.1° F
May	40.2° F	72.6° F
June	46.5° F	82.8° F
July	51.4° F	91.2° F
August	49.9° F	89.9° F
September	43.1° F	81.7° F
October	34.0° F	69.9° F
November	26.4° F	55.3° F
December	21.2° F	46.7° F



Average Monthly RAINFALL



MONTH	PRECIPITATION
January	1.06"
February	1.06"
March	0.86"
April	0.35"
May	0.62"
June	0.47"
July	0.24"
August	0.27"
September	0.45"
October	0.42"
November	0.80"
December	0.88"

Average Monthly SUNSHINE



MONTH	SUNSHINE
January	65%
February	68%
March	75%
April	80%
May	81%
June	85%
July	92%
August	92%
September	91%
October	83%
November	70%
December	64%

Job Market and Population

Local Job Market

JOB	2014	2024	% CHANGE
Electrician/Electronic Equipment Assemblers	810	3,250	301%
Industrial Engineers	620	1,330	115%
Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plastic	390	770	96%
Electronics Engineers	460	840	84%
Team Assemblers	4,480	8,240	84%
Electrical Engineers	440	800	82%
Industrial Engineering Technicians	140	250	76%
Reinforcing Iron and Rebar Workers	60	100	67%
Insulation Workers, Mechanical	120	200	66%
Electrical and Electronics Drafters	540	890	65%
Millwrights	230	370	65%
Tool and Die Makers	100	170	65%
Mechanical Engineers	550	870	60%
Helpers-Brickmasons, Blockmasons, Stonemasons	160	260	60%
Telecommunications Installers and Repairers	1,090	1,720	58%
Nurse Practitioners	560	850	53%
Orthotists and Prosthesisists	90	130	48%

Washoe County Population

YEAR	POPULATION
2013	432,897
2014	438,943
2015	445,460
2016	453,616
2020	473,884
2025	499,261
2030	522,386



Education

Elementary Schools

SCHOOL NAME	PHONE #	STREET ADDRESS
Allen	775.674.4430	5155 McGuffy Rd, Sun Valley, NV 89433
Anderson	775.689.2500	1055 Berrum Ln, Reno, NV 89509
Beasley	775.626.5250	2100 Canyon Pkwy, Sparks, NV 89436
Beck	775.689.2520	1900 Sharon Way, Reno, NV 89509
Bennett	775.674.4444	5900 Sidehill Dr, Sun Valley, NV 89433
Bohach	775.626.0062	1100 Windmill Farms Pkwy, Sparks, NV 89436
Booth	775.333.5140	1450 Stewart St, Reno, NV 89502
Brown	775.851.5600	13815 Spelling Ct, Reno, NV 89511
Cannan	775.353.5750	2450 Cannan St, Reno, NV 89512
Caughlin Ranch	775.689.2600	4885 Village Green Pkwy, Reno, NV 89519
Corbett	775.333.5180	1901 Villanova Dr, Reno, NV 89502
Desert Heights	775.677.5444	13948 Mt Bismark St, Reno, NV 89506
Diedrichsen	775.353.5730	1735 Del Rosa Way, Sparks, NV 89434
Dodson	775.689.2530	4355 Houston, Reno, NV 89502
Donner Springs	775.689.2626	5125 Escuela Way, Reno, NV 89502
Double Diamond	775.850.6212	1200 S Meadows Pkwy, Reno, NV 89521
Drake	775.353.5510	2755 4th St, Sparks, NV 89431
Duncan	775.333.5190	1200 Montello St, Reno, NV 89512
Dunn	775.353.5520	1135 O'Callaghan, Sparks, NV 89434
Elmcrest	775.746.5850	855 McDonald Dr, Reno, NV 89503
Gomes	775.677.5440	3870 Limkin St, Reno, NV 89508
Gomm	775.333.5000	4000 Mayberry Dr, Reno, NV 89509
Greenbrae	775.353.5530	1840 4th St, Sparks, NV 89431
Hall	775.425.7755	185 Shelby Dr, Sparks, NV 89436
Hidden Valley	775.857.3150	2115 Alphabet Dr, Reno, NV 89502
Huffaker	775.689.2510	980 Wheatland Rd, Reno, NV 89511
Hunsberger	775.851.7095	2505 Crossbow Ct, Reno, NV 89511
Hunter Lake	775.333.5040	909 Hunter Lake Dr, Reno, NV 89509
Incline ES	775.832.4250	915 Northwood Blvd, Incline Village, NV 89451
Juniper	775.353.5540	225 Queen Way, Sparks, NV 89431
Lemelson	775.333.5080	2001 Soaring Eagle Dr, Reno, NV 89512
Lemmon Valley	775.677.5460	255 West Patrician Dr, Reno, NV 89506
Lenz	775.851.5620	2500 Homeland Dr, Reno, NV 89511

Education *continued*

Elementary Schools *continued*

SCHOOL NAME	PHONE #	STREET ADDRESS
Lincoln Park	775.353.5570	201 Lincoln Way, Sparks, NV 89431
Loder	775.689.2540	600 Apple St, Reno, NV 89502
Mathews	775.353.5950	2750 Elementary Dr, Reno, NV 89512
Maxwell	775.353.5580	2300 North Rock Blvd, Sparks, NV 89431
Melton	775.746.7440	6575 Archimedes Ln, Reno, NV 89523
Mitchell	775.353.5590	1216 Prater Way, Sparks, NV 89431
Moss	775.353.5507	2200 Primio Way, Sparks, NV 89434
Mount Rose	775.333.5030	915 Lander St, Reno, NV 89509
Natchez	775.351.1902	P.O. Box 130, Wadsworth, NV 89442
Palmer	775.674.4400	5890 Klondike, Sun Valley, NV 89433
Peavine	775.746.5840	1601 Grandview Ave, Reno, NV 89503
Pleasant Valley	775.849.0255	405 Surrey Dr, Reno, NV 89521
Poulakidas	775.852.6570	9600 Mojave Sky Dr, Reno, NV 89521
Risley	775.353.5760	1900 Sullivan Ln, Sparks, NV 89431
Sepulveda	775.626.5257	5075 Ion Dr, Sparks, NV 89436
Silver Lake	775.677.5400	8719 Red Baron Rd, Reno, NV 89506
Smith Alice	775.677.5410	1070 Beckworth Dr, Reno, NV 89506
Smith Kate	775.353.5720	1925 F St, Sparks, NV 89431
Smithridge	775.689.2560	4801 Neil Rd, Reno, NV 89502
Spanish Springs	775.425.7710	100 Marilyn Mae Dr, Sparks, NV 89441
Stead	775.677.5480	10580 Stead Blvd, Reno, NV 89506
Sun Valley	775.674.4420	5490 Leon Dr, Sun Valley, NV 89433
Taylor	775.425.7700	252 Egyptian Way, Sparks, NV 89441
Towles	775.746.5820	2800 Kings Row, Reno, NV 89503
Van Gorder	775.425.7722	7650 Campello Dr, Sparks, NV 89436
Verdi	775.345.8100	250 Bridge St, Verdi, NV 89439
Veterans	775.333.5090	1200 Locust St, Reno, NV 89502
Warner	775.746.5830	3075 Heights Dr, Reno, NV 89503
Westergard	775.746.5800	1785 Ambassador Dr, Reno, NV 89523
Whitehead	775.626.5200	3570 Waterfall Dr, Sparks, NV 89434
Winnemucca	775.746.5810	1349 Backer Way, Reno, NV 89523

Education *continued*

Middle Schools

SCHOOL NAME	PHONE #	STREET ADDRESS
Billinghurst	775.746.5870	6685 Chesterfield Ln, Reno, NV 89523
Clayton	775.746.5860	1295 Wyoming Ave, Reno, NV 89503
Cold Springs	775.677.5433	18235 Cody Ct, Reno, NV 89508
Depoali	775.852.6700	9300 Wilbur May Pkwy, Reno, NV 89521
Desert Skies	775.674.4915	7550 Donatello Dr, Sun Valley, NV 89433
Dilworth	775.353.5740	255 Prater Way, Sparks, NV 89431
Herz	775.851.5629	13455 Thomas Creek Rd, Reno, NV 89511
Incline	775.832.4220	931 Southwood Blvd, Incline Village, NV 89451
Mendive	775.353.5990	1900 Whitewood Dr, Sparks, NV 89434
O'Brien	775.677.5420	10500 Stead Blvd, Reno, NV 89506
Piccolo	775.851.5650	900 Foothill Rd, Reno, NV 89511
Pine	775.689.2550	4800 Neil Rd, Reno, NV 89502
Shaw	775.425.7777	Eagle Canyon Dr, Sparks, NV 89441
Sky Ranch	775.626.0060	1200 Windmill Farms, Sparks, NV 89436
Sparks MS	775.353.5770	2275 18th St, Sparks, NV 89431
Swope	775.333.5330	901 Keele Dr, Reno, NV 89509
Traner	775.333.5130	1700 Carville Dr, Reno, NV 89512
Vaughn	775.333.5160	1200 Bresson Ave, Reno, NV 89502



Education *continued*

High Schools

SCHOOL NAME	PHONE #	STREET ADDRESS
Academy of Arts, Careers and Technology	775.327.3920	380 Edison Way, Reno, NV 89502
Damonte Ranch	775.851.5656	10500 Rio Wrangler Pkwy, Reno, NV 89521
Galena	775.851.5630	3600 Butch Cassidy Way, Reno, NV 89511
Gerlach K-12	775.557.2326	555 E Sunset Blvd, Gerlach, NV 89412
Hug	775.333.5300	2880 Sutro St, Reno, NV 89502
Incline HS	775.832.4260	499 Village Blvd, Incline Village, NV 89451
Innovations	775.333.5150	777 West 2nd St, Reno, NV 89503
McQueen	775.746.5880	6055 Lancer St, Reno, NV 89523
North Valleys	775.677.5499	1470 E Golden Valley Rd, Reno, NV 89506
Reed	775.353.5700	1350 Baring Blvd, Sparks, NV 89434
Reno	775.333.5050	395 Booth St, Reno, NV 89509
RISE Academy for Adult Achievement	775.337.9939	1301 Cordone Ave, 2nd Fl, Reno, NV 89502
Spanish Springs HS	775.425.7733	1065 Eagle Canyon Dr, Sparks, NV 89441
Sparks HS	775.353.5550	820 15th St, Sparks, NV 89431
TMCC	775.674.7660	7000 Dandini Blvd, RDMT 314, Reno, NV 89512
Wooster	775.321.3160	1331 E Plumb Ln, Reno, NV 89502

Local Attractions

Recreation

Reno/Sparks/Tahoe's natural beauty and distinctive four-season climate combine to offer almost every type of recreational activity. The Sierra Nevada mountains form the western boundary of the Truckee Meadows, featuring alpine and Nordic skiing at 18 major resorts. Fishing, sailing, swimming, hiking, biking, camping, and horseback riding are all exceptional and less than half an hour away from the numerous mountains and desert lakes surrounding Reno/Sparks/Tahoe. Lake Tahoe is the jewel of the Sierras and, in addition to the unlimited recreational opportunities, hosts the Shakespeare Festival and Lake Tahoe Summer Music Festival.

Arts

Reno/Sparks/Tahoe is also the cultural center of the Sierras. The arts are alive with the area's own philharmonic orchestra, chamber orchestra, and the widely recognized annual UNR Jazz Festival. Artists appearing in the area have included Pavarotti, Chick Corea, Stevie Wonder, Stevie Nicks, Sting, and Natalie Merchant.

In dance and theatre, there are the Nevada Festival Ballet, Reno Little Theater, Lear Theater, Brūka Theatre, and the Nevada Reperatory Company. The visual arts are also popular in venues including the Nevada National Auto Museum, Church Fine Arts Complex, and the Fleishman Planetarium. The Nevada Museum of Art is nationally recognized for world class exhibitions of works by Chihuly, Rodin, Mucha, and many more. The museum is the only accredited art museum in the state of Nevada.

Events

Reno/Sparks/Tahoe is home to the Reno/Tahoe Open, Hot August Nights, the Reno Rodeo, Reno National Championship Air Races, Great Reno Balloon Races, National Bowling Stadium, and Shakespeare at Lake Tahoe. Some other events include Cinco de Mayo, Italian Festival, Reno West Coast Wine Competition Tasting, and Holiday Festival on Ice. One of the area's most successful events is Artown, which has grown into one of the largest visual and performing arts festivals in the country, with more than 200 events that take place during July.



Local Attractions *continued*

Museums

Nevada Museum of Art

Divided into five focus areas, the permanent collection of the Nevada Museum of Art, Reno, consists of over 1,900 works of art organized around the general themes of land and environment. The museum also features traveling exhibitions.

Nevada State Museum

The Nevada State Museum, Carson City, engages diverse audiences in understanding and celebrating Nevada's natural and cultural heritage. Exhibits include a replica walk-through mine and ghost town, the Carson City Mint, and Native American displays.

National Automobile Museum

The National Automobile Museum, Reno, displays approximately 175 cars, many of which came from gaming magnate William F. Harrah's famous collection. The collection's stars include the 1907 Thomas Flyer, winner of the 1908 New York to Paris race. Other vehicles appear in rotation on the museum's "streets" in three galleries.



Fourth Ward School Museum

Abandoned to the elements, the Fourth Ward School, Virginia City, seemed doomed until it was resurrected in 1986, 50 years after the school closed its doors. Since that time, hundreds of thousands of visitors have made their way

to the school to celebrate Virginia City's glorious past as a frontier town during the gold and silver boom.

