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# LINCOLN COUNTY NEVADA VISITOR GUIDE

Trail Maps & Info Inside!



Welcome to Lincoln County! This guide was created to help you best explore Lincoln County’s 10,000 square miles of high desert beauty! Lincoln County is a historic land, filled with mountain ranges, windswept valleys, streams and lakes, wild animals, hundreds of resources, shops and dining, and abundant opportunities for outdoor recreation!

Increasing numbers of visitors are coming to the county to experience the small-town atmosphere and enjoy the many scenic and historic attractions of the area. The county has six state parks within a 50-mile radius, five small towns, and many other great destinations. This booklet includes maps of the county and various trails, and an overview of each destination, with directions, and other important notes.

## Important Numbers

**Emergency Calls**  
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**Sheriff’s Office**  
Dispatch/Pioche Main Station - 775.962.5151  
Alamo Substation - 775.725.5151

**Grover C. Dils Medical Center**  
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**Bureau of Land Management**  
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**Nevada Highway Patrol**  
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**NDOT Road Information**  
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# STAY SAFE!

## A few general words of caution:

**To ensure a safe and enjoyable visit, please travel with care.** Remember, this is a high mountain desert environment with open-range highways, so please be prepared. Livestock is free to roam across the blacktop so keep an eye out, especially at night. If possible, it’s best to avoid driving long distances after dark.

**In many areas, cell phone coverage is spotty at best.** It’s best not to depend on having any kind of reliable cell phone reception outside of the towns.

**Vehicle survival kits are always a good idea.** Some basic items include drinking water, a flashlight, food/snacks, a blanket or sleeping bag, a first aid kit, duct tape, and an assortment of tools.

**Some of the destinations require a high-clearance vehicle.** The terrain can get very rough, and damage to roads is frequent due to harsh winters and flash flooding.



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# LINCOLN COUNTY HISTORY



Eastern Nevada was home to Native Americans for thousands of years before European exploration. The early Basketmakers and later Fremont people lived in the well-watered valleys, where they grew crops of corn, beans and squash, and built permanent "pueblos." The more nomadic Southern Paiute started appearing in the area around 900 A.D., building no permanent dwellings, but – instead – moving with the seasons to hunt and gather the ripe nuts, berries, seeds and roots. The Fremont people disappeared from the archaeological record by 1200 A.D., reducing the competition with the Paiutes for the same game species which at one time included bison.

The next documented exploration of the area occurred in 1849 when several groups of California-bound families and prospectors split away from the "Old Spanish Trail" near present-day Enterprise, Utah. The various parties, with 27 wagons and untold numbers of pack mules, wove their way over nearly all the mountain ranges and valleys in Lincoln County, and eventually wound up

crossing and naming Death Valley. One of these parties, Asahel Bennett, converted to The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints several years after the journey, and he brought a group of Mormon pioneers to Meadow Valley in 1858 to establish a place of refuge for the church leaders, should it prove necessary as a result of animosities between the United States Government and the church. These few men, the "White Mountain Missionaries," stayed only long enough to break ground, plant a few acres of grain, and build irrigation ditches to water the crops. The invasion by "Johnson's Army" was forestalled, and the missionaries were recalled to Utah.

In 1863, missionary William Hamblin was again scouting new areas for settlement, and while he was in Meadow Valley, a Paiute Indian showed him some rocks which he called "panagari" or "panacker." In March 1864, Hamblin brought some men with him and established claims on the "panacker ledge," which was located eight or ten miles north of the valley itself. A specimen of the silver ore was sent to Salt Lake City, and it was deemed worthy of

more exploration. J.N. Vandermark and Stephen Sherwood undertook the first expedition and along with Hamblin they organized the Meadow Valley Mining District in April 1864. A group of soldiers under the command of Gen. Patrick Connor's California Volunteers visited the discovery site in the summer of 1864. They staked a number of claims which later led to litigation. Trouble with the Native Americans along with the lack of means to process the silver ore restricted the amount of work that could be done on the claim in 1865 and 1866, although some prospectors apparently remained in the vicinity to prevent other persons from jumping their claims.

In May 1864, Francis Lee and six other families moved from Santa Clara, Utah, to Meadow Valley, where they established an agricultural settlement that they called Panaca. The town struggled for several years, building a fort to protect against raiding and theft. In 1865, Clover Valley (to the southeast) and Eagle Valley and Spring Valley (to the northeast) were also settled by pioneers. These small communities found ready outlets for their produce and dairy products in the



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# LINCOLN COUNTY HISTORY



growing number of prospectors heading through the valleys. Approximately 60 miles west of Meadow Valley, the Pahrnagat Mining District was formed in 1865, and William H. Raymond moved a mill from Los Angeles to process the ores. Success was not to be his, despite considerable investment in processing equipment. As the ores dwindled, Raymond went into partnership with another Pahrnagat Valley miner, John H. Ely, and they moved their mill to Meadow Valley. They established a mill site near Panaca, which processed ores from the panacker ledge, and this became known as Bullionville.

Also in 1869, a new owner bought out some of the claims of the Meadow Valley Mining Company. Francois L.A. Pioche was a San Francisco businessman who invested a substantial amount of money in equipment and hired a metallurgist who was experienced in the chemical extraction of silver from its ore. A town sprang up around the claims on the 'panacker ledge,' which became known as Pioche's City, or – simply – Pioche. Because the county seat was still located at Hiko, problems erupted. With more prospectors drifting into the area and staking claims, sometimes these overlapped prior claims. Mine owners resorted to hiring guards and gunfighters to protect their mining claims. Guns were the only law, and Pioche made Deadwood, Tombstone, and other better-known towns pale in comparison with its violence. It has been claimed that seventy-five men died "with boots on" before anyone in Pioche died of natural

causes.

When first settled in 1864, the area was still a part of Utah Territory. Nevada officially became a state in October 1864. Upon a request by the Nevada State Legislature in 1866, the boundary was revised, and Congress allowed an additional degree of longitude to be added to the eastern border of Nevada. This became Lincoln County, and its boundaries changed three more times over the course of the next 43 years. In 1867, all the land north of the Colorado River was transferred from Arizona Territory to Nevada, and a strip ten miles wide on the western boundary was ceded to Nye County. In 1865, some territory was received from Nye County along the northern border. In 1908, an act of the State Legislature split Lincoln County into two: Clark County was created out of the southern half, with the growing population of the railroad town, Las Vegas. The county seat likewise made several moves: initially, it was decreed as Crystal Springs, but in 1867 was changed

to Hiko. In 1871, with the abandonment of the mines in Pahrnagat Valley, the county seat was moved to Pioche, where it remains today.

Further south, Caliente was founded in 1901, built on land owned by William and Charles Culverwell and surrounded by natural hot springs. In 1905, the Union Pacific railroad was completed in Caliente, followed by the construction of the train depot in the style of Spanish mission architecture.

Meanwhile, the Pahrnagat Valley - home of Alamo and Hiko, in the 1860's was a prime range for horse thieves who stole stock in Utah and Arizona. Eventually, the rustlers were driven out of the area, and in 1901, Fred Allen, Mike Botts, Bert Riggs and William Stewart laid out the town of Alamo.

Over the last 120 years, populations have fluctuated as industry booms have come and gone. What has remained constant is a rugged resilience among those who have made a home in this scenic high desert.

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# LINCOLN COUNTY TODAY



Lincoln County is a land filled with mountain ranges, windswept valleys, streams and lakes, wild horses, deer and elk, cattle ranches, abundant opportunities for outdoor recreation and family-friendly communities. The county includes four towns and one incorporated city (Caliente), with businesses, medical practitioners, law enforcement, first responders, churches, clubs, and various organizations serving the needs of residents and visitors.

Students attending elementary, middle school and high school in

Lincoln County obtain a quality education preparing them for college success as well as rewarding technical skills jobs.

With a total student enrollment under 1,000, an average class size of just 16.5 students and a student-teacher ratio of 13.9, the education students receive in Lincoln County is focused on individual needs and achievement.

Today, the County population is around 5,000 people and occupations include agriculture, cattle ranching, railroad, small-scale mining, and government services. Technology and transportation advances have made it possible for more people to live here and enjoy the amazing quality of life Lincoln County offers.

Increasing numbers of visitors are coming to the county to experience the small-town atmosphere and enjoy the many scenic and historic attractions of the area. There is much to see and do and more is being added all the time.







## LINCOLN COUNTY TODAY



## Exploring

Lincoln County offers explorers over 10,000 square miles of high-desert fun. See the abandoned towns and mining operations from the Wild West's golden age. Trek through a plethora of different trails on foot or bike and soak in the natural beauty. Enjoy an off-road ride or stare up at some of the darkest night skies around. A wide variety of adventures await!

## Events

When it comes to events and celebrations, Lincoln County punches above its weight. Whether you live here or are visiting, you're in the right place for a variety of fun-filled activities all year long. Each town has one major celebration and dozens of other events throughout the year.



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## Accommodations (Hotels, Motels, and RV Facilities)

### Vacation Home Rentals

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Please visit [Airbnb.com](https://www.airbnb.com) or [VRBO.com](https://www.vrbo.com) for a listing of available properties.

