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OFFICIAL HIGHWAY MAP OF Nevada

NEVADA STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
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U.S. NUMBERED HIGHWAYS SHOWN IN RED

- Paved Roads
- Gravel Roads
- Graded Roads
- Dirt or Unimproved Roads (Make local inquiry concerning conditions.) Primitive roads and trails not shown.
- National Interstate Highways
- U. S. Numbered Highways (Abbreviations in shields indicate: ALT. – Alternate, BUS. – Business, BYP. – Bypass, SPR. – Spur)
- Multi-Lane Highway
- County Seats
- State Capital
- Lakes and Streams
- Dashed lines indicate intermittent streams.
- Airports
- State Capital — Carson City
- Speed Law — 55 MPH
- Time Zone Boundary between Pacific and Mountain Standard Time.
- In some localities time is advanced one hour by local option.
- Bombing and Gunnery Range — Danger Area
- Points of Interest
- Permanent Ranger Stations
- National Parks, Monuments, Recreational Areas, State Parks
- Wilderness and Scenic Areas
- National Forests
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- Winter Sports Area
- Campsites
- Mileage shown between towns and junctions
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- Campgrounds
- Roadside Rest Facilities
- Railroads
- Fish Hatcheries

POPULATION OF CITIES AND TOWNS
○ 0-250
◎ 250-1000
◎ 1,000-2,500
◉ 2,500-5,000
● 5,000 and over

MOTORISTS ARE CAUTIONED TO INQUIRE LOCALLY ABOUT ROAD CONDITIONS BEFORE TRAVELING UNPAVED ROADS

State Routes and Numbers are Changing
OLD → NEW
During the transition you may find either the old or new numbers on the route marker signs.

MEDICAL EMERGENCY
In case of a medical emergency, contact the nearest fire or police department. They will help you to obtain medical aid.

POINTS OF INTEREST

ALAMO — Early Mormon ranching community in FAIRBANKS/ANTELOPE VALLEY. Nearby lakes offer good fishing.

ATOMIC TEST SITE — Nation's largest atomic test facility with administrative headquarters in MERCURY. INDIAN SPRINGS, once an old Indian campsite is now part of NELLIS AIR FORCE BASE.

AUSTIN — Silver boom town of 1860's. Remains include public buildings, mine dumps, and STOKES CASTLE on hill to southeast.

BATTLE MOUNTAIN — Named for an Indian battle fought in 1866. Today, copper mining in nearby COPPER CANYON.

BEATTY — Seven miles east of ghost towns RHYOLITE and BULLFROG, gold mining greats of early 1900's. North and south on US 95 are SCOTTY'S JUNCTION and LATHROP WELLS, both entrances to DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL MONUMENT.

BEAVER DAM STATE PARK — 35 miles north of CALIENTE. Rugged mountain setting for mountain setting of pine forests and lofty cliffs. Offers hunting, fishing, camping, hiking and day use facilities. Open all year.

BERLIN-ICHTHYOSAUR STATE PARK — 23 miles east of GABBS. Ichthyosaurs (sea-going reptiles of great age) now fossilized. Restoration of the 50-foot ichthyosaur image preserved in a state of arrested decay. Open year round.

BOULDER CITY — Garden city of southern Nevada. Headquarters for federal administration of HOOVER DAM and LAKE MEAD NATIONAL RECREATIONAL AREA that includes DAVIS DAM and LAKE MOHAVE.

BOUNDARY PEAK — Highest point in Nevada, 13,140 feet. Found on Mt. Montgomery crest on west side of FISH LAKE VALLEY. Region includes ghost towns of LIDA and GOLD POINT.

BOWERS MANSION — Ornate home of one of the wealthy Comstock mine owners. Building is now a museum and the grounds are open to picnicking, hiking, hunting and picnicking. The DAVIS CREEK CAMPGROUND is located nearby.

CALIENTE — Former railroad community now known for its nearby state parks and annual deer hunter's camp.

CARLIN — Railroad town and western entrance to scenic canyon along the historic Humboldt, Nevada's longest river. Major gold mining operation located to the north.

