

24 Hours In

CARSON VALLEY





Carson Valley Mild-to-Wild Overnighter

A close-to-home adventure awaits in this charming community. With its mountain-studded backdrop, “CV” brims with hands-on Nevada history, amazing eats (grown a fork’s throw from your plate), and some of the Silver State’s most prized antique shopping—plus plenty of adrenaline-pumping activities, outdoor action, and sunset soaks—promising something for the whole fam, even for just one night.

Follow the symbols



CHECK IT OUT



MADE IN NV



SHOPPING



SIGHTSEEING



ADVENTURE



STATE/NATIONAL
PARK



NEW TO
THE SCENE



MUSEUM



HISTORY



ART



MUSIC



CULTURE



Day 1

Head for the Hillside

Genoa: “Nevada’s Oldest Settlement” (Founded 1851)



Historical & Handcrafted Treasures:

Dancing Deer, Antiques Plus

Pre-Statehood History: Genoa Courthouse Museum,
Mormon Station State Historic Park

Cheese, Charcuterie & More: The Pink House

Pesto Panini & Deli Delights: Genoa Country Store

Burgers & Beyond: Genoa Station Bar & Grille



TRAVEL NEVADA PRO TIP

Wanna “drink in” some Nevada history? Order a famed Bloody Mary at **Genoa Bar & Saloon**, the state’s “Oldest Thirst Parlor,” a real-as-it-gets Sagebrush Saloon adorned with 19th-century everything. Kids in tow? Post up at the heater lamp-warmed picnic tables.



Keeping it Mild?



DISCOVER YOUR NEVADA HERITAGE

Early Movers & Shakers:

Dangberg Home Ranch Historic Park

“Old School” Memories :

Carson Valley Museum & Cultural Center



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It's hard to pick a favorite artifact at **Dangberg Home Ranch**, but challenge everyone in your crew to try. Our suggestion? Keep your eyes peeled for the vintage pair Levi's and the display on Katrina's pet skunks.

Rather Go Wild?



STEP (OR FLY) RIGHT UP!

Take to the Skies: Soaring NV glider rides

Or Jump Out of ‘Em: Skydive Lake Tahoe

Stay Grounded: Genoa Trail System



Evening Eats



GARDNERVILLE & MINDEN

Basque Family Feasts: J.T. Basque Bar & Dining Room

Farm-to-Table Faves: Overland Restaurant & Pub

Modern Classics: Cook'd

Catch Some Z's in CV



FOOD COMA CRASH PADS

Historian Inn (Gardnerville)

Carson Valley Inn (Minden)

Holiday Inn Express & Suites (Minden)



Sip, Savor & Soak



ONE-PROPERTY STOP

Back in Genoa, nestled against the mountainside (with a beautiful view of where you've been all day), **David Walley's Resort** lets you feel the day's adventure melt away with beautiful rooms, upscale eats in the **1862 Restaurant and Saloon**, and a warm, mineral hot spring-fed pool. People have been soaking in these waters for eons, including **Mark Twain**, who once remarked post-soak: "I now leave without crutch or cane, entirely well, not only relieved from pain but gained in spirit."





Day 2

Rise and Dine



Ample American Classics: [Jerry's Grill](#), [Cowboy's Café](#)

Artistic Flair & Fare: [88 Cups Coffee & Tea](#)

Heartier Hankerin': [Minden Meat & Deli](#)

ANTIQUE EXTRAVAGANZA

Go Big and then Go Home: [Cheshire Antiques](#)

