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NV	Nevada Bureau of Land Management (BLM) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nevada State Office - https://www.blm.gov/nevada Recreation Activities – Nevada - https://www.blm.gov/programs/recreation/recreation-activities/nevada
NV	Nevada Bureau of Mines & Geology, Great Basin Science Sample and Records Library http://www.nbmq.unr.edu/GBSSRL/index.html
NV	Nevada Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs - https://www.nvculture.org/
NV	Nevada Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs Travel Nevada - http://travelnevada.com
NV	Nevada Division of State Parks - http://parks.nv.gov
NV	Nevada Gem, Mineral & Prospecting Clubs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comstock Gold Prospectors, https://cpggold.org/, Reno Gold Searchers of Southern Nevada, http://www.goldsearchersnv.com/, Las Vegas Great Basin Gem & Mineral Club, http://greatbasingemandmineralclub.rocks/, Carson City (link not working as of 07/29/2024) High Desert Rockers, https://highdesertrockers.wordpress.com/, Carson City Mason Valley Gem & Mineral Club, https://www.facebook.com/groups/455811457930840/, PO Box 179, Yerington, NV 89447 Nye Gold Seekers (aka Rock-N-Gold), http://nyegoldseekers.webs.com/, Pahrump (link not working as of 07/29/2024) Reno Gem and Mineral Society, https://renogms.org/, Reno Southern Nevada Gem and Mineral Society, https://www.snvgms.org/, Las Vegas
NV	Wikipedia List of Museums in Nevada - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_museums_in_Nevada
NV	Wikipedia List of State Parks in Nevada - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Nevada_state_parks
NV	National Park Service: Nevada - https://www.nps.gov/state/nv/list.htm?program=parks
NV - Baker	Great Basin National Park/Lehman Caves Website: https://www.nps.gov/grba/planyourvisit/lehman-caves-tours.htm Excellent underground tours of Lehman Cave. Spectacular mountain scenery.
NV - BATTLE MOUNTAIN	Ghost Town of Galena Website: https://www.ghosttowns.com/states/nv/galena.html Galena is a quiet ghost town with remains of its prosperous past scattered throughout the canyon. For anyone wanting to visit and take pictures of an old mining town, Galena Canyon can be located 10 miles south of Battle Mountain on State Highway 305, turn right following the dirt road for three miles to Galena Canyon.
NV - BATTLE MOUNTAIN	Mill Creek Campground Website: https://www.blm.gov/visit/mill-creek-recreation-area Mill Creek Canyon is full of surprises and is rich in history. Interested travelers can stop by the Battle Mountain Chamber of Commerce, 625 S. Broad St., for more information about the early days of Mill Creek Campground.
NV - BEATTY	Beatty Museum & Historical Society Website: https://www.beattymuseum.org/
NV - BEATTY	Rhyolite Historic Town-site/Gold Well Open-Air Museum Website: https://www.blm.gov/visit/rhyolite-historic-area One of the most photographed ghost towns in the US, remaining buildings include the Bottle House and railroad depot.
NV - BELMONT	Belmont Courthouse State Historic Site c/o Fallon Regional Headquarters, 16799 Lahontan Dam, Fallon, NV 89406 Tel: 775-867-3001 Website: https://belmontcourthouse.com/ Located in the ghost town of Belmont, the partially restored courthouse was built in 1876.
NV - BERLIN	Berlin-Ichthyosaur State Park Website: https://parks.nv.gov/parks/berlin-ichthyosaur 23 miles east of Gabbs on State Route 884. Unusual combination of early 20th century mining ghost town adjacent to an exceptional exhibit center featuring fossil ichthyosaurs.
NV - BOULDER CITY	Hoover Dam Visitor's Center Website: https://www.usbr.gov/lc/hooverdam/ Tour of the dam interior is fascinating. Well worth the visit if you are in Southern Nevada.
NV - BOULDER CITY	Lake Mead National Recreation Area Visitor's Center Website: https://www.nps.gov/lake/index.htm
NV - CALIENTE	Kershaw-Ryan State Park - Rainbow Canyon Website: https://parks.nv.gov/parks/kershaw-ryan Self-guided tour of interesting scenic area, including rock art, geologic features and natural resources.