CARSON CITY — State Capital, named for Kit Carson. Interesting old buildings house state agencies; the State Museum (formerly a U.S. Mint), the State Library; the Supreme Court; and the familiar silver-domed Capitol Building constructed in the 1870's from native sandstone.

CATHEDRAL GORGE STATE PARK — Located on US 93 between CALIENTE and PIOCHE, 6 miles south of Pioche. High walls of greyish-tan bentonite clay formations. Erosion through the ages has moulded intricate designs and formations. Picnicking and camping open all year.

SPRING VALLEY RESERVOIR STATE RECREATION AREA — Nevada's largest freshwater impoundment setting provides water oriented recreation with boat ramp, camping, and picnicking facilities. Located 19 miles east of Pioche and open all year.

ECHO CANYON STATE RECREATION AREA — 14 miles southeast of Pioche. Offers camping, boating, fishing and hiking. Open all year.

ELKO — Commerce and governmental center for ranches in Nevada's "Cattle Country." Located in an area noted for hunting and fishing.

ELY — Center for most important mining area in the state. Excellent hunting and camping nearby.

EUREKA — Area former leading producer of lead, zinc, and silver. Relics remain from the boom of the 1870's.

FALLON — Center for western Nevada agriculture. Irrigation water from Newlands reclamation project. Lahontan Dam Reservoir. Water produced here irrigates the surrounding farms and feeds the marshes in renown Stillwater duck hunting area. East Fallon is the location of the NAVAL AIR STATION. U.S. NAVAL AIR STATION is currently inactive.

FORT CHURCHILL HISTORIC STATE MONUMENT — 35 miles from Yerington on Alt. U.S. 95. Remains of U.S. Army fort erected in 1860. Post of the Overland Telegraph with a Pony Express Station nearby. Picnicking and camping facilities open all year.

GOLDFIELD — Famed gold and silver mining town of early 1900's. Recorded production of $105,000,000. Site of Tex Rickard's promotion of Gans-Nelson prize fight in 1906.

HAWTHORNE — Headquarters for fishermen attracted to WALKER LAKE for its famed cutthroat trout. HAWTHORNE ARMY AMMUNITION PLANT is located here.

HENDERSON — Other industrial community in Nevada. Producer of magnesium during WW II. Now a center for a variety of chemical production and allied industry.

KERSHAW-RYAN STATE RECREATION AREA — Located 3 miles south of Caliente. Scenic cliffs and canyons, ideal for picnicking and camping. Spring water, cooking stoves, modern comfort station, hot showers, and group shelters. Open year round.

LAHONTAN STATE RECREATION AREA — Located 12 miles east of FALLON on US 50. Boat launching at Lahontan Dam, Cove and Silver Springs. Water, trailer dumps, picnicking, camping, and fishing. Open all year.

LAKE TAHOE-NEVADA STATE PARK — Situated on the eastern shore, the park facilities are separated between the three areas of Nevada Beach, Cave Rock and Secret Harbor on Sand Harbor on SR 28, to the boat launching site at Cave Rock further south on US 50. The alpine back country offers hiking and horseback riding but no camping is permitted. Open year round.

LAS VEGAS — Nevada's largest city. A prominent tourist attraction with its famed strip hotels and spectacular convention center. Site of University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

LEHMAN CAVES NATIONAL MONUMENT — Limestone caverns containing many formations; guided tours. Lies in the heart of WHEELER PEAK SCENIC AREA.

LOVELOCK — Agricultural town established when emigrant trail pioneers stopped before crossing 40-mile desert.

McGILL — Smelter and mill for copper ore. Largest ore processing plant in the state.

MESQUITE, BUNKERVILLE — Pioneer Mormon communities. Unusual architecture of early era still in use.

MINA — Former site for ore mill serving mining operations in central Mineral County.

MINDEN, GARDNERVILLE — Twin towns in the picturesque ranching country at the foot of the Sierra Nevada. Founded in the mid-1800's by German emigrants.

MORMON STATION HISTORIC STATE MONUMENT — Located at GENOA, the first organized pioneer community in Nevada. Museum, day use and camping facilities available with tables and campsites provided. Open from May 1 through September 30.

