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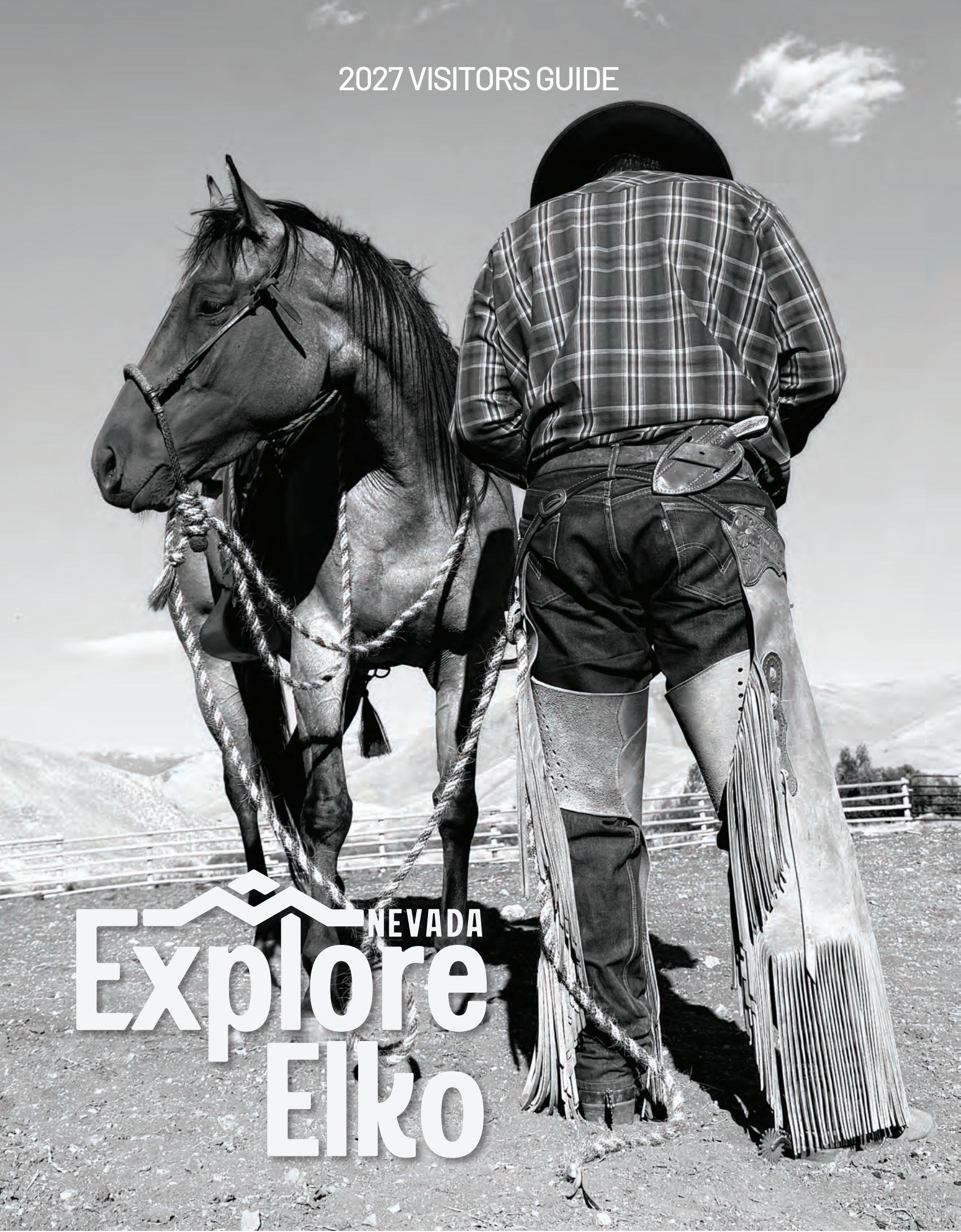

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HELLO AND WELCOME TO ELKO, NEVADA.

Located halfway between Reno, Nevada and Salt Lake City, Utah, along Interstate 80; Elko is still the undiscovered American treasure visitors are looking for. Elko is a destination filled with years of history and the true spirit of the west, a year-round playground for outdoor enthusiasts including fishing, hiking, hunting, rock-climbing, cross-country skiing, and snowshoeing will entice and challenge any adventure seeker. Perhaps exploring an old ghost town, or experiencing various art murals , the local cultures (yes, we have many) and tasting unique foods is more your pace.

We welcome you to stay an extra day to visit our museums, including the California Trails Interpretive Center. Lamoille Canyon Scenic Byway is a must-see attraction. This spectacular byway winds around the base of the 11,387-foot Ruby Dome and climbs through the glacier-carved canyon to 8,800 feet. Challenge yourself to camp on the Ruby Crest Trail. We also have a wide selection of hotels, motels, and RV accommodations. Elko features great foods, wonderful events throughout the year, and numerous marked and unmarked trails can accommodate most any level of skill, whether it be by bicycling, running, or hiking.

The Elko Regional Airport boasts commercial flight service via Sky West/Delta. Services for private planes are also available. If you are seeking distinction, natural surroundings, fresh air, and the freedom to escape, Elko is the place you need to experience.

The ElkoCVA is available to answer your questions and help you in any way we can.

Please visit our website www.ExploreElko.com to see what is happening in Elko during your next adventure.

Welcome to Elko.

Annette Kerr
Executive Director
ElkoCVA

TRANSPORTATION



Elko is in the northeastern corner of the State of Nevada, situated on the Humboldt River between Reno, Nevada and Salt Lake City, Utah. There are several options to make your way to Elko, be it planes, trains or automobiles.

The Elko Regional Airport terminal features a spacious waiting area, rental car companies and a small art gallery. The airport has two asphalt runways, one spanning over 7,000 ft. in length. Aircraft of all sizes can be accommodated at the Elko Airport, including Air Force One!

The high desert communities throughout Elko County experience all four seasons, each bringing wonderful opportunities for outdoor recreation, event participation and enjoying all the area has to offer. Elko has an annual average precipitation of less than 10 inches, which comes mostly in the form of snowfall during winter months.

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Month	°F/°C	Month	°F/°C	Month	°F/°C
Jan.	36/2.4	May	69/20.7	Sept.	78/25.8
Feb.	41/5.2	June	80/26.7	Oct.	65/18.1
March	52/10.9	July	90/32.4	Nov.	48/9
April	59/15.2	Aug.	89/31.4	Dec.	37/2.9

HIGHWAY CONDITIONS

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ALTITUDE

City of Elko: 5,060 feet

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FREE THINGS TO DO IN AND AROUND ELKO











HISTORY & CULTURE

• **California Trail Interpretive Center:** Located a few miles west of Elko, this museum is a fascinating and free-to-enter facility managed by the Bureau of Land Management. It offers interactive exhibits and outdoor trails that tell the stories of the pioneers who traveled the California Trail.

• **Self-Guided Mural & Public Arts Tour:** Elko has a vibrant public art scene, and you can take a free self-guided tour of the many murals that adorn buildings throughout the downtown area. The murals depict local history, culture, and stunning landscapes. The Elko Centennial Tower is a unique piece of public art is a towering tribute to the city's heritage in the railroad, mining, and gambling industries right in downtown Elko. Designed to look like an old mining rig, complete with train tracks and a water tank, it offers a great photo opportunity. For the best view, visit at night when the iconic "ELKO" sign at the top is lit up, changing colors seasonally like a vintage casino marquee.

• **Historic Sherman Station:** The Elko Area Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Center is located in the historic Sherman Station, a log cabin that was once a stagecoach stop and post office. You can stop by to learn about local history, view photos, and get information on other free activities in the area.

• **The Northeastern Nevada Museum:** While it does have a small admission fee for non-members, the Northeastern Nevada Museum offers free admission to active military and members. It's a great place to explore local history, art, and wildlife dioramas.

• **Cowboy Arts & Gear Museum:** Located in downtown Elko, this museum showcases the craftsmanship and history of Western gear and art. It's a must-see for anyone interested in cowboy culture and is typically free to enter.

PARKS & OUTDOORS

• **City of Elko Parks:** Elko has several public parks that are free to use. These parks, such as Angel Park and Elko City Park, offer playgrounds, picnic areas, and walking paths.

• **Humboldt Area Recreation Plan (HARP) Trail:** This trail system provides a great way to walk, run, or bike and explore the city's natural areas.

• **Lamoille Canyon Scenic Byway:** While a small fee may be required for camping in the area, driving the Lamoille Canyon Scenic Byway is a free and breathtaking experience. This stunning drive offers spectacular views of the Ruby Mountains, waterfalls, and alpine lakes.

• **South Fork State Recreation Area:** Located about 16 miles south of Elko, South Fork is a popular spot for fishing and boating. While there is a fee for day-use and camping, you can still drive through and enjoy the scenic views of the reservoir and surrounding landscape. You can also explore the park on its walking trails.

• **Wild Horse State Recreation Area:** While there is a fee for day-use and camping, this remote area north of Elko is free to drive through and explore its trails and scenery. Keep an eye out for wildlife.

• **Stargazing:** Due to its remote location and minimal light pollution, Elko County is an excellent place for stargazing. Simply find a spot away from the city lights and look up at the vast night sky.



EXPERIENCE ELKO YOUR WAY!

CALIFORNIA TRAIL JOURNEY

• Experience the 20-million-dollar California Trail Center 8 miles west of Elko-Hunter Exit 292. Discover life-size dioramas, outdoor displays, the iconic Elephant, and plenty more to see! 775-738-1849 www.californiatrailcenter.org

• After touring the trail center, venture off heading west on I-80 to the small town of Carlin where you will view interpretive signs, walk around the nature trails, and view wildlife at the Chinese Gardens.

• Visit scenic Carlin Canyon, which is part of the Emigrant Trail, where you can view more interpretive signs, take a hike, and watch wildlife.

• Next, it is back to Elko and enjoy lunch at one of our great restaurants.

• After lunch head East on highway I-80 to the town of Well's, Nevada where you will visit the Trail of the 49ers Interpretive Center 436 6th Street.

• While in Well's take Highway 231 up to beautiful Angel Lake scenic byway. This spectacular drive presents a panoramic view of the Humboldt Mountains for spectacular views, hiking trails, wildflowers, fishing, and wildlife.

• After this fun-filled day on the history of the California Trail it is time to head back to Elko and dine at one of our "Only in Elko" restaurants.

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WESTERN ADVENTURE TOUR

• Saddle up for a true taste of the Wild West at the Western Folklife Center www.westernfolklife.org, which houses the Wiegand Gallery and 20-seat Black Box Theatre.

• Across the street is J.M. Capriola, home of the Garcia bit and spur. Watch an expert saddle maker complete intricate stamping and display his skills.

• Nearby, the Cowboy Arts & Gear Museum, which displays exquisitely decorated antique saddles and other vintage tack, also preserves the area's ranching heritage.

• "Basque" in Elko history at the Northeastern Nevada Museum; view mastodon elephant fossils, an original Pony Express cabin, collections of historic firearms, Basque history and much more. Dinnertime, it is off to a Basque restaurant for the dining experience of a lifetime.

SCAN TO SEE MORE ELKO ATTRACTIONS

SCENIC WONDERLAND/ HISTORIC DOWNTOWN

• Take a scenic trip to the quaint town of Lamoille via State Route 227 (Lamoille Highway), about twenty miles south through Spring Creek. Continue up the 12-mile Lamoille Scenic Byway for unforgettable vistas of the glacially carved Ruby Mountain Wilderness.

• Enjoy a hike up to one of the beautiful alpine lakes.

• Visit the Little Church at the Crossroads. It is in a picturesque setting against the backdrop of the Ruby Mountains and is one of the most photographed places in northeastern Nevada.

• While in Lamoille have a tasty lunch at O'Carrols or if you come later in the afternoon stay for dinner at the Pine Lodge.

• When you arrive back in Elko it is time to enjoy a stroll through classic, upbeat shops in historic downtown and take the self-guided walking tour of murals, western boots and other sculptures including a photo with the Elko Centennial Tower.

• Experience Elko's night life featuring casinos, clubs, pubs, and breweries.









FESTIVALS, FUN & FROLIC

• Plan to visit Elko during any one of our unique events; National Cowboy Poetry Gathering, National Basque Festival, Elko County Fair & Horse Racing, Elko Cosmic Con, or the Silver State Stampede to name a few.

• Experience our online Community Calendar for a complete list of local events and activities. It's your go-to source for staying up to date with what's happening in our community, visit ExploreElko.com





TRAVEL SAFETY & FOREST RECREATION



SCAN TO EXPLORE MORE ADVENTURES ELKO HAS TO OFFER



ENSURING EVERYONE A GREAT OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE

By Nevada Outdoor School

The Elko area has something for all outdoor enthusiasts and novices alike respecting the rights of others and being considerate of other visitors and user groups goes a long way to ensuring everyone has a great outdoor experience.

Northern Nevada offers stunning mountains, pristine alpine lakes, rugged trails and endless opportunities to get off the beaten path and discover rich historical, cultural and geographic wonders.

No matter where you go or how you choose to explore this amazing area, remember to practice safe and responsible recreation. Caring for wildlife, protecting clean water, and respecting our parks and trails helps prevent the lasting damage that careless recreation can leave behind.