NV - CARSON CITY	Children's Museum of Northern Nevada Website: https://www.cmnn.org/
NV - CARSON CITY	Nevada State Museum Carson City Website: https://www.carsonnmuseum.org/ Housed in the former United States Carson City Branch Mint building where coins were minted from 1870 to 1893, all bearing the distinguishing "CC" mint mark.

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NV - CARSON CITY	Nevada State Railroad Museum Website: https://www.carsonrailroadmuseum.org/
NV - DAYTON	Dayton Historical Society Schoolhouse Museum Website: https://hsv.org/museums/schoolhouse-museum/ Established in an 1865 schoolhouse. Collection includes artifacts and photographs of pioneers, Native Americans, Chinese, railroads, Sutro Tunnel and early Lyon County history.
NV - DENIO	Rainbow Ridge Opal Mine Website: https://www.nevadaopal.com/season.html Great opportunity to collect black fire opal, opalized wood and fluorescent opal.
NV - DENIO	Royal Peacock Opal Mine Website: https://royalpeacock.com/ Great opportunity to collect black fire opal, opalized wood and fluorescent opal.
NV - ELKO	Northeastern Nevada Museum Website: https://museumelko.org/ The museum collection contains over 29,000 photographs, 3,000 books and area newspapers dating from 1869 to the present. Collection highlights include a 2-million-year-old American Mastodon, currently the only well documented American Mastodon in the Great Basin. A new exhibit features fossil plants and animals, most of which were found in Northeastern Nevada. Local mining history is also portrayed.
NV - ELKO	Ruby Mountains Recreation Area/Thomas Canyon Campground/Lamoille Canyon, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest Website: https://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/htnf/recarea/?recid=65570 Dramatic alpine scenery in Nevada's most beautiful setting. Glacial features, lakes and wildlife can be seen along the 12 mile National Scenic Byway, as well as the extensive hiking trails.
NV - ELY	Garnet Hill Rockhounding Area, Bureau of Land Management, Ely Field Office Website: https://www.blm.gov/visit/garnet-hill Spessartine garnets in rhyolite can be collected from a site overlooking the open pit copper mines at Ruth.
NV - ELY	Nevada Northern Railway Museum Website: https://nnry.com/ Located in the historic East Ely Railroad depot, preserves the mining and railroad history of eastern Nevada.
NV - ELY	Ward Charcoal Owens State Historic Site / Park Website: https://parks.nv.gov/parks/ward-charcoal-ovens The park is located seven miles south of Ely via U.S. 50/6/93, then 11 miles southwest on Cave Valley Road. Cave Valley Road is a graded dirt road, accessible by passenger vehicles from May through October. Site consists of six large stone kilns (30 feet tall) which provided charcoal for the smelter at the Ward mining district.
NV - ELY	White Pine Public Museum Website: https://wpmuseum.org/
NV - EUREKA	Eureka Sentinel Museum Website: https://www.eurekacountynv.gov/recreation-culture-in-eureka-county/sentinel-museum/ Mining history items from Eureka's 1870's lead/silver boom.
NV - FALLON	Churchill County Museum & Archives Website: https://www.ccmuseum.org/
NV - GARDNERVILLE	Carson Valley Museum & Cultural Center Website: https://www.historicnv.org/cvmcc/
NV - GENOA	Genoa Courthouse Museum Website: https://www.historicnv.org/genoa-courthouse/
NV - GOLDFIELD	Goldfield Historical Society Website: http://www.goldfieldhistoricalsociety.com/
NV - HAWTHORNE	Mineral County Museum Website: https://www.mineralcountymuseum.com/ Collection includes mining equipment and fossils.
NV - HAWTHORNE	Walker Lake Recreation Area Website: https://www.blm.gov/visit/walker-lake-recreation-area Walker Lake is the remnant of ancient Lake Lahontan, formed during the last ice age. Wave benches showing the gradual recession of the lake over the last 10,000 years are visible above the current shoreline.