MOUNTAIN CITY — Early mining town that developed into center for hunters and fishermen. The JARBIDGE country with its WILDERNESS AREA to the east. Nearby OWYHEE is headquarters for the Shoshone Indian Reservation.

MT. CHARLESTON — Scenic and winter sports area in Las Vegas Range's drive of desert climate in Las Vegas.

NORTH LAS VEGAS — Third largest city in the state. Adjacent to outstanding year round recreational facilities. Home of NELLIS AIR FORCE BASE.

PILOT PEAK — Landmark for pioneers crossing Salt Lake Desert. Springs at base of mountain used by emigrants.

PIOCHE — Center for lead, zinc and silver mining. Remains of famed "Million Dollar" courthouse still stands.

PYRAMID LAKE — Lies within Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation 33 miles north of Reno, Sparks. Noted for record sized cutthroat trout. Also the home of the rare and prehistoric Cui-ui (ghi-ee), an endangered species of fish. Indian trading post located at NIXON at south end of lake.

RENO — Principal commercial, cultural community in northern Nevada and state's second largest city. Home of the University of Nevada, Reno. Gateway to the Sierra's winter sports areas of Mt. Rose, Slide Mountain and Squaw Valley.

RUBY MOUNTAIN SCENIC AREA — Named for the Ruby Mountains, this area has and contain more than two dozen alpine lakes.

RUTH — One of nation's largest open pit copper mines; source of ore for Nevada's biggest metallic mining operation.

RYE PATCH STATE RECREATION AREA — Situated between Lovelock and Winnemucca on Interstate 80. Offers boating, fishing, and picnicking. Open all year.

SMOKY VALLEY — Pioneer settlement dating back to 1860's. ROUND MOUNTAIN on east side was site for gold dredging.

SPARKS — One of the fastest growing communities in the west. Known as the "Rail City," Sparks has become a major distribution center for many markets due to Nevada's tax-free warehousing.

STEWART — Federal Indian School that houses and trains Indian students from the west.

TONOPAH — Silver mining boom began here in 1900 when Jim Butler's mule kicked loose a nugget to start the rush.

VALLEY OF FIRE STATE PARK — Recreational and geological area. Impressive formations of red Jurassic sandstone. Open year round.

VIRGINIA CITY NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK — Queen of Comstock Lode, a mining area that produced millions in gold and silver during the 1800's. Nearby are BILLYS HILL, SUTRO TUNNEL, and DAYTON.

VOLCANIC AREA — Examples of state's most recent volcanic activity vividly displayed, including LUNAR CRATER ten miles south of the highway.

WARD CHARCOAL OVENS HISTORIC STATE MONUMENT — Stone beehive ovens stand as reminders of early charcoal production. Set by Mormon pioneers in Wells Pine City in the late 1800's.

WELLS — Gateway to the Ruby Mountains, the State's best known deer hunting area. Important rail and major transportation routes, U.S. 40 and 93.

WINNEMUCCA — Center for ranching, commerce and government in the region. Named for famous Paiute Indian Chief of mid-1800's.

YERINGTON — Principal community in the rich ranching areas of Smith and Mason Valleys. Nearby WEED HEIGHTS is home of open pit copper mine and processing plant.

NEVADA BROADCASTING STATIONS

AM STATIONS

KPTL	Carson City	1300
KELK	Elko	1240
KELY	Ely	1230
KVLV	Fallon	980
KBMI	Henderson	1400
KVOV	Henderson	1280
KDWN	Las Vegas	720
KENO	Las Vegas	1460
KLAV	Las Vegas	1230
KLUC	Las Vegas	1140
KORK	Las Vegas	920
KRAM	Las Vegas	1340
KVEG	Las Vegas	970
KBET	Reno	1340
KCBN	Reno	1230
KCRL	Reno	780
KOH	Reno	630
KOLO	Reno	920
KONE	Reno	1450
KWRL	Sparks	1270
KWNA	Winnemucca	1400