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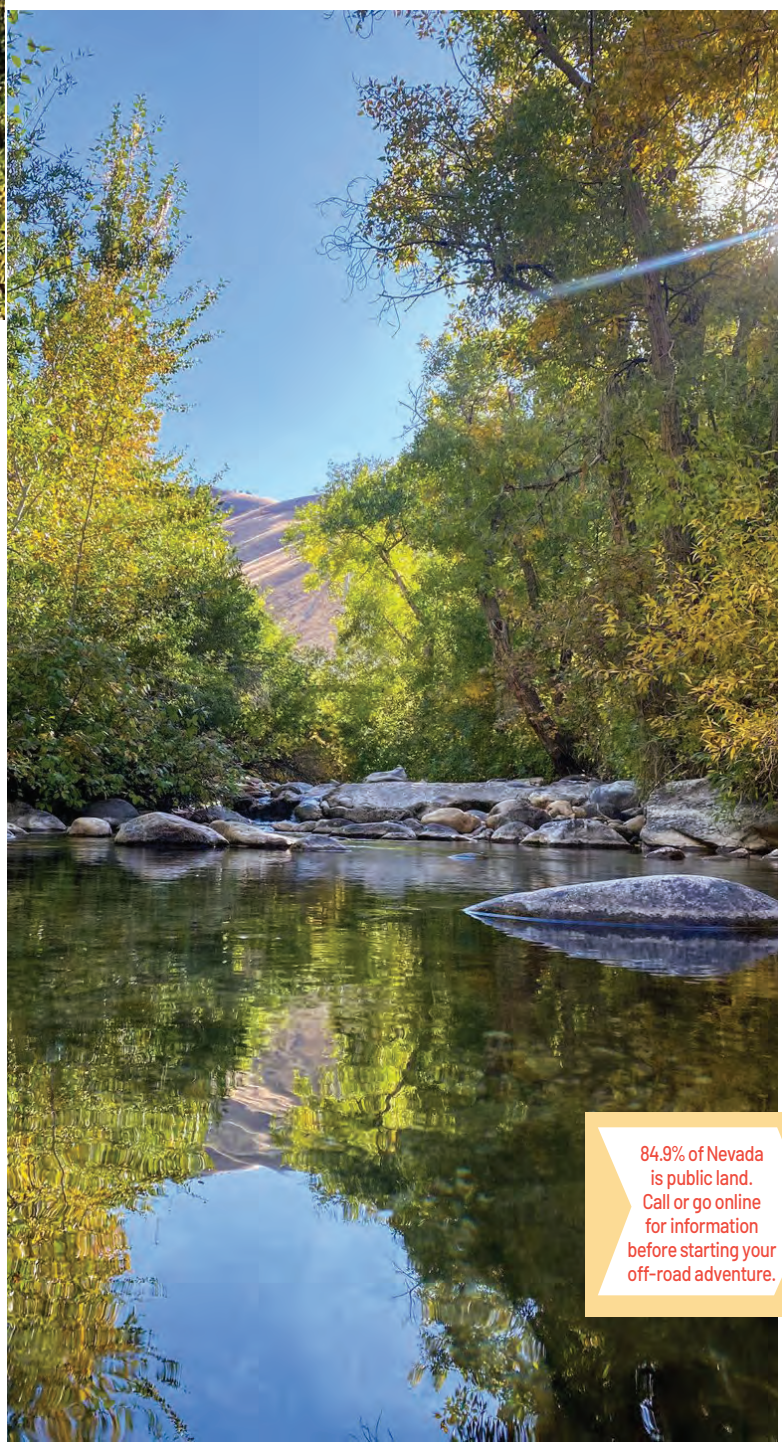
LEAVE NO TRACE: SEVEN PRINCIPLES

- Plan Ahead & Prepare
- Travel & Camp on Durable Surfaces
- Dispose of Waste Properly
- Leave What You Find
- Minimize Campfire Impacts
- Respect Wildlife
- Be Considerate of Others



PLAN CAREFULLY AND THINK AHEAD

The Elko area terrain and climate can present some unexpected and new risks to even the most experienced outdoor recreation enthusiasts. To ensure safe adventures, please consider the following precautions:

• **CHECK ROAD CONDITIONS** before starting a drive. For up-to-date road condition information, call 877-NV-ROADS or 511, download the NV Roads app or visit the Nevada Department of Transportation road conditions website at nvroads.com.

• **CHECK THE WEATHER FORECAST.** Be prepared with layers of clothing, weatherproof outer layers and extra clothing and socks in your vehicle and/or backpack to change in case you get wet. Hypothermia can be a risk year-round, especially in the higher elevations of northeastern Nevada.

• **WHEN DRIVING,** be sure to have a full tank of gas and carry equipment such as chains, shovels and sand to get unstuck if your plans are to go off-road.

• **PACK EXTRA** water and non-perishable food items in case your travels are delayed.

• **CELLULAR SERVICE** can be intermittent throughout rural, undeveloped areas of northeastern Nevada. Let someone know when you're heading out on your adventure, where you're going and when you expect to return.

• **WINTER ADVENTURISTS** should be prepared and knowledgeable about avoiding potential avalanche areas. If you do venture into avalanche prone areas, be sure to take the proper safety equipment with you. An avalanche beacon checkpoint has been installed in Lamoille Canyon to support outdoor enthusiasts.

84.9% of Nevada is public land. Call or go online for information before starting your off-road adventure.

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Nevada Department of Wildlife
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OUTDOOR RECREATION



SCAN TO EXPLORE MORE TRAILS ELKO HAS TO OFFER

TRAILS FOR EVERY SKILL LEVEL

By Cynthia Delaney

The Elko region offers a variety of outdoor recreation, including bicycling and running. Numerous marked and unmarked trails can accommodate most any level of skill. Terrain and elevation vary widely, so it is best to check if they are passable during the winter months.

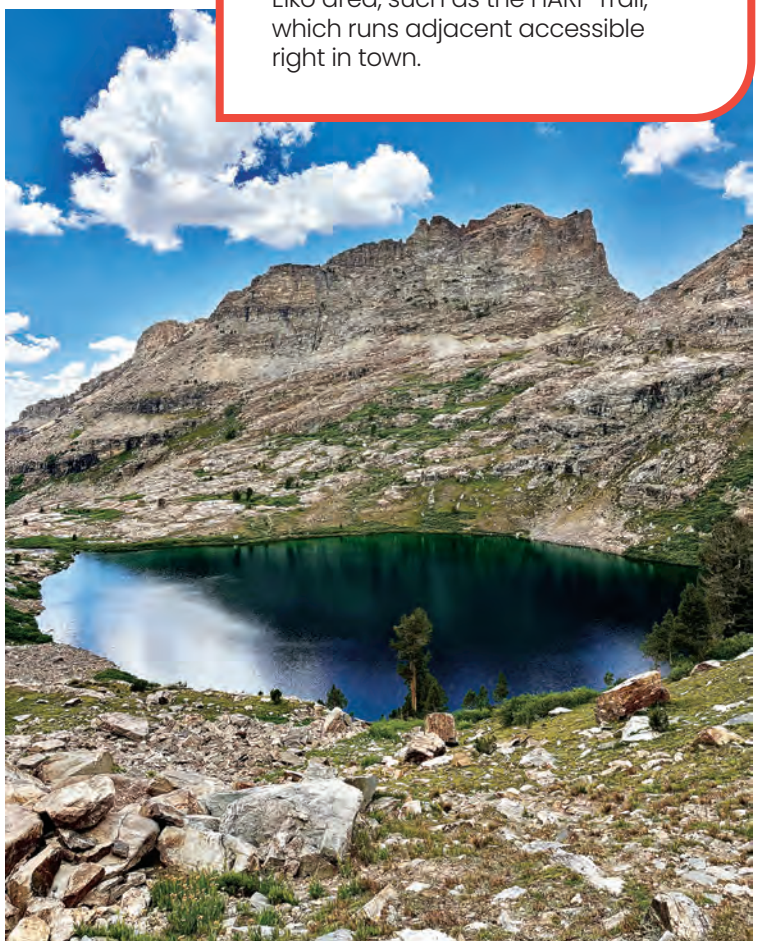
Closer to town, the Elko SnoBowl features scenic biking trails across its landscape.

According to runner and bicyclist Leslie Creel, some of the best places to run include South Hills at the end of Ninth Street. She also enjoys the trails around Summit Estates. These are hilly, unmarked trails.

Hardcore trail runners may want to check out Ruby Mountain Relay.

Easier routes are available in the Elko area, such as the HARP Trail, which runs adjacent accessible right in town.







OHV OPPORTUNITIES

Northeastern Nevada's vast open spaces offer nearly unlimited opportunities for Off Highway Vehicle enthusiasts.

Elko City Officials have gotten behind the OHV community and allow trail access within the city limits. You are able to access gas, groceries, and a room in your OHV as long as you adhere to the standards put in place for safety. Nevada has an Off Highway Vehicle registration that must be purchased prior to operating your vehicle on any public land or roadway.

Travelers will be able to operate on Nevada lands so long as their out-of-state registration is current and won't be used for longer than 14 days.

Money raised from the Off Highway registration goes into the construction and maintenance of the Nevada trail system. Registration can be completed by mailing your completed application to the OHV division of the Nevada DMV. All applications and fees can be found at www.ohv.nv.gov



TOP 5 OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE TRAILS

1. HARRISON PASS AND CORRAL CREEK

Multiple trails are located at the top of Harrison Pass (7,247 feet) for all levels of riding. Summits overlook sweeping vistas of the Ruby Valley and Ruby Lake National Wildlife Refuge.
• Distance from Elko: 42 miles

2. SPRUCE MOUNTAIN

Spectacular mountain views from any direction along Spruce Mountain Ridge, just east of Clover Valley. Climb through spreading aspen groves and sparkling mountain streams and find plenty of memorable riding trails. Explore remnants of old mining camps.
• Distance from Elko: 87 miles

3. STAG MOUNTAIN, CHARLESTON AND JARBIDGE

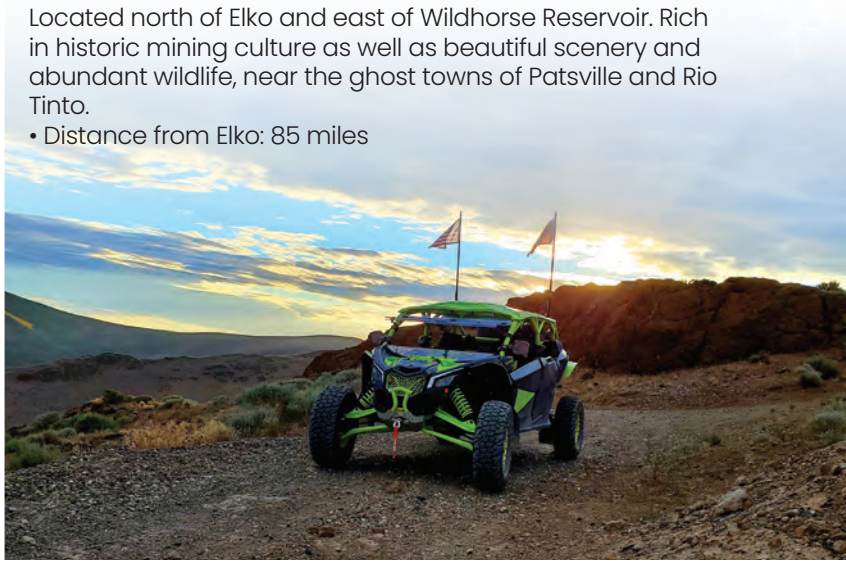
Explore one of the most remote areas in Northern Nevada. The Jarbidge Mountains form a diamond shape with eight of their peaks over 10,000 feet. Stag Mountain is a day trip. Charleston and Jarbidge would require overnight camping.
• Distance from Elko: 40 miles

4. SCHOOL AND SHERMAN CREEK

Rooted in ranching history, the trails surrounding School and Sherman Creek are perfect for spotting wildlife and taking in the beauty of open meadows.
• Distance from Elko: 65 miles

5. MERRITT MOUNTAIN

Located north of Elko and east of Wildhorse Reservoir. Rich in historic mining culture as well as beautiful scenery and abundant wildlife, near the ghost towns of Patsville and Rio Tinto.
• Distance from Elko: 85 miles





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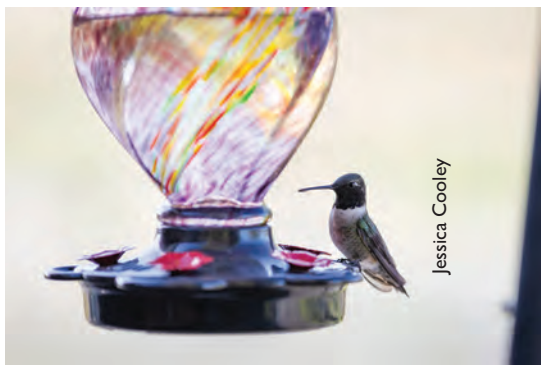
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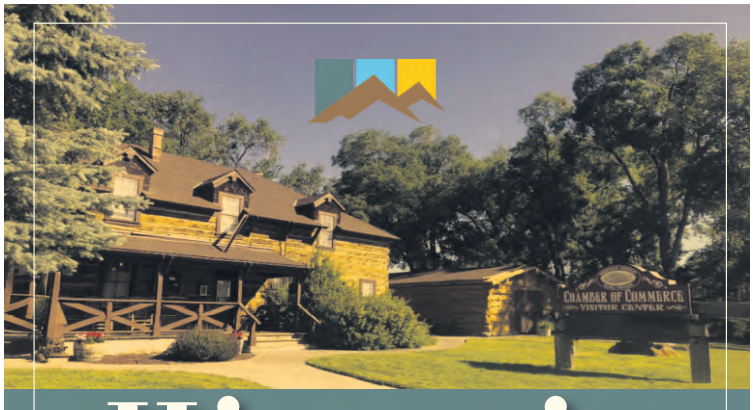
SCAN TO SEE MORE ELKO ATTRACTIONS



Historic

✦ Sherman Station

Home of the Elko Area Chamber

A preserved piece of Nevada's frontier past, welcoming today's travelers. Stop in to their gift shop with unique artwork, books, and items from area vendors; view the many photos depicting the Walther Family and their ranching life. Make sure to chat with the knowledgeable staff about events and businesses in the Elko Area.