Wilbur D. May Museum

The Wilbur D. May Museum, Reno, features the accumulated trinkets and treasures collected during more than 30 trips and safaris by the eccentric son of

a department store magnate in the 1920s and 1930s. Since May rarely collected just one of anything, cases are crammed with T'ang Dynasty animals and African masks, hundreds of Oriental miniatures, and dozens of pistols and rifles. Gobelin tapestries and Navajo rugs are among many objects decorating the walls.

Children's Museum of Northern Nevada

The Children's Museum of Northern Nevada, Carson City, is dedicated to providing education and entertainment to children ages 2 and up and their families through exhibitions and programs that focus on the arts, sciences, and humanities.



Nevada State Railroad Museum

The Nevada State Railroad Museum, Carson City, preserves the railroad heritage of Nevada, including locomotives and cars of the famous Virginia and Truckee Railroad. Much of the museum equipment was obtained from Hollywood studios, where it was often featured in

movies and television. Museum activities consist of operations of historic railroad equipment, including train and handcar rides. The museum also features lectures, an annual railroad history symposium, changing exhibitions, and a variety of special events.

Local Attractions *continued*

Local Arts and Culture

Northern Nevada provides a broad array of arts and culture to satisfy every resident's and visitor's deepest interests. From theater and dance to visual arts, music and museums, it's all right here. What follows are links to a sampling of cultural and arts offerings in the Reno-Sparks area.

Artouring
artouring.com

Artown
renoisartown.com

A.V.A. Ballet
avaballet.com

Ballet Nevada
balletnevada.com

Bruka Theatre
bruka.org

Burning Man
burningman.com

**Children's Museum
of Northern Nevada**
cmnn.org

Chinese Workers Museum
chineseworkersmuseum.org

Historic Reno Preservation Society
historicro.org

Lake Mansion
lakemansion.com

Lake Tahoe Chautauqua
tahoechautauqua.com

Lake Tahoe Shakespeare Festival
laketahoeshakespeare.com

Lawlor Events Center
unr.edu/lawlor

Lear Theater
leartheater.org

**Liberty Engine
Company No. 1 Museum**
comstockfiremuseum.com

MasterWorks Chorale
themasterworkschorale.org

Mackay Mansion Museum
mackaymansion.com

McKinley Arts and Culture Center
cityofreno.com

National Automobile Museum
automuseum.org

National Bowling Stadium
visitrenotahoe.com

Nevada Alliance for Arts Education
nvartseducation.org

**Nevada Department
of Cultural Affairs**
nevadaculture.org

Nevada Humanities Committee
nevadahumanities.org

Nevada Museum of Art
nevadaart.org

Nevada Opera Association
nevadaopera.org

Nevada State Railroad Museum
nsrm-friends.org

Nevada Shakespeare Company
nevada-shakespeare.org

**Pioneer Center
for the Performing Arts**
pioneercenter.com

Reno Ballroom
visitrenotahoe.com

Reno Film Festival
renofilmfestival.com

Reno Chamber Orchestra
renochamberorchestra.org

Reno Events Center
visitrenotahoe.com/facilities/
reno_events/

Reno Jazz Festival
unr.edu/rjf

Reno Philharmonic
renophilharmonic.com

Reno Pops Orchestra
renopops.org

Reno Riverwalk District
renoriver.org

Reno Youth Jazz Orchestra
renoyouthjazzorchestra.com

**Sierra Arts at the
Riverside Artists Lofts**
sierra-arts.org

Sierra Nevada Ballet
sierranevadaballet.org

Sparks Heritage Museum
sparksmuseum.org

Tahoe Arts and Mountain Culture
tahoeculture.com

The Unnamed Writer's Group
unnamedwriters.org

VSA Arts of Nevada
vsanevada.org

Wilbur D. May Center
maycenter.com

Wing and a Prayer Dance Company
wnpdance.org

Youth ArtWorks (YAW)
youthartworks.org

Local Attractions *continued*

Local Sports

The crack of the bat, the swish of the net, the touchdown celebration in the endzone, snowy slopes, or a hole-in-one—Reno-Tahoe offers plenty of thrilling professional, collegiate, and individual sports action, plus exciting outdoor recreation.

Reno Aces

The Reno Aces, a minor league baseball franchise, are a member of the Pacific Coast League and the Triple-A affiliate of the Arizona Diamondbacks. The franchise is owned by SK Baseball, LLC and began play in its new home, in a new stadium, in spring 2009. They will be a part of the Pacific Conference's South Division along with the Fresno Grizzlies, Las Vegas 51s, and Sacramento River Cats.

Legends Reno-Tahoe Open

The Legends Reno-Tahoe Open is a professional golf tournament on the PGA Tour. Founded in 1999, it is played annually in August. The tournament is held at the Montrêux Golf and Country Club, located midway between Reno and Lake Tahoe. The course was designed by Jack Nicklaus and opened in 1997—its average elevation is 5,600' above sea level. The tournament takes place every year in the same week as the WGC-Bridgestone Invitational.

American Century Celebrity Golf Classic

The American Century Celebrity Golf Classic is the premier golf tournament on the Celebrity Players Tour. It is traditionally held during the second full week of July at Edgewood Tahoe Golf Course in Stateline, Nevada, on the shores of Lake Tahoe. The first tournament was held in 1990 and sponsored by NBC, which broadcasts the second and third round coverage. American Century Investments has been the title sponsor since 1999.

Golden Eagle Regional Park (GERP)

This state-of-the-art facility is situated on approximately 140 acres east of Wingfield Springs, south of Vista Boulevard. The complex features 1.4 million square feet of artificial turf, the largest single installation artificial turf project in North America.



Local Attractions *continued*

Best of Reno/Sparks

Best Antique Store

Junkee's
Antiques & Treasures

Best Barber Shop

Commonwealth Barber Company
Beautiful Bearded Man
D's Cutz Barbershop

Best Beauty Salon

Eye Candy Salon
Jensen & Co. Salon
An Epic Salon

Best Jewelry Store

Michael & Son's Jewelry Company
Midtown Diamonds
BVW Jewelers

Best Spa

Spa Atlantis
Spa Toscana
Dolce Vita Wellness Spa

Best Bicycle Shop

Reno Bike Project
Great Basin Bicycles
College Cyclery

Best Car Wash

Hutch's Mission Car Wash
Buggy Bath Car Wash
Surf Thru Express Car Wash

Best Auto Repair Shop

Reno Vulcanizing Auto Care and Tires
Landa Muffler and Brake
Coauto

Best Veterinary Clinic

Klaich Animal Hospital
Baring Boulevard Veterinary Hospital
Kreature Komforts Animal Hospital

Best Doggy Daycare

Pet Play House
Charlie's Place
A Doggies Dream

Best Dog Park

Rancho San Rafael Regional Park
Sparks Marina Park
Link Piazzo Dog Park

Best Bank

Greater Nevada Credit Union
Nevada State Bank
Heritage Bank of Nevada

Best Movie Theater

Galaxy Luxury + IMAX
Cinemark Reno Summit Sierra
Century Riverside 12

Best Appetizers

Bistro Napa, Atlantis Casino Resort
Liberty Food & Wine Exchange
Wild River Grille

Best Bakery

Josef's Vienna Bakery Café
& Restaurant
Homage
Rounds Bakery

Best Barbecue Restaurant

BJ's Nevada Barbecue Company
Brothers Barbecue
Famous Dave's BBQ

Best Basque Restaurant

Louis' Basque Corner
J.T. Basque Bar & Dining Room
Santa Fe Hotel

Best Burger

The Little Nugget Diner
Beefy's
Burger Me!

Best Carson City Restaurant

Red's Old 395 Grill
Cafe at Adele's
The Union

Best Chicken Wings

Noble Pie Parlor
Wingstop
Slater's Ding-A-Wing

Best Chinese Restaurant

Palais De Jade
Kwok's Bistro
C J Palace

Best Coffee

Bibo Coffee Company
Hub Coffee Roasters
Old World Coffee Lab

Best Food Truck

Nom Eats
Battle Born Food Truck And Catering
Slater's Ding-A-Wing

Best French Restaurant

Beaujolais Bistro
4th Street Bistro
Lulou's Restaurant

Best Greek Restaurant

Niko's Greek Kitchen
Naan & Kabab
Nick's Greek Deli

Best Hawaiian Restaurant

L&L Hawaiian Barbecue
Aloha Shack
Lili's Restaurant & Bar

Best Indian Restaurant

India Kabab & Curry
Thali
Royal India

Local Attractions *continued*

Best of Reno/Sparks *continued*

Best Italian Restaurant

Johnny's Ristorante Italiano
Zozo's Ristorante

Best Japanese Restaurant

Ichiban Japanese Steakhouse
& Sushi Bar
Ijji 2
Kauboi Izakaya

Best Mexican Restaurant

Miguel's Mexican Food
El Adobe Cafe
Los Compadres

Best Outdoor Dining

The Stone House Cafe
Wild River Grille
Silver Peak Brewery and Restaurant

Best Pizza Parlor

Noble Pie Parlor
JJ's Pie Co.
Southcreek Pizza Co.

Best Salad

Great Full Gardens
Süp
Eclipse Pizza Company

Best Sandwich Shop

Deli Towne USA
Full Belly Deli
Michael's Deli

Best Seafood

Sky Terrace Oyster Bar
Oceano

Best Steak

The Steak House
Atlantis Steakhouse

Best Sushi

Tha Joint
Tokyo Sushi
Sushimi's

Best Tahoe Restaurant

Gar Woods Grill & Pier
T's Mesquite Rotisserie
Lone Eagle Grille

Best Thai Restaurant

Thai Lotus
Bangkok Cuisine
Moo Dang

Best Truckee Restaurant

Squeeze In
Truckee Tavern & Grill
Moody's Bistro Bar & Beats

Best Vegetarian Food

Great Full Gardens
Laughing Planet
The Deluxe

Best Vietnamese Restaurant

Golden Flower Vietnamese Restaurant
Pho 777
Sk Noodle

Best Virginia City Restaurant

Red Dog Saloon
Palace Saloon & Restaurant
Cafe Del Rio

Most Romantic Restaurant

Beaujolais Bistro
Wild River Grille
Harrah's Steakhouse

Most Kid-friendly Restaurant

Red Robin Gourmet Burgers
and Brews
Chuck E. Cheese
Laughing Planet Cafe



Fernley



Welcome to Fernley

In 1850, when the Territory of Utah was created by Congress, the area that is now Fernley was located on its far western border. A decade later, President Buchanan signed the bill to create the Nevada Territory when the Comstock Lode was discovered.

Twenty years later, as the gold rush of Nevada was winding down, the state turned to farming, lumber, railroads, and water projects. The Newlands Project, a Federal Bureau of Reclamation project, sought to construct a canal from the Truckee River to the Lahontan Reservoir. The 32-mile canal passed right through Canal Township, a developing agricultural community that would one day become Fernley. In 1905, the railroad came through and added a stop at the township. The station was named Fernley on the official railroad guide, supposedly named after a Dr. Fernley who worked on the railroad.

In the years that followed, a post office was constructed (1908) and a better railroad stop was built (1914). This Fernley Depot was used until 1985, when it was relocated by the Preservation Society to Main Street. The area would become an official city on July 1st, 2001. Today, Fernley boasts 19,700 residents and offers Fortune 500 employers abundant housing and world-class recreation, including boating, water skiing, camping, fishing, and swimming. In Fernley, there are many community parks that have facilities, including a lighted tennis court, basketball courts, skate park, lighted baseball and softball fields, and rodeo grounds. Off-road adventures include a professional ATV and Motocross race track, the Reno/Fernley Raceway, and a paintball gaming facility. The 18-hole Desert Lakes Golf Course provides a golfer's dream with a clubhouse to service any quality of life you desire. The fun never ends—welcome to Fernley.



