

Part of the EARLY HISTORICAL TRAILS and GHOST TOWNS of NEVADA

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The Trail Map. The story of the early trails in Nevada can never be completely told. Some of the pioneer explorers were so busy trying to survive that they kept no records or, if they did, left journals too meager to be of much help. Students and historians continue to follow up slim leads with surprising success, however, so that many of the old routes are now fairly accurately established. The most important of these are shown. Peter Skene Ogden led a Hudson's Bay Trapping Expedition down along the river which was known as Ogden's River and

Mary's River before Fremont gave it the name that stuck—the Humboldt. Some scholars believe that Ogden had entered Nevada into Elko County as early as 1826. If so, this would make him, an Englishman, the first white man to enter northern Nevada. Jedediah S. Smith was the first American to enter the state. This remarkable trapper-explorer is known to have crossed the southern tip of Nevada in 1826 en route to California. He returned east the following year on an incredibly difficult journey

John C. Fremont came down from Oregon into Nevada in 1843, discovered and named Pyramid Lake, crossed the Sierra Nevada south of Carson Pass and in this area sighted Lake Tahoe which he named Lake Bonpland. His return from California brought him across southern Nevada in 1844 over the old Spanish

Fremont, in 1845, divided his company into two parties in eastern Nevada. Joseph Walker, veteran of several previous excursions into the state, took charge of one, guiding his division through Secret Pass in the Ruby Mountains, then along the Humboldt. Fremont took the second division over the Ruby Mountains via Harrison Pass and pursued a southwesterly course to Walker Lake to a rendezvous with Walker's group.

The Donner Party in 1846 took the so-called Salt Lake Cut-off, an impractical route for wagons. The delays encountered here, and subsequent difficulties contributed to the disaster near

Other Trails. The Goose Creek-Humboldt Emigrant Trail with its main forks to the Truckee and Carson Rivers was the favorite route. The Bidwell-Bartleson Trail route of the first emigrant party, had to abandon its wagons in eastern Nevada and pack through to California. The Applegate-Lassen Cut-off led over a section of the Black Rock Desert, a desolate, sandy and water-less area. The Spanish Trail, the oldest trail in the state, was put down by Spanish missionaries and traders. Later a portion of the trail was known as the San Bernardino-Salt Lake Wagon road, a favorite emigrant route. The Death Valley Route was a short out favorite emigrant route. The Death Valley Route was a short-cut used in 1849, later abandoned.



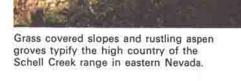
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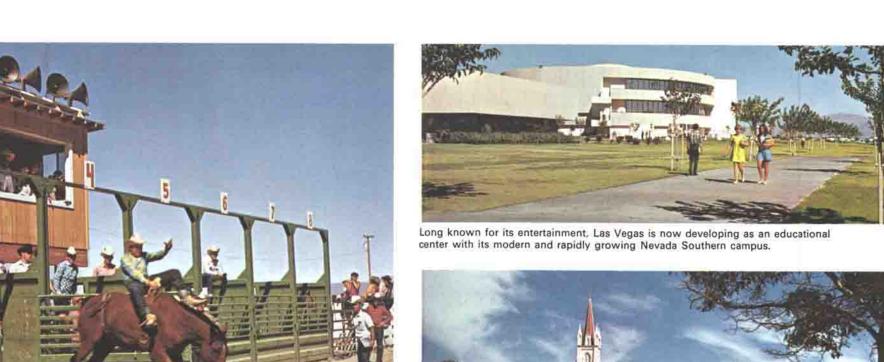


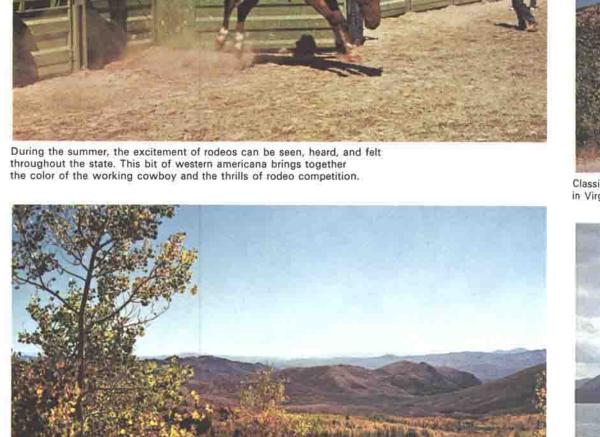


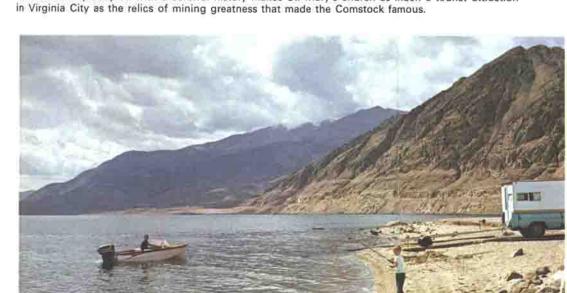


Autumn colors dot the hillsides of the Jarbidge Wilderness area in northern Elko County: a hunter's