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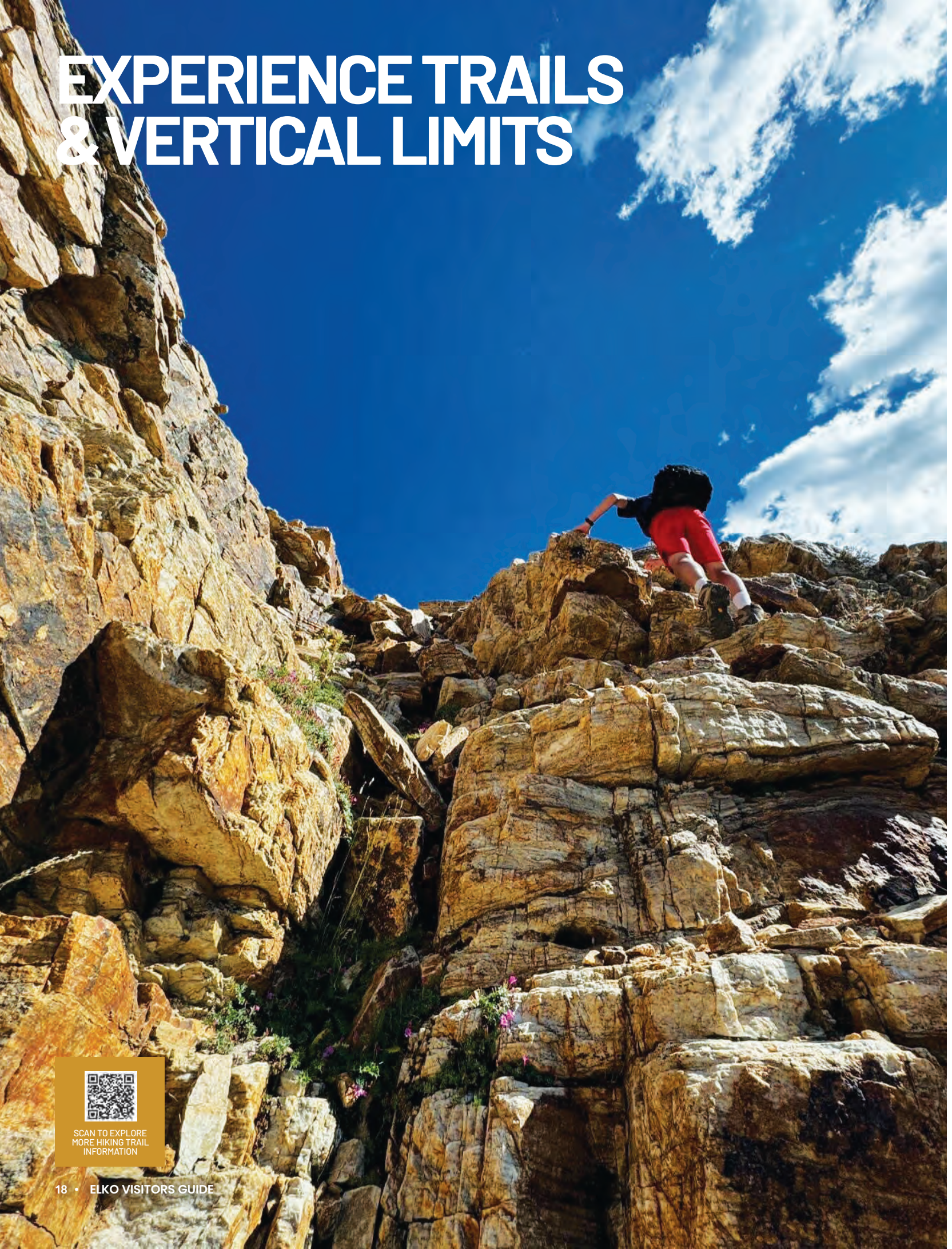
EXPERIENCE TRAILS & VERTICAL LIMITS



SCAN TO EXPLORE MORE HIKING TRAIL INFORMATION

HIKING ADVENTURES

RUBY CREST NATIONAL RECREATION TRAIL (SOUTH TRAILHEAD)
Situated along the spine of the Ruby Mountains, this well maintained trail has many hikes to choose from ranging from 39 miles (62.8 km) in length. Elevation rises 2,400 feet with abundant wildlife and spectacular alpine scenery including glacial valleys, lakes, and streams.
• Distance from Elko: 42 miles

ROADS ENDS – LAMOILLE CANYON
Popular trailhead located at the end of the highway through Lamoille Canyon. This unique granite canyon formed by slow-moving glaciers offers a wide variety of trail hiking opportunities. Hike to several beautiful mountain lakes including Lamoille, Island, Dollar, Liberty, Favre and Castle Lakes.
• Distance from Elko: 25 miles

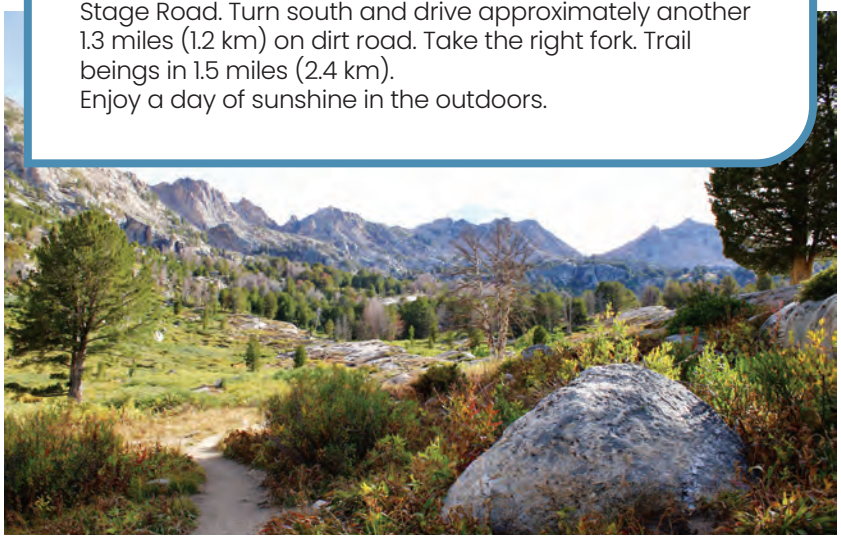
WINCHELL LAKE
Well marked trail located on Angel Lake Road is 4 miles (6.54 km) long, contouring the East Humboldt Mountains with a 700-feet change in elevation. Early in the season the trail is enhanced by ample displays of wildflowers in boom.
• Distance from Elko: 68 miles

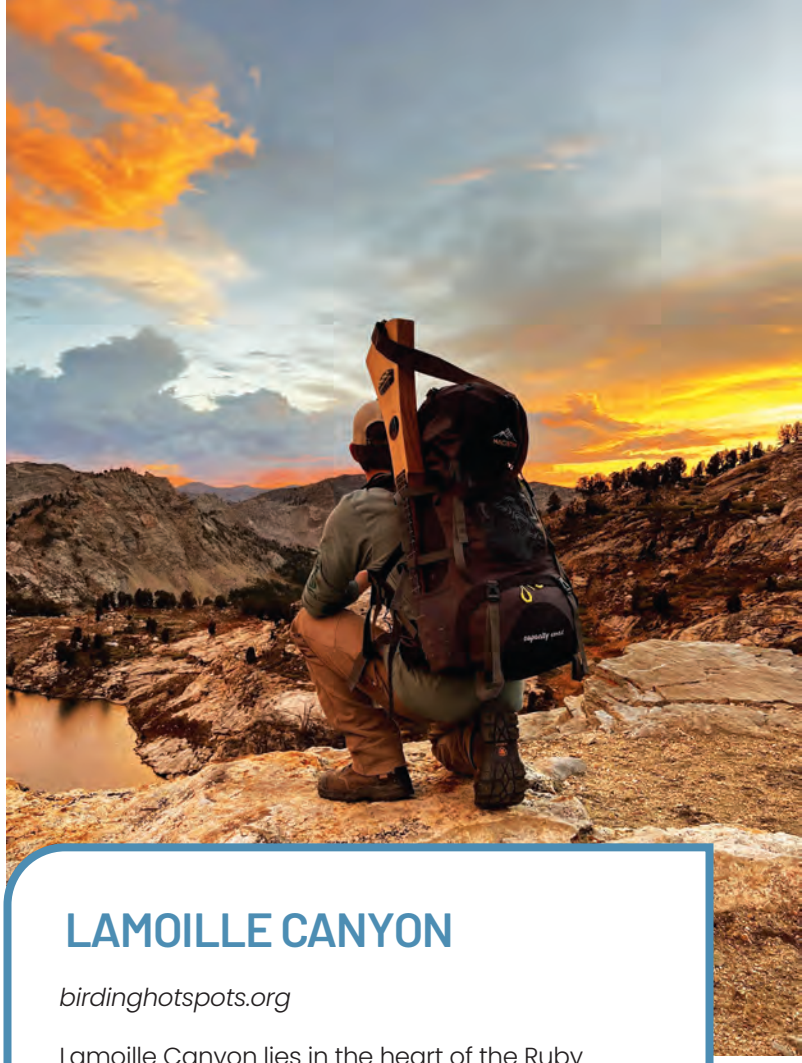
SOLDIER BASIN
Trail accesses a beautiful high elevation basin with several lakes and spectacular scenery. Trout fishing is available at Soldier Lake, Robinson Lake, and in hidden lakes and streams along the route. The trail can be accessed from two sides of the Ruby Mountains.
• Distance from Elko: 36 miles

OVERLAND LAKE
The trail climbs from Ruby Valley to a 2,700 foot elevation at Overland Lake, along a well-marked trail through Aspen groves and meadows with wide open views of Ruby Valley below. There is no water along the 6.4 miles (10.5 km) route until you reach Overland Lake. Fishing and wildlife viewing is available at the lake. A historic cabin is located near the shore, but please leave it as you found it.
• Distance from Elko: 60 miles

HAMILTON BULLION

Drive South on 5th Street through Elko. Turn west on Wilson Avenue and follow 1.3 miles (1.2 km) to Hamilton Stage Road. Turn south and drive approximately another 1.3 miles (1.2 km) on dirt road. Take the right fork. Trail beings in 1.5 miles (2.4 km).
Enjoy a day of sunshine in the outdoors.





LAMOILLE CANYON

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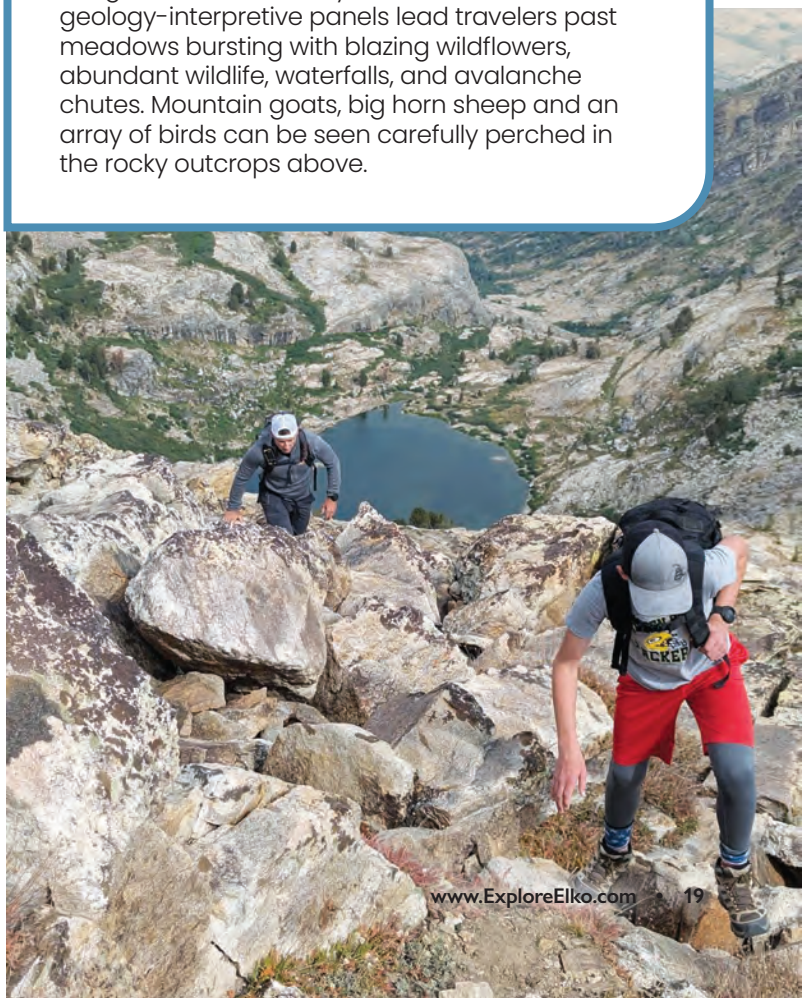
Lamoille Canyon lies in the heart of the Ruby Mountains, Nevada's wettest mountain range. This spectacular byway winds around the base of the 11,387-foot Ruby Dome and climbs through the glacier-carved canyon to 8,800 feet. Four geology-interpretive panels lead travelers past meadows bursting with blazing wildflowers, abundant wildlife, waterfalls, and avalanche chutes. Mountain goats, big horn sheep and an array of birds can be seen carefully perched in the rocky outcrops above.



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GOLFING IN NORTHEASTERN NEVADA: RUBY VIEW, SPRING CREEK & WELLS

Northeastern Nevada offers an unexpected retreat for golf enthusiasts. Surrounded by mountain ranges and expansive high-desert skies, the region combines small-town charm, uncrowded courses, and breathtaking scenery. Whether you're a local or a visitor, the area's golf courses promise a relaxing and rewarding day on the green.

WHERE CURIOSITY MEETS ADVENTURE

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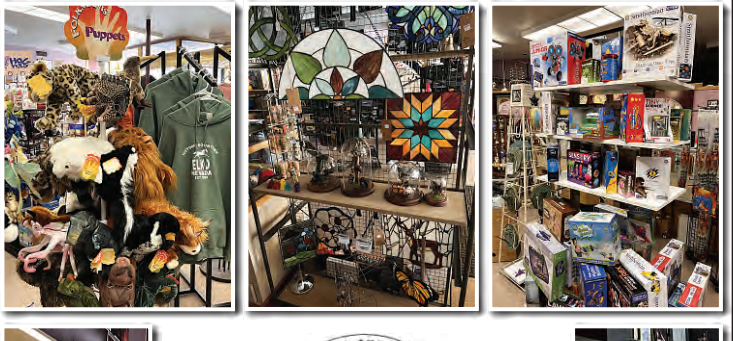

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RUBY VIEW GOLF COURSE – ELKO, NV

2100 Ruby View Drive, Elko, NV
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- Type: 18-hole municipal course
- Features: Panoramic views of the Ruby Mountains, well-maintained fairways, driving range, pro shop

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- Features: Affordable green fees, great mountain views, peaceful pace
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STARGAZER'S PARADISE

WHERE THE NIGHT COMES ALIVE:

DARK SKIES OVER ELKO

Elko and its surrounding areas are a paradise for stargazers and astrophotographers, thanks to their high elevation, low humidity, and minimal light pollution. The vast, open spaces of northeastern Nevada provide some of the darkest, most pristine night skies in the contiguous United States.

PREMIER STARGAZING LOCATIONS

- **Ruby Mountain Wilderness**
- **Jarbidge Wilderness**
- **Wildhorse Recreation Area**
- **Other Rural Areas of Elko County**





CELESTIAL SIGHTS TO LOOK FOR

DEPENDING ON THE TIME OF YEAR, YOU CAN SPOT A VARIETY OF CELESTIAL WONDERS:

• **The Milky Way:** Visible as a bright, cloudy band across the sky, the Milky Way is one of the most popular sights to behold in a truly dark sky.