### Alamo

**The Alamo Inn**  
300 North US Highway 93,  
Alamo, Nevada 89001  
(775) 725-3371  
[alamoinnnevada.com](https://alamoinnnevada.com)

### Sunset View Inn

1144 South US Highway 93,  
Alamo, Nevada 89001  
(775) 725-3283  
[sunsetviewinnalamo.com](https://sunsetviewinnalamo.com)

### Picketts RV Park

115 Broadway Street,  
Alamo, Nevada 89001  
(775) 725-3300  
[pickettsrvpark.com](https://pickettsrvpark.com)

### Green Valley Grocery RV Park

6799 South US Highway 93,  
Ash Springs, Nevada 89017  
(775) 725-3545  
[grocery.com](https://grocery.com)

### Upper Pahranaagat Lake

**Campground**  
South Highway 93,  
Nevada 89001  
(775) 725-3417 x303  
[fws.gov/refuge/pahranaagat](https://fws.gov/refuge/pahranaagat)

### Caliente

**Patty's Motel**  
251 North Spring Street,  
Caliente, Nevada 89008  
(775) 962-1417  
[pattysmotel.com](https://pattysmotel.com)

### Rainbow Canyon Motel

900 Front Street,  
Caliente, Nevada 89008  
(775) 962-3291

### Shady Motel

430 Front Street,  
Caliente, Nevada 89008  
(775) 726-3106  
[shadymotel.net](https://shadymotel.net)

### Agua Caliente RV Park

1000 North Spring Street,  
Caliente, Nevada 89008  
(775) 726-3399  
[aguacalientenv.com](https://aguacalientenv.com)

### Kershaw-Ryan State Park

State Highway 55,  
Caliente, Nevada 89008  
(775) 726-3564  
[parks.nv.gov/parks/kershaw-ryan](https://parks.nv.gov/parks/kershaw-ryan)

### Caliente Hot Springs Motel and Spa

2 Youth Center Drive,  
Caliente, Nevada 89008  
(775) 726-3777  
[calientehotspringsmotelandspa.com](https://calientehotspringsmotelandspa.com)

### Young's RV Park

1352 Front Street,  
Caliente, Nevada 89008  
(775) 726-3418  
[youngsrvpark.com](https://youngsrvpark.com)

### Panaca

**Cathedral Gorge Inn**  
109 South US 93,  
Panaca, Nevada 89042  
(775) 962-2195  
[Find on airbnb.com](https://findonairbnb.com)

### Cathedral Gorge State Park

111 Cathedral Gorge Road,  
Panaca, Nevada 89042  
(775) 728-4460  
[parks.nv.gov/parks/cathedral-gorge](https://parks.nv.gov/parks/cathedral-gorge)

### Pine Tree Inn and Bakery

412 North Third Street,  
Panaca, Nevada 89042  
(775) 728-4675  
[pinetreebnb.com](https://pinetreebnb.com)

### Swallow Cove

892 Blad Street,  
Panaca, Nevada 89042  
(775) 962-1027  
[swallowcove.com](https://swallowcove.com)

### Pioche

**Eagle Valley Resort**  
12555 Resort Road,  
Pioche, Nevada 89043  
(775) 962-5293  
[eaglevalleynv.com](https://eaglevalleynv.com)

### Echo Canyon State Park

State Route 322,  
Pioche, Nevada 89043  
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[parks.nv.gov/parks/echo-canyon](https://parks.nv.gov/parks/echo-canyon)

### Hutchings Motel

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[hutchingsmotel.com](https://hutchingsmotel.com)

### Motherlode Motel

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Pioche, Nevada 89043  
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### Mount Wilson Ranch

8302 Mount Wilson Ranch Rd,  
Pioche, Nevada 89043  
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[mtwilsonranch.com](https://mtwilsonranch.com)



## Lincoln County Authority of Tourism

**OUR MISSION:**  
To grow tourism in Lincoln County through marketing & advertising.  
To increase local infrastructure to bring in more tourism.  
To coordinate county event activities with various local organizations.

**Learn more and get involved!**  
[LincolnCountyNevada.com](https://LincolnCountyNevada.com)  
(775) 441-1101





Arts/Culture

- Creative Artists of Lincoln County**  
Caliente, Nevada 89008  
(775) 962-2574

**Thompson's Opera House**  
644 Main Street,  
Pioche, Nevada 89043  
(775) 962-8071

**Gem Theater**  
648 Main St  
Pioche, Nevada 89043  
gempioche.com

**City (Michael Heizer sculpture)**  
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tripleaughtfoundation.org

Banks and Credit Unions

- Pahranagat Valley Federal Credit Union**  
169 North Main Street,  
Alamo, Nevada 89001  
(775) 725-3586  
pvfcu.net

**America First Credit Union**  
840 Front Street,  
Caliente, Nevada 89008  
(800) 999-3961  
americafirst.com

**Nevada Bank and Trust**  
210 Front Street,  
Caliente, Nevada 89008  
(775) 726-3135  
nevadabankandtrust.com

Churches

- Agape Baptist Church**  
970 South A Street,  
Caliente, Nevada 89008  
(775) 726-3710

**Berean Baptist Church**  
233 Baptist Drive,  
Pioche, Nevada 89043  
(775) 962-5886  
bereanbaptistpioche.com

**Bible Talk Church**  
10 Atchison Drive,  
Panaca, Nevada 89042  
(775) 962-3107

**Caliente Community Methodist Church**  
140 Tennille Street,  
Caliente, Nevada 89008  
(775) 726-3665  
calientumc.com

**Christian Bible Fellowship Church**  
77 Broadway Street,  
Alamo, Nevada 89001  
(775) 725-3327

**Christ Episcopal Church**  
25 Cedar Street,  
Pioche, Nevada 89043  
(775) 962-5842

**Holy Child Catholic Church**  
Corner of Tenille and Locust,  
Caliente, Nevada 89008  
(775) 962-2443

**Trinity Assembly of God**  
603 Cottonwood Street,  
Alamo, Nevada 89001  
(775) 725-3419

**Victory Life Church (non-denominational)**  
820 North Spring Street, Suite B  
Caliente, NV 89008  
(801) 688-3011

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
comeuntochrist.org

Alamo -  
49 South Purple Sage Avenue,  
Alamo, Nevada 89001

Caliente -  
1100 South Front Street,  
Caliente, Nevada 89008

Panaca -  
1065 Main Street,  
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Pioche -  
110 Hollywood Way  
Pioche, Nevada 89043

Clubs

- Masonic Lodge 38**  
390 Dixon Street,  
Caliente, Nevada 89008  
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**Masonic Lodge 18**  
282 Lacour Street,  
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**Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7114**  
390 Dixon Street,  
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360 Lincoln Street,  
Caliente, Nevada 89008  
(775) 962-1960

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Adult Education/Training

Lincoln County Adult High School  
495 East Edwards Street,  
Panaca, Nevada 89042  
(775) 962-3540

Lincoln County Workforce  
360 Lincoln Street,  
Caliente, Nevada 89008  
(775) 726-3202

University of Nevada Extension  
360 Lincoln Street,  
Caliente, Nevada 89008  
(775) 726-3109; lcextension.org

Community Government Center

**City of Caliente**  
151 Clover Street PO Box 1006  
Caliente Nevada 89008  
(775) 726-3131  
cityofcaliente.com

**Lincoln County Courthouse**  
181 North Main Street,  
Pioche, Nevada 89043  
lincolncountynv.org

**Lincoln County Offices**  
Assessor's Office  
(775) 962-8075  
  
Building/Planning Department  
(775) 962-8071

**Clerk's Office**  
(775) 962-8000

**Commissioners**  
(775) 962-8072

**Courts**  
Seventh Judicial Court  
(775) 962-8000  
  
Pahranagat Valley Justice Court  
(775) 962-8082  
  
Meadow Valley Justice Court  
(775) 962-8059  
  
District Attorney  
(775) 962-8073

**Emergency Management**  
(775) 962-2376

**Fire Protection District**  
(775) 962-8077

**Grants Administrator**  
(775) 962-8063

**Human Services**  
(775) 962-8084

**Juvenile Probation**  
(775) 962-8000

**Public Health**  
(775) 962-8086

**Road Department**  
(775) 962-8087

**Solid Waste**  
(775) 962-8091

**Southeastern Habitat  
Conservation Office**  
(775) 962-8069

**Television District**  
(775) 962-5336

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ccjfontaine@gmail.com

Mail: P.O. Box 851  
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lcrda.com

## Health Care

**Alamo Clinic**  
33 Joshua Tree Street,  
Alamo, Nevada 89001  
(775) 725-3364

**Invision Eye Center**  
820 North Spring Street, Suite D  
Caliente, Nevada 89008  
(775) 726-3911  
invisioneyecenter.com

**Caliente Clinic**  
700 North Spring Street, Suite A  
Caliente, Nevada 89008  
(775) 726-3121

**Meadow Valley Dental**  
700 North Spring Street  
Caliente, Nevada 89008  
(775) 726-3366  
meadowvalleydental.com

**Grover C. Dils Medical Center**  
700 North Spring Street,  
Caliente, Nevada 89008  
(775) 726-8006

## Historical

**Box Car Museum**  
100 Depot Avenue,  
Caliente, Nevada 89008  
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**Gem Theater**  
648 Main Street  
Pioche, Nevada 89043  
gempioche.com

**Lincoln County Historical Museum**  
716 Main Street,  
Pioche, Nevada 89043  
(775) 962-5182

**Million Dollar Courthouse**  
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Pioche, Nevada 89043  
(775) 962-5182

**Panaca Heritage Center**  
400 Main Street,  
Panaca, Nevada 89042  
(775) 728-4567

## Golf

**Coyote Springs Golf Club**  
3100 State Route 168,  
Coyote Springs, Nevada 89037  
(877) 742-8455

**Pioche Golf Course**  
783 Golf Course Road,  
Pioche, Nevada 89043  
(775) 962-5206

## Internet Providers

**Lincoln County Telephone System**  
747 Nevada-321,  
Pioche, Nevada 89043  
(775) 962-5131  
lctsys.com

## Libraries

**Alamo Library**  
121 Joshua Tree Street,  
Alamo, Nevada 89001  
(775) 725-3343

**Pioche Library**  
63 Main Street,  
Pioche, Nevada 89043  
(775) 962-5244

Caliente Library currently closed  
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# COMMUNITY SERVICES

## Newspapers

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[lccentral.com](http://lccentral.com)