Weather and Climate

for Fernley

Average Monthly TEMPERATURES



MONTH	LOW	HIGH
January	19° F	46° F
February	23° F	52° F
March	28° F	59° F
April	33° F	66° F
May	41° F	74° F
June	48° F	84° F
July	54° F	93° F
August	51° F	90° F
September	43° F	82° F
October	32° F	70° F
November	24° F	56° F
December	18° F	46° F



Average Monthly RAINFALL



MONTH	PRECIPITATION
January	0.60"
February	0.50"
March	0.50"
April	0.40"
May	0.50"
June	0.40"
July	0.10"
August	0.20"
September	0.30"
October	0.40"
November	0.50"
December	0.60"

Average Monthly SNOWFALL



MONTH	SNOWFALL
January	2.90"
February	2.20"
March	1.10"
April	0.20"
May	0.10"
June	0.00"
July	0.00"
August	0.00"
September	0.00"
October	0.10"
November	1.30"
December	2.90"

Education

Elementary Schools

SCHOOL NAME	PHONE #	STREET ADDRESS	MASCOT
Cottonwood Elementary	775.575.3414	925 Farm District Rd, Fernley, NV 89408	Eagles
East Valley Elementary	775.575.3332	4180 Farm District Rd, Fernley, NV 89408	Panthers
Fernley Elementary	775.575.3420	450 Hardie Ln, Fernley, NV 89408	Wolves
Dayton Elementary	775.246.6262	285 Dayton Valley Rd, Dayton, NV 89403	Bobcats
Riverview Elementary	775.246.6170	1200 Ferretto Pkwy, Dayton, NV 89403	Hawks
Sutro Elementary	775.246.6270	190 Dayton Village Pkwy, Dayton, NV 89403	Mustangs
Silver Stage Elementary	775.577.5060	3800 Spruce Ave, Silver Springs, NV 89429	Nighthawks
Smith Valley Schools	775.465.2332	20 Day Ln, Smith, NV 89430	Bulldogs
Yerington Elementary	775.463.6844	112 N California St, Yerington, NV 89447	Lions

Middle Schools

SCHOOL NAME	PHONE #	STREET ADDRESS	MASCOT
Fernley Intermediate School	775.575.3390	320 Highway 95A, Fernley, NV 89408	Falcon
Silverland Middle	775.575.1575	1100 Jasmine Ln, Fernley, NV 89408	Vaqueros
Dayton Intermediate School	775.246.6250	315 Dayton Valley Rd, Dayton, NV 89403	Sun Devils
Silver Stage Middle	775.577.5050	3800 Spruce Ave, Silver Springs, NV 89429	Nighthawks
Yerington Intermediate School	775.463.6833	215 Pearl St, Yerington, NV 89447	Lions

High Schools

SCHOOL NAME	PHONE #	STREET ADDRESS	MASCOT
Fernley High School	775.575.3400	1300 US Hwy 95A S, Fernley, NV 89408	Vaqueros
Dayton High School	775.246.6240	335 Dayton Valley Rd, Dayton, NV 89403	Dust Devils
Silver Stage High	775.577.5071	3755 Spruce Ave, Silver Springs, NV 89429	Nighthawks
Yerington High School	775.463.6822	114 Pearl St, Yerington, NV 89447	Lion

Local Attractions

Local Recreation

Recreation isn't far away when you live in Fernley. Here are some local attractions that you should visit:

- ▶ Horseback riding and boarding at the Corkscrew Land & Cattle Co.
- ▶ Lantern Festival held annually at the Fernley Speedway
- ▶ Starcade Amusement & Frontier Fun Center
- ▶ Swimming pool and city parks
- ▶ Casinos
- ▶ Fernley Dance Company
- ▶ Silver City, the gold outpost ghost town
- ▶ Fort Churchill State Historic Park and military depot
- ▶ Fernley Wildlife Management Area for hiking and hunting
- ▶ Grimes Point Archaeological Area petroglyphs and caves
- ▶ Local lakes, including Pyramid, Lahontan, Tahoe, Washoe, and Topaz



To find out more about the area and recreational activities, visit: cityoffernley.org



Local Attractions *continued*

Local Dining

Guadalajara Grill

20 Center St
775.575.7735

La Fiesta

110 E Main St
775.575.1800

China Chef

55 Main St
775.575.4939

Ranch House

1380 W Newlands Dr
775.575.2222

China King Buffet

460 Main St #106
775.835.8838



Mary & Moe's Wigwam

255 Main St
775.575.2573

Louie's

1360 U.S.-95 ALT #7
775.835.6655

Jahova Es Mi Pastor

1201 Penny Ln #150
775.575.4222

Sushi Moto

1360 U.S. Hwy 95A, #1
775.575.6672

Black Bear Diner

1190 E Main St, Ste B
775.835.8512

Pizza Factory

1460 U.S.-95 ALT
775.575.4548

Pioneer Crossing Casino

1705 U.S.-50 ALT
775.575.4444

Silverado Casino

1380 W Newlands Dr
775.575.2222

Local Churches

Fernley Free Methodist Church

100 S West St

Kingdom Hall of

Jehovah's Witnesses
378 Crimson Rd

Fernley Lutheran Church

320 Hwy 95A

Fernley First Baptist Church

485 E Main St

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

155 Hwy 95A

Living Faith Christian Fellowship

110 S Center St

Saint Robert's Bellarmine Catholic Church

190 S West St

Living Faith Christian Fellowship

110 S Center St

Gift of Grace Lutheran

290 NW St

Journey Community Church

868 Cottonwood Ln

Calvary Chapel Fernley

875 Fremont St

Grace Baptist

460 W Main St

Fallon



Fallon History

At the turn of the 20th century, Fallon was a dusty crossroads referred to as “Jim’s Town” by the local Native Americans. Jim Richards operated his store very near Mike and Eliza Fallon’s ranch house and post office, which had been built in 1896.

After President Theodore Roosevelt established the United States Reclamation Service (USRS), Fallon’s dusty crossroads would never be the same. Work began on the Truckee River with the building of Derby Diversion Dam in June of 1903. Construction of the 36-miles-long Truckee Canal was begun in 1905. Lahontan Dam was completed in 1914, and homesteaders flocked to the area, drawn by a national USRS advertising campaign.

At the same time, Mike Fallon’s ranch was sold in lots and developed into a growing community. In 1903, State Senator Williams pushed through legislation that formally moved the county seat from Stillwater to the

new town of Fallon. Construction of a courthouse for the new county seat was completed in 1903, and many Stillwater businesses moved to Fallon.

Fallon was officially incorporated in 1908. In 1912, Fallon residents were thrilled when electricity, generated below the Lahontan Dam, reached the city. Over the coming years, Fallon would make its claim on the nation, selling “Hearts-O-Gold” cantaloupes, alfalfa and turkeys, some of which were even sold to the White House for their Thanksgiving feasts.

In 1942, Fallon became the home of the Fallon Naval Air Station. Since then, the base has become a full-fledged Naval Air Station specializing in pilot training.

From agriculture to irrigation to military station, Fallon is the “Oasis of Nevada.” Fallon and its surrounding countryside are truly lush agricultural and cultural havens in the rural Nevada desert.



Local Attractions

Local Recreation, Arts and Events

Berlin-Ichthyosaur State Park

This state park preserves many undisturbed ichthyosaur fossils of the species *Shonisaurus Popularis* and also the early 20th-century ghost town of Berlin.

Churchill Arts Council

The Oats Park Art Center presents an annual season of performing arts events, literary readings, and visual arts exhibitions.

Churchill Arts Council Art Mart

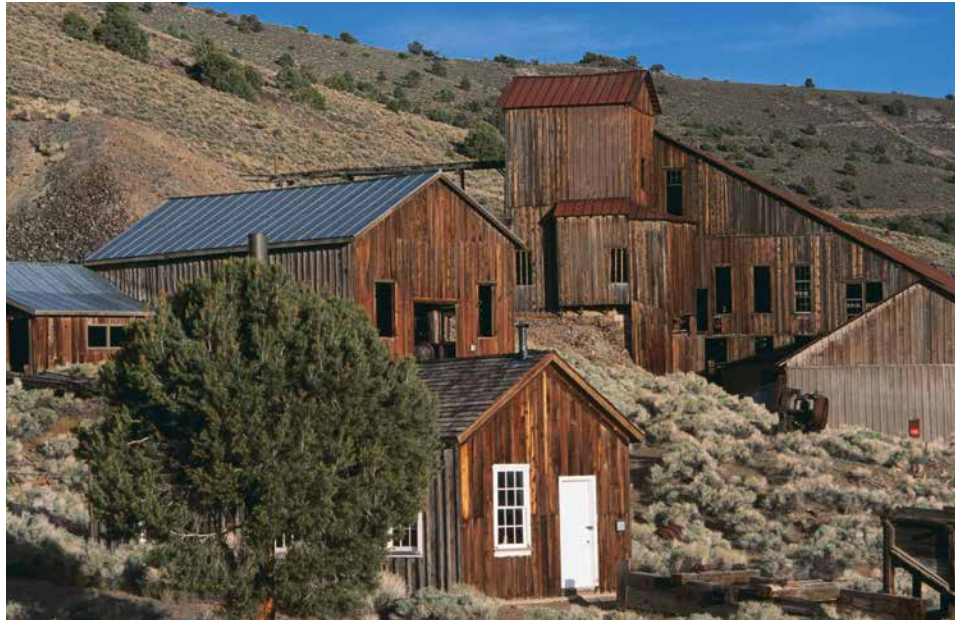
These evenings of music and drinks take place on select dates in late spring.

Churchill County Museum

The Churchill County Museum and Archives opened its doors on July 4, 1968. It has exhibitions on local Native American tribes, the Emigrant Trail, the Pony Express, and early Churchill County.

Churchill Vineyards

Churchill Vineyards is a Nevada jewel creating a new viticulture industry by planting fine wine grapes that consume only one-tenth of the water, hay, and grain regular crops consume.



Grimes Point

Located 15 miles east of Fallon, this is an interpretive trail that wanders through rocks covered with petroglyphs (ancient Indian carvings).

Hidden Cave

Also located 15 miles east of Fallon, archaeologists have uncovered artifacts that help us understand the region's earliest residents.

Lahontan State Recreation Area

Lahontan State Recreation Area is a state park that includes the surrounding areas of Lake Lahontan on the Carson River.

Naval Air Station Fallon

NAS Fallon serves as the Navy's premier tactical air warfare training center. The premise behind the station's mission is to "Train the way you fight; fight the way you train."

Rattlesnake Raceway

Located on Airport Rd, the oldest continuously operated oval dirt track in the state hosts a wide variety of stock and modified car races.

Sand Mountain

Located 25 miles east of Fallon, just north of Highway 50, Sand Mountain is billed as "The Loneliest Road in America."



Local Attractions *continued*

Spring Wings

Birds, birding, and wildlife enthusiasts flock to Fallon in mid-to-late May to take part in the annual Spring Wings Festival. Fans of fowl gather to witness one of nature's most remarkable

seasonal journeys, the annual migrating of shorebirds and waterfowl through the Lahontan Valley, home to one of North America's most significant wetland systems.

Stillwater National Wildlife Refuge

This national wildlife refuge's nearly 80,000 acres are located about 15 miles east of Fallon in the Lahontan Valley.



Virginia City



Virginia City History



The 19th-century mining bonanza that created Virginia City began in June 1859, when Henry Comstock and fellow miners discovered a rich deposit of silver ore that would be called the Comstock Lode. Prospectors from around the world came to the area, building churches, homes, schools, and saloons. The riches helped finance the U.S.

government during the Civil War, producing more than \$300 million in mineral deposits.

Notable icons of the Comstock Lode include John Mackay, founder of the Nevada's School of Mines at the University of Nevada, Reno; engineer Adolph Sutro, who became Mayor of San Francisco; banker William Sharon; entrepreneur George Hearst; the famous Madame Julia Bulette; and author Mark Twain.

In 1875, a fire spread down the streets of the city and filled the mines with flames and smoke. Restoring the city took less than a year, and involved the reconstruction of many famous buildings. In February 2009, the National Trust for Historic Preservation awarded Virginia City national recognition as a destination worth visiting.



Lake Tahoe



A History of Lake Tahoe

Geological Formation

The Native American word “tahoe” means “big water.”

The Lake Tahoe Basin is a masterpiece of nature, formed about five to ten million years ago by the rising and falling of the land due to the shifting of geologic faults.

Tremendous forces resulted in the development of two principal parallel faults—the Carson Range to the east, and the Sierra Nevada to the west. The V-shaped fault blocks that rose between formed the Lake Tahoe Basin.

Later, about two million years ago, volcanic activity followed and further reshaped the landscape of the region. Lava flowing from Mt. Pluto formed a barrier across the basin's northeastern outlet, creating a natural dam across Lake Tahoe's original outlet, the Truckee River. Water from the snowfall and streams gradually filled the Lake Tahoe Basin more than 600 feet above its present lake level. Eventually, a new outlet eroded through the northeastern lava dam, creating the present path of the Lower Truckee River, the only outlet of the lake. Then an ice age developed, and huge glaciers grew in the surrounding mountains, gradually moving down the canyons on the western side of the lake. The glaciers scoured away loose rock and reshaped the canyons into the broad, U-shaped valleys of Emerald Bay, Fallen Leaf Lake, and Cascade Lake.

Today, the highest point in the Tahoe Basin is Freer Peak at 10,881 feet. The deepest part of Lake Tahoe is near Crystal Bay, measuring a depth of 1,645 feet.



Tahoe History

Tahoe's shores have attracted populations over thousands of years. The first humans to enjoy the Lake Tahoe Basin were the indigenous people known as the Washoe. For at least 6,000 years, the Washoe have made their home in the eastern Sierra Nevada mountain range and the Great Basin within, seeking the cooler temperatures, abundant fish and plentiful game of Lake Tahoe.

The Washoes considered Lake Tahoe “the Jewel of the Sierra” and birthplace of their heritage. Today they are known as the Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California.

Sadly, the Washoe homeland nearly perished during the Comstock Lode silver and logging boom from the 1860s to the early 1880s. The natural resources of the region are still recovering from the mass deforestation that occurred during this relatively brief time.

The first recorded sighting of Lake Tahoe by a non-Native American was by John C. Fremont in February of 1844. His exploration party was guided by the legendary scout Christopher “Kit” Carson. The party first viewed part of Lake Tahoe when they arrived at the top of Red Lake Peak, 10,651 feet above sea level, at what is now Carson Pass, 20 miles southwest of South Lake Tahoe.

In 1848, Carson carved a trail over what is now called the Carson Pass. This trail became the main east/west route from Utah to California and was known as the Mormon-Emigrant Trail. For many years thereafter, the area was virtually ignored. In 1859, the Comstock Lode was discovered in Virginia City, Nevada. During the 1860s, Tahoe became the lively center of commerce involving the silver mines in Virginia City and the Central Pacific Railroad, which was pushing over the Sierra toward the town of Truckee.