• **Planets:** Bright planets like Jupiter and Saturn are often visible and can be a thrilling sight, especially through a pair of binoculars or a telescope.

• **Meteor Showers:** Elko's dark skies are perfect for watching annual meteor showers like the Perseids in August and the Geminids in December.

• **Constellations:** Without the interference of city lights, the constellations appear in sharp detail, making them easier to identify.

Whether you're a seasoned astronomer or just someone who appreciates a beautiful night sky, the dark skies of Elko and its surrounding areas are an unforgettable experience. Be sure to check a local weather and moon phase forecast before you go, as a clear sky and a new moon will give you the best viewing conditions.



SUMMER RECREATION

SUNFLOWER FLATS/MERRITT MOUNTAIN

Located east of Mountain City Highway and north of Wildhorse Reservoir, the area is rich in historic mining culture as well as beautiful scenery and abundant wildlife. This trail will connect the Wildhorse Reservoir area with the historic town of Mountain City, which includes a Forest Service Visitors Center. It also goes near the mining ghost towns of Patsville and Rio Tinto.

This trail is well-suited to families with children, senior outdoor recreationalists, beginner ATV, as well as the off-highway SUV driver and snowmobile riders during winter months.
• Distance from Elko: 85 miles



SOUTH FORK STATE RECREATION AREA

South Fork State Recreation Area boasts flourishing meadows and rolling hills filled with northeastern Nevada wildlife. Sightings of mule deer, badgers, beavers and kit foxes are common. With the Ruby Mountains as a backdrop, visitors easily and eagerly enjoy hunting, boating, swimming and fishing. The expansive reservoir holds an abundant cache of catfish, bass and trophy size trout. A variety of waterfowl grace the lake, including ducks and geese. A 25-site campground includes campsite tables, grills and a restroom with showers.
• Distance from Elko: 18 miles





LAMOILLE CANYON SCENIC BYWAY

Lamoille canyon Scenic Byway runs 12 miles (22.3km) through this U-shaped, sheer-walled canyon which is home to Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep, mountain goats, mule deer, Himalayan snowcock, and a variety of peak-dwelling birds.
• Distance from Elko: 25 miles



SCAN TO LEARN MORE ABOUT RECREATION

ULTIMATE FISHING SPOTS



By Joe Doucette

Elko County offers some of the best high desert fishing in the West. Whether fishing the high mountain lakes of the Ruby Mountains, the myriad of small streams throughout the county, or the lower elevation reservoirs, there is something for everyone.

LAKE FISHING

The Ruby Mountains and East Humboldts have 16 high elevation lakes that offer trout fishing. Six of them hold Lahontan cutthroat trout, while 11 hold brook trout. The most accessible high mountain lake is Angel Lake, holding brook, rainbow and tiger trout.

Two of the more popular lakes are Lamoille Lake and Island Lake, both accessed from the trailhead at the end of the road in Lamoille Canyon. Both require short, two-mile hikes that take about an hour and a half. A mile and a half past Lamoille Lake is Liberty and another few miles of hiking will take you to Favre Lake both on the Ruby Crest Trail.

SCAN TO SEE MORE ELKO ATTRACTIONS

ICE FISHING

Elko County offers opportunities for ice fishing during the winter months. Some popular ice fishing spots in Elko County include South Fork Reservoir, Wild Horse Reservoir, and Ruby Lake National Wildlife Refuge. Ice fishing enthusiasts can target various species such as trout, bass, and catfish.

It is important to note that ice fishing can be a potentially dangerous activity, and safety precautions should always be followed. Before venturing out onto the ice, it is crucial to check the thickness and quality of the ice to ensure it is safe for fishing. Additionally, it is recommended to fish with a partner, wear appropriate clothing and gear, and carry safety equipment such as ice picks and a flotation device.

ICE FISHING ADVENTURES

WILSON RESERVOIR

This remote lake boasts great trout fishing. The improved gravel road leading to Wilson may be closed by weather. Call the Bureau of Land Management before attempting to travel.

• Distance from Elko: 90 miles

SOUTH FORK STATE RECREATION AREA

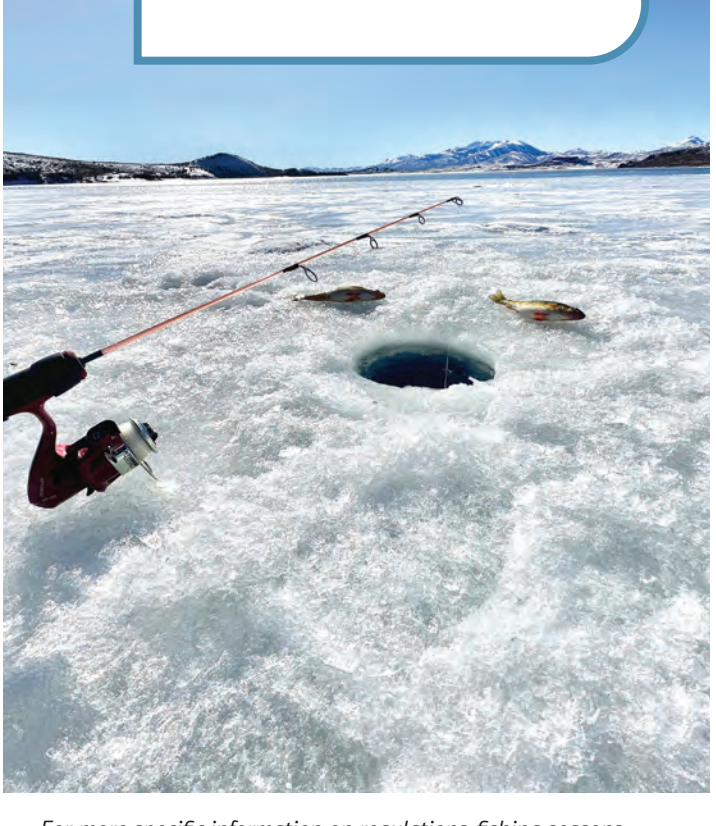
This 1,650-acre reservoir is accessible by paved road and freezes late in the season. The large trout in this reservoir provide fast action at times.

• Distance from Elko: 16 miles

WILD HORSE STATE RECREATION AREA

Very popular ice fishing spot featuring trout and yellow perch in abundance. This reservoir also has access from a paved road and freezes early in the season.

• Distance from Elko: 70 miles



For more specific information on regulations, fishing seasons, and any restrictions related to ice fishing in Elko County, it is advisable to consult the Nevada Department of Wildlife or local fishing authorities.

WINTER RECREATION



SNOWMOBILING ADVENTURES

WILD HORSE RESERVOIR, GOLD CREEK AND MERRITT MOUNTAIN
Miles and miles of open snowmobiling is available (SuperTrax International selected this as one of the top 10 snowmobiling adventures in the world). Riders will find a wide variety of terrain to explore.
• Distance from Elko: 65 miles

JACK CREEK AND INDEPENDENCE MOUNTAINS
Start your adventure from Jack Creek Lodge to discover this mountainous ranching country with the Independence Range on the east and the Tuscarora's on the west. With a nearly 4,000-foot rise in elevation, the Independence offers a wide variety of terrain for all levels of experience.
• Distance from Elko: 58 miles

NORTH FORK, CHARLESTON AND JARBIDGE
Up to 30 feet of snow can fall in this rugged winter wilderness, providing a variety of unique challenges for snowmobilers. Snowmobiling is prohibited in designated Wilderness areas.
• Distance from Elko: 55 miles

SKIING/SNOWBOARDING ADVENTURES

SNOBOWL SKI AREA
Northern Nevada's only ski area with 100 acres of open bowl skiing.
• Distance from Elko: 5 miles

RUBY MOUNTAIN HELISKIING
Ultimate in alpine skiing. Skiers are flown by helicopter to top of the Ruby Mountains to ski one of the many peaks towering above 9,000 feet.
• Distance from Elko: 20 miles



SCAN TO VIEW MORE WINTER ACTIVITIES



SNOW SLEDDING ADVENTURES

HARRISON PASS
For a bit more adventure beyond the popular snow play areas, take a scenic drive out to Harrison Pass, where a variety of slopes offer plenty of space for sledding and winter fun.
• Distance from Elko: 42 miles

SNOBOWL SKI AREA
The SnoBowl offers groomed slopes perfect for sledding and playing. The close location makes it ideal for a quick recreation visit.
• Distance from Elko: 5 miles

LAMOILLE CANYON SCENIC BYWAY
This gorgeous alpine canyon is popular with year-round recreation enthusiasts. The paved road offers easy access.
• Distance from Elko: 25 miles

SCAN TO VIEW MORE WINTER ACTIVITIES

CROSS COUNTY SKIING/SNOWSHOEING

LAMOILLE CANYON SCENIC BYWAY
This rolling canyon provides just enough challenge for skiers of all levels. Paved road access with unloading available seasonally at snow line. Popular trailhead located at the end of the paved highway through Lamoille Canyon.
• Distance from Elko: 25 miles

HARRISON PASS
This mountainous area is home to the South Trailhead of Ruby Crest National Recreation Trail which overlooks the Ruby Valley and Ruby Lake National Wildlife Refuge. A variety of trail possibilities provide challenges for skiers of all levels.
• Distance from Elko: 42 miles

WILD HORSE STATE RECREATION AREA
The 120-acre state park surrounding Wild Horse State Reservoir offers miles and miles of open cross-country skiing areas from Sunflower Flats to Merritt Mountain. Elevation rises 1,700 feet and offers beautiful views of the Independence Range.
• Distance from Elko: 65 miles

JACK CREEK
Trail elevations rise nearly 2,000 feet in the mountains surrounding Jack Creek. Opportunities for all levels of skiers are available.
• Distance from Elko: 58 miles

RUBY LAKE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE
Plenty of rolling space is available on the 37,632-acre refuge for beginners to practice their cross-country skills.
• Distance from Elko: 65 miles



ELKO COSMIC CON





DON'T MISS ELKO'S MOST OUT-OF-THIS-WORLD EVENT: COSMIC CON!

ALL THINGS POP CULTURE

Step into a world of imagination at Elko Cosmic Con! Every August, fans, artists, and creators come together to celebrate everything from comics and cosplay to gaming and storytelling. Suit up, join the panels, explore the vendor city, test your skills in the game room—or dive into the escape room challenge! Whether you're a seasoned con-goer or a first-time fan, Elko's pop culture scene is ready to welcome you.

Launched in August 2023 at the newly renamed The E Center, Elko's first pop culture convention brought fans together for an unforgettable celebration of pop culture. The event was such a success that organizers began planning the next one the very next day!

Reasons to Attend: Whether you are a participant or a spectator; come experience the excitement.

- Suggested donation at door.
- Donations go toward picked charity
- Adult and Children Cosplay Contests
- Meet Artists, Actors, Authors, and Creators.
- Engaging Panel Discussions, Discover How Things are Handled Behind the Scenes.
- How Would you Do in the Escape Room?
- Do You Have Skills to Game? Enter one of the Tournaments.

For more information visit ExploreElko.com and go to the Elko Cosmic Con Page.

LOCAL EVENTS





JANUARY

THE NATIONAL COWBOY POETRY GATHERING
westernfolklife.org

COWBOY ARTS & GEAR SHOW
cowboyartsandgearmuseum.org

ELKO COMMUNITY CONCERTS
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FEBRUARY

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NDOW SPORTSMAN EXPO
775-777-2305

RUBY MOUNTAIN BRIDAL FESTIVAL
775-397-1531

WILD HORSE TROUT DERBY
775-753-5069

MARCH

ECSD STEM FAIR
ecsdnv.net

ELKO COMMUNITY CONCERTS
elkocommunityconcerts.com

GLOBAL ONE HEALTH & FITNESS FAIR
775-777-1196

NORTHEASTERN NV MUSEUM HALLACK BAR PARTY
775-738-3418

SHEEPHERDER'S BALL
elkobasqueclub.com

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HORIZON HOSPICE SOUPER BOWL
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SCA FAMILY RODEO
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ELKO HOME SHOW
775-738-7135

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ANNUAL NEVADA MARATHON/ RELAY & LAMOILLE
rubymountainrelay.com

CALIFORNIA TRAIL DAYS
californiatrailcenter.org

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countryunderthestarselko.com

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775-237-3823

ELKO ARCHERY CLUBS BOWHUNTER CLASSIC
elkoarcheryclub.org

ELKO BEER FESTIVAL
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ELKO MINING EXPO
exploreelko.com
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ELKO PRIDE FESTIVAL
ElkoNevadaPride@gmail.com

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LAMOILLE COUNTRY FAIR
gfwclamoille.org

RUBY MOUNTAIN JR. RODEO SERIES
775-304-2223

SILVER STATE STAMPEDE
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STAMPEDE COUNTRY KICKOFF CONCERT
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JULY

ART IN THE PARK
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GREAT HUMBOLT DUCK RACE
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NATIONAL BASQUE FESTIVAL
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SPRING CREEK FREEDOM FESTIVAL
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SPRING CREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY 5K
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SUMMER DAZE
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WELLS FUN RUN
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AUGUST

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CLASSIC FILM FESTIVAL
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ELKO COUNTY COWBOY COLOR CHASE 5K
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GLOBAL ONE MEDIA FAMILY FUN DAY
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CLASSIC NIGHTS CONCERT
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GOLD RUSH BULL RIDING CHALLENGE
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HELLOOO FALL
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RUBY MOUNTIAN BALLOON FESTIVAL
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NOVEMBER

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TURKEY TROT FAMILY 5K
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DECEMBER

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FESTIVAL OF TREES
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SCA CHRISTMAS AT THE MARINA
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SNOWFLAKE FESTIVAL & PARADE OF LIGHTS
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Basque Dining

Monday-Friday
Lunch: 11:00am - 2:00pm
Lunch available at the bar after 2 pm
Dinner: 5:00pm - 9:30pm
Delivery available in Elko & Maverick in Spring Creek.
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4 ELKO CITY PARK
1467 Idaho Street, Elko, NV 89801