## Parks & Recreation

Beaver Dam State Park  
Beaver Dam Road,  
Caliente, Nevada 89008  
(775) 728-4460  
[parks.nv.gov/parks/beaver-dam](http://parks.nv.gov/parks/beaver-dam)

Cathedral Gorge  
111 Cathedral Gorge State Park Rd,  
Panaca, Nevada 89042  
(775) 728-4460  
[parks.nv.gov/parks/cathedral-gorge](http://parks.nv.gov/parks/cathedral-gorge)

Echo Canyon State Park  
State Route 322,  
Pioche, Nevada 89043  
(775) 962-5103  
[parks.nv.gov/parks/echo-canyon](http://parks.nv.gov/parks/echo-canyon)

Kershaw-Ryan State Park  
300 Kershaw Canyon Road,  
Caliente, Nevada 89008  
(775) 762-3564  
[parks.nv.gov/parks/kershaw-ryan](http://parks.nv.gov/parks/kershaw-ryan)

Spring Valley State Park  
State Route 322,  
Pioche, Nevada 89043  
(775) 962-5102  
[parks.nv.gov/parks/spring-valley](http://parks.nv.gov/parks/spring-valley)

Pahranagat Valley National Wildlife Refuge  
Mile Post 32 HWY 93,  
Alamo, NV 89001  
(775) 725-3417  
[fws.gov/refuge/pahranagat](http://fws.gov/refuge/pahranagat)

Public Lands/Basin and Range National  
Monument - Bureau of Land Management,  
Caliente Field Office -  
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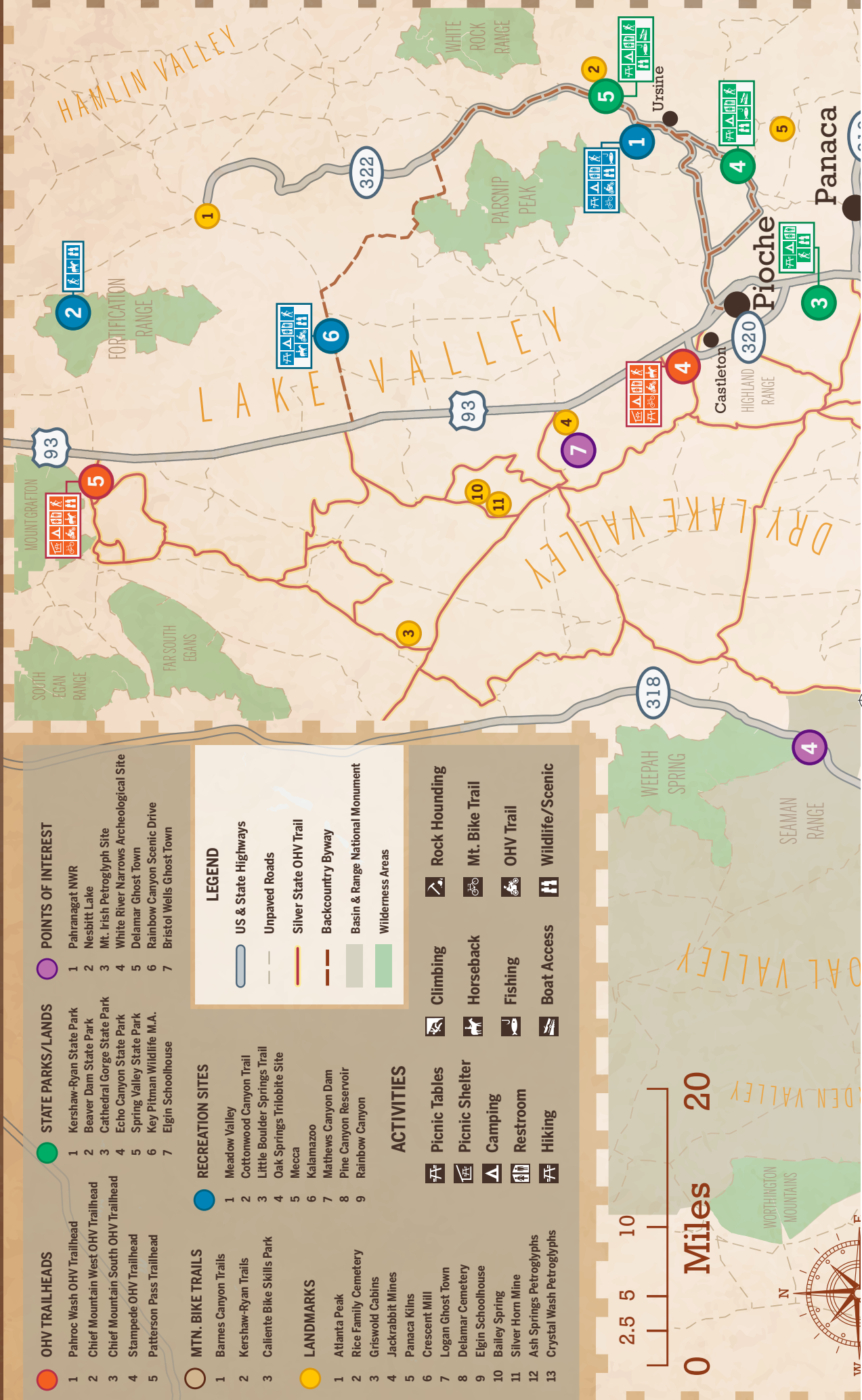
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### WHAT TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

To ensure a safe and enjoyable visit to Lincoln County Nevada, please travel with care and read the safety tips and frequently asked questions below. Remember, this is a high mountain desert environment with open range highways, so please be prepared.

#### WHAT IS OPEN RANGE?

Much of Nevada is designated as "open range" which means that the highways are not fenced and it's the responsibility of the driver to avoid meandering animals including deer, elk, sheep and wild horses. Livestock is free to roam across the backstop so keep an eye out, especially at night. If possible, it's best to avoid driving long distances after dark.

#### WHAT SHOULD I BRING WHILE TRAVELING LINCOLN COUNTY?

Vehicle survival kits are always a good idea and all county and BLM vehicles carry some type of provisions. Some basic items include drinking water, flashlight, food/snacks, blanket or sleeping bag, first aid kit, duct tape and an assortment of tools.

#### TREAD LIGHTLY

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#### ARE THERE OFF-ROAD DRIVING OPPORTUNITIES?

Yes, but you should have a high clearance vehicle. The terrain can get very rough, and damage to roads is frequent due to harsh winters and frequent flooding. Roads are prepared for the possibility of having to walk out from a destination and back to the main road.

#### IS THERE CELL PHONE RECEPTION?

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# THE COMMUNITIES OF LINCOLN COUNTY

## Alamo



The town of Alamo is located in southern Lincoln County, just 90 miles north of Las Vegas. This friendly community includes a grocery store, churches, lodging, service stations, emergency services and a landing strip for small private airplanes. It is the social and business center of the rich Pahrnatagat Valley and neighbor of the Pahrnatagat National Wildlife Refuge.

The country surrounding Alamo offers beautiful scenery, with springfed lakes and pastures, amazing mountain ranges, and Native American artifacts. It is also one of the closest inhabited places to the government installation known as Area 51.

In the early 1860s, the Pahrnatagat Valley was a prime range for horse thieves who stole stock in Utah and Arizona. After resting

up in the valley, the rustlers and their horses would make the long journey across the desert and into California. It was once reported that there were over 350 different brands in the valley at one time. Described by one of the original settlers as "the toughest place I ever saw."

Nearby Hiko was chosen as the county seat in February of 1866, and the discovery of gold brought about the establishment of many new mining towns. Eventually, the last of the rustlers were driven out of the area.

The town of Alamo celebrated its 100th anniversary in July of 2001. Fred Allen, Mike Botts, Bert Riggs and William Stewart originally laid out the town in 1901. The post office was established on May 12, 1905. The name of the town was derived from the Spanish word for "poplar" and denotes the presence of poplar or cottonwood trees in the area.

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# TOWNS OF LINCOLN COUNTY

## Caliente



Located in southeastern Nevada, the quiet town of Caliente is the only incorporated community in Lincoln County. Shaded by beautiful cottonwood trees, the residential area has a friendly hometown feel.

Evidence of the historical roots of this railroad town can be seen in its mission-style railroad station. An historic restoration of the iconic Railroad Depot was started in 2022 with the exterior to be completed sometime in 2023. The

interior design restoration may follow, if grants can be obtained, with a goal of recreating a 1920s style that would match the building's original design. A picturesque line of "company row" houses is located just northeast of downtown. Town services include restaurants, gas stations, motels, a small casino and a variety of stores. The U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management offers visitor information for travelers.

For sports and recreation, there are three city parks, a public swimming pool, world-class single-track mountain bike trails, a shooting range and a motocross race track that borders an access point to the 250-mile Silver State OHV Trail System. Hometown activities include barbecues, softball tournaments, Memorial Day Weekend Celebration and the Fourth of July celebration - drawing visitors from all over with great food, dancing, games for the kids and a dazzling fireworks display.

Caliente is conveniently located within some of the most beautiful countryside in the state. To the south is magnificent Rainbow Canyon, with the oasis-like setting of Kershaw-Ryan State Park just 2 miles south of the city center. Within 50 miles of the town are four other state parks: Beaver Dam, Cathedral Gorge, Spring Valley, Echo Canyon and the historic Elgin Schoolhouse.

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## Panaca



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Panaca is a favorite stop for people

traveling to Cathedral Gorge State which offers year-round camping and exploration. Many nearby ghost towns can also be explored. The Lincoln County Airport is situated about two miles west of Panaca and can accommodate small aircraft. Panaca is host to the July Pioneer Day celebrations and the Lincoln County Fair and Rodeo in early August.

