

CARSON CITY - LOOKING FOR ADVENTURE

Your experience starts in Carson City. Just 30 minutes from Reno and 15 minutes from Lake Tahoe, Carson City, Nevada boasts an array of unique restaurants, challenging golf courses, historical attractions, museums, gaming opportunities and a plethora of year-round, outdoor adventures. Visitors will find plenty of open space, fresh mountain air and friendly residents.

This itinerary begins in Carson City, Nevada.

From Reno, drive south on I-580. From South Lake Tahoe, drive Highway 50 along Lake Tahoe north, over the mountains and down to Highway 395, head north into Carson City.



Trails

Carson City offers visitors countless trails for running, walking, hiking, mountain biking and horse-back riding throughout the city and surrounding areas. Ash Canyon, on the western side of town, offers miles and miles of single track and dirt roads to choose from. With amazing valley views, pine covered hills and rushing mountain streams, it's exceptional riding surrounded by natural beauty.

Beginner hiking trails include a mile-long loop that winds along a portion of the Carson River at Riverview Park, a 109-acre natural area with miles of traversing trails. Brochures at the trailhead are available for self-guided tours, and benches near the river provide multiple areas to relax.

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Kayaking and Rafting

Carson City water trails weave through a colorful maze of high desert scenery, Comstock history, and elusive wildlife, with whitewater kayaking and rafting adventures for every skill level.

The 180-mile Carson River flows from the Sierra Nevada in California and through Carson City, eventually feeding into the Lahontan Reservoir. The Carson River Aquatic Trail is a 12.6-mile stretch of the Carson River that takes boaters through a scenic canyon and past historic relics of the Comstock mining era. Facilities include paved parking areas, restrooms, picnic tables and benches, and concrete launching ramps for put-in and take-out.

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Cool Down or Heat Up

Regardless of time of year, after a day on the trails being submerged in water sounds so good. Carson Hot Springs is a natural hot springs providing tired bodies with a perfect blend of warmth and minerals. The facility is open and enjoyable all year. Looking for something more traditional? Carson City Aquatic Center offers an Olympic sized indoor pool with multiple dive boards, tot pool, therapy pool and summer 25 yard outdoor pool with a slide. Both facilities offer drop in rates.

Lodging - Courtyard by Marriott

After such an exhilarating day, you are ready to relax. Time to kick off your shoes at the [Courtyard by Marriott](#). This property is conveniently located next to Fandango's Casino for late night snacks and gaming, and Galaxy Movies.

For more information on these activities or additional things to do in Carson City, go to [VisitCarsonCity.com](#) or call 775-687-7410.