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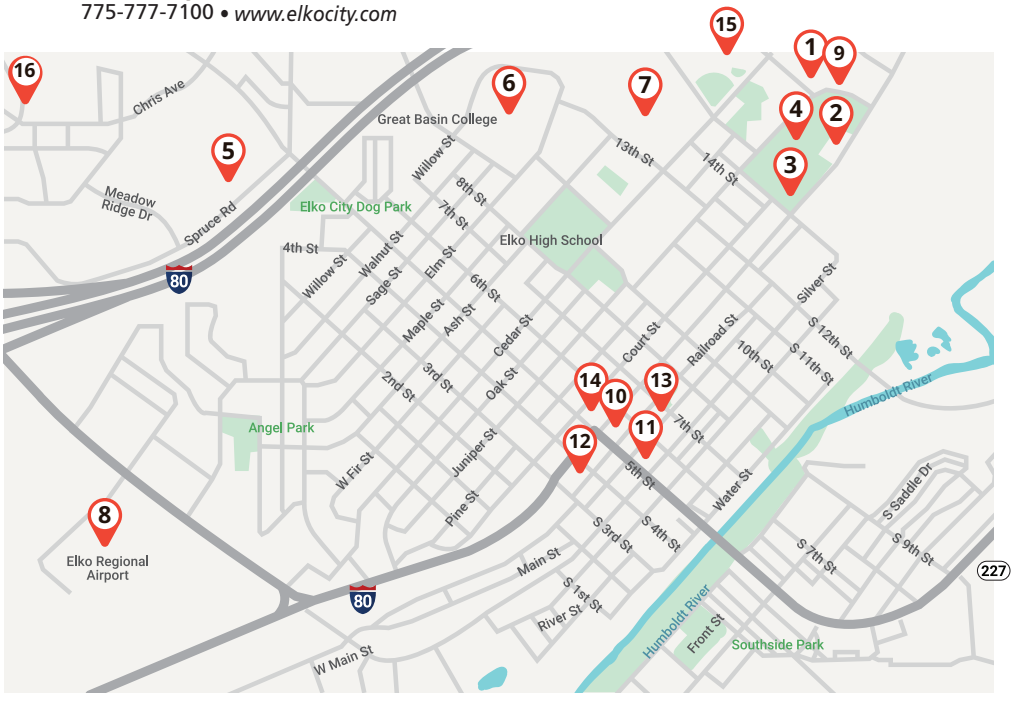

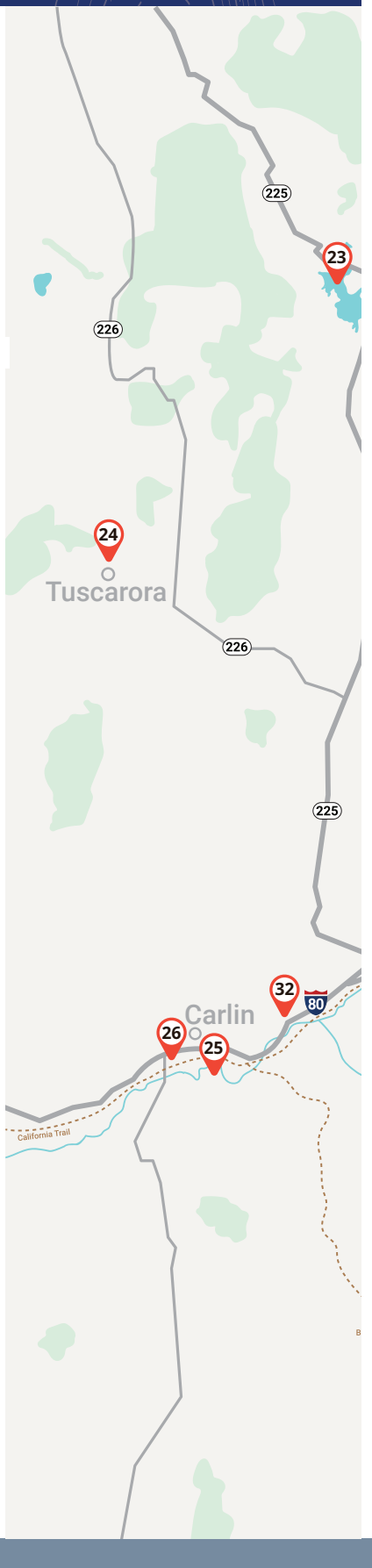

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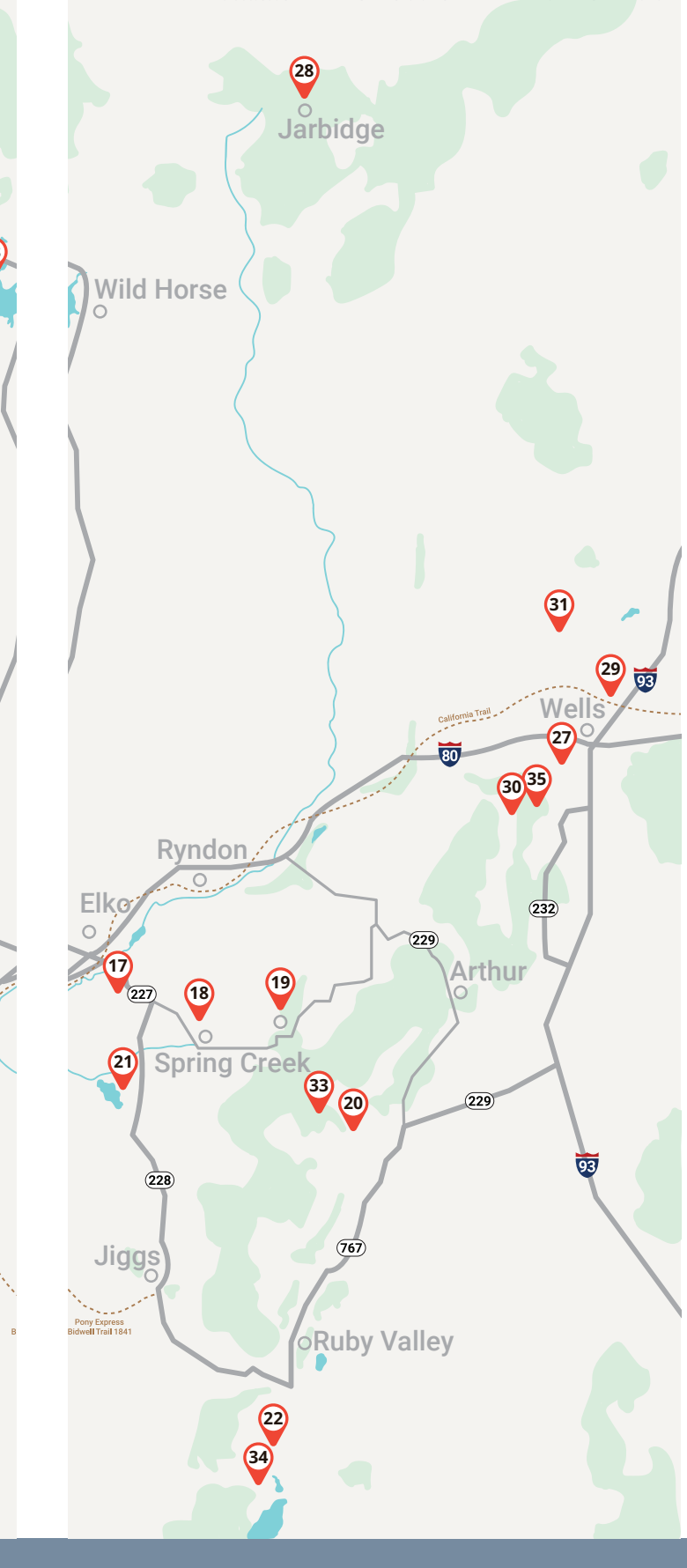

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18 SPRING CREEK GOLF COURSE
401 Fairway Blvd., Spring Creek, NV 89815
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20 LAMOILLE CANYON SCENIC BYWAY

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353 Lower South Fork Road #8, Spring Creek, NV 89815
775-744-4346

22 RUBY LAKE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE
305 Ruby Valley Road, Ruby Valley, NV 89833
775-779-2237

23 WILD HORSE RESERVOIR RECREATION AREA
775-385-5939

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Wells 144 Ventosa Street, Wells, NV 89835
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EXPERIENCE GHOST TOWNS







THE SIGNIFICANCE OF OUR PAST

EXPLORING THE "GLAMOUR OF DECAY"



TUSCARORA
Although placer gold was discovered in 1867 it did not flourish until 1869 until the first Chinese moved into the area. In the 1870's it became a silver mining town but fires plagued its existence. The town still thrives with a few people living there.

THE PERFECT ARTIST RETREAT
Visit the old carriage stop turned into the Tuscarora Pottery School. This historic pottery school still offers classes in the summer. To learn more about the school and view their class schedule, visit tuscarorapottery.com or call 1.775.401.1054.

PALISADE
Founded in 1868 as a station on the Central Pacific Railroad. Population of approximately 600 with churches, lodges, businesses, and a residential district. After local area mining declined along with disastrous flooding and the closing of the railroad the town died out. Two buildings remain along with an extensive cemetery.

SCAN TO SEE EXPLORE ELKO GHOST TOWNS

FORT RUBY
Established in 1862, Fort Ruby safeguarded overland mail coaches and the Pony Express through eastern Nevada, ensuring communication between California and the rest of the country. Declared a National Historic Landmark in 1961, several original log structures remain.

HARRISON PASS
A 1500-acre ranch was established in 1865 and by 1897 mining activity started. In 1916 a scheelite deposit was found and mining camps were erected. Today mill foundations are still visible.

METROPOLIS
Established as a model farming district by the Pacific Reclamation Company, of New York in 1909. It boasted a population of 700 at its peak but unforeseen circumstances caused it to die and only ruins remain of once was a thriving community.

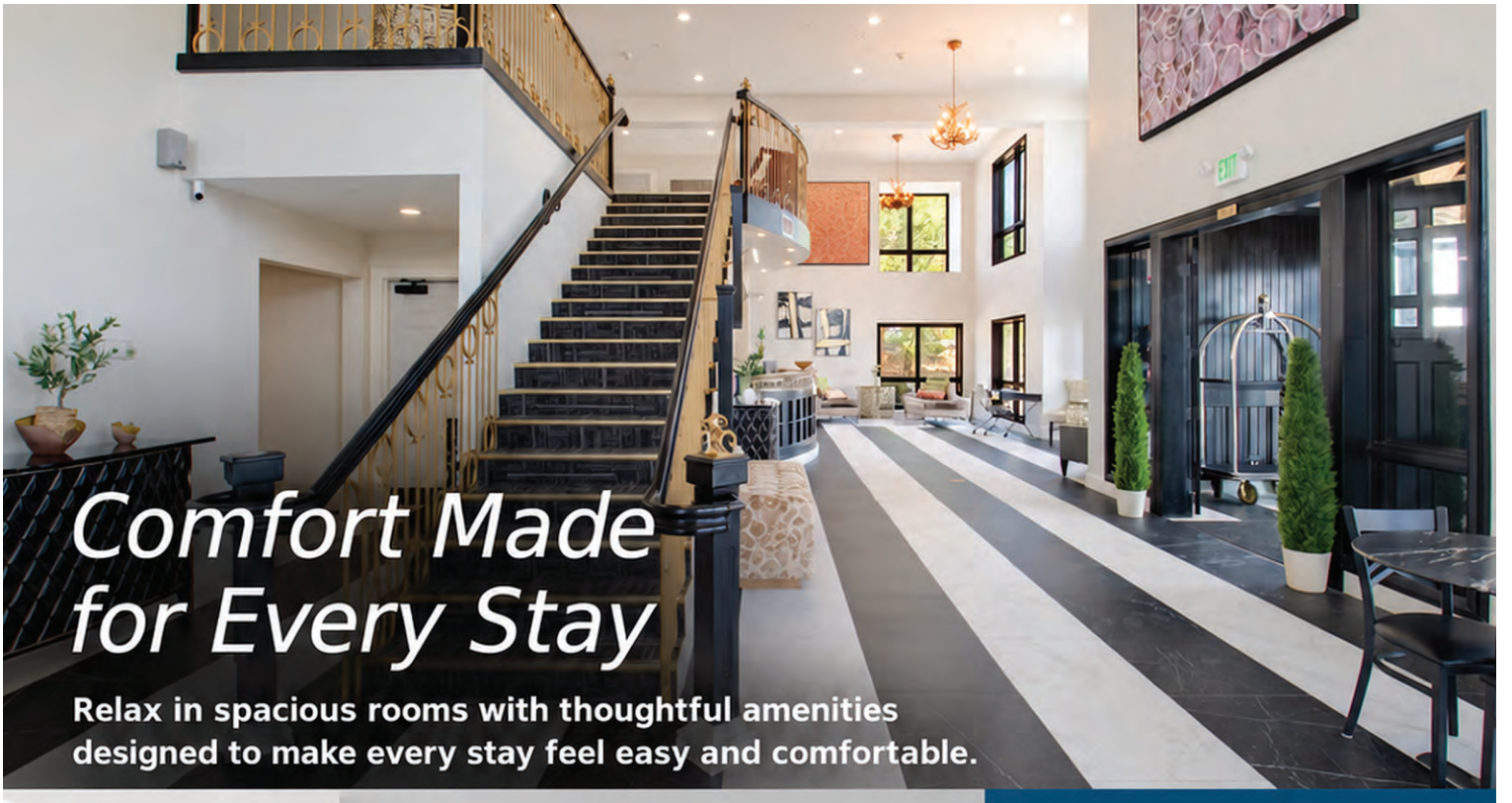
CHARLESTON
Founded in 1876, it was originally named Mardis but was renamed after a local miner in 1900. Mining continued until 1942. It is a predominately ranching area today.

JARBIDGE
Known as the last big boomtown of Nevada, the first prospecting began in 1860's. Several more discoveries were made in 1909 and the boom lasted until 1932. It is still a thriving community known as a popular recreational area.

GOLD CREEK
Placer gold was discovered in 1869. The town enjoyed such amenities as electric lights, a water system, telephones, and other conveniences. In June of 1898, mining in this area ended. Only a concrete sidewalk remains where there used to be a thriving town.

JACK CREEK
Established in 1869 soon becoming a stop on the Northern Stage Company's line from Tuscarora to Mountain City. It boasted of a store, a restaurant, a rooming house as well as the Jack Creek Opera House for many years. After 1886 the property was sold and developed for travellers, fishing parties, hunters and became a local sportsmen's mecca.





