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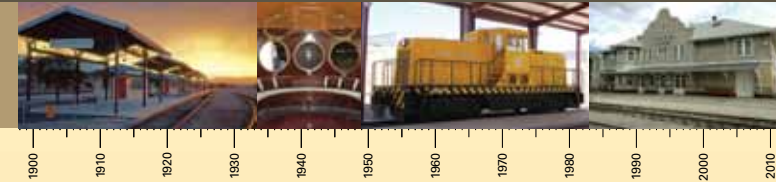
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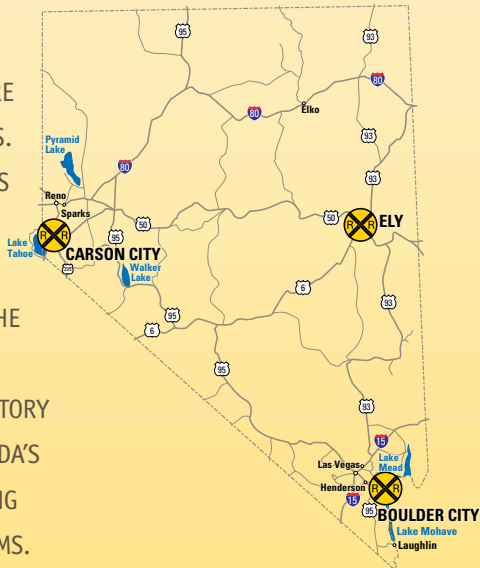
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THREE FASCINATING RAILROAD MUSEUMS



NEVADA'S FABLED RAILROADS AND LOCOMOTIVES WERE HOLLYWOOD ICONS. BUILT BOOMTOWNS OVERNIGHT. AND ALMOST SINGLE-HANDEDLY WON THE WILD WEST. THEIR UNFORGETTABLE STORY LIVES ON IN NEVADA'S THREE FASCINATING RAILROAD MUSEUMS.



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NEVADA STATE RAILROAD MUSEUM, BOULDER CITY

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The museum currently operates an excursion train on the original railroad line laid down by the Union Pacific. This unique Las Vegas area attraction takes visitors on a trip along the tracks of southern Nevada's colorful past aboard refurbished and air-conditioned Pullman Coaches dating back to 1911.

The scenic seven-mile round trip travels along the eastern end of the Boulder Branch Line and lasts approximately 45 minutes. Passengers can take in gorgeous views of the sprawling El Dorado Valley, McCullough and River mountain ranges, and Mojave Desert plant life and cacti along the route.



NEVADA STATE MUSEUM, LAS VEGAS

Las Vegas is a place of startling contrasts. Though it is located in one of the hottest and driest parts of North America, the city developed into an international phenomenon. You can learn the real story of Las Vegas at the Nevada State Museum. The exhibit galleries feature its birth as a small railroad town and also its remarkable growth, powered by such technological marvels as Hoover Dam and the Nevada Test Site. From gambling to neon to Howard Hughes to showgirls, Las Vegas captured the world's imagination.

Also learn about the natural history of southern Nevada; see ancient mammoths, sloths, horses and the wide variety of life that the Mojave Desert supports. The museum's research library documents state and local history and maintains a large photograph collection. The gift shop features a variety of Native American jewelry, photographs, books and children's items. Meeting rooms can be reserved for business groups, social organizations and receptions.

In 2009 the museum is relocating to the Springs Preserve, one of the premier educational and cultural attractions in the Las Vegas area.



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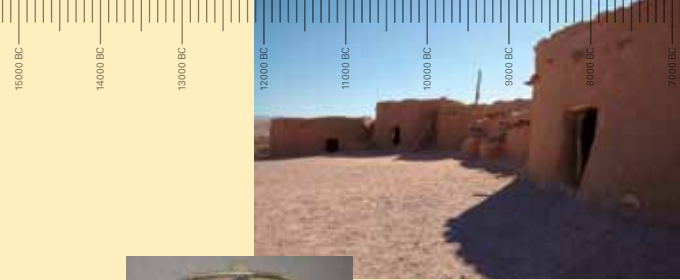
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SOUTHERN NEVADA'S DAZZLING MUSEUMS



THE STOMPING GROUNDS OF PREHISTORIC GIANTS, WORKHORSE STEAM LOCOMOTIVES AND FLASHY SHOWGIRLS, NEVADA'S SOUTHERN REACHES HAVE BEEN A HOTSPOT SINCE THE BEGINNING OF TIME. AND THANKS TO SOUTHERN NEVADA'S DAZZLING MUSEUMS, ITS LEGACY SHINES BRIGHTER THAN EVER BEFORE.