Mormon missionaries and settlers

arrived in Eastern Nevada in May of 1864 with hopes of establishing a network of growing colonies in the area. This effort, led by Francis Lee, was responsible for establishing the town of Panaca. The name "Panaca" is derived from the Southern Paiute word "Pan-nuk-ker" which means "metal, money, wealth." William Hamblin, a Mormon missionary to the Native Americans, was shown a location where "panacker" was found in abundance. The Panacker Ledge (Panaca Claim) was staked and the town of Panaca was born.

From its early pioneer roots, the town featured a school, small grocery and mercantile stores, a church and a few modest homes. For the most part, present-day Panaca has remained virtually unchanged.

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Much in contrast to its colorful past, Pioche today attracts new residents with its friendly, picturesque hometown appeal. The town is the Lincoln County seat, and the courthouse is a prominent fixture of

the town. With full amenities, Pioche offers good food, lodging, shopping, automotive and emergency services. The town's recreation center includes park and picnic facilities, a swimming pool and a baseball diamond. A

rustic, nine-hole golf course is also open for the avid golfer.

Local events include the annual Labor Day celebration offering parades, mining events, a craft show, lots of games for the kids and a fireworks display.

For a step back into the soul of the old west, pick up a walking-tour guide of Pioche's historic buildings from the Pioche Historical Museum on Main Street or the MillionDollar Courthouse on Lacour Street. Visit sites such as Heritage Park, The Alamo Bar and Boot Hill for a journey into the rich history of Pioche. For more information, visit the Pioche Chamber of Commerce website at [www.PiocheNevada.com](http://www.PiocheNevada.com). The site includes video tours.

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## Rachel



Originally called “Sandy” because of its long expanse of sand, Rachel is the youngest town in Nevada and is considered the “UFO Capital of the World.” The town was named after Rachel Jones, the first child born in the community founded by D.C. Day in 1978. The community has been featured in magazines, books, television shows and many major newspapers as the center of UFO activity, drawing Sci-Fi fans and visitors from all over the world. The result of this publicity was the renaming of Highway 375 as “The Extraterrestrial Highway” by the Nevada State Legislature. For the inquisitive, part of the Nevada Test Site is situated in southwestern Lincoln County, close to Rachel. However, for obvious reasons, there are no guided tours and warning signs are posted for visitors who get a little too curious.

With only about one hundred people in the entire valley, Rachel does not even have a post office. There is, however, a restaurant/

bar/motel and an RV park. Although there are at least five permanent houses, most people

live in mobile homes on patches of scrub desert. The town is located at the southern end of the Sand Springs Valley, an otherwise empty, bowl-shaped valley about twenty-five miles wide.

In and around this little town, alfalfa is grown and cattle raised. Western history buffs may want to explore the mountains surrounding Rachel. Paiute Native American artifacts such as arrowheads, petroglyphs and other signs of encampments can be found. Not far from Rachel are said to be ghost towns full of the spirits of deceased cowboys. Inquire locally for directions – the friendly folks at Rachel invite everyone to explore their town and the surrounding area.

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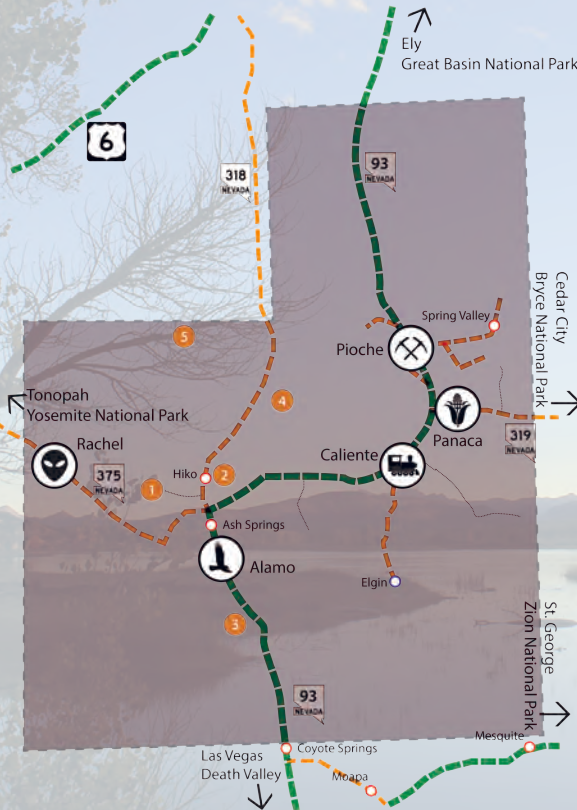
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# ALAMO



## 1 Mt. Irish Petroglyph Site



The Mount Irish site is rich in Rock Art, with three distinct areas to explore. The numerous petroglyphs, along with scatters of chipped and ground-stone, pottery and rock shelters, suggest the sites were occupied from 1000 B.C. to the 1860s.

**Location:** The entrance to the Mount Irish Rock Art Site is 3.9 miles from the intersection of State Route 375, State Route 318 and Highway 93 (the "Y"). Traveling north on State Route 318, towards Ely, it is on the left (west) side of the road just past Key Pittman Management Area. A BLM marker is just to the left of the gate. Go through the gate, and continue approximately 9 miles to the register.

**Important Notes:** Make sure to close the entry gate after going through. A high-clearance vehicle is recommended.

## 2 Nesbitt Lake/Hiko

Hiko is a ranching community on the north end of Pahrangat Valley. The lush, green fields, surrounded by rocky hills provide wonderful photography opportunities. Hiko was the county seat of Lincoln County from 1867 to 1871, due largely to silver mines in the area.

Nesbitt Lake is part of the Key Pittman Wildlife Management Area and is inhabited by various species of waterfowl.

**Location:** State Route 318, about four miles north of the intersection of State Route 375, State Route 318 and Highway 93 (the "Y").

**Important Notes:** Please respect private property.





### 3 Pahrnanagat National Wildlife Refuge



Few landscapes are as contrasting as Pahrnanagat National Wildlife Refuge's (NWR) lush wetlands and the surrounding Mojave Desert. Nourished by the life-giving waters of Crystal and Ash Springs, the refuge offers ideal wetlands and riparian habitats for thousands of migratory birds, numerous birds of prey, deer and rare fish. Notably, 264 bird species have been recorded on the refuge, making it a popular destination for birdwatchers and photographers. Hiking trails cross through meadows, marshes, lakes, streams and deserts within a single visit.

Location: U.S. Highway 93 Mile Post 32, Alamo, NV 89001

Make sure to stop by the new visitor center! It is open from 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Thursday - Monday. You can also call the front desk for ideas on where to go - (775) 725-3417.

### 4 White River Narrows Archaeological Site

White River Narrows Archaeological District was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1976. The area is outstanding not only for rock art but also for the impressive rhyolite cliffs.

Location: The entrance (dirt road) to White River Narrows Archaeological District is 23.0 miles from the intersection of State Route 375, State Route 318 and Highway 93 (the "Y"). Traveling north on State Route 318 towards Ely, it is 4.1 miles past the "White River Narrows Archaeological District" sign and is on the right (east) side of the road.

Important Notes: When exploring the White River Narrows, be sure to watch your step. Rattlesnakes are common in this area. A high-clearance vehicle is recommended.



### 5 Basin and Range National Monument

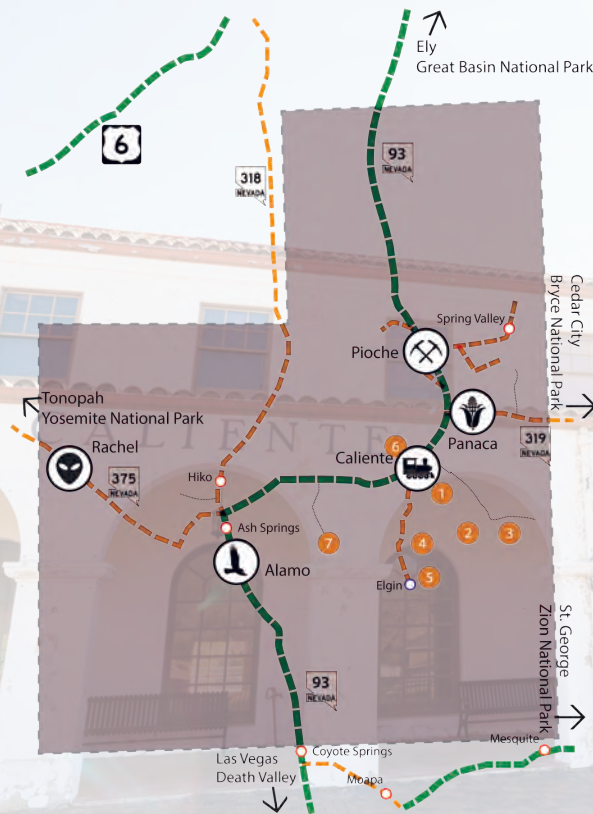


The Basin and Range National Monument is a vast and rugged landscape that redefines our notions of distance and space and where opportunities for solitude abound. The 704,000-acre monument includes Garden and Coal valleys, the Worthington and Seaman Mountains, the Golden Gate and Mount Irish ranges, Hiko and White River narrows; and the Shooting Gallery rock art site.

Within its 704,000 acres, visitors can find iconic examples of western landscapes, geology, cultural history from ranching, mining, and indigenous cultures, numerous species of plants and animals, as well as opportunities for recreation such as hiking, camping, hunting, OHV riding, and more. Visiting the Basin and Range National Monument requires planning and preparation as amenities and human presence can be sparse. Visitors to the monument should expect to be self-supported and well-prepared for a remote environment.

Location: State Route 318 runs along and through the eastern edge of the monument, north of Hiko. For info, contact the Caliente Field Office at 775-726-8100.

