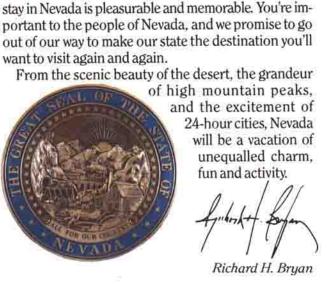
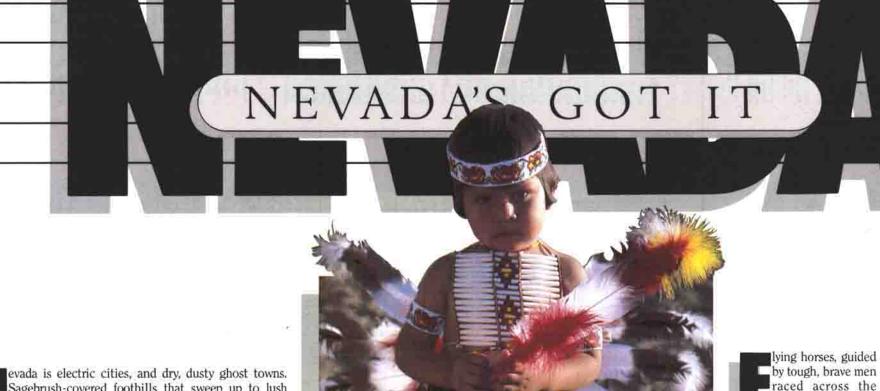


Welcome to Nevada. No matter where you've been, or what you've seen, you'll find that Nevada will surprise you. Nevada greets millions of visitors every year. But, unlike many popular tourist destinations, we greet them one at a time. We'll go to great lengths to make sure your stay in Nevada is pleasurable and memorable. You're im-From the scenic beauty of the desert, the grandeur of high mountain peaks,



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evada is electric cities, and dry, dusty ghost towns. Sagebrush-covered foothills that sweep up to lush pine forests. Cool, blue alpine lakes. Meandering rivrs soaked up by a thirsty desert. Our cities provide Nevada action, the 24-hour kind. Where day fades into night and the excitement begins to bubble. There's no end to the possibilities. Outside the glittering cities, there's another Nevada. Nature has carved Nevada into a wonderous assortment of magnificent mountains, gorges, canyons and caves. The waters of Nevada are rich with game fish. In streams, lakes or rivers, Nevada offers excellent fishing. Hunt mile upon mile of unbroken country, where game from chukar to mule deer flourishes. Golf on courses tucked into the mountains, or lush oases cut out of the desert. Ski in the world's largest concentration of ski resorts at Lake Tahoe, or try heli-skiing in the back country. Nevada is rich in history of the Old West. This is where it comes alive. From the wagon ruts carved into the earth, to the structures of a bygone era, the past still lives in Nevada. We want to make your visit to Nevada memorable and exciting. Discover a grand Nevada. Where history is close enough to



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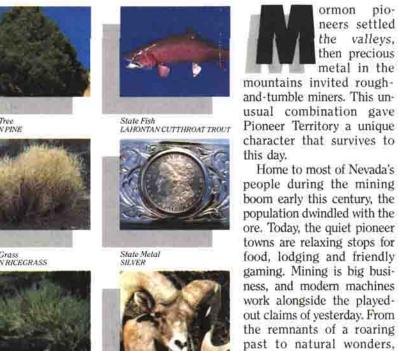
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largest casino. See Virginia City, once the world's richest town. One look at Lake Tahoe will convince you it's the world's most beautiful The world's largest concentration of ski areas surrounds the Lake, and the world's most famous television ranch lies on its shore. Home of the state government, Carson City is also home to a lot of Nevada's RENO/TAHOE memories. Mormon pioneers stopped in Genoa, making it the state's oldest non-Indian settlement. From the fast action of bright cities to quiet reminders of yesterday, you'll find it in Reno/Tahoe



vada's best hunting and fish-

ness, to the Ruby Mountains, from rivers, lakes and wetlands, to plateau country and high desert. Some of Ne-





heart of Nevada

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and a big piece of western

lore with them. Later, the Overland Stage rocked its

way through the mountains

Today, the highway fol-

lows roughly the same route,

and a few Pony Express sta-

tions are still there. Once-

rich mining towns...some

only memories, others alive

and well and offering food,

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You'll see rows of moun-

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tains rising out of the desert

to meet the clear blue sky,

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the lure of the desert is strong,

and a visit is worth-while.

