

Wander in a Weekend  
48 Hours In

# ELKO

Spring through Fall





# Saddle up for a weekend-worthy Elko County adventure

Few parts of our state brim with as much western heritage and unspoiled scenic splendor as northeastern Nevada. Elko beckons western buffs with buckaroo art, cowboy crafts, and hearty meals. Glacier-carved Lamoille Canyon and Angel Lake promise to steal your breath, both on stunning hikes and through your camera lens. And the journey there and back promises more than a few surprises, too. So pack your boots (either kind) and bring your appetite for an easygoing weekend of new Nevada memories.

*Follow the symbols*



CHECK IT OUT



MADE IN NV



SHOPPING



SIGHTSEEING



ADVENTURE



STATE/NATIONAL  
PARK



NEW TO  
THE SCENE



MUSEUM



HISTORY



ART



MUSIC



CULTURE

# Know before you go.

## *COVID-19 Travel Tips*

### **Make sure you're fully prepared for an excellent adventure:**

- > Safe, responsible travel is the best kind of travel.
- > Things change. Pick up that phone and call destinations directly for the latest info on hours and days of operation.
- > Courtesy is cool. Show respect for locals and fellow travelers by social distancing, masking up, and following all the latest public health recommendations.
- > During outdoor recreational pursuits, enjoy that fresh Nevada air! Just have face coverings at the ready for when you cross paths with others.

**For the most current travel information visit:**

NV Health Response:

**[nvhealthresponse.nv.gov](https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov)**



# Day 1: Eastward Ho!

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*Good Road Trips  
=  
Good Road Food*

Get on the road and grab some on-the-way eats.

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**Breakfast & Beyond:** Mary & Moe's Wigwam (Fernley),  
Cowpoke Café (Lovelock), The Griddle (Winnemucca)

**Wraps, Panini, Coffee:** Temptations (Lovelock)

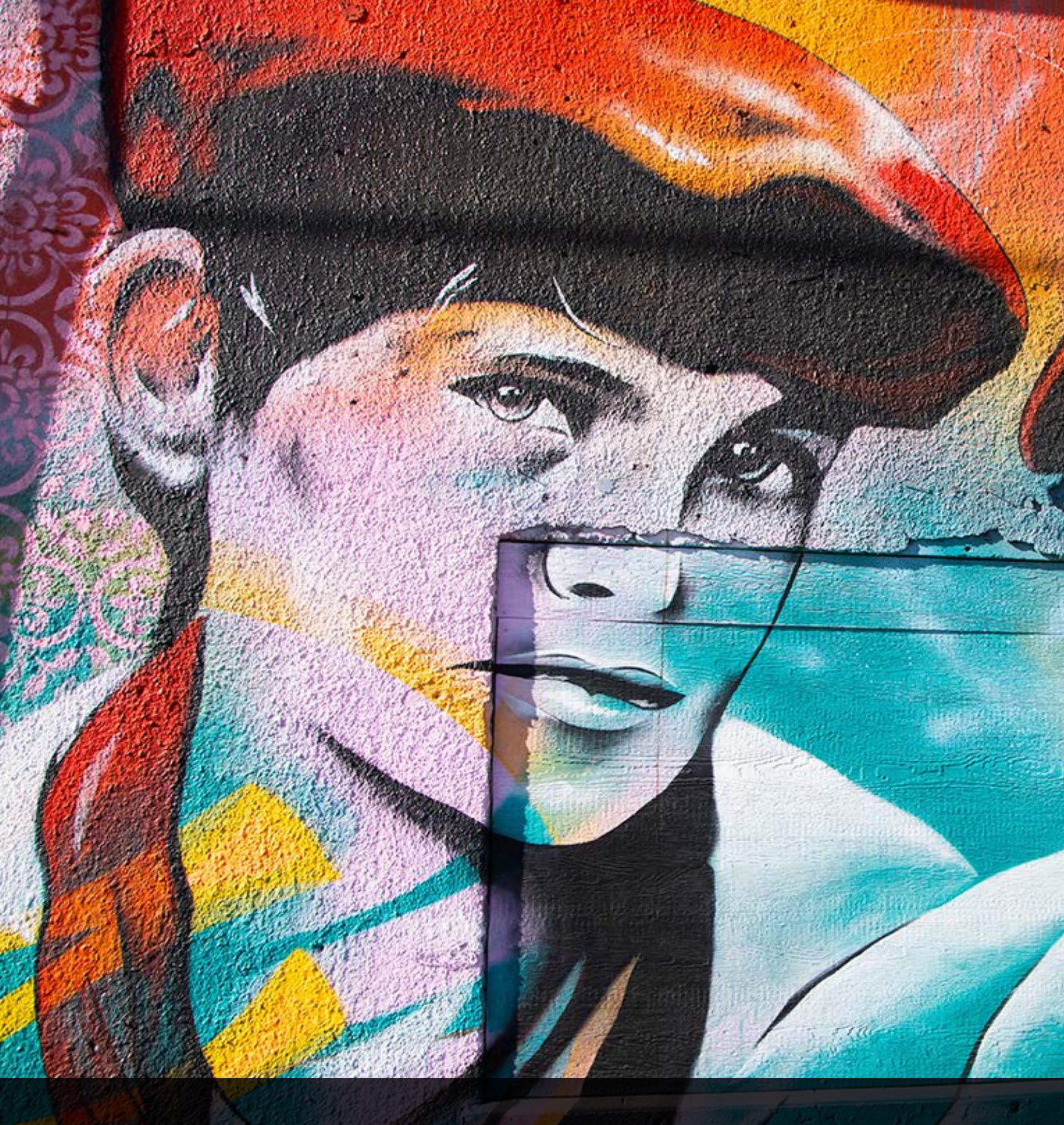
**Basque Bites:** The Martin Hotel (Winnemucca)