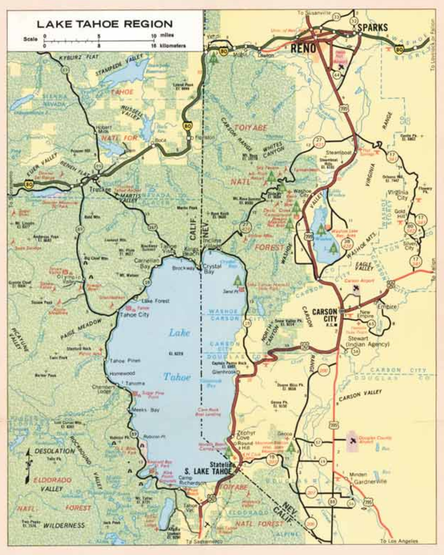
FM STATIONS

KNIS	Carson City	94.7
KKBC	Carson City	97.3
KVLV	Fallon	99.3
KILA	Henderson	95.5
KLVM	Henderson	94.1
KCEP	Las Vegas	88.1
KLUC	Las Vegas	98.5
KORK	Las Vegas	97.1
KRGN	Las Vegas	101.9
KTRI	Las Vegas	92.3
KGLR	Reno	105.7
KNEV	Reno	99.5
KRNO	Reno	106.9
KSRN	Reno	104.5
KUNR	Reno	88.7

PUBLIC MUSEUMS

Boulder City. Lake Mead Recreational Area Visitor Center Museum
Carson City. Nevada State Museum
Elko. Northeastern Nevada Museum
Ely. Chamber of Commerce and Mines Museum
Fallon. Churchill County Historical Society Museum
Genoa. Mormon Station Historical Museum
Henderson. Southern Nevada Museum
Las Vegas. Museum of Natural History
Overton. Lost City Museum
Pioche. Lincoln County Historical Society Museum
Reno. Nevada State Historical Society and Mackay School of Mines Museum
Washoe Valley. Bowers Mansion Museum

LAKE TAHOE REGION



LAS VEGAS REGION

RENO-SPARKS AREA

DISTANCE CHART

100 MILES
219 KILOMETERS

	BATTLE MOUNTAIN	BOULDER CITY	CALIENTE	CARSON CITY	ELKO	ELY	EUREKA	FERNLEY	GLENDALE	GOLDFIELD	HENDERSON	LAS VEGAS	LOVELOCK	McGILL	MINDEN	NORTH LAS VEGAS	PIOCHE	RENO	SPARKS	TONOPAH	VIRGINIA CITY	WELLS	WINNEMUCCA	YERINGTON
BATTLE MOUNTAIN		337	217	153	153	253	106	144	286	337	337	337	144	253	144	337	253	144	144	253	144	253	106	144
BOULDER CITY	337		120	337	337	217	337	337	51	120	17	17	337	217	337	17	217	337	337	217	337	217	337	337
CALIENTE	217	120		217	217	97	217	217	69	120	120	120	217	97	217	120	97	217	217	97	217	97	217	217
CARSON CITY	153	337	217		153	253	106	32	286	337	337	337	144	253	32	337	253	32	32	253	32	253	106	32
ELKO	153	337	217	153		253	106	144	286	337	337	337	144	253	144	337	253	144	144	253	144	253	106	144
ELY	253	217	97	253	253		253	253	166	217	217	217	253	97	253	217	97	253	253	97	253	97	253	253
EUREKA	106	337	217	106	106	253		106	286	337	337	337	144	253	106	337	253	106	106	253	106	253	106	106
FERNLEY	144	337	217	32	144	253	106		286	337	337	337	144	253	32	337	253	32	32	253	32	253	106	32
GLENDALE	286	51	69	286	286	166	286	286		69	69	69	286	166	286	69	166	286	286	166	286	166	286	286
GOLDFIELD	337	120	120	337	337	217	337	337	69		120	120	337	217	337	120	217	337	337	217	337	217	337	337
HENDERSON	337	17	120	337	337	217	337	337	69	120		17	337	217	337	17	217	337	337	217	337	217	337	337
LAS VEGAS	337	17	120	337	337	217	337	337	69	120	17		337	217	337	17	217	337	337	217	337	217	337	337
LOVELOCK	144	337	217	144	144	253	144	144	286	337	337	337		253	144	337	253	144	144	253	144	253	106	144
McGILL	253	217	97	253	253	97	253	253	166	217	217	217	253		253	217	97	253	253	97	253	97	253	253
MINDEN	144	337	217	32	144	253	106	32	286	337	337	337	144	253		337	253	32	32	253	32	253	106	32
NORTH LAS VEGAS	337	17	120	337	337	217	337	337	69	120	17	17	337	217	337		217	337	337	217	337	217	337	337
PIOCHE	253	217	97	253	253	97	253	253	166	217	217	217	253	97	253	217		253	253	97	253	97	253	253
RENO	144	337	217	32	144	253	106	32	286	337	337	337	144	253	32	337	253		32	253	32	253	106	32
SPARKS	144	337	217	32	144	253	106	32	286	337	337	337	144	253	32	337	253	32		253	32	253	106	32
TONOPAH	253	217	97	253	253	97	253	253	166	217	217	217	253	97	253	217	97	253	253		253	97	253	253
VIRGINIA CITY	144	337	217	32	144	253	106	32	286	337	337	337	144	253	32	337	253	32	32	253		253	106	32
WELLS	253	217	97	253	253	97	253	253	166	217	217	217	253	97	253	217	97	253	253	97	253		253	253
WINNEMUCCA	106	337	217	106	106	253	106	106	286	337	337	337	106	253	106	337	253	106	106	253	106	253		106
YERINGTON	144	337	217	32	144	253	106	32	286	337	337	337	144	253	32	337	253	32	32	253	32	253	106	