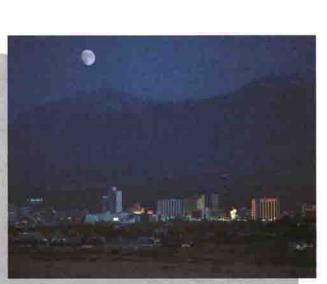
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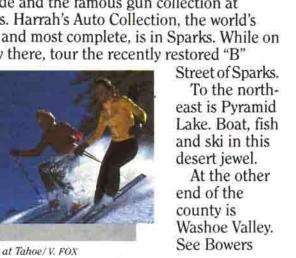
Reno at Night / V. FOX Reno has been one of the most important cities in the west since its beginning as a railroad town. Today, it's northern Nevada's gaming center, the hub of fantastic touring and outdoor activities and home to the University of Nevada-Reno. The campus has several attractions, including the Nevada State Historical Society Museum, Fleischmann Atmospherium-Planetarium and Mackay School of Mines Museum. Downtown Reno brings you



the glitter and



living tribute to the past. See the home of the Comstock in all its splendid glory. City, Nevada's capital and home of the Nevada State Museum. Minden and Gardnerville. settlement.



East on 341 will take you to Virginia City, a Circle around and take Highway 50 into Carson The Virginia-Truckee Railroad Museum, State Capitol Building, Governor's Mansion and Nevada State Museum display the rich history of the area. Further south are the farm and ranch lands of Southwest is Genoa, Nevada's oldest pioneer In the High Sierra, lies Lake Tahoe, a year-round vacation spot like no other. Ski (in the winter or

summer), relax on beautiful beaches, play golf and

South of here is Pioneer Territory, and east

leads you into Pony Express Territory.

visit state parks.



EXPRESS

Pony Express riders raced this way more than a

hundred years

ago. Today, the

the middle of

Nevada follows

much the same

path these early

mail carriers did.

the surrounding hills.

services at Silver Springs.

Wheeler Peak / K. MILLER

Old Homestead / K. MILLER

In the western part of the state, Dayton offers

a small hamlet with shady picnic and camp sites.

Alternate 95. Head south here into Mason Valley,

the heart of Nevada agriculture. The Lyon County

area. Fish in the Walker River, play golf and hunt

Take Highway 50 until it intersects with

Museum in Yerington exhibits history of the

Fort Churchill is Nevada's oldest military

outpost. Now, it's a Historical State Monument,

Enjoy skiing, fishing, boating, camping and

complete with Visitor Center, picnic and camp sites.

picnicking at Lahontan State Recreation Area with

In Fallon, play golf and sightsee. See relics of

the area in the Churchill County Historical Society

Highway 50 leads

you east past Singing

giant dune sweeping

Sand Mountain, a

out of the desert

floor, and then to

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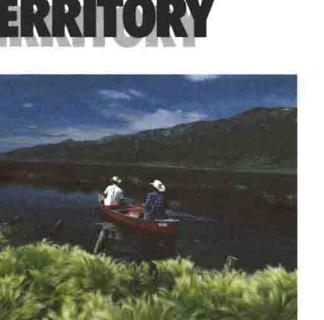
Austin. Once a rich

mining town, Austin

Museum, or head out of town to Stillwater for

prime waterfowl hunting in season.

highway through



Ruby Marshes / K. MILLER Covered Wagon Territory stretches across the top of Nevada. From the bordertowns to the east and north, to Elko and Winnemucca towards the west. Wendover, on Nevada's eastern border is booming with hotels and casinos. So is Jackpot, on Nevada's northern border, which also boasts of golfing,

hunting and fishing. Lamoille Canyon / K. MILLER Wells, at the crossroads of Interstate 80 and Highway 93, is a friendly railroad and cow town, with casinos, restaurants and a nine-hole golf course. In the mountains above town, Angel Lake beckons with fishing, camping and scenic beauty. Drive west and you'll come to Elko, northeastern Nevada's main supply point. A pair of golf courses, the Northeastern Nevada Museum and a rich Basque heritage are all to be found here. Take a drive to Tuscarora for a tour of a live ghost town. To the south are the Ruby Mountains and Ruby Marshes. To the north, Jarbidge Wilderness and Wild Horse Recreation Area. Both are renowned for beauty, and some of the state's best hunting and fishing.

Follow the Humboldt River to Rye Patch

camping.

Unionville and Jarbidge.

Reservoir for excellent fishing, water skiing and

only round courthouse. The fields surrounding

Lovelock are excellent for pheasant hunting. The

From here, head into Reno/Tahoe Territory,

or race across the desert to Pony Express Territory.