*Perfect Pit Stops*

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**Weird Nevada Wonderment:** Thunder Mountain  
Monument (Imlay exit)

**Coffee Blends & Blizzards:** Bakker's Brew  
(Battle Mountain)



# Hoof It Around Elko, Buckaroo



## OLD HAT, NEW SHADES

**Western Where?** – [Cowboy Arts & Gear Museum,](#)  
[Western Folklife Center](#)

**Western Wares** – [J.M. Capriola Co.](#)



**Don't Miss:** Admire custom saddles, bridles, and tack while shopping for hand-tooled leather goods, trinkets, and other souvenir-worthy works of made-in-Nevada cowboy craftsmanship.



**Cultural Flair** – [Elko Mural Walk](#)



**Art & History Everywhere** – [Northeastern Nevada](#)

[Museum.](#) Note: Located a mile up Idaho Street at

Main City Park.



## TRAVEL NEVADA PRO TIP

Gear up for an artistic scavenger hunt. With **51 murals** blanketing Downtown and **20 hand-painted, unique 110-pound boots** situated all over Elko, you'll find plenty of eye candy to color your visit.





## Evenin' Vittles



**Basque Family Feast:** [Toki Ona](#)

**Upscale Eats:** [Machi's Saloon & Grill](#)

**Pasta & Steaks:** [Luciano's](#)

**Mediterranean Munchies:** [Odeh's](#)

## Lay Out Your Bedroll



**All-Amenity Casino Resorts:** [Red Lion Hotel,](#)  
[Gold Country Inn](#)

**Retro Rest:** [Thunderbird Motel](#)

**Cowboy Classic:** [Stockmen's Casino](#)



### TRAVEL NEVADA PRO TIP

Toki Ona proudly serves one of Nevada's best Basque-style New York steak sandwiches and you can order it (on or off the menu) any time of day. Our advice? The answer to the question "Add garlic?" is "Definitely."



# Day 2: Into The Wild

Rise & Dine

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**Basque Breakfast:** Ogi Deli Bar & Pintxos

**Fresh & Cute:** McAdoo's

**Waffles & Bennies:** Dreez

**House-Roasted Joe To Go:** Cowboy Joe Coffee

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TRAVEL NEVADA  
**PRO TIP**

Get an early start! During breakfast, order some wraps or sandwiches to go (your lunchtime future self will thank you). Or swing by **Khoury's Market Place** in Spring Creek, your best bet for grocery store picnic fixings en route to **Lamoille Canyon**.



## Lamoille Canyon, Here We Come

This glacier-sculpted Ruby Mountain sanctuary harbors some of Nevada's best hiking, camping, fishing, and off-grid alpine solace-seeking.



### KODAK MOMENTS

#### Lamoille Canyon Scenic Byway Turnouts

Ogle interpretive signs and follow foot trails down to creekside picnic paradise.

### HIT THE TRAIL



**Short But Sweet:** Island Lake – 2.9 mi r/t | 950 ft.

#### **Alpine Action: Ruby Crest Trail**

Dollar Lakes – 2.8 mi r/t | 840 ft, Lamoille Lake – 3 mi r/t | 990 ft, Liberty Lake – 5.6 mi r/t | 1,940 ft.

**Riverside Ramble:** Thomas Creek – up to 14 mi r/t | up to 1,200 ft.

### HIKE UP AN APPETITE?

Pub Grub: O'Carroll's

Hearty Fare: Pine Lodge Dinner House

Feelin' Cheesy: Ruby Mountain Pizza Company





# Got an Extra Day?

(Hint: You'll Want One!)

Wander to Wells



## OUTDOOR OPTIONS



Take the **Scenic Route** from Lamoille to Wells  
(only recommended in dry conditions)

**Heavenly Hangout:** Angel Lake



**Don't Miss:** Watch for bighorn sheep, mountain goats, pronghorn antelope, and more.

**Dirt Road Detour:** Metropolis Ghost Town



**Luxury "Lodge-ing":** Cottonwood Guest Ranch





## Snacks and Suds



**Bites & Beans:** [Bella's Restaurant & Espresso](#)

**Ranch-Brewed Beer:** [Ruby Mountain Brewing Co.](#)

*Call ahead to schedule a visit!*

**Mexican-American Marvels:** [Betaso's Restaurant & Bar](#)

*Located at the ChinaTown Motel*

Nevada's northeastern corner is an endless adventure-packed paradise. Craving more? Get after it along the **[Rubies Route](#)**, and be sure to visit our pals at **[ExploreElko.com](#)** to start planning some more future only-in-Nevada memories.