LET'S GO METRIC
The mileages shown on the map can easily be changed to kilometers by using the convenient conversion scale. The distance chart shows both kilometers and miles to help the map user become familiar with the metric system.

You may convert the mileage on the map to kilometers by using this scale.

MILES 0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100 110 120 130 140 150 160
KILOMETERS 0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100 110 120 130 140 150 160

(1 Kilometer = .6214 Mile) (1 Mile = 1.609 Kilometer)

CAMPGROUNDS AND RECREATIONAL AREAS

	Camping: Picnicking	Camping: Number of Units in Public Campgrounds	Camping: Trailer Dump Stations	Camping: Group Areas	Camping: Boat Launching	Fishing	Hunting
1 Beaver Dam	●	10		●		●	●
2 Berlin-Ichthyosaur	●	16		●			
3 Cathedral Gorge	●	16		●			
4 Cave Lake	●	20			●	●	●
5 Echo Canyon Rec.	●	34	●		●	●	●
6 Floyd Lamb	●			●			
7 Fort Churchill	●	20	●	●		●	●
8 Kershaw-Ryan	●	12		●			
9 Lahontan Rec.	●	50	●		●	●	●
10 Lake Tahoe-Nevada	●			●		●	●
11 Mormon Station	●			●			
12 Red Rock Canyon	●			●			
13 Rye Patch Rec.	●	80		●	●	●	●
14 Spring Valley	●	37	●	●		●	●
15 Valley of Fire	●	58	●	●			
16 Ward Charcoal Ovens	●	6		●			
17 Washoe Lake	●					●	●
18 Angel Creek	●	18		●		●	●
19 Angel Lake	●	20		●		●	●
20 Baker Creek	●	17		●		●	●
21 Bens Creek	●	4		●		●	●
22 Big Bend	●	15		●		●	●
23 Bird Creek	●	6		●		●	●
24 Cherry Creek	●	4				●	●
25 Clave Creek	●			●		●	●
26 Current Creek	●	6		●		●	●
27 East Creek	●	2		●		●	●
28 Jack Creek	●	6		●		●	●
29 Jarbidge	●	6		●		●	●
30 Lehman Creek	●	24		●		●	●
31 Lye Creek	●	6		●		●	●
32 Pine Creek	●	7		●		●	●
33 Powerhouse	●						
34 Snake Creek	●	9				●	●
35 Terrace	●			●			
36 Thomas Canyon	●	42		●		●	●
37 Timber Creek	●	12		●		●	●
38 Ward Mountain	●	22		●		●	●
39 Wheeler Peak	●	37		●			
40 White River	●	4		●		●	●
41 Wild Horse Crossing	●	37		●		●	●
42 Alum Creek	●	11		●		●	●
43 Big Creek	●	5		●		●	●
44 Bob Scott	●	5		●		●	●
45 Cathedral Rock	●			●			
46 Deer Creek	●			●			
47 Desert Creek	●	12		●		●	●
48 Fletcher View	●	12		●		●	●
49 Foxtail Canyon	●			●			
50 Hilltop	●	35		●		●	●
51 Kingston	●	11		●		●	●
52 Kyle Canyon	●	81		●		●	●
53 Mahogany Grove	●			●			
54 McWilliams	●	75		●		●	●
55 Mt. Rose	●	24		●		●	●
56 Nevada Beach	●	72		●		●	●
57 Old Mill	●			●			
58 Peavine Creek	●	7		●		●	●
