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Welcome to the Northeastern region of Nevada where opportunities are limited only by the time it takes to pursue them. Whether looking to locate a business here or seeking employment with a local company, the NNRDA is here to help. This resource guide provides you with information on the region, from our spectacular outdoor recreation to education, healthcare and business climate.

Northeastern Nevada is the center of operations for firms in Mining, Minerals and Manufacturing as well as Transportation, Logistics and Operations. As the largest producer of gold in the nation and fourth largest in the world, we are home to the largest gold mining companies in the world as well as most of the major mining support companies.

As Nevada's fastest growing area, we offer a great business climate with one of the most attractive tax structures in the nation, affordable housing and inexpensive land. Our local college provides extensive technical and professional training for your workforce needs.

Please visit our website for additional details (www.nnrda.com) and take a tour of the area via our online videos. NNRDA is here to help you and can provide a multitude of information and assistance with demographics, land and buildings, incentives, etc. Call us today 866.937.3556.

Warm regards,

Barda

Pam Borda Executive Director

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NNRDA OVERVIEW

Northeastern Nevada Business Opportunities Abound

Why Northeastern Nevada

"In the end, the business basics are what really matter: **proximity to suppliers** and strong linkages, **proximity to customers**, and adequate supply of **skilled labor**, adoption of technological **innovation**, and well maintained and efficient **infrastructure**."

Highlights

regions.

and Los Angeles.

Counties.

- Largest gold producing area in the United States
- 4th largest gold producing area in the world
- 50+ years of mining activity
- Over 500 mining support companies in the region
- One of lowest unemployment rates in the state and in the nation at 4.1%

Proximity to Major Markets

coast and intermountain west

cities including; San Francisco,

NNRDA includes Elko, Eureka,

Humboldt, Lander and White Pine

Ideally situated between the pacific

Centrally located to major western

Portland, Salt Lake City, Las Vegas,

City **Highway Miles** Denver, CO 758 Los Angeles, CA 649 Phoenix, AZ 725 Portland, OR 663 Sacramento, CA 418 Salt Lake City, UT 225 Cheyenne, WY 660 San Francisco, CA 504 Seattle, WA 735

Logistics & Distribution

- The logistics industry provides a complete transportation network, international logistics services, and support to key business sectors.
- More than 50 carriers serve Nevada, offering transcontinental, fast-freight and van-line shipping to major markets that are within one or two day truck transit range.

Quick Stats

- Population 72,767
- 7.9% Growth for Last 5 Years State Growth 7.0%
- Jobs 36,015 (2016)
- Average Earnings \$66,449 (2016)

Incentives

State Incentive Programs:

- Catalyst Fund-The \$10 million fund created by the 2011 Nevada Legislature aids with business relocation and expansion
- Sales & Use Tax Abatement on eligible machinery and equipment; under abatement rate would be 2%
- Sales Tax Deferral setting up interest free payment plan for taxes into equal monthly payments over a 60 month period
- Modified Business Tax (Payroll) Abatement – 50% for 4 years on new job
- Personal property tax abatement



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Training Program Incentives:

- Train Employees Now (TEN) training administered and conducted in partnership with Nevada's community colleges
- Silver State Works administered by Nevada Department of Employment Training and Rehabilitation (DETR)
- Job Placement Nevada Job Connect recruitment and employee search/job placement services available at no cost to employer

Workforce and Employment

Nevada is a Right to Work State

Right to Work Law secures the right of employees to decide for themselves whether or not to join or financially support a union.

• Policy on Union Membership, Organization, etc.

No person shall be denied the opportunity to obtain or retain employment because of nonmembership in labor organization.

Prohibited Activity

Agreements prohibiting employment because of nonmembership in labor organization; strike or picketing to force or induce employer to make agreement; compelling person to join labor organization, strike, or leave employment; conspiracy to cause discharge or denial of employment or to induce refusal of work on basis of membership.