# CALIENTE



## 1 Train Depot



The Caliente Railroad Depot is the city's landmark and architectural gem. It was built by the Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad (later the Union Pacific Railroad) in 1923 to serve the railroad's division point on the mainline between Los Angeles and Salt Lake City. The first floor held the passenger waiting room, station agent's office and other railroad offices. The second floor was used as a hotel. A major historical restoration process began in 2022, starting with the exterior, with an anticipated reveal set for 2023. The interior revitalization may follow with the goal to recreate the exciting air of the 1920's. The Depot is celebrating its 100 year birthday in 2023 by getting a major make-over. Location: 100 Depot Avenue, Caliente, Nevada.

## 2 Railroad Spur, Track and Bridges

Caliente has many interesting bridges, railroad tracks, and one unused railroad spur, providing a variety of exploration opportunities.

Location: Bridges new and old, and the abandoned spur, are found near the Caliente Hot Springs Motel, 2 Youth Center Drive, Caliente, Nevada. Railroad tracks and tunnels are visible through Rainbow Canyon, just south of Caliente on State Highway 317.

Important Notes: The railroad running through Caliente and Rainbow Canyon is active. DO NOT stand on the tracks. Please respect private property.





## 3 Beaver Dam State Park



The park is surrounded by scenic pinions and junipers and has primitive camping units and year-round flowing streams. Good drinking water is also available. The man-made dam built in 1961, was damaged by flooding in 2005 and was completely removed in 2010. Stream fishing and bird watching are excellent along Beaver Dam Wash, and the campgrounds provide access for hunters during deer and turkey seasons. Call to check on road conditions at (775) 728-4460.

Location: 38 miles from Caliente. Travel 6 miles north on U.S. 93 to the Beaver Dam State Park sign, turn east and travel 19 miles on an improved gravel road and then 13 miles on a dirt road.

## 4 Kershaw-Ryan

Where wild grape vines climb sheer rock cliffs, and Gambel oaks, cottonwoods and elms provide a shady retreat, Kershaw-Ryan State Park is truly a desert oasis. Natural springs feed the lush landscape, providing a beautiful contrast to the rugged volcanic rock that makes up the canyon walls. Situated in the colorful Rainbow Canyon, it is a nature lover's dream.

Location: Two miles south of Caliente off Highway 93 onto State Route 317.

Important Notes: Park entrance fees apply (\$7 per day, \$2 discount for Nevada residents).



## 5 Rainbow Canyon/Elgin School



This is a 21-mile (42 miles round-trip) scenic drive on a paved road through a deep canyon with colored rock and interesting formations. The drive goes to the Elgin Schoolhouse State Historic Site. Several generations of children were educated in this one-room school, which covered grades one through eight from 1922 through 1967.

Location: Just south of Caliente on State Highway 317.

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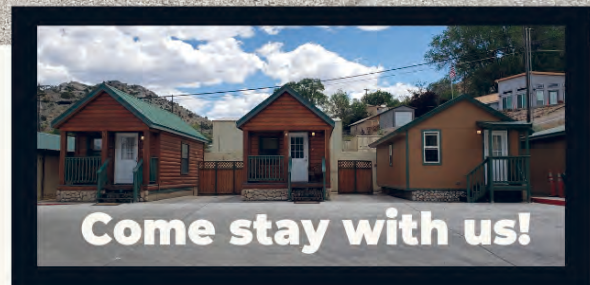
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### 7 Delamar Ghost Town

Explore and photograph the ruins of this once-thriving gold rush town. Delamar features an old cemetery, with the gravesites of many young men who died due to mine dust inhalation. You will also find facades of various rock buildings.

Location: Delamar is off Highway 93 approx. 16 miles from Caliente. Turn south and drive about 15 miles on a gravel/rock road to Delamar. Important Notes: DO NOT go into any mine shafts or climb on any mining structures. These mines are extremely dangerous (and privately owned).

A high-clearance vehicle is required.

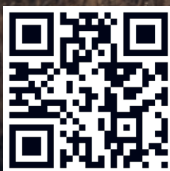


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## 1 Cathedral Gorge

The buff-colored formations of Cathedral Gorge hide treasures few have ever seen. The slot canyons carved into the soft siltstone provide a maze of undiscovered wonders waiting for kids, and kids at heart, to find them. Look for the tunnel called the “rabbit hole” and climb through to the open spaces on the other side. Hike through a slot canyon all the way to the top of Miller Point where you can see the canyon from above.

Location: The park is just north of the Panaca turnoff on Highway 93. Important Notes: Park entry fees apply. (\$7 to \$12 per day, \$2 discount for Nevada residents).



## 2 Court Rock

Throughout history, this “chalk” or siltstone has served as a recognizable landmark in the Meadow Valley. Nearby, other opportunities and curiosities exist. Wandering around town is the best plan. There are a lot of jeep/ATV trails in the foothills east of Panaca.

Location: In Panaca, near Lincoln County High School. Important notes: DO NOT climb.





## 3 Panaca Spring

A nice place to take a swim. Views of/from the chalk hills, including Window Rock and Teapot Rock, can be stunning. There are a number of trails that allow for a wider view of the valley from adjoining hills.

Location: 1 mile north of Panaca on Panaca Spring Road.

Important notes: Some walking and minor uphill climbs are required for the chalk hills. Opening and closing gates is a must. One must avoid trespassing on the trace minerals mine.

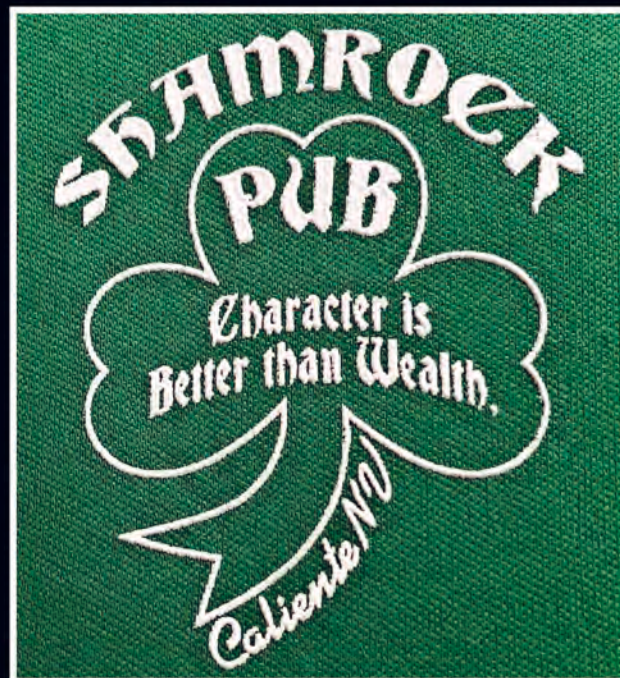


## 4 Panaca Kilns

The two stone charcoal kilns located high in the Cedar Range of southeastern Nevada are impressive structures. They cost money to build and required skill and experience to operate. They were major industrial producers—filling the demands of Bullionville and Pioche smelters for high-quality charcoal.

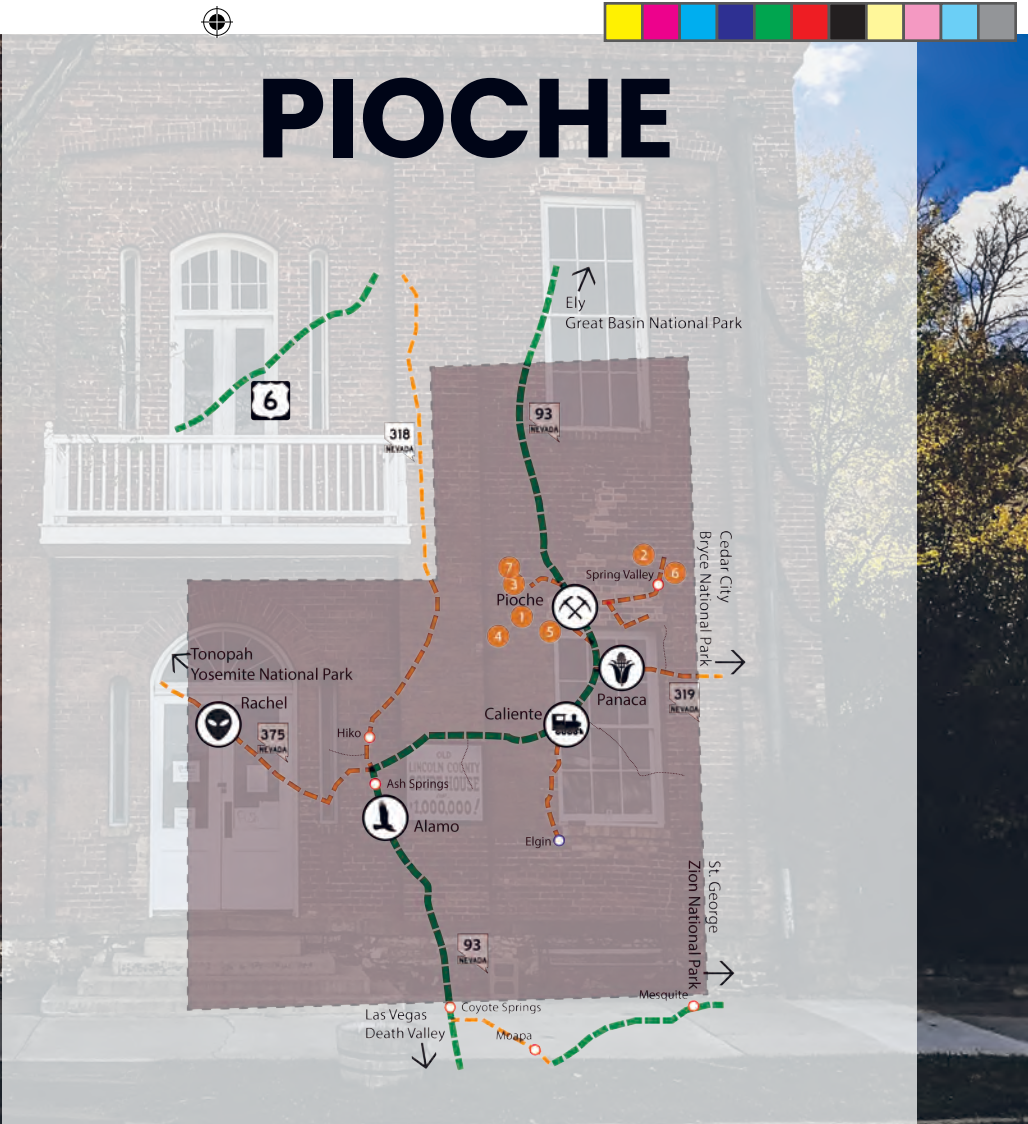
Location: Head east from Panaca on State Route 319. Just after Panaca Summit, turn north onto a dirt road and go about 4.5 miles.