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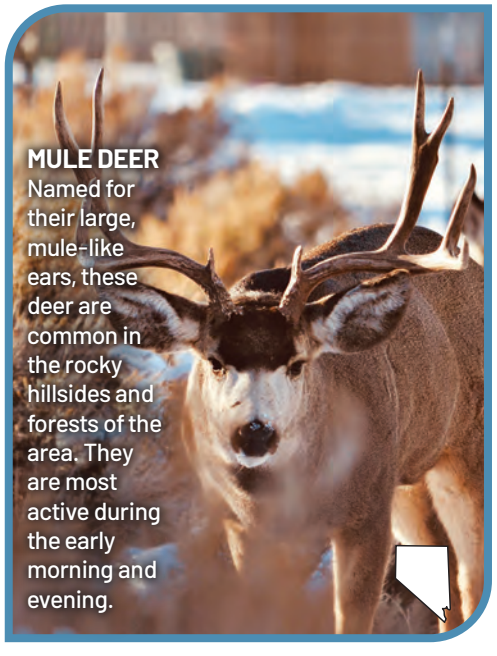


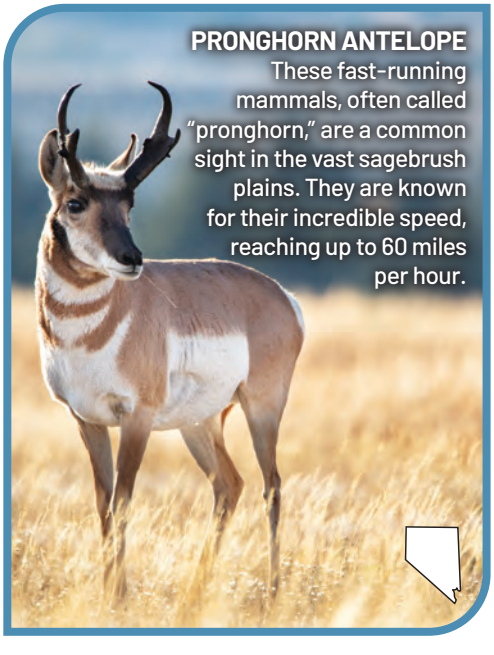
MULE DEER
Named for their large, mule-like ears, these deer are common in the rocky hillsides and forests of the area. They are most active during the early morning and evening.



ROCKY MOUNTAIN BIGHORN SHEEP
These large, wild sheep are known for the massive, curled horns of the males. They are excellent climbers and can often be spotted on the steep, rugged cliffs of the Ruby Mountains and East Humboldt Range.



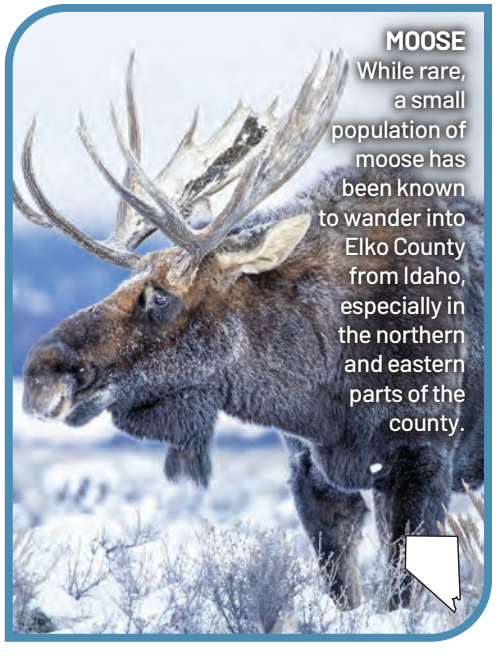
MOUNTAIN GOATS
With their long beards and white coats, these animals are well-adapted to the high-elevation, rocky terrain. Look for them on the Lamoille Canyon Scenic Byway, where their hooves allow them to navigate seemingly impossible cliffs.



PRONGHORN ANTELOPE
These fast-running mammals, often called "pronghorn," are a common sight in the vast sagebrush plains. They are known for their incredible speed, reaching up to 60 miles per hour.

NORTHEASTERN NEVADA WILDLIFE BINGO

Elko County, Nevada, is a diverse landscape of mountains, sagebrush plains, and wetlands, offering a chance to see a variety of wildlife.



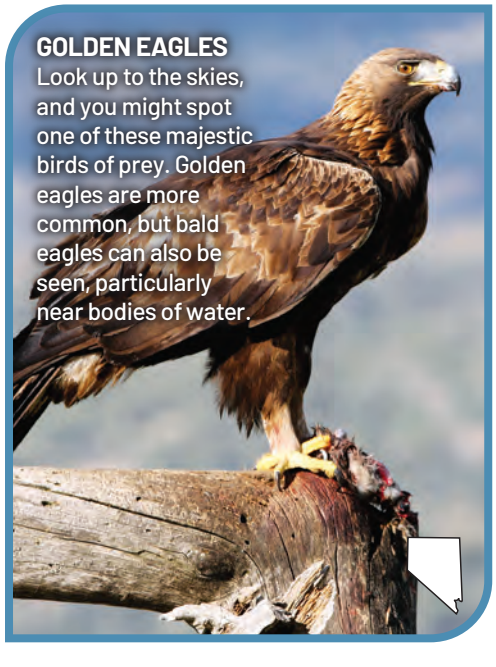
MOOSE
While rare, a small population of moose has been known to wander into Elko County from Idaho, especially in the northern and eastern parts of the county.



GREATER SAGE-GROUSE
This large, ground-dwelling bird is a key species of the sagebrush ecosystem. They are famous for the elaborate mating dances of the males, which take place in the spring.



MOUNTAIN BLUEBIRD
Nevada's state bird, the male mountain bluebird is known for its bright blue plumage. They are a beautiful sight to behold and are found year-round.



GOLDEN EAGLES
Look up to the skies, and you might spot one of these majestic birds of prey. Golden eagles are more common, but bald eagles can also be seen, particularly near bodies of water.



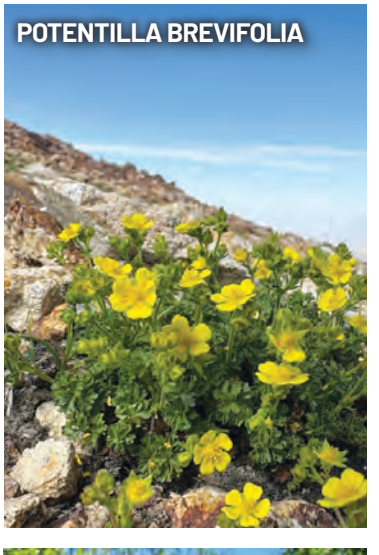
GREAT BASIN SAGEBRUSH

NEVADA'S NATIVE PLANT LIFE

In the heart of northern Nevada, the Elko area is a haven for nature lovers and explorers alike. From the wide-open sagebrush valleys to the wildflower-filled canyons of the Ruby Mountains, this region showcases the incredible diversity of Nevada's native plant life. Visitors can spot desert blooms in spring, resilient shrubs that define the Great Basin, and alpine flowers that color the high peaks in summer. Whether you're hiking, camping, or simply taking in the view, Elko's native landscapes offer a true taste of Nevada's wild and unspoiled beauty.



GRAY BALL SAGE



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EXPLORE ELKO COUNTY



WILDHORSE STATE RECREATION AREA

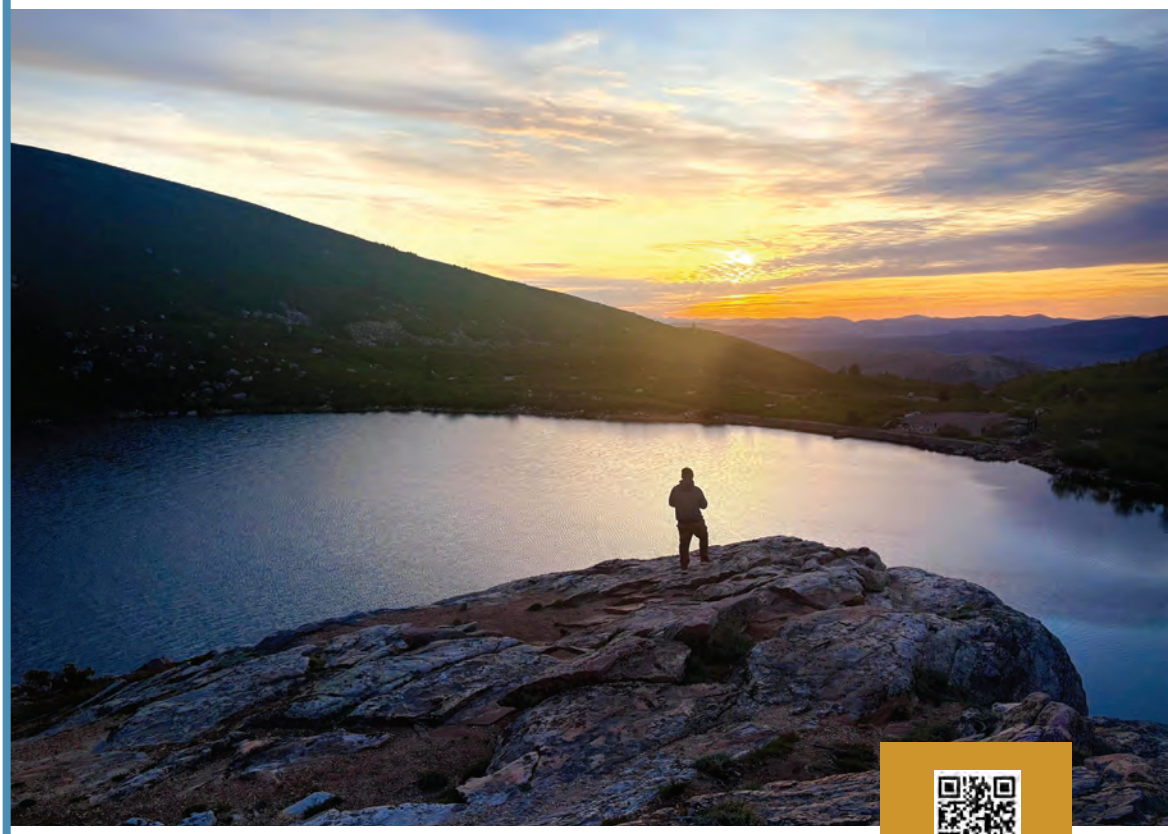
This sprawling 120-acre recreation area is located on the northeast shore of Wildhorse Reservoir. Recreational opportunities include camping, boating, hunting, fishing, mountain biking and picnicking. Favored winter sports are snowmobiling, ice fishing and cross-country skiing. Amenities include 33 campsites, hand-pump water, picnic area, boat launch, swimming area, vault toilets and showers. To get to Wildhorse from Elko drive north on Mountain City Highway (State Route 225) 67 miles.



ANGEL LAKE

This 10-mile scenic byway climbs 3,000 feet in elevation to Angel Lake, affording spectacular views of the Clover Valley. Favorite activities include picnicking, fishing, non-power boating, backpacking and hiking.

Angel Lake Campground has 26 sites and 9 picnic areas. Angel Creek Campground and picnic area, located eight miles south of Wells on Highway 231, has 18 sites and a group picnic site. Potable water, vault toilets and on-site hosts are at both campgrounds. Advance reservations can be made by calling 877.444.6777. Take I-80 east from Elko to Wells, getting off at exit 351. Follow Highway 231 up to Angel Lake.



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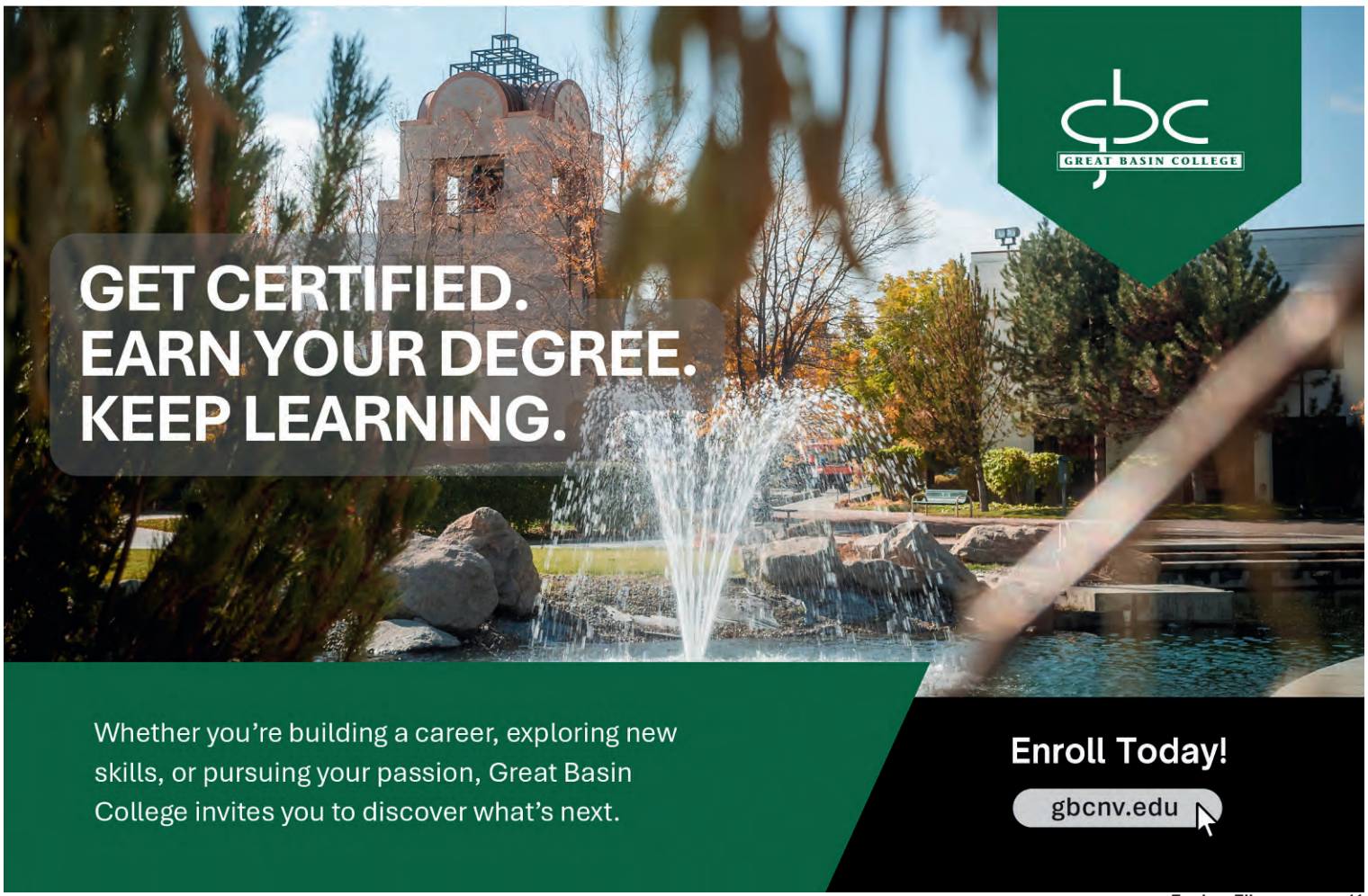









SPRUCE MOUNTAIN

Located east of U.S. Highway 93 south of Wells. The trail goes to the site of the historic mining ghost town of Spruce Mountain, complete with abandoned structures and equipment, as well as several abandoned historic mine sites, such as the Black Forest and Killie mines.