Wood was needed to supply the mines, the new boomtowns, and the railroad. An extensive logging empire was established on the east shore of the lake from Incline Village to Glenbrook. The loggers clear-cut the entire shoreline until both the silver mines and the demand for timber petered out in the late 1870s to early 1880s. The scars of the logging industry remained for decades.

By the 1890s, Lake Tahoe had become a popular retreat for the wealthy from San Francisco, Sacramento, and Virginia City. At the time, the only industry that showed promise was tourism, so the rush to build resorts began.

From the turn of the 19th century, small groups of diverse people discovered the lake's beauty and resources. Native Americans, explorers, early entrepreneurs, Basque sheepherders, Chinese laborers, and society's elite each contributed to the foundation of Tahoe's heritage.

The California state legislature officially named Lake Tahoe in 1945.

Lake Tahoe Today



Tahoe residents are extremely proud of their lake. Sooner or later, you will hear all of the following facts and bragging rights.

Surrounded by mountains, the present-day lake sits in a valley at an elevation of 6,229 feet. It is the highest lake of its size in the United States. It is the third deepest lake in North America and the 10th deepest in the world.

Lake Tahoe is 22 miles in length and 12 miles in width. It covers a surface area of 191 square miles. The consistently beautiful shoreline is 71 miles—42 in California, 29 in Nevada.

This breathtakingly blue lake is so clear that in some places objects can be seen to depths of 75 feet. The lake is so blue because the thin, clear mountain air allows the pure, crystalline water to reflect the blue sky above. The lake can also appear red during sunsets or gray-black during storms.

The average annual rainfall in the Lake Tahoe Basin is 8.3 inches, and the average annual snowfall is 216 inches, or 18 feet, for a total annual precipitation of 30 inches. (The ski areas average 30 to 50 feet of snow per year.) Most of the snow and rain falls directly into the lake or drains through lakeside marshes and meadows that act as water filtering systems, preserving the purity of the water.

Sixty-three streams flow into Lake Tahoe, but the Truckee River is the only one that flows out, past Reno and into Pyramid Lake.

The maximum depth is 1,645 feet, near Crystal Bay, and the average depth is 989 feet. The watershed of Lake Tahoe is 519 square miles. The lake holds over 39 trillion gallons of water, enough to cover a flat area the size of California to a depth of 14 inches. If drained, it would take 700 years to refill.

Lake Tahoe loses much of its water to evaporation. If the water that evaporates from the lake every 24 hours could be recovered, it would supply the daily requirements of a city the size of Los Angeles.

The maximum surface water temperature is 68° F and the minimum is 41° F. Below 600 feet, the lake's water is extremely cold, staying at 39° F year-round.

Lake Tahoe never freezes, because the huge volume of lake water is always in motion. Each winter, the cold water on the surface sinks, while warm water rises from the deep. Some protected inlets like Emerald Bay have been covered with a layer of ice at times.

FAQs About Lake Tahoe

Granite – Peaks and Pieces

The glorious peaks that surround Lake Tahoe are mountains of granite. This light gray, medium-to coarse-grained rock is prevalent in the Sierra Nevada Mountains, along with other igneous rocks and metamorphic slate.

Granite is composed of two light-colored minerals, quartz, and feldspar. Some granite appears to be salt-and-pepper in appearance due to the presence of darker-colored minerals such as iron and magnesium.

Much of the sandy, sterile soil in most of the region is composed primarily of decomposed granite rock. It is coarse in texture, low in plant nutrients, and high in erosion potential. Fortunately, much of the sandy soil in the region is covered by a “duff” of fallen pine tree needles and decomposing natural materials. This covering helps cushion and absorb rainfall, thus slowing the speed of natural erosion.



Trees

Alder, Aspen, Cedar, Jeffrey Pine, Lodgepole Pine, Ponderosa Pine, Sierra Juniper, Sugar Pine, White Fir, Willow

Wildflowers

Blue and Purple: Dwarf Alpine Aster, Lupine, Meadow Penstemon

Pink and Red:

Columbine, Indian Paintbrush, Shooting Star, Snow Plant, Thistle

White: California Corn Lily, Common Yarrow, Cow Parsnip, Mariposa Lily, Ranger Buttons

Yellow: Buttercup, Mountain Mule Ears, Sulphur Flowers



Birds

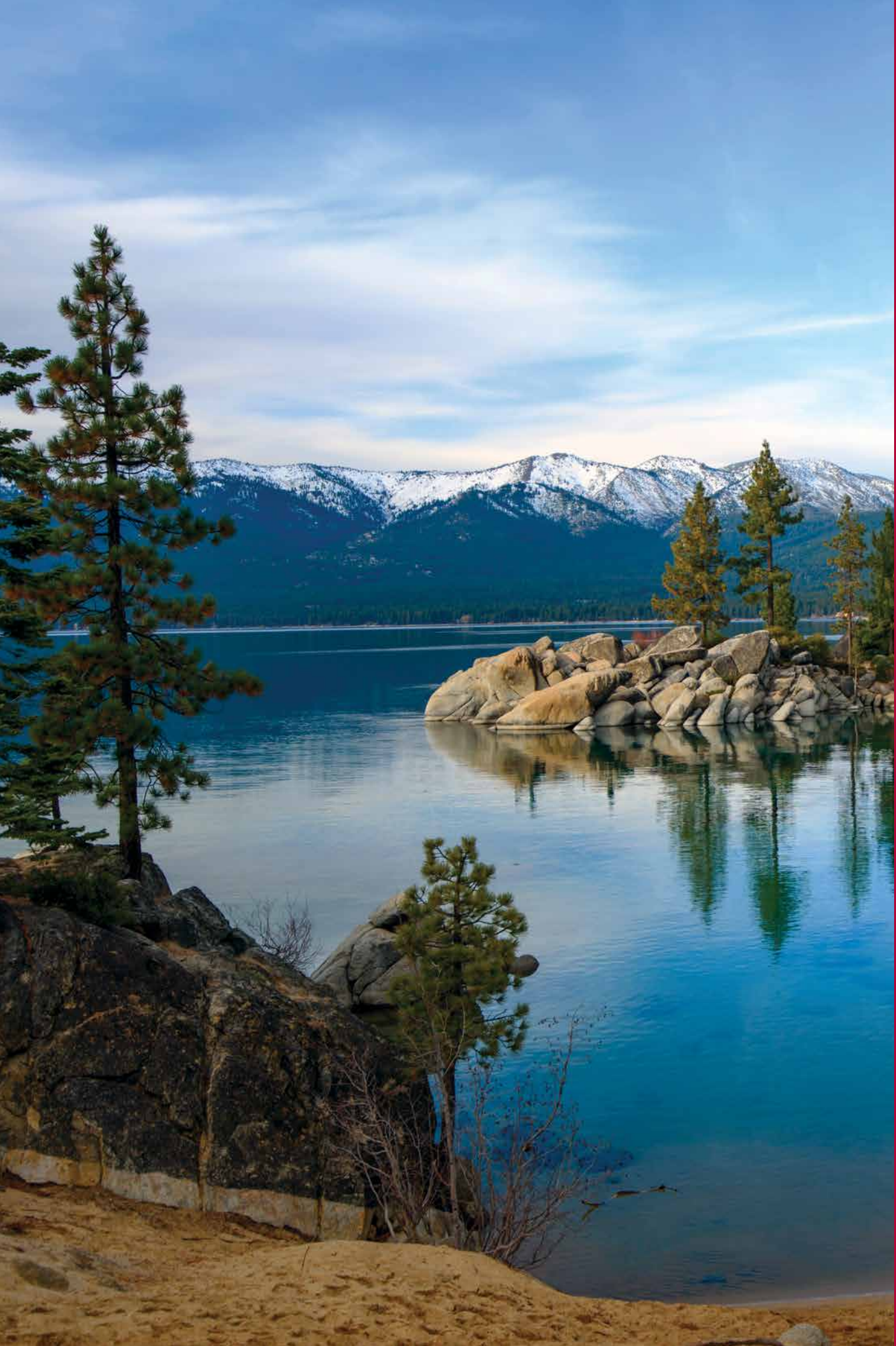
American Robin, Bald Eagle, California Gull, Canada Goose, Dark-eyed Junco, Hairy Woodpecker, Mallard, Mountain Chickadee, Red-tailed Hawk, Steller's Jay, Western Tanager, Yellow-headed Blackbird

Mammals

Black Bear, Coyote, Douglas Squirrel (Chikaree), Golden-mantled Ground Squirrel, Mule Deer, Pine Martin, Yellow-bellied Marmot



Incline Village



Welcome to Incline Village

A gentle breeze travels across the emerald waters. The pines sway. Sun glistens from the waves. The sky has never been more blue, and you've never felt more at home. This is Incline Village, the city by the lake. Lake Tahoe, that is.

It's no wonder more than 8,000 people call Incline Village home and why 5.1 million people visit every year. Perhaps it's the panoramic vista of high-peaked mountains often dotted with snow, trails, and ski runs. Maybe it's the aquamarine glow of the Tahoe waters. Incline Village itself is a quaint town hidden away in the trees, an eclectic mix of stately manors, churches, businesses, city parks, and opportunities for a whirlwind of adventure. Only a few miles from high rises, shopping malls and ever-changing developments, Incline Village is nestled within mountains that offer endless outdoor recreation and cradles the magnificent Lake Tahoe.

Land and Location

Incline Village covers 21.7 square miles of land along Lake Tahoe's northeast shore. The city is 6,223 feet above sea level.

In addition to the area's spectacular beauty, Incline Village and the Tahoe area offer an extraordinary mix of history and culture, world-class ski and golf resorts, 24-hour entertainment, a mild climate with four distinct seasons, a healthy, diverse economy, and community spirit as strong as ever.

Average Seasonal Temperatures

Winter: 25-41° F	Summer: 53-73° F
Spring: 41-58° F	Fall: 42-49° F

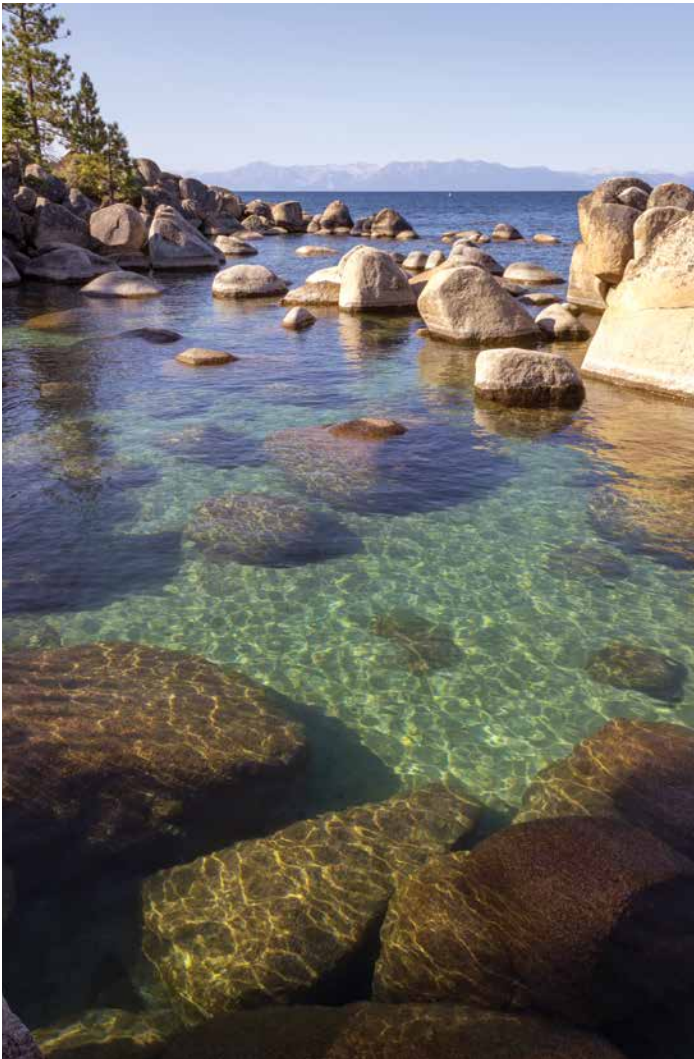
As a newcomer to the Incline Village area, the mountains and the quiet, small-town feel may surprise you. It's a place of beauty and adventure, excitement, and fun. Here, you can find family, stability, and a future. Embed yourself in the community and discover your diversity. Here at Incline Village, you can be home.

Incline Village's Temperature Character

At a 6,233-foot altitude, Incline Village has four distinct seasons with few extremes. Average temperatures range from winter lows in the 20s to summer highs in the 70s. Annual precipitation is scarcest from September to October. The winter months typically bring snow, though it tends to melt by late afternoon in the valleys. Here, the sun shines about 250 days a year, providing warm days, cool nights, and blue skies. The colder months can be chilly, but they warm up as the sun breaks through the clouds.

A History of Incline Village

The discovery of Lake Tahoe goes back hundreds of years to the first Native Americans who called the lake their summer home. In much the same way, John C. Fremont discovered the lake for himself in 1844. The lake was used by logging companies beginning in the mid-1800s. The north shore (now Incline Village and Crystal Bay), treasured for its lumber, was reduced to a valley of stumps, flumes, and rotting debris. While visitors still traveled to the lake, there was a general distaste for the barren lands that had been created by logging.



As more tourists traveled to discover Lake Tahoe for themselves, roads were put in to connect the shores. By 1935, George Whittell bought the barren land that would one day become Incline Village and Crystal Bay. He constructed his first summer home, the Thunderbird Lodge, and thus began the building of Incline Village.