Important notes: A high-clearance vehicle is recommended.



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## 1 Boot Hill Cemetery



Boot Hill Cemetery is a mesmerizing look at the old Wild West. With a history of having several more murders annually than Tombstone, AZ, it has been said that seventy-five men “were killed with their boots on” before anyone died of natural causes in Pioche. Many were buried here. Location: Heading north on Main Street, take a right on Comstock Road. The cemetery will be on the left.

Important notes: the cemetery is still being used as a burial ground today. Please be respectful of the deceased.

## 2 Echo Canyon State Park

Enjoy the beautiful Eastern Nevada scenery at Echo Canyon State Park. The park offers a 35-acre reservoir with a campground, picnic area, group-use facilities and boat launch. The park features abundant fishing and wildlife, a wide variety of native plants and unique rock formations.

Location: The park is 12 miles east of Pioche on State Route 322. Important Notes: Park entry fees apply. Park entry fees apply. (\$7 per day, \$2 discount for Nevada residents).





## 3 Gem Theater

The historic Gem Theater was built in 1937 in the heart of Pioche and served the area until 2002 when the building was damaged in a windstorm. Current owners have successfully renovated the neon marquee, which now brightens Main Street once again. The owners are currently raising funds through the Friends of Gem Theater 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization, to restore and reopen the venue.

Location: Can be seen on the east side of the road when traveling on Main Street.



## 4 Main Street

Main Street runs from the famous Treasure Hill down past the current Lincoln County Courthouse. From the days of mud and ruts to its present-day concrete walks and asphalt paving, there have been thousands of exciting, tragic, happy, and wonderful events that have occurred along this Main Street. People from all over the world have traversed this small area and been charmed by its charisma.

Location: Turn west at the billboard from US 93, the road will take you over Treasure Hill and exit directly onto Main Street.

## 5 Million Dollar Courthouse

The Million Dollar Courthouse was built in 1871. The original contract for \$16,400 ballooned to \$1,000,000 by the time it was paid for, due in part to corruption, in 1936. It's now a museum.

Location: From Main Street, turn west onto Lacour Street, after a quarter mile, the Million Dollar Courthouse will be on the west side of the street. Important Notes: Admission is free, but donations are accepted.



## 6 Spring Valley State Park

Spring Valley is not just rich in trout but is also rich in history. Remnants of stone cabins, corrals, and rusted farming equipment tell the story of hardworking men and women who attempted to tame the land and make a home in the valley. Take some time to visit the Stone Cabin and hike the trail from the cabin to the Ranch Campground and experience the park from another perspective.

Location: The park is 21 miles east of Pioche on State Route 322. Important Notes: Park entry fees apply. Park entry fees apply. (\$7 per day, \$2 discount for Nevada residents).

## PIOCHE DESTINATIONS

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### Thompson's Opera House

Thompson's Opera House, also known as Brown's Hall, Brown's Opera House or the Gem Theater, is a small theater building in Pioche, Nevada. The Opera House is a wood frame building built in 1873, attached roughly to the adjoining brick Gem Theater, a 1937 masonry cinema.

Location: Can be seen on the east side of the road when traveling on Main Street.




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## 1 Spring Events

Spring in Lincoln County is full of festivals and flowering adventures! A few of our major events in the Spring are:

- CALIENTE MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND CELEBRATION
- BEAVER DAM GRAVEL GRINDER MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDE
- KIDS FISHING DERBY
- PIOCHE GRAND PRIX

## 2 Summer Events

Enjoy Summer in Lincoln County with several holiday celebrations and amazing cookoffs! A few of our major events in the Summer are:

- CALIENTE'S 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION
- LINCOLN COUNTY FAIR & RODEO
- ALAMO'S 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION
- PIOCHE'S LABOR DAY CELEBRATION
- PIONEER DAY FESTIVAL
- DUTCH OVEN COOKOFF

## 3 Fall Events

Fall in Lincoln County is the perfect time to get out and get active! A few of our major events in the Fall are:

- PARK-TO-PARK PEDAL
- GINGERBREAD FUN RUN
- PUMPKINS IN THE PARK
- FREEDOM FESTIVAL
- CALIENTE MOUNTAIN BIKE FEST
- LINCOLN COUNTY PHOTO FESTIVAL

## 4 Winter Events

Winter is no time to stay inside in Lincoln County! You can still experience adventure in the snow with the unique events we have going on! A few of our major events in the Winter are:

- ICE GOLF
- COMMUNITY TREE LIGHTINGS/HOLIDAY DISPLAYS
- CHRISTMAS TREE CUTTING







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## Find us on Social Media

Connect with us on Facebook and Instagram @caliente\_area\_mtb for the latest on trail updates, conditions and local events. For more information, please contact us via email at [calientemtb@gmail.com](mailto:calientemtb@gmail.com).

## Riding areas

### State Parks

**Kershaw-Ryan** is home to the seven-mile Kershaw Redemption loop, which was designed and built for maximum flow and includes a few optional features for those who enjoy getting some air. More advanced riders will also love Kershaw Redemption for its banked turns. We recommend riding it counterclockwise for maximum flow. Upon completion, Kershaw-Ryan will offer 12-14 miles of trail.

**Cathedral Gorge** offers a mostly flat 3-mile beginner trail — the Juniper Draw Loop — that circles around the lower park and takes riders right up to the base of towering rock cliffs. Above the park floor, on Hawks Ridge, riders will find a trail designed specifically for mountain biking.



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# MOUNTAIN BIKING TRAILS

**Beaver Dam** offers dirt roads great for mountain biking and is home to the annual Gravel Grinder.

## Public Lands

**Barnes Canyon Trails** – Everyone can enjoy the wide variety of beginner to expert trails at Barnes Canyon. Mongoose and Back 40 are both fun climbs to the top of the mesa, where you can choose from green, blue, black, or double-black descent trails. The views from the trails are stunning. Don't miss the beautiful TeePee Rocks that can be seen from Primer and Parallel.

**Connector Trail** – An 11-mile connector trail between Barnes Canyon and Kershaw-Ryan is currently under construction. This trail will be a legend in its own right, encompassing big climbs, engaging descents, and wild scenery. Estimated completion winter 2021.

**Ella Mountain Trail** – We're calling it the Caliente Marathon. By summer of 2022, this will be a 25-mile, 3000-foot descent off nearby Ella Mountain – right back into town. The first 9 miles will open in summer 2021, and this ride is not to be missed. Stunning views, exposed slickrock (yeah, you read right, slickrock), and incredible flow will make this trail one for the books.

**Additional Trails** – The Bureau of Land Management has been awarded another grant from SNPLMA (Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act) for more trails and possibly another trailhead. Details are pending.

## Skills Park

Kids and adults alike have a blast playing at the Caliente Skills Park. There's a pump track and dirt jumps for beginner to advanced riders. Connected to the skills park

is a three-mile stacked loop network of flow trails. You can go for an easy spin and enjoy big banked turns on the blue trails or test your jumping abilities on the black descent trails.

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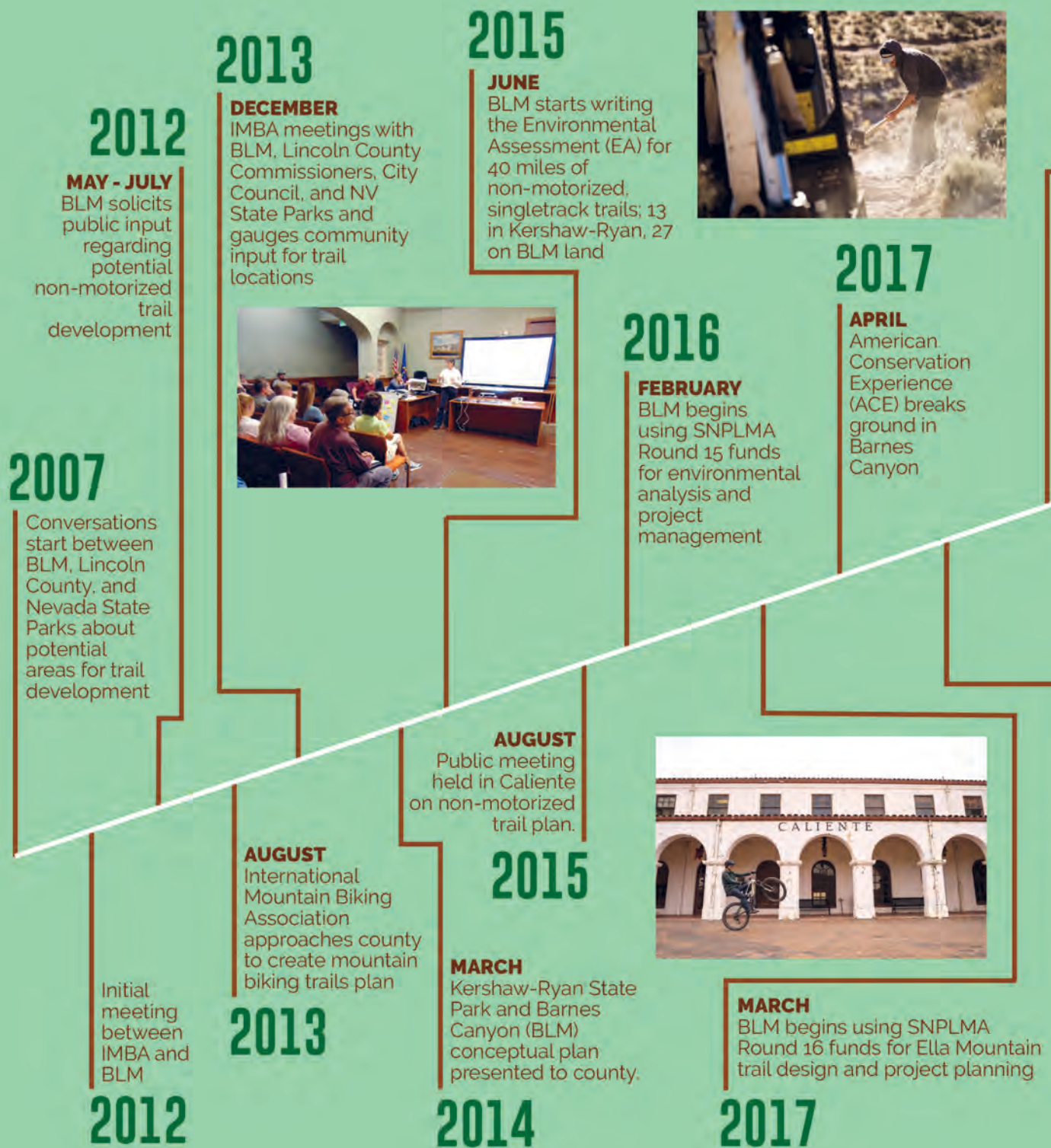
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# MOUNTAIN BIKING