NV - HENDERSON	Clark County Museum Website: https://www.clarkcountynv.gov/government/departments/parks_recreation/cultural_division/musuems/clark_county_museum.php Well-done small museum which has a small mining and mineral exhibit (including some CFMS specimens). Annual Desert Treasures program (August-October) features a mineral/mining exhibit, gem & mineral fair and Friends of Mineralogy symposium. Research collection includes Nevada minerals, Nevada mining history documents (including photos, stock certificates and mining journals), as well as Native American artifacts, and gaming and local history. Historic homes and buildings on site also worth a look.

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NV - HENDERSON	McCaw School of Mines (located at McCaw Elementary School) Website: https://www.mccawmines.org/ This is a field trip destination for thousands of Clark County School District students every year. The facility consists of a 4,400 square foot simulated underground mine, with exhibit rooms featuring geology, mining history, mining reclamation and the uses of minerals.
NV - LAKE TAHOE	Lake Tahoe-Nevada State Park (Spooner Backcountry) Website: https://parks.nv.gov/parks/spooner-lake One of the West's truly majestic lakes, set in the Sierra Nevada's.
NV - LAS VEGAS	Discovery Children's Museum Website: https://www.discoverykidslv.org/ Over 100 hand-on exhibits in the arts, humanities and sciences at one of the country's largest children's museums.
NV - LAS VEGAS	Las Vegas Museum of Natural History Website: https://www.lvnhm.org/ Exhibits feature marine life, Nevada's wildlife and animated dinosaurs.
NV - LAS VEGAS	Marjorie Barrick Museum of Natural History, University of Nevada-Las Vegas Website: https://www.unlv.edu/barrickmuseum The museum is dedicated to collect, preserve and exhibit objects that illustrate the natural history of the southwest United States and its surrounding regions.
NV - LAS VEGAS	Nevada State Museum, Las Vegas Website: https://www.lasvegasnmuseum.org/
NV - LAS VEGAS	Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area Website: https://www.blm.gov/press-release/blm-offers-online-passes-timed-entry-reservations-red-rock-canyon-nca-recreationgov One of the Nevada's most scenic spots, set among red rocks at the base of the Spring Mountains.
NV - LAS VEGAS	Spring Mountain Ranch State Park Website: https://parks.nv.gov/parks/spring-mountain-ranch Spectacular scenery at base of the Spring Mountains.
NV - LAS VEGAS	Las Vegas Convention & Visitors Authority Website: https://www.lvcva.com/
NV - LOVELOCK	Pershing County Marzen House Museum Website: https://www.pershingcountynv.gov/community/marzen_house_museum/index.php Exhibits include mining equipment, Native American artifacts and an Indian Cave.
NV - NELSON (ELDORADO CANYON)	Techatticup Mining Camp, Eldorado Canyon Mine Tours / Colorado River Tours, Inc. Website: https://eldoradocanyonminetours.com/index.html Tour the historical Techatticup Mine in Eldorado Canyon. The mine is the oldest, richest and most famous gold mine in Southern Nevada.
NV - OVERTON	Lost City Museum Website: https://www.lostcitymuseum.org/ Exhibits focus on artifacts and dwellings of ancient Pueblo (Anazasi) culture (1-1150 A.D.). Also has exhibits on more recent Native American people, as well as local natural history and geology.
NV - OVERTON	Valley of Fire State Park Website: https://parks.nv.gov/parks/valley-of-fire Nevada's oldest and largest state park. Spectacular red rock formations, featuring petrified wood tree trunks and 3,000 year-old Indian petroglyphs.
NV - PANACA	Cathedral Gorge State Park Website: https://parks.nv.gov/parks/cathedral-gorge Dramatic erosional features (spires and canyons) in a long, narrow valley.
NV - PIOCHE	Echo Canyon State Park Website: https://parks.nv.gov/parks/echo-canyon Echo Canyon State Park offers a 65-acre reservoir with a campground, picnic area, group use facilities and boat launch. The park is popular for camping, fishing, hiking and enjoying the beautiful scenery of eastern Nevada. Abundant wildlife, a wide variety of native plants and unique rock formations make exploration a favorite activity.
NV - PIOCHE	Lincoln County Museum Website: https://lincolncountynevada.com/discovering/museums/lincoln-county-museum/
NV - PIOCHE	Million Dollar Courthouse Website: https://lincolncountynevada.com/discovering/museums/million-dollar-courthouse/ Built in 1872, has jail, courthouse and mining exhibits.