59 Pine Creek	●	33		●		●	●
60 Saulsbury Wash	●	12		●			
61 Cold Creek	●	6				●	●
62 Hickison Petroglyph Site	●	21				●	●
63 Rock Wilshaven Rec. Area	●	13		●	●	●	●
64 Ruby Marsh	●	35	●	●		●	●
65 Sportsmen's Beach	●	17		●		●	●
66 Tempack Point	●	20				●	●
67 Willow Creek	●	7				●	●
68 Willow Spring	●	15					
69 Boulder Beach	●	154	●	●	●	●	●
70 Cathillo Bay	●	80	●	●	●	●	●
71 Cottonwood Cove	●	169	●	●	●	●	●
72 Echo Bay	●	166	●	●	●	●	●
73 Las Vegas Wash	●	89	●	●	●	●	●
74 Overton Beach	●			●	●	●	●
75 Bowers Mansion Park	●			●			
76 Camp Sussex	●	4	●	●			
77 Crystal Peak Park	●			●		●	●
78 Davis Creek Park	●	53	●	●		●	●
79 Gallena Creek	●			●		●	●
80 Gerlach-Empire Regional Park	●			●	●		
81 Pahranagat Valley	●						
82 Topaz Lake Park	●	53	●	●	●	●	●
83 Warrior Point Park	●	45		●	●	●	●
84 Washoe Lake Boat Landing	●				●	●	●

Nevada State Park

EMERGENCY

IN AN EMERGENCY—To reach the Highway Patrol dial Operator and ask for ZENITH 1-0000

ROAD CONDITIONS

For information on ROAD CONDITIONS during the winter months call the following numbers:
Northern Nevada—Reno 789-1313
Southern Nevada—Las Vegas 385-6181

MAPS

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TOURIST INFORMATION

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INTERSTATE ROUTES

Interchanges and Mileages

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around Nevada

1. Marina, Lake Mead National Recreational Area
2. Autumn in Paradise Valley, Humboldt County
3. Las Vegas Downtown area
4. Lake Tahoe, gem of the High Sierras
5. Virginia City, Queen of the Comstock
6. Herefords in lush pasture land
7. Extinct volcanic cindercones
8. Governor's Mansion, Carson City
9. Northern campus, University of Nevada
10. Beowawe geyser basin
11. Flight line, Fallon Naval Air Station
12. Hoover Dam on the Colorado River
13. Summer fun at Lake Tahoe
14. The old swimming hole, Lincoln County
15. Winter playground, Sierra Ski Area
16. Angel Lake, Northeastern Nevada
17. Gothic Country Church, Lamoille
18. Sheepherding in Central Nevada
19. Pouring Copper, McGill, White Pine County
20. Oil pumper, eastern Nevada
21. Restored historical Virginia and Truckee R. R.
22. Beaver lodges, Ruby Mountains, Elko County
23. Elephant Rock, Valley of Fire State Park
24. Agriculture in northern Nevada
25. Cherry Creek, historic mining town
26. Overlooking Washoe Valley