# TRAILS TIMELINE

**2018**

**FEBRUARY**

ACE finishes design of 25-mile Ella Mountain Trail

**2019**

**SPRING**

Approximately 22 miles of trails completed at Barnes Canyon and Kershaw-Ryan State Park

**2021**

**FALL '19-WINTER '21**

ACE to begin construction on the 10-mile "connector" trail linking Barnes Canyon to Kershaw-Ryan State Park

**2023**

**SPRING**

Proposals submitted for Treasure Hill Trail Network; Sierra Trail Work completes 2 additional trails at Kershaw-Ryan State Park

**2026**

Highland Peak trails to be completed

**2018**

**SEPTEMBER & NOVEMBER**

Business opportunity workshops held with Over the Edge Sports

**2019**

**SEPTEMBER**

First annual Caliente Mountain Bike Fest held

**FALL**  
40-plus miles of trails to be completed

**2021**

**JUNE**  
ACE finishes construction of 13 miles of trail in Barnes Canyon

**JULY**  
BLM is awarded SNPLMA Round 17 funds for design and construction of trails near Highland Peak

**AUGUST**  
BLM begins preliminary planning for trail locations near Highland Peak

**AUGUST**  
ACE begins construction on Ella Mountain Trail

**2019**

**2023**

**WINTER**

Trail Solutions awarded planning contract for Pahrnagat Valley Trails

Construction to begin on Treasure Hill Trail Network

**SUMMER**  
CAMBA completes 1-mile volunteer-built trail segment on Ella Mountain

**WINTER**  
ACE to be finished with 10-mile "connector" trail

**2022**

**OCTOBER**  
Second annual Caliente Mountain Bike Fest and mountain bike trails grand opening

**2021**



**2018**

**MAY**  
Ribbon cutting held at completed skills park in Caliente

**AUGUST**  
Construction begins on trails at Kershaw-Ryan State Park.

**OCTOBER**  
Construction begins on skills park in Caliente.

**DECEMBER**  
Approximately 7 miles of trails completed at Barnes Canyon.

**2017**

**JANUARY**  
Trail Cats mountain biking committee holds first meeting

**2019**



# MOUNTAIN BIKING TRAILS



## BARNES CANYON TRAILS

A network of singlettrack for riders of all skill levels and interests. Ride the flow, tackle the tech, or drop some gravity moves—it's all here.

This network is only 4 miles from Caliente, with many miles of completed trails to keep you on singlettrack all day long. The area's terrain, beauty, and climate combine to create an unrivaled mountain biking experience.

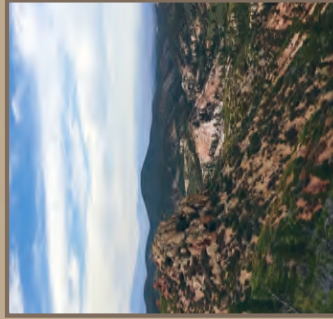


## CALIENTE BIKE SKILLS PARK

The Caliente Bike Skills Park and Trails provide a range of fat tire fun in a structured setting. Develop mountain biking skills at the skills area at the Super Park. Then ride two miles of beginner, intermediate, and advanced trails on the adjacent hill. These trails offer an incredible experience for all levels.



## ELLA MOUNTAIN TRAIL



The Ella Mountain Trail starts near the historic Ella Mountain fire lookout—the last active lookout tower in Nevada—at an elevation of 7,300 feet. The singlettrack trail descends 21.5 miles through stunning scenery, including ponderosa pine stands, manzanita thickets, exposed rock outcrops, and juniper forests on its way back toward Caliente. Pedaling is required, leave your downhill gear at home. This trail can be ridden top-to-bottom, or you can set up a shuttle and ride it in sections. Regardless of which option you choose, be prepared for a long day out in remote wilderness. The unique scenery, diverse landscape, and high-quality trail make this a one-of-a-kind experience.





Now open to the public, the Caliente Bike Skills Park and Trails are the perfect complement to the other trails in the area.



## KERSHAW-RYAN TRAILS

This sweet set of stacked loop trails has flow for days! Choose your mileage and hang onto your helmet. Beginner, intermediate, and advanced riders alike love these trails for their banked turns, incredible views, and optional play features.

New in 2020 is a black diamond downhill trail—the perfect addition to this network. Just minutes from town, Kershaw-Ryan State Park is the perfect spot for a quick spin or an hours-long flow session.



## WEATHER

Caliente averages six inches of precipitation per year, most of which falls during the winter months and the summer monsoons in August and September. At most other times of the year, you can expect dry trails. The best riding conditions are typically spring, early summer, and fall through early winter. Be aware that it can get very hot mid-summer – if you choose to ride then, please plan ahead with plenty of water and basic bike repair supplies.

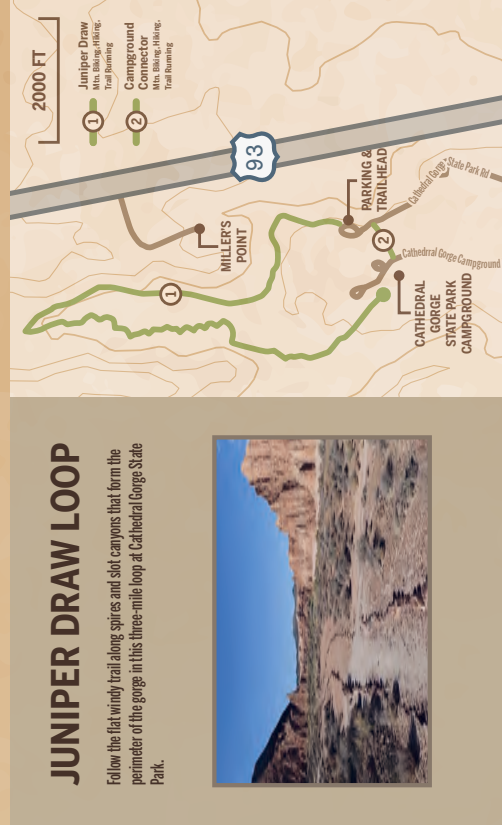
Please do not ride on our trails when they are wet, as they do sustain significant damage. When there's snow on the ground, it's usually possible to ride early in the day before the trails thaw enough to be muddy. When our trails are wet, our neighbors to the north in Ely, NV often have great snow biking conditions!

For recent Caliente weather info and current trail conditions, please join and post on our Facebook page or email [caliententb@gmail.com](mailto:caliententb@gmail.com). We're happy to provide updates!

## PLANNING AHEAD

The riding in Caliente is often quite remote. Many areas have limited or no cell service, so if you have an emergency on the trails, it may be some time before you can get help. Before every ride you MUST plan ahead to make sure you have enough water, a basic first aid kit, and the supplies and skills to make basic repairs to your bike.

Water is not available at the Barnes Canyon trailhead. Potable water is available in Caliente at the Depot and the Sinclair gas station. Caliente does not have a bike shop yet, so come with enough tubes and basic supplies to self-support for the duration of your trip. Throughout the pandemic, please plan on wearing a mask and practicing social distancing while you visit our towns.



## JUNIPER DRAW LOOP

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Delve even deeper into Nevada backcountry at Spring Valley State Park. Its main campground offers 37 campsites equipped with grills, drinking water and restroom access with showers. Those looking to escape the chaos further and get even more remote can head two miles north to the Ranch Campground, which offers seven campsites with grills, water and primitive restrooms. Activities in the park include hiking, boating and fishing.

More hiking and camping is just a quick drive from Pioche, Panaca or Caliente at Cathedral Gorge State Park. The park sits on an ancient lakebed, carved into an otherworldly dreamscape of cliffs, canyons and columns by hundreds of thousands of years of erosion. The stunning views in this park are among the most unique in the area. Cool down at Echo Canyon State Park, a reservoir popular for boating and fishing. The park also offers some of the largest campgrounds in the county, with 33 first-come, first-serve campsites and another 20 sites with full hook-ups for RVs.