In 1960, the area of Incline Village was acquired by the Crystal Bay Development Company. It was then that the planned community of Incline Village came together. Instead of summer homes, a city was established with roads, schools, grocery stores, banks, restaurants, and more. It was designed as a resort area where residents could dwell.

As the years passed, Incline Village grew. The first school was constructed in 1964, followed by Incline High School. More renown was brought to Incline Village with the production of *Bonanza*, the iconic Western television show. The series was filmed at Incline Village's Ponderosa Ranch and drew in tourists from around the country. One man, Bill Anderson, was a fan of the show and an equipment surplus dealer. He moved to Incline and brought about the Incline Riding Stables in conjunction with *Bonanza*.

In the late 1900s, the area around Lake Tahoe, including Incline Village, was commissioned as a state park and later a national park. Activists strived to preserve Lake Tahoe's color and the area's health. While the community of Incline Village continues to grow, there is an ongoing focus on preservation, recreation, and advancement. Today's residents come from all walks of life and around the world. There are corporate executives, teachers, carpenters, artists, writers, celebrities and summer visitors. From the families watching the sunsets on the lake's waves to the snow chasers on the hills, they all share one thing in common: Incline Village is home.

Know Your Neighbors

Lakeshore

This area has it all: landscaped yards, grand entrances, and premiere architecture. Homes have piers, buoys, and lakefront access. This area is ideal for walking, running, biking, and enjoying the paved path along Lakeshore Drive.

Golf Courses

Watch out for the golf balls. The neighborhood receives the heaviest snowfall of the area. It should come as no surprise that this neighborhood has great views of the lake and even better access to golfing.

Apollo

The northernmost end of Incline Village has the best vistas with mountain trails and views right out the back door.

Ponderosa

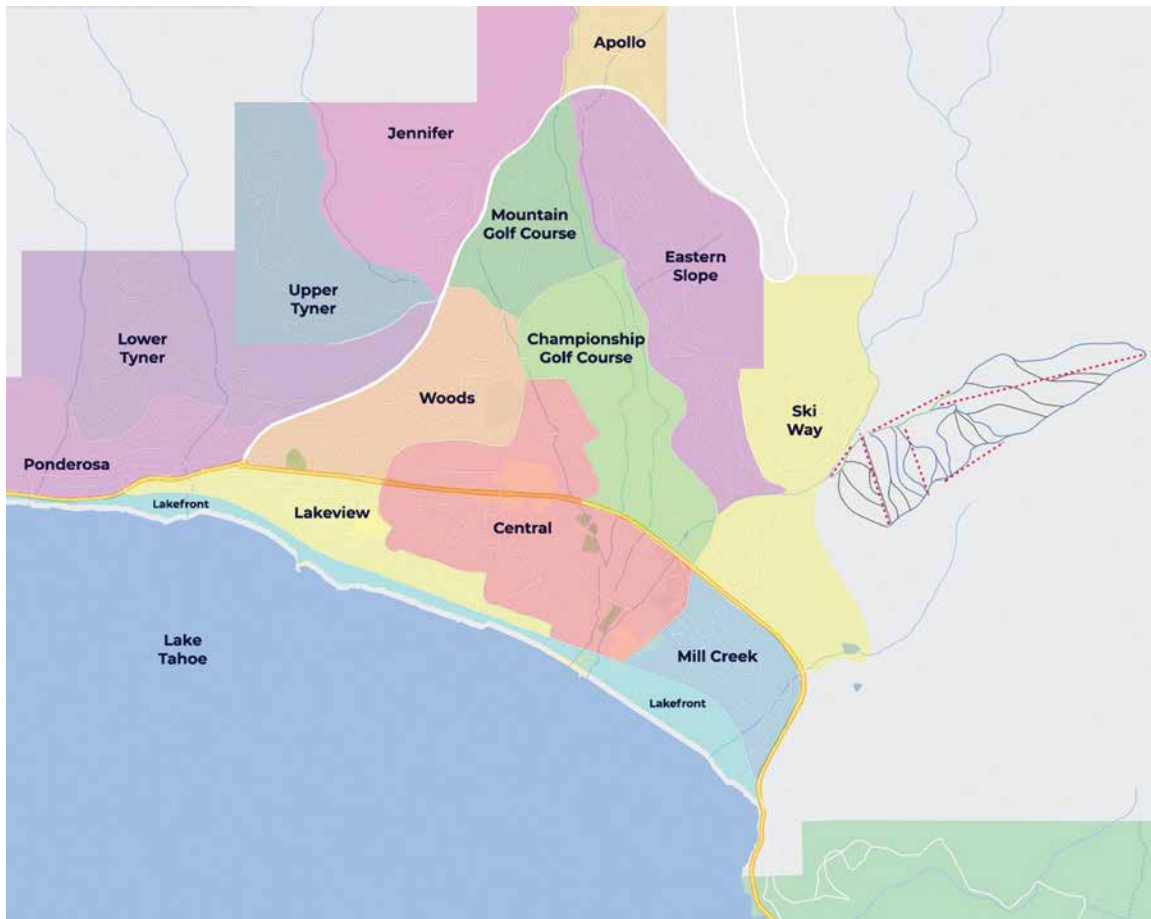
Home to the expansions of Incline Village, most new residents wind up in this neighborhood. The quiet outskirts have access to hiking trails and minimal snowfall due to lake proximity.

Lower and Upper Tyner

Steep mountain areas and moderate snowfall makes this neighborhood feel like a village lost in time. Surrounded by trees and panoramic views, these homes are Incline Village's hidden secret!

Ski Way

Condos and vacation rentals are the name of the game around Ski Way and Eastern Slope. Great lake views are coupled with easy access to the ski runs.



Weather and Climate

for Incline Village

Average Monthly
TEMPERATURES



MONTH	LOW	HIGH
January	19° F	39° F
February	20° F	41° F
March	24° F	45° F
April	27° F	50° F
May	34° F	60° F
June	39° F	69° F
July	45° F	77° F
August	45° F	77° F
September	40° F	70° F
October	32° F	59° F
November	25° F	47° F
December	20° F	40° F



Average Monthly
RAINFALL



MONTH	PRECIPITATION
January	3.0"
February	3.2"
March	3.2"
April	1.4"
May	1.8"
June	1.0"
July	0.4"
August	0.6"
September	1.0"
October	2.1"
November	3.2"
December	3.0"

Education

Elementary School

Incline Elementary School

931 Southwood Blvd
Incline Village, NV 89451
775.832.4250

Public Grades K-5
washoeschools.net/inclinees

Mascot: Highlanders
Colors: Green and gold

High School

Incline High School

499 Village Blvd
Incline Village, NV 89451
775.832.4260

Public Grades 9-12
washoeschools.net/inclinehs

Mascot: Wolf Pups
Colors: Green and gold

Middle School

Incline Middle School

931 Southwood Blvd
Incline Village, NV 89451
775.832.4220

Public Grades 6-8
washoeschools.net/inclinems

Mascot: Mountain Lions
Colors: Green and gold

Private School

Lake Tahoe School

995 Tahoe Blvd
Incline Village, NV 89451
775.831.5828

Private Grades K-12
laketahoeschool.org

Motto: Where disciplined minds, sound character, healthy bodies, and creative spirits thrive.



Local Attractions

Recreation Privileges Pass

Tahoe's natural beauty and its distinctive four-season climate combine to offer almost every type of recreational activity. The Sierra Nevada mountains form the western boundary of the Truckee Meadows and feature alpine and Nordic skiing at 18 major resorts. As an Incline Village resident, you will need a recreation privileges form (a photo id or punch card). This pass will provide admission to beaches, reduced rates at sports centers, and boat-ramp access to Ski Beach. One pass can be used by five members of your immediate family. Apply for the pass by visiting inclinerecreation.com.

Arts

The Lake Tahoe area is a prime setting for the arts. Each summer, thespians come together for weekly reinterpretations of Shakespearean plays at the Lake Tahoe Shakespeare Festival. Find your blend of music, dance, and opera at Midsummer Nights. More music and art can be found in the annual Lake Tahoe Summerfest, which began in 2012. This event hosts concerts by musical groups and soloists. Discover Native American art with the annual Basketweaver's Market, and participate in art fairs throughout the year. September will be music to your ears with the Lake Tahoe Summer Music Festival. And don't miss the Red, White, and Tahoe Blue 4th of July



Weekend Festival. There's plenty of art on display during this Independence Day celebration.

Lake Tahoe is a treasure trove of events. You can participate in the Lake Tahoe Food and Wine Festival, Native American Basketweaver's Market, Animal Arts and Wine Festival, New Moon Star Party, El Dorado Great Italian Festival, Lake Tahoe Music Festival, and Summerfest. Incline Village itself hosts Thursday Family Story Time at the library, Renaissance Costumes and Customs, Oktoberfest, and art shows year-round.

Best of Incline Village

Best Art Gallery

Blue Pixie Studio & Gallery
Art Attack
Potlatch

Best Restaurant with Live Music

Austin's
Jason's Beachside Grille on the Lake
Lone Eagle Grille

Best Free Weekly Music

Bluesdays Tuesdays
Music on the Beach (Fridays)
Concerts on Commons Beach (Sunday)

Best Special Event

IRONMAN Lake Tahoe
Autumn Food and Wine Festival
Lake Tahoe Fireworks

Best Sports Bar

Crosby's
Rookies Sports Bar & Grill
The Paddle Wheel

Best Nightclub

Lake DJ
Amplified Entertainment
Peek Nightclub

Best Romantic Dinner

Le Bistro
Lone Eagle Grill
Fredrick's Fusion Bistro

Best Place to Cross-Country Ski

Mt. Rose Meadows
Northstar at Tahoe
Tahoe Donner

Best Resort for Skiers

Mt. Rose-Ski Tahoe
Squaw Valley USA
Northstar-at-Tahoe

Local Attractions *continued*

Best of Incline Village *continued*

Best Resort for Boarders

Mt. Rose-Ski Tahoe
Northstar-at-Tahoe
Boreal

Best Spot for Water Sports

Lake Tahoe
Pyramid Lake
Boca Reservoir

Best Golf Course

Incline Village Championship
Thunder Canyon

Best Playground

Preston Field Park
Sand Harbor

Best Beach

Sand Harbor
Kings Beach
North Lake Tahoe Beach

Best Idea for a Birthday Party

Justin Impossible
Ski Run Boat Company
Tahoe Adventure Company

Best Coffeeshop

Art's Coffee House
Gear & Grind Cafe
Coffeebar

Best Breakfast

Tunnel Creek Cafe
Wildflower Cafe
Log Cabin Cafe

Best Sunday Brunch

Sierra Cafe
Lone Eagle Grille
Jack Rabbit Moon

Best Sandwich

Mountain High Sandwich Co.
The Grille at the Chateau
Sunshine Deli & Catering

Best Burger

Austin's
Char-Pit
Crosby's

Best Pizza

Mofo's Pizza & Pasta
Tomaato's Restaurant
The Bar Bar Bar

Best Mexican Restaurant

T's Mesquite Rotisserie
Lupita's Mexican Restaurant
La Mexicana

Best Italian Restaurant

Tomaato's Restaurant
Azzara's Italian Restaurant
Lanza's Restaurant

Best Chinese Restaurant

China Wok
China Village

Best Vietnamese Restaurant

Pho Country
Viet Pho

Best Thai Restaurant

Thai Recipe
The Basil Restaurant
Thai Kitchen Restaurant

Best Steakhouse

Crystal Bay Steak & Lobster House
Old Range Steakhouse
Lone Eagle Grill

Best Sushi

Koi Sushi
Hiro Sushi
Wild Alaskan Fish Company

Best Buffet

Mountain High Sandwich Co.
Hiro Sushi
Biltmore Tahoe Lodge & Casino

Best Martini

Fredrick's Fusion Bistro
Big Water Grille
Austin's

Best Beer Selection

Alibi Ale Works
Crosby's
Bite American Tapas

Best Wine Selection

Incline Spirits & Cigars
Bite American Tapas

Local Highlights



Higher Education



University of Nevada, Reno

The older of our state's two universities, the campus in Reno was opened in 1885 as a land grant institution. UNR is accredited by the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges. There is a wide variety of programs offered by each of the fully accredited 12 colleges and schools, including 72 bachelor's degrees, 65 master's programs, 37 doctoral specialties, two EdD's, and one MD. The campus has colleges in engineering, business administration, mining, agriculture, logistics, and a school of medicine. The university also has a fully accredited evening MBA program to accommodate full-time working students. More than 20,000 students enjoy the beauty of the nationally rated campus and the athletic teams that receive regular regional and national attention.

Truckee Meadows Community College

Truckee Meadows Community College is continually growing and finding new ways to prepare students for the real world. Offering academic and university transfers, occupational training, career enhancement workshops, and classes just for fun, TMCC is the fastest-growing college in northern Nevada. It serves more than 12,000 students with programs that lead to associate degrees and certificates in more than 40 academic and occupational areas.

Applied Technology Center, Edison Campus

TMCC's Technical Institute houses the college's Applied Industrial Technology programs and provides students with education and training in one or more career-oriented programs. The institute also supplies advanced training for employed and skilled technicians and craftsmen, and customizes training programs for new and expanding companies.

Western Nevada Community College

Western Nevada Community College is a comprehensive community college that serves more than 6,000 students each semester within an 18,000-square-mile service area. One of four community colleges within the University and Community College System of Nevada, it is accredited by the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges.