COVER - Bristlecone Pines, oldest living trees, Wheeler Peak scenic area

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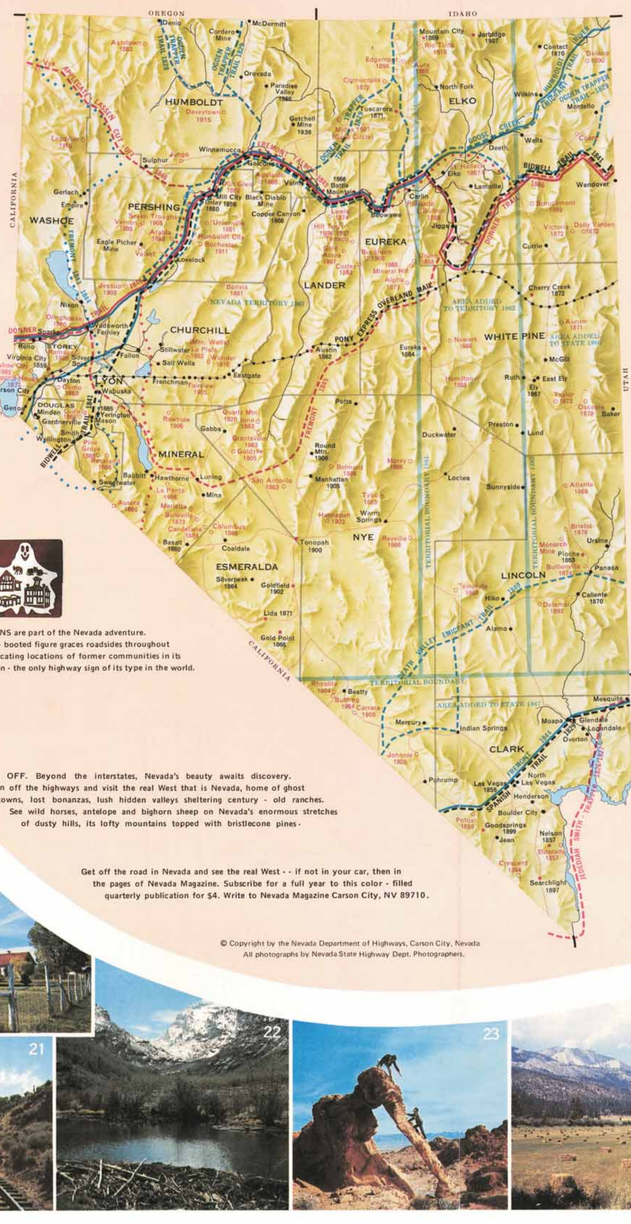

"Ghost Towns" ■ *Old mining camps still existing* ● *Other existing cities and places*

Any authentic comments concerning the trails and ghost towns shown, or those which may have been omitted, will be appreciated.

THE TRAIL MAP The story of early trails through Nevada must remain incomplete. Some explorers were too busy trying to survive to maintain records; others were able to keep only meager ones. Students and historians continue to follow up even slim leads, sometimes with success. Despite some lack of information, many of the old routes are reasonably well established and accurately located. The more important of these trails are shown, and the major explorer-trail blazers noted below.

PETER SKENE OGDEN He led a Hudson's Bay trapping expedition along what is now known as the Humboldt River; but earlier called Ogden's River and Mary's River before Fremont gave it its present name. Some scholars believe Ogden entered Nevada in the Elko County area as early as 1826. This would have made him, a Canadian, the first white man to enter northern Nevada.

JEDEDIAH S. SMITH This first American to enter the state was known to have crossed the southern tip in 1826 on his way to California. The remarkable trapper-explorer returned east the following year by an incredibly difficult journey across central Nevada.

JOHN C. FREMONT Perhaps the best known of Nevada's trail makers, he came down from Oregon in 1843 into what is now northern Washoe County. He discovered and named Pyramid Lake, crossed the Sierras south of Carson Pass and enroute sighted Lake Tahoe which he named Lake Bonpland. His return from California brought him across the southern end of the state in 1844 along the Old Spanish Trail.

In 1845, while exploring eastern Nevada, Fremont split his party. **Joseph Walker,** veteran of several previous trips through the state, guided his half of the group through Secret Pass in the Ruby Mountains, then westerly along the Humboldt. Fremont, with the remainder of the party, crossed the Rubys via Harrison Pass and continued southwesterly to Walker Lake for an eventual meeting with Walker's division.

OTHER TRAILS