

**ROAD CONDITIONS**  
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**NEVADA MAPS**  
Individual planimetric maps providing coverage of the entire state are available at a scale of 1" = 2 miles. These 30-minute quadrangles show back roads, major roads, streams, canyons, etc. Of particular interest are the tourist, roadshow, and others wanting to explore Nevada in the 8 1/2" x 11" spiral-bound atlas containing 74 maps (74 x 4 miles) of these maps. A long-line brochure of local apartment, the Nevada Map Atlas sets for \$12 (including tax and shipping) and can be purchased by mail.

**EMERGENCIES**  
To reach the Highway Patrol, dial the Operator and ask for 369675, 12000 or dial (cellular phones only) 4-NHP.

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**LEGEND**  
Freeway with overpass  
Paved Road  
Spur Road  
Other Roadways (open to travel in all directions)  
U.S. Route  
Nevada State Route  
Other State Route  
Mileage between markers  
Railroad  
Military/Naval Area  
Indian Reservation  
National Park Service  
National Forest  
Wildlife Management Area, etc.  
State Boundary  
County Boundary

**RECREATION FACILITIES**

**MOTORISTS ARE CAUTIONED TO INQUIRE LOCALLY ABOUT ROAD CONDITIONS BEFORE TRAVELING ON UNPAVED ROADS**

**NEVADA'S SCENIC HIGHWAYS.** A scenic byway has been deemed rich in beauty, as well as culturally and historically significant. As you travel these unique routes, you'll learn about our state's resources and take in Nevada's unparalleled geographical magnificence. For more information, contact the Nevada Commission on Tourism at 1-800-NEVADA-8, or visit [www.travelnevada.com](http://www.travelnevada.com). To subscribe to Nevada Magazine, call 1-800-495-3281 or visit [www.nevadamagazine.com](http://www.nevadamagazine.com).

**ANGEL LAKE SCENIC BYWAY**  
COWBOY COUNTRY

If this isn't the highway to heaven, it sure bears a strong likeness. The road winds upward through sagebrush, piñon pine, mountain mahogany, quaking aspen and timber pine.

Camping, backpacking and hiking are popular here.

For road conditions, call:  
NDOT District (877) 887-6237  
USFS (775) 752-3357  
Road closes during winter months.

**LAMOILLE CANYON SCENIC BYWAY**  
COWBOY COUNTRY

The Ruby Mountains are Nevada's wettest, and therefore most verdant, mountain range. Follow the winding road around the base of 11,249-foot Ruby Dome, up glacially formed Lamoille Canyon.

Along the way are overlooks with interpretive signs explaining how the serpentine valley was carved. The view of the surrounding forested canyons is magnificent, with fall foliage and springtime waterfalls adding seasonal color.

At the end of the 13.5-mile paved road, at the 8,800-foot level, is a parking area and trailheads. More than 100 miles of hiking trails take you through gorgeous mountain scenery and a handful of beautiful alpine lakes. Hikers can enjoy day trips or camp in the mountains.

For road conditions, call:  
USFS Headquarters (775) 738-5171  
Road closes during winter months.

**PYRAMID LAKE SCENIC BYWAY (STATE ROUTE 445);  
MT. ROSE SCENIC BYWAY (STATE ROUTE 431);  
LAKE TAHOE SCENIC BYWAY (STATE ROUTE 28 & HWY 50)**  
RENO/TAIHOE TERRITORY

**PYRAMID LAKE (National Scenic Byway)** North of Reno, State Route 445 around Pyramid Lake is the only byway in the nation entirely within a tribal reservation. The route follows the shoreline of starkly beautiful Pyramid Lake. Huge and mysterious, the deep azure waters are the remnants of an ancient inland sea. Named for its fine fishing, permits and boat rentals are available, and the museum offers information about the lake and its native Paiute tribe.

**MT. ROSE** South of Reno, State Route 431 climbs up Mt. Rose Summit to the 9,911-foot pass. The highway in the state, then descends into the Tahoe Basin, affording a magnificent first look at America's greatest alpine lake.

**LAKE TAHOE (National Scenic Byway)** This byway skirts the edges of spectacular Lake Tahoe, offering spectacular views of its crystal clear water, and surrounding mountain forests of the Lake Tahoe Basin. The visitor center offers accounts of the pioneer and Indian history of the basin.

**LAS VEGAS STRIP SCENIC BYWAY**  
LAS VEGAS TERRITORY

The Las Vegas Strip is the only scenic byway anywhere that is more scenic at night than by day. It's more compact than most, too. Every few hundred feet is a dramatic change of scene. The giant Egyptian pyramid yields to the medieval castle, which gives way to the New York City skyline and the Roman temple. Further ahead is a fiery volcano and a Caribbean lagoon where a live sea battle rages between two sailing ships. And neon everywhere. Everything is larger, brighter, louder, faster and more visually awe-inspiring than any place you have ever been before.