It winds through varied terrain and elevations, offering wildlife viewing opportunities such as deer, elk, wild mustangs, raptors, and other birds, smaller mammals, and the occasional mountain lion track. The trail crosses several distinct ecosystems, from sagebrush flats to grazing meadows to mountainous evergreen forest to mountaintop barrens above the tree line.

RUBY LAKE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

This national landmark, located about 65 miles southwest of Elko, is characterized by natural marshes, open ponds and islands surrounded by wet meadows and grassy uplands. Limited waterfowl hunting is permitted in season and the refuge is open for large-mouth bass and trout fishing year-round. To reach the refuge from Elko take I-80 east, getting off at Halleck, exit 321. Follow State Route 229, Ruby Valley Road, until you see the sign for the refuge on the left. The campground has potable water, vault toilets, fish cleaning and an RV sanitary station.

SCAN TO EXPLORE MORE OF ELKO COUNTY

HARRISON PASS/HUMBOLDT-TOIYABE NATIONAL FOREST

Harrison Pass, part of the Humboldt National Forest, is located 42 miles from Elko. The top of the ridge, at an elevation of 7,247 feet, provides a stunning view of Huntington Valley. To get to Harrison Pass from Elko, drive southeast on State Route 227 toward Spring Creek. Turn south on State Route 228, drive 33 miles and connect to the partially paved Harrison Pass Road (County Road 718).



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Carlin sits astride the California Trail which saw many settlers pass through during the westward expansion, including the Donner Party, and was a major part of the railroad expansion across the continent. Today, Carlin is the gateway to some of the world's largest gold mines which are closed to the public. Hunting, rock hounding, hiking and dirt bike riding are some of the many activities outdoors enthusiasts may enjoy in and around the Carlin community.



WELLS

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Wells is a small town located in Elko County. Situated along Interstate 80 and U.S Hwy 93, it serves as a gateway to northeastern Nevada and is often referred to as the "Crossroads of the West."

Wells has a rich history tied to the development of the railroad in the late 19th century. It was a key stop along the Central Pacific Railroad and later the Southern Pacific Railroad, playing a significant role in the transportation of goods and people across the region. Today, Wells retains its small-town charm and serves as a hub for travelers exploring northeastern Nevada. The town offers various amenities, including accommodations, restaurants, and services for visitors passing through or staying in the area. Outdoor enthusiasts can enjoy recreational activities in the surrounding area, such as hiking, camping, fishing, and hunting. The nearby Humboldt National Forest and Ruby Mountains provide opportunities for exploration and outdoor adventures. Wells also hosts several annual events and festivals, including the Wells Fun Run Car Show and the Wells Family Fourth of July Celebration, which attract both locals and visitors. In summary, Wells, Nevada is a historic town with a convenient location along Interstate 80, offering services and amenities for travelers passing through northeastern Nevada. It also provides access to outdoor recreational activities and hosts various community events throughout the year.

SCAN TO EXPLORE MORE OF ELKO COUNTY

EXPERIENCE SPRING CREEK & LAMOILLE



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Spring Creek is situated approximately 15 miles south of the city of Elko and is known for its residential neighborhoods, recreational opportunities, and natural surroundings. Spring Creek is a thriving community offering a wide range of amenities and services, supported by the Spring Creek Association and its active homeowners' association (HOA), which work together to maintain local facilities, community standards, and neighborhood events. Residents of Spring Creek enjoy access to numerous outdoor activities. The community is surrounded by vast open spaces, offering opportunities for hiking, biking, and exploring the nearby Ruby Mountains. Spring Creek also has its own golf course, parks, and recreational facilities, providing options for sports and leisure activities. It offers a suburban lifestyle with a close-knit community atmosphere. Overall, Spring Creek, Nevada provides a residential haven with access to outdoor recreation and essential amenities, such as Lamoille Canyon and Southfork Reservoir State Park making it an attractive place to live for individuals and families in the Elko County area.

SCAN TO CHECK OUT MORE OF ELKO COUNTY





LAMOILLE

Nestled in the picturesque Lamoille Valley, it is known for its scenic beauty and outdoor recreational opportunities. Lamoille is situated at the base of the Ruby Mountains and home to Ruby Mountain Heli-Ski/Ruby 360 Lodge, offering stunning views and access to various outdoor activities. The area is popular among hikers, nature enthusiasts, and photographers due to its abundant wildlife, wildflowers, and hiking trails.

Lamoille Canyon, located nearby, is a particularly notable attraction, known for its majestic peaks, alpine lakes, and waterfalls. Lamoille also has a rich history, with some of the original buildings dating back to the late 1800s. The town has a small population and a close-knit community feel. Visitors can explore the local shops, restaurants, and art galleries, which showcase the unique charm of the area. Overall, Lamoille, Nevada offers a tranquil and scenic escape for those seeking outdoor adventures, natural beauty, and a glimpse into the history of the region.

EXPERIENCE MUSEUMS



NORTHEASTERN NEVADA MUSEUM: WORLD OF HISTORY AND WILDLIFE IN ELKO

Discover the rich cultural heritage and incredible natural diversity of the Great Basin and beyond at the Northeastern Nevada Museum in Elko. This expansive museum offers a captivating blend of local history, fine art, and one of Nevada's largest collections of mounted wildlife, making it a must-see stop for visitors of all ages.

KEY EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS

WANAMAKER WILDLIFE GALLERY

Prepare to be amazed by the Wanamaker Wildlife Gallery, which features over 300 mounted animals from around the globe, many displayed in lifelike, natural habitat dioramas. See animals from Nevada's Great Basin, North America, Africa, and the Arctic. It's an extraordinary display of global wildlife you wouldn't expect to find in the high desert!

HISTORY GALLERY: TALES OF THE HIGH DESERT

Journey through the vibrant past of Northeastern Nevada. The History Gallery showcases artifacts and exhibits detailing:

• Pioneer Life and Western Lore: Learn about the California Trail, the region's ranching and mining industries, and the history of area railroads.

• Cultural Heritage: Explore exhibits on the local Shoshone and Paiute cultures, the influence of Basque immigrants, and early Chinese residents.

• Western Gear: See the work of world-famous saddle maker G.S. Garcia and an extensive vintage firearm collection, including the Bob Chow Gun Collection.

• Ancient History: Don't miss the bones of a two-million-year-old Mastodon unearthed right in nearby Spring Creek!





VISITOR INFORMATION

• Location: The museum is conveniently located in the heart of Elko at 1515 Idaho Street.

• Gift Shop: Be sure to visit the Galleria Gift Shop for unique souvenirs, local arts, crafts, books, and gifts.

• Archives & Research: The museum also maintains an extensive archive and research library for those interested in deeper historical research (check for specific operating hours).

• Contact: 775-738-3418

• Website: www.museumelko.org

ART GALLERIES: MASTERWORKS AND LOCAL TALENT

The museum is home to several valuable permanent art collections and hosts rotating exhibits featuring local, regional, and national artists.

• Photography Icons: View rare collections of photographs by legendary American photographers Ansel Adams and Edward Weston.

• Western Art: See the permanent collection of drawings, watercolors, and sketches by acclaimed cowboy artist and author, Will E. James.

• The Halleck Bar: Stop by the historic Halleck Bar Gallery, which features an antique bar originally installed in a local "social establishment" in 1916.





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COWBOY ARTS & GEAR MUSEUM

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The Cowboy Arts & Gear Museum in Elko, Nevada, showcases the rich history, culture and traditions of the Cowboy of the American West – connecting the past to the present. The museum presents the deep-rooted heritage of ranching and cowboy lifestyles through exhibits, demonstrations and programs.

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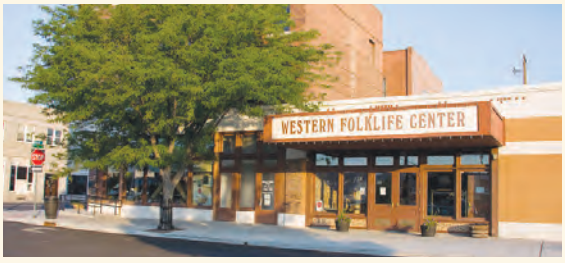

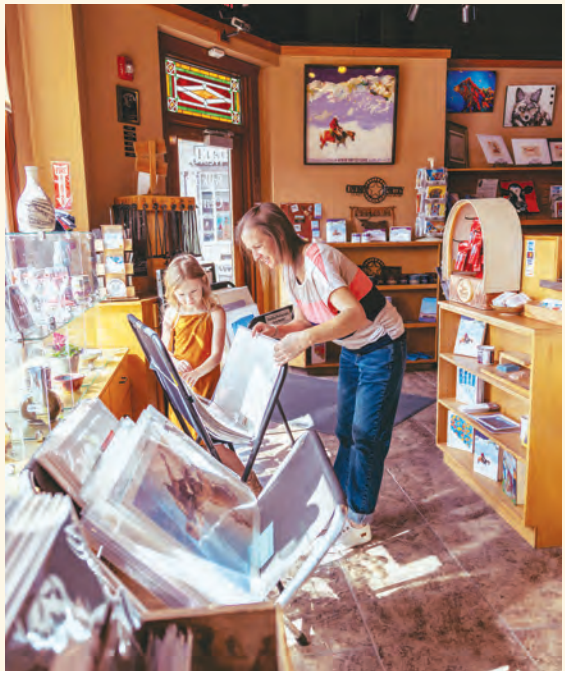



WESTERN FOLKLIFE CENTER

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Located in the historic Pioneer Hotel, the Western Folklife Center is dedicated to the preservation and presentation of the traditional cultures of the American West. Folklife Center activities include concerts, exhibits, workshops, educational programs, gift shop and the world renowned National Cowboy Poetry Gathering.





ELKO COMMUNITY ARTS

Though modest in population, Elko has in recent years developed a vibrant arts scene rooted in Western, Indigenous, Basque, and cowboy/ranching traditions. Its cultural identity and public art programs actively reflect its history, geography, and community values.

CENTENNIAL BOOTS

In celebration of Elko's centennial in 2017, the Centennial Boots project placed over four dozen 6 foot tall, decorated cowboy boots throughout the town, acting as public art nodes and photographic attractions. These boots evoke the town's Old West and cowboy identity, linking past and present in a playful, visual way.

LEATHERWORK & SILVERSMITHING

The Cowboy Arts & Gear Museum (in the restored G.S. Garcia building) actively presents and preserves leather and silver craft traditions. It offers workshops and demonstrations in leather stamping, rawhide braiding, and silver engraving. J.M Capriola Co sells handcrafted leather goods (belts, saddles, wallets, headstalls, chaps) they also offer silver engraved Garcia bits and spurs and maintain a small museum/workshop on the second floor.



ELKO THEATRE

Elko, Nevada's community theatre scene, is a vibrant and integral part of its cultural identity, blending education, performance, and civic engagement. Anchored by groups like the Silver Stage Players, which has entertained audiences for over 80 years, and the Elko High School Theatre Department, Overland Stage Theatre Company, Ghost Light Production, Elko Starlight Productions, & Great Basin Theatre Program. Productions range from classic plays and musicals to radio theatre and original works. Beyond entertainment, these programs offer educational opportunities in acting, stagecraft, directing, and technical production, fostering local talent and building future leaders in the arts. Elko's community theatre not only enriches the city's cultural life but also strengthens its sense of identity and connection.





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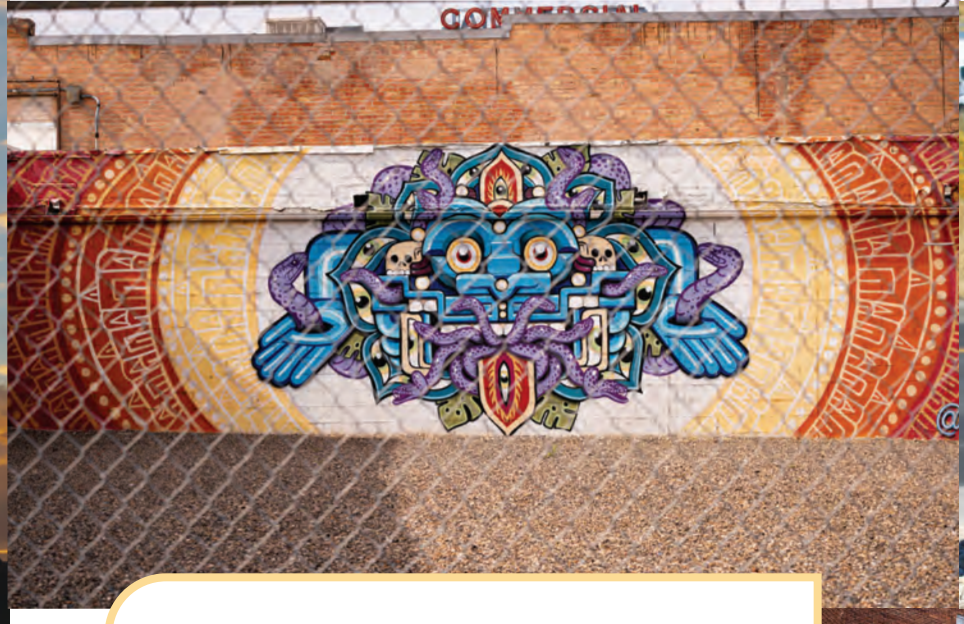



ELKO MURALS

In 2019, Elko launched its first Elko Mural Expo, during which over 60 murals were painted on nearly 30 walls in downtown Elko in just three days. The murals celebrate regional themes: Basque heritage, American Indian culture, cowboy life, wildlife, abstract and modern styles, and local history. Since then, the murals have become part of a self-guided Mural Tour concentrated in about a one square-mile area downtown.