40 Mile Desert begins its long, hot stretch here, too.

Other historic mining towns in the territory are

Further along is Lovelock, home of the country's

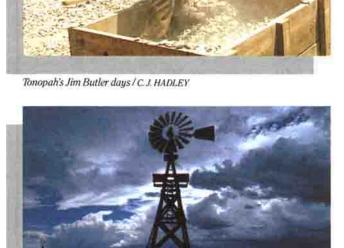
When the snow flies in the Rubies, there's cross-country skiing and a helicopter to take you into some fine untracked powder. See the geysers at Beowawe, just south of Following the interstate west will lead you right to Battle Mountain, famous for barite and turquoise mining. The wide-open country is also a favorite for sportsmen. Winnemucca was a settlement even before wagon trains came through. Today, it has modern casinos, restaurants, festivals, celebrations, a golf Lake Lahontan / C. J. HADLEY course, rodeo and a museum.

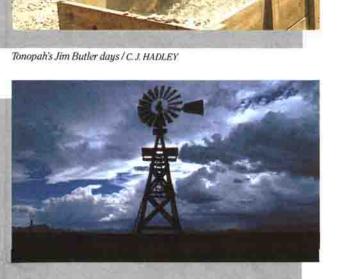
months in the late 1800s. It's one of the best stops in Nevada to see mining history and lore. The whole town is a diorama of earlier glory days. In Ely, see the White Pine County Museum and nearby Ward Charcoal Ovens Historic State Monument. Natural sites are the Schell Creek Range and Wheeler Park Scenic Area. Lehman Caves National Monument has tours throughout the year. To the north is Covered Wagon Territory, to the south, Pioneer Territory.

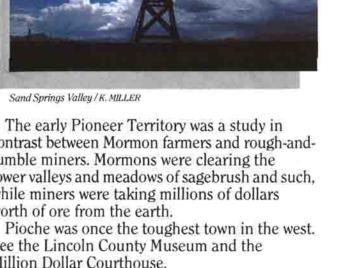












contrast between Mormon farmers and rough-andtumble miners. Mormons were clearing the lower valleys and meadows of sagebrush and such, while miners were taking millions of dollars worth of ore from the earth. Pioche was once the toughest town in the west. See the Lincoln County Museum and the Million Dollar Courthouse. Outside of town, camp, hike or fish at either Spring Valley State Park or Echo Canyon Dam. Panaca was settled by Mormons as a quiet farming community. Today, it remains much the same. A few miles from town, Cathedral Gorge State Park shows the beauty and grandeur anticipation of crowds at the hot springs. It still looms over this pleasant, small town. Try golfing

of the desert. Caliente's giant railroad station was built in at Rainbow Canyon. Camp, picnic and hike here, as well as Kershaw-Ryan State Park (closed summer '85) and Beaver Dam State Park. Across the desert is the early boomtown of Beatty. Nearby is Titus Canyon, the ruins of Rhyolite and Death Valley National Monument. A fine golf course is situated in the quiet farming and retirement community of Pahrump. Goldfield's past is rich in history as well as minerals. Many of the old relics and machinery have been restored to working condition. Some mines can be toured. Tonopah sprang out of the desert as a mining boomtown, and still lives on. Two ghost towns,

Manhattan and Belmont, are of the same era. Golf in Hawthorne. Fish, ski and boat at Walker Lake. Gabbs offers a unique golf course — desert clay. East of Gabbs is Berlin-Ichthyosaur State Park. It combines a ghost town of the old west with fossils from prehistoric times. Both are remnants of the diverse history of Nevada. Go north into Pony Express Territory, south

will lead you into Las Vegas Territory.

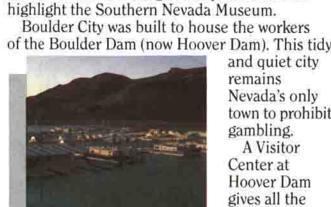


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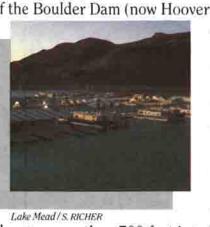




History, on the University of Nevada-Las Vegas campus. Nearby are scenic Fremont St., Las Vegas / L. HANNA and wildlife areas. These include Spring Mountain Ranch, Red Rock Canyon and Mt. Charleston. Ski at Mt. Charleston's Lee Canyon. North Las Vegas is home to Nellis Air Force Base. Casinos, golf and other outdoor activities make this a fun stop along the tour. Henderson is the center of area industry. Re-created Indian villages and pioneer homes



facts of this modern wonder. The dam itself plunges more than 700 feet into Black Canyon. Enough concrete was poured to build a two-lane highway from San Francisco to New York. Lake Mead stretches 115 miles upstream from the dam, covering 550 miles of shoreline. Lake Mohave runs downstream to Davis Dam. Further south in the state is Laughlin, Nevada's newest gaming town on the Colorado River border. North of Lake Mead is Overton and the Lost City Museum. It maintains a collection of early Pueblo Indian works, dating back to 900 A.D.



Territory.

Southeast of here is the vivid and picturesque Valley of Fire. Head north for more adventure in Pioneer