Last but not least is Kershaw-Ryan State Park, a lush garden nestled between steep canyon walls. Located just south of Caliente, Kershaw-Ryan's wild grapevines, white oaks and fruit trees have a storied past. It offers 16 campsites, RV sites, picnic spots, hiking and mountain bike trails and a children's wading pool, making it a perfect getaway for families. Visitors looking for more early Nevada history can travel south on NV-317 from Kershaw-Ryan State Park to the Elgin Schoolhouse State Historic Site, a one-room schoolhouse that dates back to 1922.

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Looking for an off-roading adventure? Lincoln County is an off-roader's paradise featuring a wide range of trails for all types of OHV experiences. The county is also home to the Silver State Trail, consisting of hundreds of miles of designated Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) roads. This trail system is an ideal choice for riders looking for long-distance, scenic tours through the range and valley landscape of the area.

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The Silver State Trail was developed and is managed by the Bureau of Land Management, with the help of public citizens, and is the first congressionally designated OHV trail in the Nation!

This trail was designed for a ride the whole family can enjoy. The trail winds its way up mountains where pinyon and juniper trees are scattered along the steep rocky slopes. These high hills provide for some great scenic viewing opportunities with big game animals such as elk, deer, and mountain lions all calling these mountaintop islands home.

As you descend into the valleys a dramatic change occurs when the vegetation turns to sagebrush and other low-lying shrubs. The vast open expanses of the valleys provide for solitude and increase your chances of spotting antelope and golden eagles soaring overhead.

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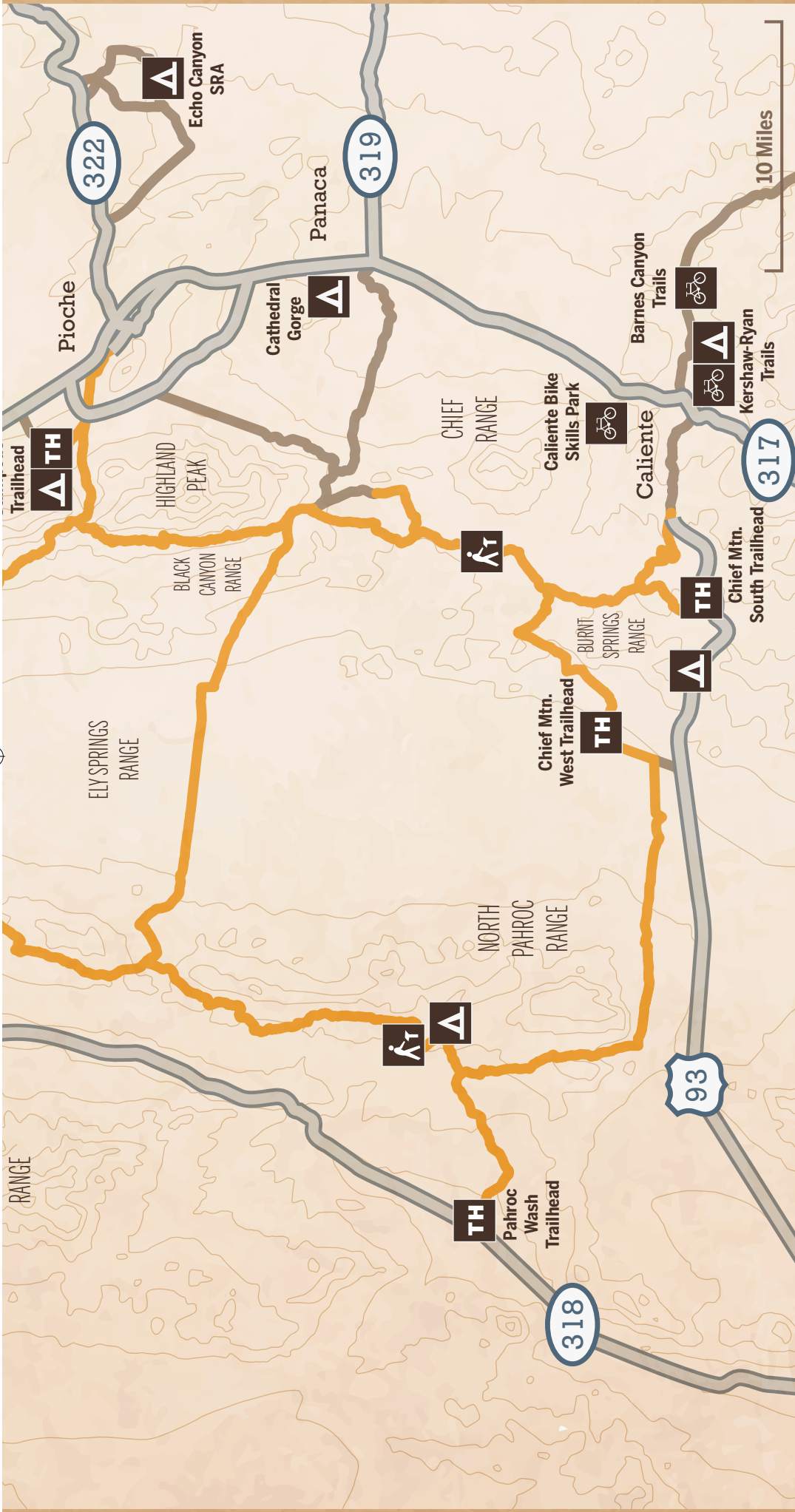


The Silver State Trail is a Nationally recognized OHV adventure route that has multiple trailheads around the small town of Caliente, Alamo, Pioche and Panaca Nevada. The trail loops its way around 260 miles of Nevada backcountry. The route extends North/South through Lincoln County. There are many linkages that can be made between towns, four State Parks, Mesquite and the state border. The trail is well signed with markers designating mileage and access locations. Staging areas and access roads can be found along the Great Basin Highway, while fuel, supplies, hotels are located in the towns. Camping at the state parks.

The majority of the Silver State Trail is accessible using a full size 4WD, however optional portions are designated ATV <50" only. The trail covers a variety of environments and traverses mountaintops and panoramic basins, where mule deer, elk and antelope roam and golden eagles soar.







## RULES OF THE ROAD

Riding is permitted on designated trails only.

Always plan ahead and prepare for uncertainty. Travel with warm clothing, first aid, food, water and appropriate tools to fix a problem.

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- Minimize Campfire Impacts
- Respect Wildlife
- Be Considerate of Other Trail Users

Learn more about principles of Leave No Trace, Tread Lightly, and Historic Preservation at <https://ohv.nv.gov/>

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**Grocery**  
*Great Basin Foods*  
1 Broadway St,  
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*Alien Research Center*  
100 NV-375  
Hiko, NV 89017  
(775) 725-3750

*ET Fresh Jerky*  
12600 US 93,  
Hiko, NV 89017  
(775)725-3677

**Hardware Store**  
*Logan Supply*  
1065 Curtis Canyon Rd.  
Alamo, NV 89001  
(775) 725-3368

**Pharmacy**  
*Silver State Drug*  
414 Broadway,  
Alamo, NV 89001  
(775) 725-3515

**Salons**  
*Beauty Box Salon*  
153 Broadway,  
Alamo, NV 89001  
(775) 962-3720

*The Desert Salon & Boutique*  
267 Broadway,  
Alamo, NV 89001  
(702) 854-0466



Caliente

**Auto Parts**  
Mountain Mercantile  
169 Clover St,  
Caliente, NV 89008  
(775) 726-3891

**Convenience Stores**  
Jerry's Services  
880 Front St,  
Caliente, NV 89008  
(775) 726-3189

**Grocery**  
Great Basin Foods  
107 Clover St,  
Caliente, NV 89008  
(775) 726-3386

**Hardware**  
Mountain Mercantile  
169 Clover St,  
Caliente, NV 89008  
(775) 726-3891

**Pharmacy**  
Silver State Drug  
800 N Spring St,  
Caliente, NV 89008  
(775) 726-3771

**Salons**  
Summer Lily Salon  
190 Clover St,  
Caliente, NV 89008  
(775) 962-3412

**Spas**  
MAC Esthetics  
147 Clover St,  
Caliente, NV 89008  
(775) 726-3000

**Spirits**  
All Aboard Liquor  
181 Clover St,  
Caliente, NV 89008  
(775) 726-3330

**Sporting Goods**  
Mountain Mercantile  
169 Clover St,  
Caliente, NV 89008  
(775) 726-3891

**Variety Stores**  
Family Dollar  
250 W 2nd St.  
Caliente, NV 89008  
(775) 726-3369

Mountain Mercantile  
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Caliente, NV 89008  
(775) 726-3891

Panaca

**Convenience Stores**  
Y Service Station  
US-93 & NV-319,  
Panaca, NV 89042  
(775) 728-4461

**Grocery**  
Panaca Market  
1105 Main St,  
Panaca, NV 89042  
(775) 728-4454

**Florists**  
Cathedral Gorge Florist  
Panaca, NV 89042  
(775) 271-0184

**Salons**  
Bela Boutique  
1278 Main St,  
Panaca, NV 89042  
(775) 728-4080

Pioche

**Convenience Stores**  
Tillies  
704 Main St,  
Pioche, NV 89043  
(775) 962-5205  
tilliespioche.com

A&B Service  
346 Lacour St,  
Pioche, NV 89043  
(775) 962-5822

**Grocery**  
Meadow Valley Market  
633 Main Street  
Pioche, NV 89043  
(775) 962-5005

**Salons**  
The Krimper  
595 Main St,  
Pioche, NV 89043  
(775) 962-5588

**Tattoo & Piercing Shop**  
The Vault  
712 Main St,  
Pioche, NV 89043  
(775) 962-5712

**UTV Parts/Accessories**  
Recreation Tires  
361 Main St,  
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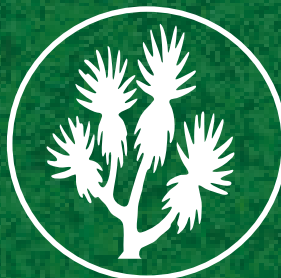


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