NV - RENO	Fleischmann Planetarium, University of Nevada-Reno Website: https://www.unr.edu/planetarium/
NV - RENO	Nevada Historical Society Museum Website: https://www.nvhistoricalsociety.org/

NV - RENO	W. M. Keck Museum, Mackay School of Earth Sciences and Engineering, University of Nevada-Reno Website: https://www.unr.edu/keck-museum	
NV - RENO	Wilbur D. May Center (Museum, Arboretum, and Botanical Garden), Rancho San Raphael Park Website: https://www.washoecounty.gov/parks/maycenterhome/index.php The Wilbur D. May Center is an adventure for people of all ages! The Museum houses a collection of rare and exotic artifacts and hosts fun traveling exhibits and events. The Arboretum and Botanical Garden is a living museum of colorful flowers, creek-side meadows, outdoor courtyards, and secluded benches.	
NV - Reno-Sparks	Reno-Sparks Convention & Visitors Authority Website: https://www.rscva.com/	
NV - ROUND MOUNTAIN	Smokey Valley Museum, Round Mountain, Nevada Tel: 775-377-2800 Website: n/a Located in a 1935 schoolhouse, features local history, vintage mining and assaying equipment. Open by appointment.	
NV - SEARCHLIGHT	Searchlight Community Museum Website: https://www.clarkcountynv.gov/government/departments/parks_recreation/cultural_division/museums/searchlight_museum.php Located in the Searchlight Community Center, this museum is a satellite of the Clark County Museum and reports the history of the mining boom town of Searchlight. The story of Searchlight mining and railroad heritage and its many colorful pioneer citizens is told through photos, artifacts, exhibits, and an outdoor mining park.	
NV - SILVER SPRINGS	Fort Churchill State Historical Park Website: https://parks.nv.gov/parks/fort-churchill Fort Churchill was once a U.S. Army fort built in 1861 to provide protection for early settlers. It was abandoned nine years later, and today the ruins are preserved in a state of arrested decay. Twice a year the Nevada Civil War Volunteers puts on a civil war encampment at Fort Churchill.	
NV - TONOPAH	Central Nevada Museum Website: https://www.tonopahnevada.com/central-nevada-museum/	
NV - TONOPAH	Tonopah Historic Mining Park Website: https://www.tonopahminingpark.com/ Located on site of Jim Butler's original mining claims. Park consists of 70 acres of mining claims comprising portions of four major mines. Original mine buildings, exhibits and collections of one of Nevada's most famous mining camps. . Guided tours weekends and by appointment.	
NV - VIRGINIA CITY	Fourth Ward School Museum Website: https://fourthwardschool.org/	
NV - VIRGINIA CITY	Mackay Mansion Museum Website: https://www.uniquitiesmackaymansion.com/ Built in 1860, home of Comstock Lode tycoon John Mackay. Collections include Comstock mining artifacts, Tiffany silver, Civil War collection and Victorian era furnishings.	
NV - VIRGINIA CITY	Marshall Mint & Museum Website: https://www.marshallmint.com/index.php?route=information/information&information_id=4	
NV - VIRGINIA CITY	Virginia & Truckee Railroad Website: https://www.virginiatruckee.com/ 35 minute steam engine ride through the historic Comstock Lode mining region.	
NV - VIRGINIA CITY	Way It Was Museum Website: https://www.museumsusa.org/museums/info/13263 . (Information from Museums USA; http://www.museumsusa.org/) Large collection of Comstock mining artifacts, photographs and maps.	
NV - WASHOE VALLEY	Bowers Mansion Website: https://www.washoecounty.gov/parks/specialty_facilities/bowers_mansion.php Built in 1864 for Sandy Bowers, the first millionaire on the Comstock Lode.	
NV - WINNEMUCCA	Humboldt County Museum Website: http://www.winnemucca.com/visitors-activities/humboldt-county-museum	
NV - YERINGTON	Lyon County Museum Website: https://travelnevada.com/museums/lyon-county-museum/ New natural history display, featuring a gomphothere.	