Sierra Nevada College

This private liberal arts college is located in Incline Village, next to Lake Tahoe. It offers degree programs in more than 15 different fields, as well as continuing education programs, an acclaimed summer arts program, and numerous courses at satellite campuses in Nevada. Sierra Nevada College has more than 600 students and is accredited by the Commission on Colleges and Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges.

Desert Research Institute (DRI)

As a part of the university system, DRI conducts full-time basic and applied research for government and industry for local and international concerns. DRI scientists are on the forefronts of scientific discovery and new technology in areas including air quality, water quality, and power and energy.

Career College of Northern Nevada

Accredited by the Career College Association, this trade and technical school has 350 students and provides specialized training in electronic technology, data processing, microcomputers, word processing, and medical and legal office management.

Morrison University

This senior college, accredited by the Career College Association, offers its students business-career-oriented programs that include associate degrees in business, legal, and office administration.

The Institute for Business and Industry

This institute prepares a wide variety of programs, including noncredit courses for productivity and quality improvement, customized on-site job training, industrial safety training, and computer training.

University of Nevada, Reno Sports

For the strength of the Pack is the Wolf, and the strength of the Wolf is the Pack! As a member of the Mountain West Conference, the University of Nevada has six men's sports teams and ten women's sports teams, all with their own successes and victories. Year after year, UNR student-athletes combined win the conference's Community Service Challenge with the most hours donated to helping their community. Below is a snapshot of a few of the university's sports accolades.

Football

The football team, currently coached by Jay Norvell, plays at Mackay Stadium. They participate in the NCAA's Division I (FBS for football) and in the Mountain West Conference. The 2010 season arguably saw Nevada at their best, stunning Boise State 34-31 and stripping the Broncos of a possible shot at the national championship game. Since 2020, Nevada Football has been to 13 bowl games, winning seven, and since 1945, nearly 60 Nevada football players have been drafted by the NFL.



Basketball

The Nevada men's basketball team has made the NCAA tournament nine times. In March 2004, the team advanced to the Sweet Sixteen for the first time in school history, followed by repeat visits in 2005, 2018, and 2019, when they tied for second place. The women's basketball team has played in eight tournament games in the last three years and reached the quarterfinals of the Mountain West conference. Twenty-four players from Nevada have made it to the NBA, including Javale McGee, who has three championships under his belt.

Softball

The softball team has been coached by Josh Taylor since 2016. In 2006, they won their first WAC tournament since being reinstated in 2003. The 2008 team finished with a national ranking of 21 in the USA Today poll and 20 in the ESPN poll—however, they ended up losing in the regional championship game to UCLA. Nevada advanced to the postseason playoffs in 2018 and 2019.

Baseball

The baseball team has appeared in the NCAA regionals five times between 1994 and 2021, finishing the 1994 season ranked 19th in the country. They have compiled a record of 5-8 in NCAA games, losing to Stanford in the finals of the Palo Alto regional in 1999.

Volleyball

The volleyball team has qualified for the NCAA tournament five times between 1998 and 2005, all coming from at-large selections. In recent years, players have received accolades for their academics and community service, with the team averaging 7,000 donated hours a season.

Soccer

The soccer team won its first WAC tournament title in 2006 and qualified for its first NCAA tournament since the program's inception in 2000. Nevada faced Fresno State in the championship match, and after 110 minutes of scoreless play, the two teams went into a shootout where Nevada prevailed 4-2 in penalty kicks. In the years since, Wolf Pack student-athletes continued to earn Academic All-Mountain West accolades.

Swimming/Diving

The swimming and diving team's long history includes the AIAW-Division II national title in 1979 and six conference championships since 1996. They won the Big West championship five years in a row from 1996 to 2000, won the WAC title for three years from 2007 to 2009, and were Mountain West Champions in 2016.

Rifle Team

The Nevada rifle team placed second in the 2004 NCAA championship, losing to national champion Alaska Fairbanks. As of 2018, when UNR disbanded the program, the team had attended seven consecutive NCAA playoffs and won more championships than any other sport at the university.

Retirement

Courtesy of the Reno Gazette-Journal Custom Publishing Group

The biggest factor for retirees moving to Reno is the affability of the area's residents. Next would be the beautiful scenery, mild climate and convenient transportation, says Cindy Thillippe, employment specialist with the American Association of Retired Persons.

"My husband and I have lived many places," Thillippe says, "but we always come back to Reno. People here are friendlier than any place on the West Coast." For most retirees, the low cost of living in the region is a deciding factor in their decision to move to the area.

"The business community is responsive to the needs of many seniors who continue to work in order to pay their bills," Thillippe says. "Even on a budget, there's an

abundance of low-cost and free things to do in the Reno/Sparks area."

There are also plenty of community services and state-of-the-art health care facilities for seniors.

"One reason my father decided to move here from California after retirement," says Steve Waller, financial adviser with Great Basin Federal Credit Union, "is the wealth of senior programs. The area has the benefits of a small town lifestyle combined with the amenities and services of a large metropolitan area."

Waller says the main reason the Reno/Sparks area is an attractive retirement area is the lack of a state income tax. "From a financial standpoint, this is a huge factor for seniors," he says.

Agencies and Organizations Specializing in Fulfilling the Needs of Northern Nevada Seniors

ORGANIZATION	CONTACT
Adult Daycare Program	775.328.2591
American Association of Retired Persons	775.323.2243
Catholic Community Services	775.322.7073
CitiLift	775.348.5438
Client Assistance Program	775.688.1440
Crisis Call Center	775.784.8090
Division for Aging Services	775.688.2964
Elder Care Locator	800.677.1116
Elder Protective Services	775.688.2964
Lend-a-Hand Senior Services	775.322.8414
Meals on Wheels	775.328.2581
Medicaid	775.688.2811
Medicare (Reno Social Security Office)	775.784.5221
Nevada Consumer Affairs Division	775.688.1800
Northern Nevada Center for Independent Living	775.353.3599
Sanford Center for Aging	UNR.784.4774
Senior Bridges	775.356.4071
Senior Companion Program	775.358.2322
Social Security Administration	775.784.5221
Veterans Administration Benefits Information and Assistance	800.827.1000
Veterans Administration Medical Center	775.786.7200
Washoe County Senior Law Project	775.328.2592
Washoe County Senior Services	775.328.2575

Ski and Snowboard Resorts

South Lake Tahoe

Ski Areas

Heavenly Ski Resort
30 lifts, 91 trails
775.586.7000

Kirkwood Ski Resort
12 lifts, 65 trails
800.967.7500

Sierra at Tahoe
12 lifts, 46 trails
530.659.7453

Cross Country Ski Areas

Camp Richardson Resort
530.542.6584

Hope Valley
530.694.2266

Kirkwood Ski Resort
800.967.7500

Spooner Lake, East Shore
21 trails
775.749.5349



North Lake Tahoe

Ski Areas

Alpine Meadows
14 lifts, 100+ trails
800.441.4423

Boreal Ridge
11 lifts, 41 trails
530.426.3666

Diamond Peak
6 lifts, 30 trails
775.832.1177

Donner Ski Ranch
6 lifts, 40 trails
530.426.3635

Granlibakken
1 lift, 1 trail
530.583.4242

Mt. Rose
8 lifts, 60 trails
775.849.0704

Northstar at Tahoe
17 lifts, 70 trails
530.562.1010

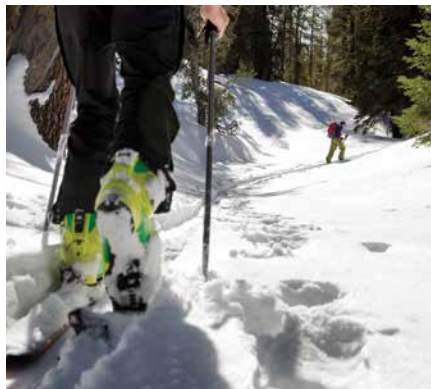
Ski Homewood
8 lifts, 60+ trails
530.525.2992

Soda Springs
2 lifts, 16 trails
530.426.1010

Squaw Valley
33 lifts, 4000 acres
530.583.6955

Sugar Bowl
10 lifts, 78 trails
530.426.3651

Tahoe Donner
3 lifts, 14 trails
530.587.9444



Cross Country Ski Areas

Clair Tappaan Lodge
530.426.3632

Tahoe Cross Country Ski Area
14 trails
530.583.5475

Northstar at Tahoe
530.562.1010

Royal Gorge Cross Country
88 trails
530.426.3871

Spooner Lake, East Shore
11 trails
775.749.5349

Squaw Creek Nordic
11 trails
530.583.6300

Tahoe Donner Cross Country
37 trails
530.587.9484

Golf Courses

Reno-Sparks Golf Courses

Arrowcreek Golf Club

The Legend Course

18 holes over 7,115 yards with a par of 72 (Private)

The Challenge Course

18 holes over 7,433 yards with a par of 72 (Private)

2905 Arrowcreek Pkwy
Reno, NV 89511-5324
775.850.4471

Wolf Run Golf Club & Course

18 holes over 6,936 yards with a par of 71 (Public)

1400 Wolf Run Rd
Reno, NV 89511-7710
775.851.3301

Montreux Golf & Country Club

18 holes over 7,552 yards with a par of 72 (Private)

18077 Bordeaux Dr
Reno, NV 89511-5064
775.849.9496

Hidden Valley Country Club & Course

18 holes over 7,300 yards with a par of 72 (Private)

3575 E Hidden Valley Dr
Reno, NV 89502-9602
775.857.4735

LakeRidge Golf Course

18 holes over 6,703 yards with a par of 71 (Public)

1218 Golf Club Dr
Reno, NV 89519-5861
800.815.6966



Washoe County Golf Club & Course

18 holes over 6,695 yards with a par of 72 (Municipal)

2601 South Arlington
Reno, NV 89505
775.828.6640

Somerset Country Club & Course

18 holes over 7,252 yards with a par of 72 (Private)

2019 Championship Trl
Reno, NV 89523-3829
775.787.1800

Somerset Country Club & Canyon Nine Course

9 holes (Private)

7650 Town Square Ln
Reno, NV 89523-4847
775.787.4500 ext. 330

Sierra Sage Golf Course

18 holes over 6,605 yards with a par of 71 (Municipal)

6355 Silver Lake Rd
Reno, NV 89506-1758
775.972.1564

The Links At Kiley Ranch

9 holes over 1,391 yards with a par of 27 (Public)

5800 Kiley Links Dr
Sparks, NV 89436-4500
775.354.2100

Wildcreek Golf Course

Wildcreek Course

18 holes over 6,932 yards with a par of 72 (Public)

Par-3 Course

9 holes over 2,840 yards with a par of 27 (Public)

3500 Sullivan Ln, Sparks
NV 89431-1098
775.673.3100

The Resort At Red Hawk

Lake Course

18 holes over 7,127 yards with a par of 72 (Public)

Hills Course

18 holes over 7,161 yards with a par of 71 (Public)

6600 N Wingfield Pkwy
Sparks, NV 89436-8605
775.626.6000

The Golf Club of Fernley

18 holes with a par of 72 (Public)

50 Desert Lakes Dr.
Fernley, NV 89408
775.835.6933

Crystal Peak Golf Course

9 holes over 3,253 yards with a par of 36 (Public)

450 River Pines Dr
Verdi, NV 89439
775.345.1551

Golf Courses *continued*

Carson Valley Golf Courses

Thunder Canyon Course

18 holes over 7,241 yards with a par of 72 (Private)

19 Lightning W Ranch Rd
Washoe Valley, NV 89704-9400
775.882.0882 x 205

Eagle Valley Golf Course

East Course

18 holes over 6,658 yards with a par of 72 (Municipal)

West Course

18 holes over 6,851 yards with a par of 72 (Municipal)

3999 Centennial Park Dr
Carson City, NV 89706-1401
775.887.2380

Silver Oak Golf Course

18 holes over 6,764 yards with a par of 71 (Public)

1251 Country Club Dr
Carson City, NV 89703-8372
775.841.7000

Empire Ranch Golf Course

Comstock Course

9 holes over 3,340 yards with a par of 36 (Public)

River Course

9 holes over 3,500 yards with a par of 36 (Public)

Sierra Course

9 holes over 3,263 yards with a par of 36 (Public)

1875 Fair Way
Carson City, NV 89701-2952
775.885.2100

Sunridge

18 holes (Public)

1000 Long Dr
Carson City, NV 89705
775.267.4448

Carson Valley Golf Course

18 holes with a par of 71 (Public)

1027 Riverview Dr
Gardnerville, NV 89460
775.265.3181

Genoa Lakes

Lakes Course

14 holes

Ranch Course

300 feet of elevation change

1 Genoa Lakes Dr
Genoa, NV 89411
775.782.6644

Dayton Valley Golf Club at Legado

18 holes over 7,218 yards with a par of 72 (Public)

101 Palmer Ct
Dayton, NV 89403-8537
800.644.3822

Lake Tahoe Golf Courses

Incline Village Golf Courses

Championship Course

18 holes over 7,106 yards with a par of 72 (Municipal)

Mountain Course

18 holes over 3,513 yards with a par of 58 (Municipal)

893 Southwood Blvd
Incline Village, NV 89451-7425
866.925.4653

Old Brockway Golf Club,

Old Brockway Course

9 holes over 3,314 yards with a par of 36 (Public)

7900 North Lake Blvd
Kings Beach, CA 96143
530.546.9909

Resort at Squaw Creek

18 holes over 7,931 yards with a par of 71 (Public)

400 Squaw Creek Rd
Olympic Valley, CA 96146
530.583.6300

Tahoe City Golf Course

9 holes over 5,261 yards with a par of 66 (Public)

251 N Lake Blvd
Tahoe, City, CA 96162
530.583.1516

Local Sports

Air Sports

Tahoe Balloons
530.544.1221

Balloons Over Lake Tahoe
530.544.7008

High Country Soaring
775.782.4944

Soar Minden
775.782.7627

Biking

Big Daddy's Bicycles
775.782.7077

Fishing

Angler's Edge
775.782.4734

East Peak Lake
775.586.7000

First Strike Sports Fishing
530.577.5065

Mile High Fishing Charters
530.541.5312

Sierra Trout Hunter Fishing Guide
888.957.0487

Sorensen's Resort
530.694.2203 or 800.423.9949

Horse Feathers Fly Fishing School
& Guide Service
775.266.334

Four Wheeling

Lake Tahoe Adventures
530.541.5875

Lake Tahoe Winter Sports
775.577.2940



Horseback Riding

Little Antelope Pack Station
775.782.8977

New Paradigm Ranch
775.783.9905

Zephyr Cove Riding Stables
775.588.5664

Water Sports

Boat Rentals

Lake Tahoe Zephyr Cove Resort
775.588.3833

Topaz Lake Landing
775.266.3550

Cruises

M.S. Dixie
888.896.3830

Hornblower Cruises
800.23.TAHOE

Tahoe Queen
530.541.3364

Woodwind Sailing Cruises
888.867.6394

River Rafting

Ahwahnee Whitewater
800.359.9790

Trap Shooting

Topaz Sportsman Center
(AKA Nevada Gun Club)
775.266.3512 or 800.FUNHUNT

Red Hills Hunting Preserve
775.266.3856

Hunting

Hunting in Nevada is a treat unto itself. With endless swaths of public land, towering alpine peaks, and low-lying basins, Nevada's environment is ideal for hunting many different types of game, some of which require a license to hunt, while others do not.