Great Basin College – CTE Courses

Great Basin College (GBC) offers career and technical education certificates, associates and bachelors degrees, in the following:

- Diesel Technology
- Electrical Systems
- Industrial Millwright
- Instrumentation
- Land Surveying/Geomatics
- Welding Technology

Computer Technology offerings include:

- Computer Programming
- Digital Information Technology
- Graphic Communications
- Networking
- Office Technology
- And more!

Corporate Advantages

Nevada's Tax Structure is one of the least burdensome in the nation





QUICK FACTS

 Covers Elko, Eureka, Humboldt, Lander and White Pine Countines Gold mining region of Nevada and the U.S.



The largest gold mining area in North America

Home of the Carlin Canyon



Feel what it's like to be on the California Trail!

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Carlin Annual Events:

Spook walk Carlin Sho-N-Shine/ Art in the Park

Carlin Equestrian Park Events

Carlin Smokin' (2) Hot Chili Cook-Off

Western Heritage Days

Easter Egg Hunt

Follow us on **F** Carlin Parks & Rec Board for more Carlin event information!



For information, contact the City of Carlin 775-754-6354 151 S. 8th St. • Carlin, NV 89822 PO BOX 787 • Carlin www.cityofcarlin.com

WENDOVER

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Come Grow With Us

West Wendover can provide your company and your people a great opportunity to live, work and grow in a fun and vibrant community that welcomes all. This is a convenient and effective location for business. We have the support, land, water, resources and people along with a professional city staff to assist you in reaching your goals. West Wendover... "come grow with us."

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ELKO COUNTY

Cities of Carlin, Elko, Wells, and West Wendover

Overview

Northeastern Nevada produces the most gold anywhere in the United States, and is even among the top producers in the world. Its primary business hub is Elko County, which has about 53,000 residents and covers 17,400 square miles.

We have great communities and lots of things people want to see as far as good schools, a community college, and a hospital facility that's top notch. All of these things make it good for a business and its employees to come to this area. For companies with large shipping needs, the Northeastern Nevada Regional Railport's Industrial Park offers choice land for new business.

The railport has a 57-acre, multi-modal transloading facility, which offers full-service transloading plus warehousing. With the railport, the Elko County Regional Airport and the proximity to the interstate as well as state highways, Elko County is the hub for a variety of modes of transportation.

- Located on Interstate 80
- Commercial Airport, two runways, hangars and hangar rentals, fuel (100 LL and Jet A), rental cars, shuttle service
- Available water rights
- No impact fees

Existing industries

- Mining
- Manufacturing
- Ranching
- Renewable Energy









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www.elkocountynv.net

Elko County Regional Railport and Industrial Park



- Population: 53,000
- Elevation: 5,066
- 17,400 square miles or nearly 11,000,000 acres
- 72% Public Land

- 4th largest county in the continental US
- Established March 5, 1869
- University of Nevada established in the City of Elko in 1874



CARLIN

Elko County

Overview

Known for its top-producing gold mines and limitless recreational opportunities, Carlin is the perfect merger of business-friendly and family-friendly. Interested in building your transportation or manufacturing business? We have the infrastructure, access and workforce you need.

Northeastern Nevada is the 4th largest gold producing region in the world, and Carlin is the gateway to the world's largest gold mines.

Carlin also offers a wealth of available and affordable sites, and a business-friendly city government.

From rock hounding to hunting and from hiking to dirt biking, Carlin is just minutes from some of the best recreation in Nevada. Trace the trail of Carlin's first emigrants, explore rare geological formations in Carlin Canyon or picnic and fish at the Chinese Garden Nature Study.

- Located on Interstate 80
- City Owned Industrial Park
- Rail

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20 miles west of Elko

Served by the following utilities:

- Wells Rural Electric
- Southwest Gas
- City of Carlin Municipal Utilities
- Elko Sanitation
- Frontier Communications

Existing industries

- Mining
- Ranching
- Transportation



Chinese Gardens



AMTRAK — City of Carlin



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CARLIN

Elko County





www.cityofcarlin.com

Carlin Industrial Park



Property is located between I-80 and the primary street in downtown Carlin and between two exits off I-80 to Carlin.