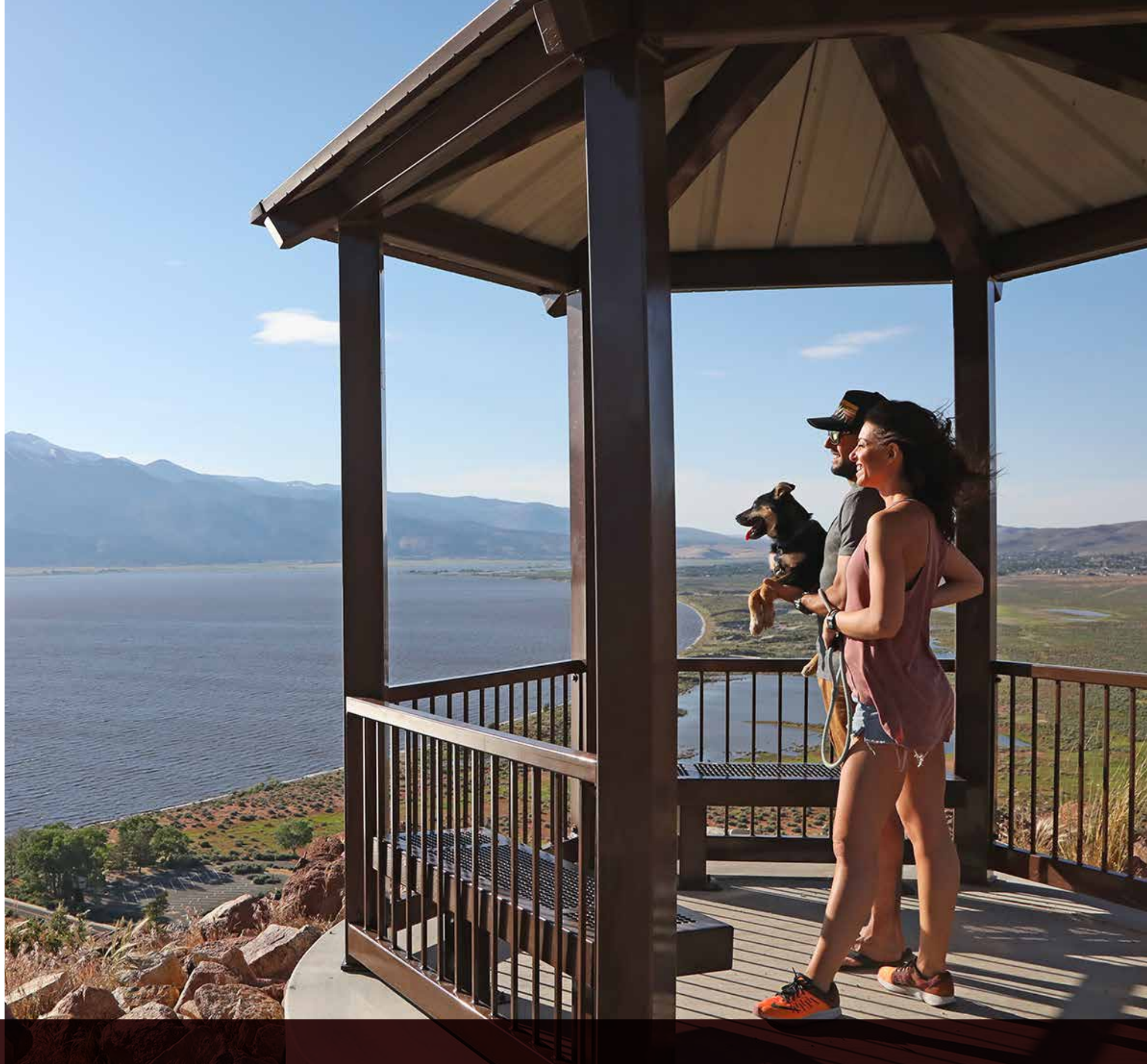
Curated Classy Classics: [Eddy Street Vintage Market](#)

Open every third weekend (Fri-Sun) of the month.



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The whopping 12,000-square-foot, 50-dealer **[Cheshire Antiques](#)** requires 90% of their stock to be made before the 1950s. So if you're looking for a souvenir from Nevada's past, start here. Oh, and with a name like "Cheshire," you better believe they've got a resident cat. (Gideon loves to lounge among the front window displays.)



Way Home Wanders: Washoe Valley



THE FUN'S NOT DONE

Wildlife & Water: Washoe Lake State Park

Comstock Class: Bowers Mansion



Don't Miss: Tour the artifact-packed residence of “Legendary Nevadan” **Eilley Bowers**, Nevada’s first lady millionaire.

Hidden Hikes: Davis Creek Regional Park

Want to keep those close-to-home “near-cation” vibes rollin’? If you’ve got an extra night, head up the hill for history, mine tours, and ghost hunts in **Virginia City**. Or make a halfway-home hiatus for excellent cuisine, museums, and outdoor fun in **Carson City**.