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ELKO BASQUE CULTURE



BASQUE TRADITIONS

Drawn by the promise of opportunity, the lure of gold and the freedom in the New World, Basque people migrated from France and Spain settling in Nevada with Elko being the central hub and the West during the early to mid-1800s. Many found work as sheepherders and made Elko their home. Today, their rich heritage endures, celebrated each year through a lively festival filled with music, food, entertainment, and cultural traditions.

Basque traditions continue to thrive in the region today. Celebrations often feature Basque pelota (a traditional sport), folk dancing, euskal kantua (songs in the Basque language), and communal meals like txistorra (Basque sausage) and paella. These events honor the culture and strengthen the bonds between descendants and their ancestors, keeping the Basque heritage alive in the American West.

The Elko Euzkaldunak Club, established in 1959, actively preserves Basque customs through dance, music, language, and the traditional card game Mus. Its highlight is the National Basque Festival, held every Fourth of July weekend since 1964, featuring parades, authentic cuisine, rural sports, and lively cultural performances that attract visitors from across the country.



Throughout the year, Basque heritage is celebrated in Elko through family-style restaurants like The Star Hotel and Toki Ona, as well as cultural institutions such as the Western Folklife Center. Though sheep ranching has declined, Elko remains a proud center where Basque traditions intertwine with Western ranching culture, creating a distinctive and enduring identity.



ELKO NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURE





NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURE

Long before Elko had a name, the Western Shoshone people made this region their home. Today, the Elko Band of the Te-Moak Tribe of Nevada invites visitors to experience Native culture firsthand at its annual pow-wow. Additionally, the California Trail Interpretive Center features a full Shoshone village, offering guests an immersive glimpse into traditional life.

TRIBES IN ELKO COUNTY

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Western Shoshone Indians are the descendants of an ancient widespread people whose name is "Newe/Numu" meaning "The People." The traditional Western Shoshone territory covered southern Idaho, the central part of Nevada, portions of northwestern Utah, and the Death Valley region of southern California. This vast land of mountains, valleys, deserts, rivers, and lakes offered an abundance of wildlife and plants for the Shoshone to hunt, fish, and gather. The Newe/Numu knew their lands and cared for its natural balance; Today the Newe/Numa fight to protect the land, for them it was the land of plenty, and to preserve their cultural, traditions and language. To learn more contact Tribal offices.

The Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone Indians is a federally recognized Tribe with its own Constitution amended in 1982 and Corporate Charter approved in 1938.

The Te-Moak Tribe is comprised of four Bands: Battle Mountain Band, Elko Band Colony, South Fork Reservation and the Wells Band Colony.

DUCK VALLEY SHOSHONE- PAIUTE TRIBE

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The Duck Valley Indian Reservation is the ancestral homeland of the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Indian Reservation and is located on the border of Idaho and Nevada, covering nearly 290,000 acres. The Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of Duck Valley are governed by the Business Council. The Business Council is composed of a Chairman, Vice-Chairman and five Council Members, all of whom are elected to serve three-year terms. The Business Council directs the Tribal government. The Chairman manages the operations of Tribal government. There are four divisions of tribal administration: Health & Human Services, Judicial Services, Tribal Programs, and Support Services.

Farming and Ranching are still mainstays for Duck Valley and is reflected in the 12,000 acres of subjugated lands. The Duck Valley Reservation is composed of 289,819 acres held in trust by the United States Government for the use and occupancy of the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes. Included in the total acreage of the Reservation is 22,231 acres of Wetlands. Wildhorse Reservoir was constructed in 1936 for the Duck Valley Irrigation Project. Tribal membership is over 2,000 with approximately 1,700 living on the reservation. The Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of Duck Valley continue to exist within the original territories of their ancestors.

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Days Inn	1500 Idaho St., Elko	775-738-7245	Y	Y	Rooms	N	N	N	N
Economy Inn	411 10th St., Elko	775-738-8018	N	N	Rooms	N	N	N	N
Elko Motel	1243 Idaho St., Elko	775-738-4433	N	N	Rooms	N	Y	N	N
Elkotel	3019 Idaho St., Elko	775-374-4165	Y	Y	Rooms	N	Y	N	Y
Esquire Inn	505 Idaho St., Elko	775-738-3157	Y	N	Rooms	N	N	N	N
Gold Country Inn & Casino	2050 East Idaho St., Elko	775-738-8421	Y	Y	Rooms/ RV Park	N	Y	Y	Y
Hampton Inn	674 Cimarron Way, Elko	775-777-8181	Y	Y	Rooms	Y	Y	Y	N
Holiday Inn Express & Suites	2542 E. Ruby Vista Dr., Elko	775-299-4800	Y	Y	Rooms	N	N	Y	Y
Holiday Motel	1276 Idaho St., Elko	775-278-6777	Y	Y		N	Y	N	N
Homes2 Suites By Hilton	2572 Jennings Way, Elko	775-234-5354	Y	Y	Rooms	N	Y	Y	Y
LedgeStone Hotel	2585 E. Jennings Way, Elko	775-738-2200	N	Y	Rooms	Y	N	N	Y
Manor Motor Lodge	185 Idaho St., Elko	775-738-3311	N	N	Rooms	N	N	N	N
Maverick Hotel & Casino By Red Lion Hotels	2065 Idaho St., Elko	775-738-2111	Y	Y	Rooms	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mid Town Motel	294 Idaho St., Elko	775-738-3515	N	N	Rooms	N	N	N	N
Motel 6 - Elko	3021 Idaho St., Elko	775-332-0879	N	Y	Rooms	N	Y	N	N
Quality Inn & Suites Elko	3320 E. Idaho St., Elko	775-777-8000	Y	N	Rooms	N	Y	N	Y
Ramada Hotel & Stockmens Casino	340 Commercial St., Elko	775-738-5141	Y	Y	Rooms	Y	Y	Y	Y
Roadway Inn	736 Idaho St., Elko	775-738-7152	Y	Y	Rooms	N	N	N	N
Shilo Inn Suite	2401 Mtn. City Hwy., Elko	775-738-5522	N	Y	Rooms	N	N	Y	N
Shutter Hotel Elko	3650 E. Idaho St., Elko	775-777-1200	Y	Y	Rooms	N	N	Y	N
Stampede Motel	129 W. Idaho St., Elko	775-738-8471	N	N	Rooms	N	N	N	N
Stay Express Inn	1349 Idaho St., Elko	775-738-7000	N	Y	Rooms	N	N	N	N
Super 8 Hotel - Elko	1755 Idaho St., Elko	775-738-8488	Y	Y	Rooms	N	Y	N	N
Thunderbird Motel	345 Idaho St., Elko	775-738-7115	N	Y	Rooms	N	Y	Y	N
Towneplace Suites By Marriott	2625 E. Jennings Way, Elko	775-738-9900	Y	Y	Rooms	Y	Y	Y	Y
Travelers Motel	1181 Idaho St., Elko	775-738-4048	N	Y	Rooms	N	Y	N	N
Travelodge Elko	1785 Idaho St., Elko	775-753-7747	Y	Y	Rooms	N	Y	N	N













RANCHES

Name	Address	Phone Number	Meals	Handicap	Cabins/ Room	Lodging	Pets	Pool/ HotTub	Fitness Center
Cottonwood Ranch	N of Wells. Elko	775-472-0222	Y	N	Cabin & RV Park	N	N	N	N
Hotel Lamoille	925 Lamoille Hwy., Elko	775-397-0680	N	N	BNB	N	Y	N	N
Ruby 360 Lodge	Lamoille	775-753-6867	Y	Y	Cabin/Yurt	N	N	Y	N
Ruby Crest Ranch	Located at South Fork Reservoir	775-744-2277	N	N	Cabins	N	N	N	N

RV PARK

Elko KOA Journey	3730 E Idaho St., Elko	775-738-5642	Y	N	RV Park	N	Y	N	N
Elko RV Park @ Ryndon	507 Scott Rd., Elko	775-738-3448	N	N	RV Park	N	Y	N	N
Iron Horse RV Resort Cottages	3400 E Idaho St., Elko	775-777-1919	N	N	RV/ Cottage	N	Y	Y	Y
Valley View RV Park	6000 E. Idaho St., Elko	775-753-9200	N	N	RV Park	N	Y	N	N

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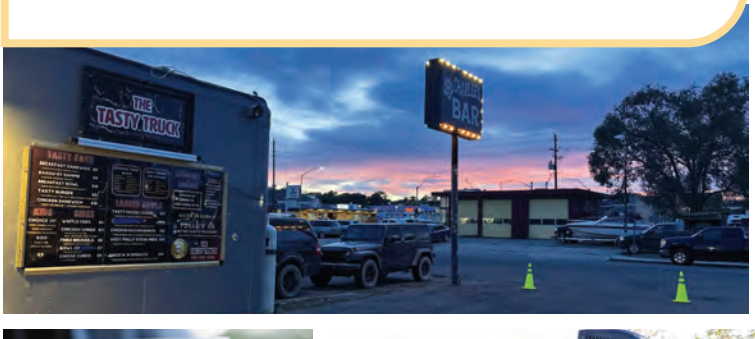





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THE CONFERENCE CENTER



FACILITY HIGHLIGHTS

For 50 years, The E Center has served meeting planners and guests with comprehensive pre-event and program planning for conventions, corporate retreats, conferences, trade shows, reunions, parties and receptions.

The Elko Conference Center opened in 2016, offering 19,000 square feet of space for meetings, events, weddings and more. This multi-use, state of the art, conference and meeting center that offers multiple room combinations for your meeting and catering needs. Our professional staff will be the liaison between you and the supplier and help you connect with the specialists offering catering (we have two commercial kitchens), printing, audiovisual equipment and more.

Combined with the nearby The E Center, the ability to accommodate up to 1,500 attendees is now easily accomplished with 30,000 square feet of affordable usable meeting space and a 923-seat auditorium. A large outdoor plaza connects the two buildings, providing the opportunity to further expand catered functions.

SCAN TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CONFERENCE CENTER



AMONG THE EVENTS PREVIOUSLY HELD HERE:

- Elko Mining Expo
- National Cowboy Poetry Gathering
- MSHA Mining Training
- Big Game Expos and Dinners (including Ducks Unlimited)
- Festival of Trees

19,000 Total Sq. Ft.
9 Rooms Available
7,200 Largest Room (Sq. Ft.) 600



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Capacity: 100

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Capacity: 100

Lamoille #3
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Capacity: 100

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Capacity: 100

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THE E CENTER



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The E Center is the ideal venue for any occasion—big or small. From weddings and corporate retreats to trade shows, reunions, and community gatherings, it's the perfect place to bring people together. Situated in the heart of Nevada with the Ruby Mountains as a backdrop, scenic Elko, Nevada has plenty for your attendees to do and see.

The facility's 11,000 sq. ft. of meeting space accommodates 500 attendees, plus its Laurena Moren Theater features a 50-foot by 45-foot stage, 12,150 sq. ft. of interior and seating for 923. When combined with the neighboring The E Center, events can expand to 30,000 sq. ft. for up to 1,500 attendees. The E Center first opened in 1979.

The E Center has more than 50 years of experience in pre-convention and program planning. Our professional staff will be the liaison between you and the supplier and help you connect with the specialists offering catering, lodging accommodations, printing, audio visual equipment, and more.

SCAN TO SEE MORE ELKO ATTRACTIONS



EVENTS, CONVENTIONS, MEETINGS, & MORE!



THE E CENTER PATIO

Located on the south side of The E Center, the 100-foot by 30-foot event patio is perfect for outdoor ceremonies and intimate socials. This scenic patio adds an extra 3,800 sq. ft. for your guests to meet, mingle, dine and party the night away. With the stunning Ruby Mountains serving as the patio's backdrop, your next wedding, corporate event, family reunion or conference will create lasting memories and impressions on your guests.

With more than 50 years in providing pre-convention and program planning, our skilled staff will help you host an event for the ages with expertise in catering, lodging, event planning and more. In other words, you provide the dream and we'll make it a reality.

100'x 30'
Event Patio Deck

AMONG THE EVENTS PREVIOUSLY HELD HERE:

- Elko Mining Expo
- National Cowboy Poetry Gathering
- Elko Cosmic Con
- Musical Concerts and Ballet Performances
- EMS Conferences
- Elko Home Show
- MSHA Mining Training

(Both Venues)
11,000 Total Sq. Ft.
7 Number of Rooms
2,688 Largest Room (Sq. Ft.)
860 Combined Seating

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Laurena Moren Theatre
12,150 sq. ft. Capacity: 923

Green Room
315 sq. ft. Capacity: 80

Silver Room
1,500 sq. ft. Capacity: 150

Gold Room
1,500 sq. ft. Capacity: 150

Turquoise Room
2,688 sq. ft. Capacity: 300

Cedar Room
960 sq. ft Capacity: 75

Sage Lounge
1,250 sq. ft. Capacity: 144



LAURENA MOREN THEATER

The crown jewel of the The E Center is the Lorena Moren Theater, a 12,150 square foot professional theater suitable for concerts, performances, lectures, theater performances and more. Hosting such acts as country legends Sawyer Brown and the patriotic stylings of the United States Navy Band, the Laurena Moren Theater features a 50' x 45' stage and seats up to 923 attendees. It's also been center stage to some legendary National Cowboy Poetry Gathering performances.

The perfect complement to your next convention or trade show, the Laurena Moren Theater is also excellently suited for speeches and other presentations where comfort and ambiance are key. So, dim the lights, let our team of planners help you nail down every last detail for your next event and let the show begin.

12,150 Total Sq. Ft.
3 Dressing Rooms
12' x 20' Loading Door Capacity
923 Total Capacity

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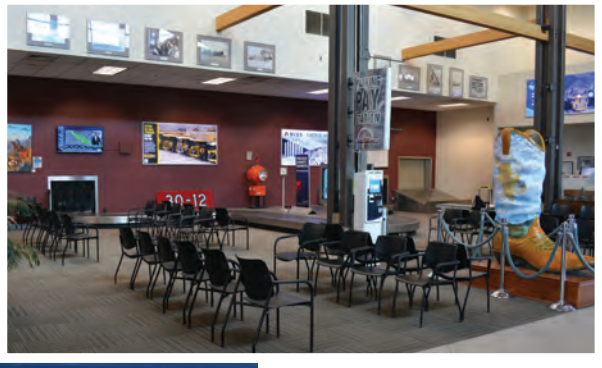
ELKO REGIONAL AIRPORT





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