**2000-2001 Official Highway Map NEVADA**  
Department of Transportation  
Tom Stephens, P.E., Director

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**RED ROCK CANYON SCENIC BYWAY**  
LAS VEGAS TERRITORY

Barely outside Las Vegas, State Route 159 winds through the 83,100-acre Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area in the shadow of the majestic Spring Mountain Range.

A loop trip from Las Vegas covers 39 miles and can be made in an afternoon. Multicolored rock formations, unique flora and a large number of animals such as Desert Bighorn Sheep, bobcats, gray foxes and wild burros are seen here often.

Start a tour of the area of the Red Rock Visitors Center operated by the Bureau of Land Management. Inside are excellent displays explaining the geology, history, plant and animal life, archeology and recreational opportunities.

On the route is Spring Mountain Ranch State Park, a spring-fed ranch once owned by Howard Hughes. The 620-acre park boasts pleasant picnic grounds and is also still used as a cattle ranch.

**VALLEY OF FIRE STATE PARK SCENIC BYWAY**  
LAS VEGAS TERRITORY

Valley of Fire State Park, a unique landscape of wind-sculpted red sandstone, is one of the Silver State's most unique desert locations.

With each slight movement of the sun, adventurers traveling Valley of Fire Road notice a shifting landscape. Rocks mutate from benign oranges and browns to deeper, more dramatic shades. The sun also molds the rock into new shapes. Sandstone that seemed to be nothing more than pitted rock becomes a hauntingly expressive canvas, filled with long shadows, curved surfaces and hidden places.

The 4-mile path of White Domes Road also winds through the park. Along the way, the multi-colored sandstone fluctuates from ground level to a stunning 400 feet high, ultimately leading to Siva Dome, a regal formation of sparkling white rocks.

**GREAT BASIN SCENIC BYWAY**  
PIONEER TERRITORY

These traveling Highway 93 from Highway 50 to Crystal Springs reveal in high desert scenery.

The roadway passes through Pioche, an old mining camp filled with historic buildings.

East are Spring Valley and Echo Canyon State Parks, known for fishing, camping and hiking.

Cathedral Gorge State Park is to the south. Here, impressive rock and clay outcroppings stab into the desert sky.

Lush farmland stretches from Cathedral Gorge to Caliente, former railroad town noted for its mission-style railroad depot.

**MT. CHARLESTON SCENIC BYWAY**  
LAS VEGAS TERRITORY

Three state highways, Lee Canyon Road (State Route 156), a portion of Charleston Park Road (State Route 157) in Kyle Canyon, and Deer Creek Road (State Route 158), link U.S. Highway 95 with the majestic 11,918-foot Mt. Charleston.

As the roadway climbs from the desert floor, the terrain transforms from sagebrush to rugged mountains. The vegetation changes to Joshua trees, piñon and juniper, ponderosa pine and white fir, and even a glimpse of ancient bristlecone pine, the world's oldest plant. Wildlife abounds including the desert tortoise, wild horses, golden eagle, deer, owl, fox and hawk.

All three roads provide easy access to the many recreational opportunities of the Toiyabe National Forest, including a ski area with more than a dozen runs and a snowpack that can get to 12 feet.

Summertime temperatures sun of at least 20 degrees cooler than in Las Vegas, making the region a welcome respite for hikers, campers, and picnickers.

**NEVADA IS DIVIDED INTO SIX DISTINCT "TERRITORIES" THAT CAPTURE THE ESSENCE OF THE HISTORIC, CULTURAL, AND GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS WITHIN THE SILVER STATE.**

- Reno/Tahoe Territory** borders the scenic eastern slopes of the Sierra Nevada mountain range.
- Las Vegas Territory** is home to the most exciting city in the world.
- Pony Express Territory** is home to U.S. Highway 50, The Loneliest Road in America, and Great Basin National Park.
- Cowboy Country** is famous for trailblazers, wagon trains, cattle drives and cowboy poetry gatherings.
- Pioneer Territory** is the south central heartland of Nevada, and home to the Extraterrestrial Highway.
- Indian Territory**, a territory without geographic boundaries, celebrates the ancient and rich cultures of Nevada's Native American tribes.

**2000-2001 Official State Map - FREE**

**Discover Both Sides of NEVADA**

**GOVERNOR'S LETTER**

Thank you for your interest in the exciting State of Nevada. Whether your visit takes you to Las Vegas, Reno, Lake Tahoe, or any other part of our beautiful state, you'll find world-famous action and excitement. You'll enjoy an extraordinary mix of history and culture, wide open spaces, magnificent ski resorts, and a brand of gaming and entertainment.

Nevada's Scenic Byway Program promotes and highlights our scenic resources. We have highlighted on this map our Scenic Byways, which are rich in beauty, culture and historical significance. We're proud to have had two scenic byways designated by the National Scenic Byways Act, which exemplify the spectacular scenery and the diversity of our nation.

As you explore these scenic byways, please take the time to visit our visitor centers, where you can learn more about Nevada's rich history and culture. We look forward to helping you to Discover Both Sides of Nevada.

*Stephanie Robinson*  
KENNY C. GUINN, Governor