

24 Hours In WINNEMUCCA





Wander east for a winning one-nighter in Winnemucca

Get outta town and get down with a slice of the simpler life in a place that pairs awesome outdoor outings with some charming rural R&R. Just a couple hours from Reno, smack dab in the heart of cowboy country, you'll find rich buckaroo history, big Basque dinners, endless opportunities to enjoy the great outdoors, and warm hospitality waiting to welcome you. Pack an appetite for adventure... and maybe your favorite Stetson.

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



Day 1

Pit Stop in Lovelock

Brake for Breakfast



Buckaroo Bites: [Cowpoke Café](#)

Wraps, Panini & Craveable Coffee: [Temptations](#)

Keys & Curiosities



Bonding Experience: [Lovers Lock Plaza](#)



Treasure Hunt: [Nanny Joe's Antiques](#)



TRAVEL NEVADA
PRO TIP

BYO lock (or latch onto one at a **local shop**) and head for the park outside the country's last circular courthouse and symbolically "**lock your love**" to one of the thick green chains. The hardest part? Finding it next time you come!



Welcome to Winnemucca!



INDOOR ACTIVITIES

Say Howdy to History



Buckaroo Hall of Fame & Heritage Museum

Meet the 70+ regional heroes inducted for bronc riding, cattle handling, roping, and rawhide braiding while perusing western art, memorabilia, and must-see displays.
(Mon–Fri, Free Admission)



Humboldt Museum

Scope out robust exhibits on local heritage and cultural influences spread throughout original historic buildings, plus a complete woolly mammoth skeleton, ichthyosaur fossils, and more. Here every artifact is accompanied by a story and a person who loves telling it.
(Weds–Sat, Free Admission)



Don't Miss: Prefer pop culture? Be sure to pore over the exhibit on the Humboldt Soda Works, which ran from 1885 to the 1980s and specialized in 7-Up.



OUTDOOR ADVENTURES



On Two Wheels or More

Mountain Bike Madness: Bloody Shins Trail
7 to 17 miles rated beginner to expert

Off-Road Action: Winnemucca Dunes
*BYO UTV (dirt bikes, too), or rent rigs for the day from
Reno's UTV Addiction*

Hit the Trail: Water Canyon Recreation Area
Hiking, biking, limited ATV use, wildlife viewing, and more



TRAVEL NEVADA PRO TIP

Ghost Town Detour! Cruise 40 miles north to aptly-named Paradise Valley and you'll feel like you rolled onto a movie set dating back to 1885. Be sure to swing by the **Paradise Valley Saloon & Bar G** for a cold one, or for a mouthwatering Saturday night ribeye cookout. Call for dates and reservations.



Evening Eats +

BASQUE FAMILY FEASTS

The Martin Hotel

Offering steak sammies, braised lamb shanks, chorizo, and other traditional treats since 1898



Bakkara Basque Bistro

Seafood, pasta, pintxos, and classic Basque dishes

The Pig BBQ & Pub

Ribs, brisket, burgers, and other smokehouse favorites

Nighty (Neon) Night +

Modern Comforts: Best Western Gold Country Inn,
Days Inn by Wyndham Winnemucca

Retro Rest: Scott Shady Court Motel



Don't Miss: This town's a-buzz with some vintage **neon signage**, including at this classic Lincoln Highway motel.



Day 2

Wakey Wakey, Eggs & Bakey

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Retro Mom 'n' Pop Café Classics: The Griddle

Raspberry crêpes, buttermilk pancakes, fresh-squeezed OJ

Old-School Diner Delights: Sid's

Shrimp rancheros, chicken fried steak,
french toast sandwiches

On-the-Road Refreshments: Café 345

Gourmet coffee, homemade pastries,
Monte Cristo sammies

Joe To Go: Brew 95, Battle Born Coffee Shop, Java Town





Way Home Wanderin'



Walk on the Wildlife Side

Safe Haven Wildlife Sanctuary (Unionville)



Weird Nevada Wonderment

Thunder Mountain Monument (Imlay exit)



Ancient Archaeology

Lovelock Cave & Backcountry Byway (Lovelock)



TRAVEL NEVADA PRO TIP

The nationally accredited non-profit **Safe Haven Wildlife Sanctuary** provides top-notch forever-homes to orphaned, injured, or confiscated wild animals that can't be returned to the wild, including lions, tigers, bears & beyond. (Call for a tour.)



Got Another Night?



HOLY UNIONVILLE!

If you've got the extra time, take it. After all, it's what **Mark Twain** would want – or actually, maybe not want. **Unionville** is where the famed author (unsuccessfully) tried his hand at mining, writing in *Roughing It* that he and his brother “built a small, rude cabin in the side of the crevice and roofed it with canvas... through which the cattle used to tumble occasionally, at night, and mash our furniture and interrupt our sleep.”

See the remnants of his cow-plagued cabin for yourself, just up the road from the **Old Pioneer Garden B&B Guest Ranch**, a delightful off-the-grid getaway run by a couple who can give you the full historic 411 over a damn good farm-fresh breakfast.

Eager for more? Continue east on the **Cowboy Corridor** and spend a **weekend in Elko**, or drop down to the **“The Oasis of Nevada”** on your way home to the Biggest Little City.