Unless you intend to use or sell the pelts/fur, you don't need a license to hunt ground squirrels, raccoons, coyotes, badgers, skunks, black-tailed jackrabbits, European starlings, and house sparrows. These are considered unprotected game.

Protected big game requires a hunting license to pursue. You can purchase your license from the Nevada Department of Wildlife at ndow.org and apply for tags in the spring of each year. Hunting seasons for big game are typically August to February, and you are often limited to one animal, assuming you draw a tag. Protected game in Nevada that require hunting licenses include elk, mule deer, black bears, pronghorn antelope, Rocky Mountain goats, mountain lions, Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep, and desert bighorn sheep.

When it comes to bird hunting, you'll need a hunting license, HIP number, and bird stamp. The license and HIP number can be obtained from the Nevada Department of Wildlife at ndow.org. Bird stamps can be purchased there as well or from your local sporting stores.

Upland game birds and waterfowl that require licenses include: chukar partridge, California and Gambel's quail, ruffed grouse, blue grouse, doves, Himalayan snowcock, wild turkeys, ducks, mergansers, geese, swans, coots, moorhens, and snipe.

In the state of Nevada, it is completely off-limits to hunt shorebirds, songbirds, hawks, ravens, owls, and bald eagles.

Hunters are allowed to pursue game between sunrise and sunset unless otherwise noted in the county. Hunting is prohibited in national parks, in cities, and in certain Bureau of Land Management areas. Hunting on tribal land also requires a permit. If a hunter is successful on a hunt, they must report their quarry, including the animal's gender, weight, and description via their tag. For a complete list of all regulations and rules, please go to ndow.org.

Hunting seasons rely heavily on the area, type of game, and weapon used, but open season for big game is typically August to February. Applications for tags are usually due in April, with drawings in March and June. Small game and upland bird seasons are typically in the fall as well.



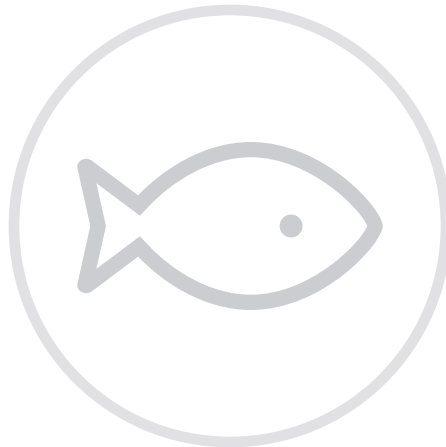
Fishing

Need some peace and quiet, punctuated by pure excitement? Fishing is the sport for you. Nevada is blessed with a large network of lakes, rivers, and ponds that provide anglers with incredible fishing opportunities. From Lake Mead to Lake Tahoe to Lake Pyramid, from the Colorado River to the Truckee River to the Humboldt River, there is no shortage of fishing opportunities in the Silver State. In fact, Nevada is home to more than 200 lakes and reservoirs and 600 streams and rivers.

Any individual older than 12 who wishes to fish must have a fishing license, which can be purchased at a local sporting store or at ndow.org. Whether it's fly fishing, with rod and reel, spear, or bow and arrow, here are some of the fish you might run across in Nevada:



- ▶ Rainbow trout
- ▶ Brook trout
- ▶ Brown trout
- ▶ Cutthroat trout
- ▶ Rainbow cutthroat hybrid
- ▶ Bull trout
- ▶ Mackinaw trout
- ▶ Kokanee salmon
- ▶ Tiger trout
- ▶ Channel catfish
- ▶ Bullhead catfish
- ▶ Green sunfish
- ▶ Bluegill sunfish
- ▶ Yellow perch
- ▶ Redear sunfish
- ▶ Sacramento perch
- ▶ Largemouth bass
- ▶ Striped bass
- ▶ Smallmouth bass
- ▶ Spotted bass
- ▶ White catfish
- ▶ White bass
- ▶ Walleye
- ▶ Crappie
- ▶ Whitefish
- ▶ Wiper



Local Events by Month

January

Reno Winter Bachata

The Reno Winter Bachata is a Latin dance festival with workshops taught by professional instructors, night parties featuring dancing and some of the best Latin DJs, and an evening showcase where dance couples and teams from all over the nation entertain the audience with their energy and creative performances.

USA BMX Silver Dollar Nationals in Reno

The USA BMX National Series is the most prestigious national series in the sport of BMX racing, and its season opens in Reno. The exciting race action is free to spectators. You can practically feel the adrenaline in each race when eight riders line up, poised for the start gate to drop, then blast at a full sprint towards obstacles, big jumps, steep backsides, deep turns, and downhill sections that add up to massive speeds.

Tahoe South Winter Snow Blast

When the mountain calls, find your board or skis and head up the Heavenly Gondola for on-mountain races, events, concerts, and Ante Up Park.

Turtleneck Tuesday Skate Nights

Lace up your skates and grab a turtleneck. Skating takes place every Tuesday at Northstar in California. 1970s and '80s music is played from 4 to 7 p.m. while you skate the night away.

Tahoe Donner Race Series

Five Saturdays during the beginning of the year, the public is invited for a friendly run through the Tahoe Donner Downhill Ski Resort. Race by snowboard or skis down the slopes for bragging rights. Racing continues through March, weather permitting.

Youth of the Year Awards Banquet in Yerington

Sponsored by the local Boys & Girls Club, this event includes a keynote speaker and dinner.

February

Rahives Banzai Tour – Wall Banzai

This high-energy tour combines ski racing, big mountain skills and downhill. It takes place at four Lake Tahoe resorts. The head-to-head action is the ultimate test of ski and riding skills.

Reno Tahoe Senior Games

The Winter Senior Games is a program dedicated to promoting and implementing fitness programs and activities for people 50 years and older. Some of the winter activities featured in the games include baggo, ice skating, hockey, bowling, cross country skiing, and ski racing.

Vampire Crawl

Looking for an alternative to traditional Valentine's activities? The annual Valentine's Vampire Crawl puts a bite back into the holiday. Grab your fangs and costumes and join in.

Backcountry Experience Series at Diamond Peak

Learn to cross-country ski and snowboard with these intermediate to advanced classes. Classes are held through March, weather permitting, and take you through Diamond Peak's Golden Eagle Bowl.

March

Yerington Library Book Fair

Celebrate Literacy Month with a book fair at the local library.

Snowfest North Lake Tahoe

Every spring since 1982, North Lake Tahoe comes alive with 10 fun-filled days and nights, jam-packed with events and activities for all ages. This year, the annual favorites will be back, along with a host of great new ones. On and off the mountain, at North Tahoe's numerous resorts and vibrant lakeside neighborhoods, there's something for everyone.

United States Hot Rod Association Monster Jam

This fast-paced event takes place at the Reno-Sparks Livestock Events Center. For tickets, call 800.745.3000, or tickets may be purchased at [Ticketmaster.com](https://www.ticketmaster.com).

Local Events by Month *continued*

Rocky Mountain Oyster Festival and St. Patrick's Day Parade in Virginia City

In March, the Rocky Mountain Oyster Fry and St. Patrick's Day Parade features marching leprechauns, green attractions, and a Rocky Mountain Oyster Fry. This is a fun-filled day of unique eating as professional and amateur cooks compete for the most creative dishes.

Nature Valley U.S. Alpine National Championships

The Nature Valley U.S. Alpine National Championships will return to Squaw Valley Resort for five days of elite ski racing. Over 250 national club athletics compete against the U.S. National Team to identify both a national champion and tomorrow's talent. Squaw Valley's very own athletes competing in the nationals include Julia Mancuso, Marco Sullivan, Travis Ganong, Bruce Bennett, Nick Daniels, and Foreste Peterson.

Wild & Scenic Film Festival

This film festival is exclusively for inspiring and adventurous films. Audiences will be stunned by the scenic footage and the nature of the Sierras and Lake Tahoe, while being struck by how we impact our world.

Celebrating Success Gala in Fernley

This annual event celebrates Fernley business. Each year has a theme. Bring your dancing shoes.

Ties & Tiaras Father-Daughter Dance in Yerington

Spend an evening with your daughter dancing back and forth between the appetizers and the dessert bar, and take home a keepsake photo and some great memories.

April

Earth Day

Earth Day at Idlewild Park features displays on environmental issues, sustainable energy, recycling, and a variety of green products by over 100 local nonprofits, state agencies, and businesses. There's also some pretty good entertainment at this family-friendly event.

Reno Jazz Festival

The Reno Jazz Festival is sponsored by the University of Nevada, Reno. This event has grown into one of the biggest and best jazz festivals in the country.

Tourism Forum

Guest speakers discuss the latest and greatest in local tourism each year. The forum takes place at the Lake Tahoe Resort Hotel.

Home & Garden Show

Have you been dying for a new idea for your home? Check out the show at the Lake Tahoe Resort Hotel for the latest and greatest.

Boys & Girls Club Week in Yerington

Learn about antibullying, healthy living, and encouraging youth.

Chamber of Commerce Dinner in Yerington

Enjoy cocktails and dinner with a keynote speech.

May

Reno River Festival

What started as a little kayak action in downtown Reno has evolved into a major spring event. Centered at the Truckee River Whitewater Park, the Reno River Festival includes adventures both in and out of the water.

Reno Film Festival

If you are a film buff, be sure to attend the Reno Film Festival. Enjoy four days of films, competitions, workshops, parties, and celebrity sightings.

Cinco de Mayo Festival in Reno

Victorian Square in Sparks is the scene of this two-day celebration. Featured entertainment will be La Internacional Sonora Show, a Latin music Cumbia orchestra.

Genoa Cowboy Festival

Boots and hats are a must for this festival. Hear the banjo and the fiddle duel, and find your favorite photo at the Birds & Buckaroos Art Show.

Lantern Festival in Fernley

Be among hundreds as they light lanterns and send them skyward from the Fernley Speedway. A ticket gets you a lantern, lighter, markers, and makings for s'mores.

Local Events by Month *continued*

Annual Chili on the Comstock & Craft Brew Tour in Virginia City

Taste the best-of-the-West chili during this two-day annual event that's been celebrated for 40 years.

Spaghetti Feed in Yerington

Enjoy the annual museum open house with spaghetti, salad, and all the fixin's. All proceeds go to the local museum.

Nut Feed & Steak Dinner

Support your local Yerington Lions with a steak dinner, music, and a live auction.

Spring Fling Music Festival

Put on by the Yerington Rotary, enjoy live music, steak, and a barn dance. Tickets are \$50 per person and include raffle tickets and two drinks.

Nevada Open Road Challenge in Yerington

It's every gearhead's dream: 120+ miles of racing on a closed, two-lane highway. It's one of the fastest and most unique road-racing events you'll ever be part of. Register at sscc.us.

Old Time Fiddlers Competition in Yerington

Nevada's rich musical history has deep roots. Friday night activities include a hot fiddle contest and jam session. Saturday's contest begins with registration at 8:30 a.m. and competition at 9:30 a.m. The event is free to the public. For more information, visit nevadafiddlerscontest.com.

June

Reno Rodeo

The Reno Livestock Events Center hosts this rodeo extravaganza, the fourth richest Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association event on the circuit. It gets national coverage on several sports TV networks.

Reno – Tahoe Odyssey

The teams adventure race starts and finishes in Reno, with a 178-mile course up into the Sierras and along the shores of Lake Tahoe.

Summer Valhalla Renaissance Faire

Thine drink is glorious. Grab thine best Renaissance garb and join us for a truly wonderful time. Spanning two weekends, this faire includes jousting, lance splitting, sword fights, and more fun than the time of the Renaissance!