LOST CITY MUSEUM, OVERTON

The story of the long-lived and rich civilization buried beneath the Mojave Desert sand is unearthed in meticulous detail at the Lost City Museum. The artifacts within tell the narrative of people who traveled through and lived in southern Nevada for centuries. Archaeologists have worked tirelessly for decades to uncover and study these pieces of the past to give us a glimpse of what life was like for the early inhabitants of the hot, dry Mojave Desert.

The museum is located on an actual prehistoric site of Ancestral Puebloan Indians who first populated southern Nevada beginning about 300 B.C. On display are an excavated pit house and reconstructed Puebloan houses.

Lost City Museum offers year-round programs, featuring Kids Day, Native American Day, exhibit openings and archaeological tours.



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NEVADA STATE MUSEUM, CARSON CITY

Celebrate Nevada's natural and cultural heritage at the Nevada State Museum located at the historic Carson City Mint. Twenty galleries of one-of-a-kind exhibits showcasing diverse collections tell the fascinating Silver State story.

Learn about the state's dynamic geologic story in the exhibit "Nevada's Changing Earth." Get to know unique plants and animals including America's largest exhibited Columbian mammoth, discovered in the Black Rock Desert. Connect with Nevada's American Indian heritage through intricately woven baskets and 10,000-year-old artifacts in the "Under One Sky" exhibit. Explore an underground mine, ghost town and a timeline of Nevada's history where treasured icons such as the USS Nevada Silver Service and the G.S. Garcia Saddle are revealed. See the Mint's original Coin Press No. 1 and the famous Carson City "CC" mintmark silver dollars.

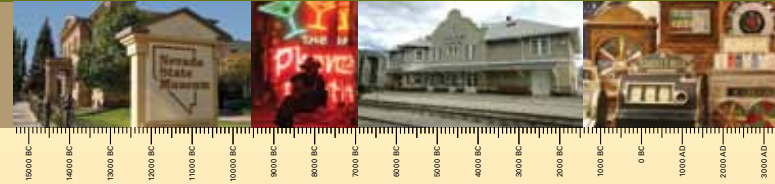
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NEVADA HISTORICAL SOCIETY, RENO

For more than 10,000 years, people have carved a life here out of the hard, rugged Nevada terrain. From boom to bust, their stories are preserved at the Nevada Historical Society in Reno.

Lives and lifestyles of the region's native peoples, first explorers, settlers, miners, ranchers, lawmen, legislators, entertainers, business leaders and those who sought fortune at the hands of Lady Luck unfold in Nevada's oldest state museum. Exhibits detail some of the unmatched technological wonders created to tame this wild land.

The Shepperson Gallery features five interpretive areas containing permanent exhibits that tell the compelling stories of how people have lived, worked and played in Nevada from the earliest times to the present.

And history is at your fingertips in the Nevada Historical Society's research library, which offers one of the most extensive photographic and research collections in the West. The library is a major repository of books, manuscripts, photographs, maps, pamphlets, newspapers, serials, films and ephemera that document the Silver State's rich history.

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COMSTOCK HISTORY CENTER, VIRGINIA CITY

The Comstock History Center houses the recently relocated Virginia & Truckee Railroad engine #18, the *Dayton*. It is also home to the Comstock Historic District Commission and its non-circulating reference library. The building includes meeting space, traveling exhibits, and a room for archaeological analysis and curation of Comstock resources.

The Comstock History Center enriches the experience of the millions of tourists who make their way to the Comstock. The building itself is a testament to the history of Virginia City and takes its design from railroad and mining structures that once stood nearby.

