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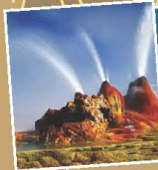
The Old West As It Was Meant To Be

Nevada's Cowboy Country
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McDermitt & Denio

A couple of small towns with a rich history to explore. Lots of open spaces, and close to some of the worlds best and productive opal mines. Sheldon National Wildlife Refuge is just outside Denio.



Gerlach

Gerlach is a small town located on the edge of the Black Rock Desert.

- Explore the play, hot springs and wilderness
- Home to the Burning Man festival
- Historic Emigrant Trails
- Guru Rd. mile long desert art installation



Winnemucca

- Humboldt Museum
- Bloody Shins biking trail
- Winnemucca sand dunes ATV trails
- Plentiful hunting & fishing
- Buckaroo Hall of Fame
- Western Heritage Museum



Lovelock

- Pershing County Courthouse
- Marzen House Museum
- Old Rochester
- Lovelock Indian Cave
- Lover's Lock
- Rye Patch Reservoir



Battle Mountain

- Shoshone OHV Trail System
- Copper Basin Mtn. Bike Trails
- World Human Powered Speed Challenge
- Battle Mountain Chukar Tournament
- Cookhouse Museum



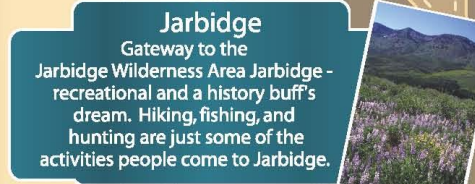
Carlin

- Carlin Canyon (Emigrant Trail)
- Chinese Gardens
- Equestrian Park
- Humboldt Palisades



Elko

- Northeastern Nevada Museum
- Western Folklife Center
- California Trails Interpretive Center
- Ruby Lake National Wildlife Refuge
- Elko SnoBowl
- Cowboy Arts & Gear Museum



Jarbidge

Gateway to the Jarbidge Wilderness Area Jarbidge - recreational and a history buff's dream. Hiking, fishing, and hunting are just some of the activities people come to Jarbidge.



Jackpot

Known as "Northern Nevada's Gateway Community", Jackpot is located on the Idaho/Nevada border on U.S. Route 93. Fine lodging, casinos, dining and concerts year round.



Wells

- Angel Lake Scenic Byway
- Metropolis (Ghost Town)
- Trail of the 49ers Interpretive Center
- California Trail Scenic Byway
- Chimney Rock Municipal Golf Course



West Wendover

- Bonneville Salt Flats
- Historic Wendover Airfield Museum
- Blue Lake Scuba Diving
- Wendover Concert Hall
- Toana Vista Golf Course-18 hole championship course



Lamoille

- Lamoille Canyon Scenic Byway
- Lamoille Presbyterian Church
- Pine Lodge Restaurant
- Ruby 360° Lodge

VISITOR INFORMATION CENTERS

Battle Mountain Cookhouse Museum-Information Station
905 Burns Street
Battle Mountain, NV 89820
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Lander County Convention & Tourism Authority
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We call it "Cowboy Country" but it is much more that!

Cowboy country is all about tradition, but not hide-bound by it. Just a few hours highway time from big cities to the north, south, east and west, it is a free Country, mingled with just enough city to keep things interesting. The names are enough to inspire the traveler. Elko, Battle Mountain, Lovelock, Winnemucca, Jackpot are just a few that speak of the lore of the west. Within these names, the rich history to go along with them doesn't disappoint. Saddle up folks for a tour of Cowboy Country, a unique American adventure where the past enriches the present, and the future is as unlimited as the horizon.

Oh yes, it's "Cowboy Country"



Attractions



Angel Lake Wells



Bonneville Speedway West Wendover



Lamoille Scenic Byway Elko



Cookhouse Museum Battle Mountain



Winnemucca Sand Dunes Winnemucca



Lower's Lock Lovelock



Black Rock Desert Gerlach



Cactus Pete's Jackpot



Jarbidge Lupines Jarbidge



Fly Geyser Gerlach

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Ghost Towns

Tuscarora
This historic mining town once rivaled modern-day Elko. In 1878, Tuscarora peaked at 30,000 population. Today there are a handful of residents, including renowned potter Dennis Parks who operates the famous Tuscarora Pottery School. The building where Parks' shop resides is characteristic of the jumbled history of a Nevada boomtown. Built as the Gold Hill Hotel in 1859, the structure was moved to Cornucopia in 1860 and then back to Tuscarora where it was Mrs. Sweifel's Boarding House, the Woods family residence, the post office, a telephone switchboard station and the Justice Court building. The Parks bought the house in 1972. A sign that reads "No Beds Secured Until Paid for" still hangs there. Tuscarora's cemetery is one of the most picturesque around. Other points of interest include the town's remaining historic buildings, a small museum and the pottery school and gallery. From Elko, take the Mountain City Highway (State Route 225) north to the Tuscarora Highway (Hwy. 226) intersection. A gravel road leads to Tuscarora.

Company bought land and in 1911 advertised what they promised would be a planned community of 7,500. A four-block business district with concrete sidewalks and street lights sprang up and the railroad laid track to the booming town. The grandest three story hotel between Reno and Salt Lake opened, followed by the brick high school. Pacific Reclamation profited by selling land but water rights were not secured so Metropolis withered. Today sagebrush stands higher than most of the ruins, exceptions being what remains of the high school, the hotel, and a monument to mark the passing of hard working pioneers doomed to see their dreams evaporate into the high desert air. Directions to Metropolis: In Wells, NV, from 6th Street go north on Lake Avenue and cross the tracks to 8th Street, then turn left on 8th Street and continue following road through 90 degree turn north over Humboldt River (only a trickle at this point) and after another 8.5 miles follow road through 90 degree turn west, then after a total of 12.4 miles, cross the cattle guard, take first left, and drive 1.5 miles.



flooded the Midas area after hearing reports of gold strikes. When the ore turned out to be low grade in terms of quality and quantity, all but 250 people moved on. A cyanide mill caused another boom in 1915 which lasted seven years until the mill burned down. Sporadic mining continued until 1942. Today, a handful of buildings stubbornly remain, including a saloon and cafe which is open to the public. It is said that the town's original settlers wanted to name the place Gold Circle. When they were rebuffed by postal authorities who said Nevada already had enough towns with "Gold" in their names, the town was named Midas. Take the Golconda exit from Interstate 80 and travel northeast on old highway 40, turn on State Route 18 and follow the signs.

Sulphur
A Paiute discovered reports of gold strikes. He led prospectors to the find, expecting a bronco, saddle and blankets in return; he never received them. By 1880, six tons of sulphur a day were mined here. In 1909, the Western Pacific Railway laid tracks through the area and named the station Sulphur. It was a major receiving and shipping point in the early 1920's. The automobile was Sulphur's major downfall since cars bypassed the town. Sulphur is located 58 miles west of Winnemucca. Take the Jungo Road turnoff from U.S. Highway 95 and follow the signs.



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Local Weather 877-687-6237 National www.weather.gov

Bureau of Land Management

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5100 E. Winnemucca Blvd Winnemucca, NV 89445 775-623-1500

Nevada Department of Wildlife

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