Tahoe Trail Running Series

Lace up your sneakers. Starting in June, people of all ages and athletic abilities are welcome to the various trail races around Lake Tahoe. Marathons and trail runs include the Big Blue Trail Run through Incline Village.

Annual Golf Classic in Fernley

The Fernley Chamber of Commerce holds an annual golf tournament at the Golf Club of Fernley, starting at 8 a.m.

Movie Night at the Park in Fernley

Enjoy movies with the family after the sun sets at the Out of Town Park, starting in June and lasting all summer long.

Walker River Basin Communities Foundation Dinner & Auction in Yerington

Since 1987, this annual dinner and fundraising gala has supported the foundation working to enhance Smith and Mason Valley. The dinner takes place the first Saturday in June.

Music & Mulligans in Dayton

This is a two-person scramble with contests, prizes, awards, dinner, and a private concert on the driving range. Presented by Northern Nevada Toyota Dealers, the tournament takes place at the Dayton Valley Golf Course with all proceeds directly benefiting the Boys & Girls Clubs of Mason Valley, Dayton Club Sites.

Dayton's Oodles of Noodles

Hosted by the Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce, Oodles of Noodles is a one-day event in Old Town Dayton that combines great food provided by our contestants and food vendors, amazing entertainment, local talent, and tons of vendor and business booths. If you would like to sign up as a booth vendor or pasta contestant, please contact the chamber office at 775.246.7909.

Octane Fest

Motorsports Week features the Fairgrounds Jamboree with Monster Trucks, Truck and Tractor Pull and Freestyle Motocross Jump Show; Ironman Challenge; and IMCA Dirt Track Racing at Rattlesnake Raceway.

Ties & Tiaras Father-Daughter Dance in Yerington

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Local Events by Month *continued*

July

Fernley Fourth of July – Independence Day

Prepare for a day-long celebration of Fernley and America. The day starts with pancake breakfast, a 10 a.m. Main Street parade, and games at the Out of Town Park. Wrap it up with a nighttime show of fireworks.

Red, White & Tahoe Blue

Celebrate Independence Day with one of the best fireworks shows in the country. Fourth of July weekend is jam packed with fun, food, music, entertainment, and of course, fireworks. Don't forget the veterans tribute, rubber duck races, and ice cream contest.

Fourth of July Parade in Virginia City

Enjoy a day of fireworks, a parade, and a free Second Amendment concert by the Comstock Cowboys.

Biggest Little City Wing Fest

Competitors from award-winning local and regional restaurants provide their amazing sauces and wings for festivalgoers in downtown Reno. Enjoy the wings and free live entertainment.

Artown

Northern Nevada's celebration of arts and culture features events and performances throughout July. Admission to most events is free.

Sparks Hometowne Farmer's Market

Nevada's oldest certified farmer's market, in Victorian Square, features more than 100 booths, cooking demonstrations, and live entertainment. Every Thursday in July and August, except during Hot August Nights.

American Century Celebrity Golf Championship

Against the backdrop of the Sierras, celebrity golfers take on Edgewood Tahoe. Funds and proceeds from the event, which began in 1990, go to fighting cancer.

Lake Tahoe Shakespeare Festival

Join the Bard at Sand Harbor on the shores of Lake Tahoe for Shakespeare and other plays during July and August. There are kids' plays and other activities in conjunction with the festival. Learn more from the Lake Tahoe Shakespeare Festival website, at laketahoeshakespeare.com.

Lake Tahoe Music Festival

Sit back and relax under the stars as the Lake Tahoe Music Festival brings exciting contemporary artists to venues in the North Lake Tahoe area. Enjoy the artists performing in this stunning Sierra Nevada setting. Visit the Lake Tahoe Music Festival website at tahoemusic.org to get the schedule and ticket information.

Squaw Valley Art, Wine & Music Festival

The best of art, wine, and music meet in this European-style village. The event is free except for the wine tasting.

Gaia Gathering in Yerington

This yearly camping retreat and festival to celebrate nature and sustainable earth practices takes place at Starr Horse Retreat, Rancho Rico. Tickets are available on Eventbrite.

Night in the Country in Yerington

Tickets sell out fast for this annual three-night music festival that features the latest and greatest country music stars. Visit nightinthecountry.org to register for ticket updates.

Fallon Ranch Hand Rodeo

See local ranch hands showcase their skills at this rodeo held at Churchill County Fairgrounds and hosted by Fallon Ranch Rodeo of Nevada.

August

Hot August Nights

This is the big annual event. For a hot summer week, Reno, Sparks and vicinity host thousands of classic cars and tens of thousands of visitors. Multiple venues feature car-related activities, and big-name entertainment plays all over town.

Lake Tahoe Concourse d'Elegance

Come enjoy the most prestigious wooden boat show in North America, featuring more than 60 of the world's finest wooden boats. Held at Obexer's Boat Company, this two-day show is open to the public.

Lyon County Fair & Rodeo

Every third week in August, it's Rodeo Week. Enjoy nights of truck and tractor pulls, open roping, and a good-old-fashioned rodeo. Did we mention there's a kids' night and a demolition derby? Saddle up.

Local Events by Month *continued*

Marlette Lake 50k and 10 Miler

Athletes can participate in some of the most scenic and challenging trails surrounding Marlette Lake and Spooner Lake. The trails feature epic views of Lake Tahoe, as well as its canyons and surrounding peaks. Go to the Tahoe trail running website at tahoetrailrunning.com for more details.

Great Truckee River Duck Race

Picture thousands of yellow rubber duckies floating down the Truckee at Wingfield Park and you get the idea. Make-A-Wish Foundation of Northern Nevada is the recipient of donations to this fun event.

Best in the West Nugget Rib Cook-Off

It's touted as the biggest barbecue cook-off in the country, and we believe it. Join more than 300,000 people to taste-test the wares of 25 cooking teams, and vote to select the best. Competition is fierce, but friendly.

Burning Man

Held on the Black Rock Desert playa north of Reno, near Gerlach, this is both an experience and an event. Take time to explore their website at burningman.org before you even think about trying this.

Numaga Indian Days Powwow

The Reno-Sparks Indian Colony hosts its nationally acclaimed annual powwow. This free family event features the best Native American singers, dancers, and drummers in the country. Vendors sell traditional native foods, crafts, baskets, and artwork.

Brews, Jazz & Funk Fest

It's time for a good beat and a delicious brew. Sample from hundreds of beers while renowned musicians strum their hearts out. The event welcomes donations to the Humane Society of Truckee-Tahoe, and takes place at Squaw Valley.

Legends Reno – Tahoe Open

Our own annual PGA golf tournament draws top celebrity players and supports many Northern Nevada charities. It is played at Montreux Golf and Country Club in Reno.

Reno – Tahoe Blues Fest

Big-name blues musicians bring their talents to Rancho San Rafael Park. Past performers include Patti LaBelle, Keb Mo, Bobby "Blue" Bland, and Bay Area Blues Society.

Lake in the Sky Air Show

There will be more planes than you can count in this annual air show. National aerobatic performers, including Bill Cornick and Jon Melby, trace the skies with smoke, stunts, and moments that will lift you even higher.

Smith Valley Fun Days

Enjoy a weekend of poker runs, shooting competitions, and tractor races. Admittance is free.

Dayton Valley Days

Enjoy a themed day of activities, including a chili cook-off, a show-n-shine car show, parades, and more. The annual event takes place at the Dayton Community Center, Firehouse, Jail, and Museum.

Cantaloupe Festival and County Fair – Fallon

This premier event for the entire family promotes the Fallon area, celebrates our agricultural past and present, showcases local talent, and supports Nevada businesses.

September

Street Vibrations

Downtown Reno reverberates with the sounds of thousands of Harleys when Street Vibrations takes over Virginia Street. This is the sixth largest motorcycle event in the country.

Great Reno Balloon Race in Reno

The Great Reno Balloon Race is a spectacle to behold. Each morning, more than 100 hot air balloons rise in mass ascension from Rancho San Rafael Park, filling the sky with blobs of color in the dawn light.

Heritage Days in Virginia City

Take a step back in history. Throughout the weekend, Civil War actors re-enact battles and historical moments.

Reno National Championship Air Races and Air Show

The Reno National Championship Air Races and Air Show is a whole series of activities centered around racing. The first air races were in 1964, and, except for 2001, have been held every year since.

Local Events by Month *continued*

IRONMAN Lake Tahoe

From Kings Beach State Recreation Area to the sandy shores of North Lake Tahoe, IRONMAN Lake Tahoe puts athletes to the ultimate test of their swimming, running, and bicycling abilities.

International Camel & Ostrich Races

A page out of the history books. Enjoy a weekend of unique racing at Virginia City.

Bijou Bash

Put together a crew and get ready to skate. The Bijou Bash is a charity derby event where teams can compete in roller skate races. Renowned champions, the Tahoe Derby Dames, are sure to give you a run for your money.

Farm-to-Fork Festival

Celebrate Labor Day weekend with the best of Sierra Nevada food, wine, spirits, produce, and art. Producers, farmers, chefs, and brewers from around the lake gather to prepare the best dishes and drinks you can taste.

Taste of the Valley Festival

Enjoy a beautiful night of dinner and dancing under the stars at this year's Jeanne Dini Ravioli Night. Sponsored by Dini's Lucky Club and Giuseppe's Steak House, this event features an amazing traditional ravioli dinner, salad, dessert, and no-host bar in the Jeanne Dini Center Garden. Ticket prices are \$40 per person. Tickets are available on Eventbrite.

Fall Harvest Festival

Enjoy pony rides, bounce houses, face painting, cotton candy, and more at this annual festival hosted by Nevada Youth Empowerment Project.

Tractors & Truffles

Amazing local, regional, and nationally known chefs prepare the freshest ingredients from local farms for a gourmet dinner to remember. And for dessert, truffles and a sweet, dulcet performance at the Barkley Theatre.

October

Nevada Day Parade

Nevada's own official state holiday fosters community spirit with a parade in Carson City and numerous other events to celebrate Nevada's heritage.

World Championship Outhouse Races

Back when outdoor plumbing was outlawed in Virginia City, angry residents took to the streets with their outhouses in protest, and a tradition was born. This hilarious event pits teams of costumed outhouse racers against each other in an all-out potty race pushing their homemade outhouses down C Street toward the toilet paper finish line to claim the latrine title. The Parade of Outhouses begins Saturday at noon with races immediately following.

El Dorado Great Italian Festival

Downtown Reno becomes Little Italy during this exuberant event. Enjoy great food from old family recipes, accompanied by music and a grape-stomping contest. This family-friendly event is lots of fun.

Reno Celtic Celebration

Bartley Ranch Park becomes the Scottish Highlands for this yearly celebration complete with Highland games, Irish dancing, and bagpipes.

Camp Richardson's Annual Oktoberfest

During the first weekend of October, you can participate in a great weekend at Camp Richardson. Oktoberfest includes great food, music, games, and the famous Beer and Wine Garden.

Lake Tahoe Fall Fish Festival

Join the U.S. Forest Service for this annual two-day event that features historic tours, programs, booths, fun runs, and a chance to see the magnificent bright red Kokanee salmon up close as they make their way up the Taylor River.

City of Fernley Spooktacular

Go trick-or-treating for candy and goodies at the Fernley City Hall, hosted by the Fernley Chamber of Commerce.

Local Events by Month *continued*

Hauntober in Virginia City

Take a stroll through the graveyard, join us on a gin hunt for the spirits, or take a ride on the haunted train. It's Halloween in Virginia City.

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Masquerade Ball at the Dayton Valley Golf Course in Yerington

This formal, age 21+ event is a great chance to don your favorite mask and dance the night away. Ticket prices are \$100 per person.

November

Veterans Day Parade

The parade marches through the heart of downtown Reno and honors those who have sacrificed to protect our country. ROTC units, marching bands, and flag-waving citizens turn out in force. Honoring our veterans with this parade and concert following is just one of many ways we can say, "Thank you for your service."

Crafts for Christmas

This annual holiday gift marketplace features more than 100 craft and gift booths, Santa Claus, cooking and cocktail demonstrations, floral arranging demonstrations, kids' activities, and much more. As always, admission and parking are free.

Happy Fun and Fitness Family Day

It's time to get fit. Spend a day with people of all ages enjoying the sunshine. Don't forget to bring your swimsuit for the biggest water fight.

Fern 45 Poker Run

Drive the 45-mile, off-road trails while taking part in a multistop game of poker. Register at thefern45.com.

December

Sparks Annual Hometown Christmas Celebration

It's how we kick off our holiday season. Come downtown for a traditional Christmas parade along with entertainment, photos with Santa, arts and crafts, and a tree lighting ceremony.

Christmas on the Comstock

Enjoy a month of faires, bar crawls, light parades, the Candy Cane Express, fireworks, and the good old Comstock Cowboys — all in Virginia City.

Nevada Chamber Music Festival

Enjoy 11 classical music concerts, with world-class artists from the Los Angeles Philharmonic, Cleveland Orchestra, and Berlin Philharmonic. This festival culminates with a New Year's Eve celebration.

Tahoe Adventure Film Festival

Experience a film festival like none other. The MontBleu Resort plays host to a bevy of films that will get your adrenaline pumping and inspire you to go find your adventurous side.

Christmas in Lake Tahoe

Nothing says Christmas like tinsel on the trees, lights on every eave, and snow atop the mountains. Enjoy the glow with some hot cocoa at Squaw Valley this holiday.

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