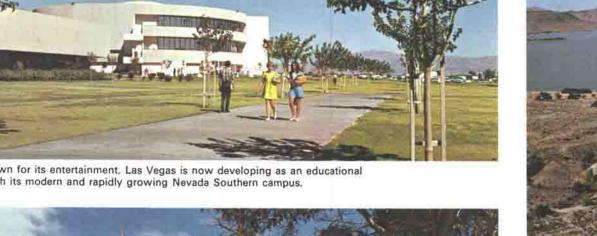
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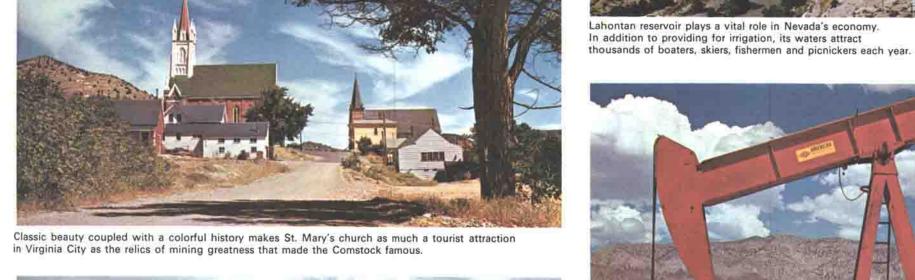


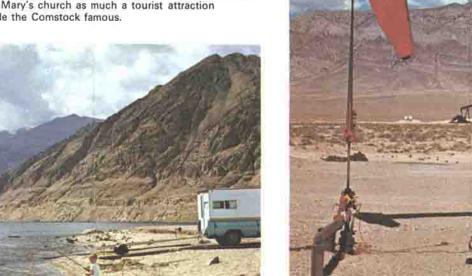




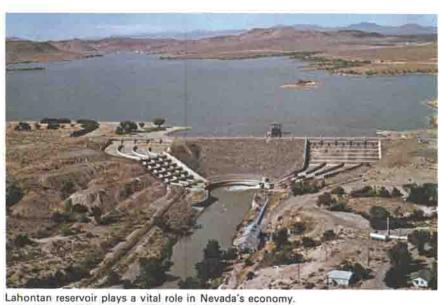
With its fishfilled waters and sandy beaches, Walker Lake has become a mecca for the sportsmen and outdoor enthusiast.







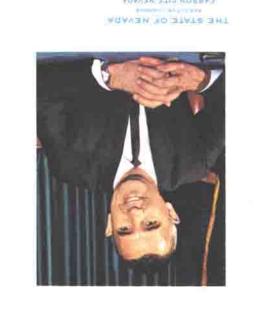
Nevada's mineral wealth now includes oil. Widespread drilling and several successful wells mark the development of this resource in central Nevada.



Be our guest, and see all the things we have to offer, Explore the State! Meet our people! Take a few more days and make your stay a memorable one. Nevada's colorful past can be relived by visiting our "boom" towns of yesterday.

Historical sites and ruins provide a nostalgic can be four exciting past. Throughout the State can be found the remains of Indian camps, forts, stage and Pony Express stations.

and mining bonanzas. The State is a picture-taker's delight with spectacular views of mountains, deserts, valleys, lakes, and rivers. Our fine highways will carry you to any destination with safety, ease, and convenience. Nevada offers something for everyone Cosmopolitan shopping, dining, and entertainment Mill sult the most discriminating visitor. Facilities for camping, hunting, lishing. Facilities for camping, hunting, lishing. Can provide the family with a perfect holiday can provide the family with a perfect holiday. Be it wilderness area or modern city. Nevada has a vacation spot just for you. Nevada, the ideal vacation state welcomes you we take pride in our hospitality and know that our scenery and accommodations will make your vacation an outstanding one COVERNOR OF NEVADA



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