- Owned by the City of Carlin
- Utilities within the park
- City water and sewer
- Served by Wells Rural Electric
- Parcel size is flexible
- Price is negotiable depending on job creation, etc.
- Gateway to the mines.
- 100 acres

- QUICK FACTS
- Population: 3,000
- Elevation: 4,950
- Square miles: 9
- First settled in 1868
- Established December 4, 1886
- Gateway to the gold mines
- Named for Civil War general William
 Passmore Carlin



CITY OF ELKO

Elko County

Overview

The perfect merger of small town charm and business-friendly community, the City of Elko is not only the number one "best small town in America," according to Norman Crampton's book, but also the service hub of the Northeastern Nevada region.

The Northeastern Nevada Regional Railport: just six miles outside Elko, the Northeastern Nevada Regional Railport and Industrial Park offers rail service through Union Pacific and BNSF.

A business-friendly government: consider our probusiness right-to-work laws and a location in one of the lowest taxed states in the nation.

- Located on Interstate 80
- Commercial Airport, two runways, hangars and hangar rentals, fuel (100 LL and Jet A), rental cars, shuttle service

Served by the following utilities:

- Southwest Gas
- Elko Heat-Geothermal
- NV Energy
- City of Elko Municipal Utilities
- Elko Sanitation
- Frontier Communications
- Existing industries
 - Mining
 - Manufacturing
 - Ranching
 - Renewable Energy



Elko Regional Airport



Local Hospital — Northeastern Nevada Hospital





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CITY OF ELKO

Elko County







- Population: 22,000
- Elevation: 5,200
- Square miles: 17.6
- Incorporated in 1917
- Largest city in all directions for over 130 miles
- University of Nevada established in the City of Elko in 1874
- Celebrating 100th Year Anniversary 1917-2017



WELLS

Elko County

Overview

Build your business in a community that provides ideal traffic logistics and trucking services, and ample land with already installed infrastructure including roads, power, water and sewer. Looking forward to some of the lowest taxes in the nation? You've come to the right place.

Our 160 acre city-owned business park is adjacent to the municipal airport, at the intersection of US 93 and Interstate 80, and ready for your business. Already outfitted with three large truck stops, motels and restaurants, the park is perfectly positioned for multi modal transportation, manufacturing and shipping. Shipments are one day away from the Pacific Northwest and Intermountain areas.

- Located at crossroads of Interstate 80 and US 93
- Airport—Class B
- Member owned electrical cooperative
- Ample water and wastewater capacity
- Clean air and great scenery

Served by the following utilities

- Wells Rural Electric
- Wells Propane
- Wells Municipal Water and Sewer
- Frontier Communications

Existing industries

- Mining
- Ranching
- Agriculture
- Geothermal





Angel Lake









Elko County



www.cityofwellsnv.com



Wells Industrial Land



160 acres owned by the City of Wells.

- Conveniently located at I-80 and U.S. Highway 93, easy access to airport and Union Pacific Railroad.
- Near Newmont's Long Canyon Mine and Noble Energy's Oil and Gas sites.
- Flexible parcel sizes and utilities.
- Price negotiable depending on economic impact.

- Population: 1,500
- Elevation: 5,600
- Square miles:
- Incoporated in 1928
- Gateway to the Humboldts
 Wells Power Plant established in 1927 and is still owned by its customers.



WEST WENDOVER

Elko County

Overview

Nestled against the Nevada-Utah border, West Wendover is a thriving tourism destination—hosting as many as 30,000 visitors each week. Looking for stability, low taxes and easy access to the western United States? You've come to the right place.

A 35-acre industrial park at the crossroads of I-80 and US-93A and adjacent to the Union Pacific Railroad, West Wendover's city-owned industrial park project (phase 1) offers a variety of low cost parcels for warehousing, transportation and more.

A business-friendly community. Enjoy living in one of the lowest taxed states in the nation. Plus, you may be eligible for state incentives—like personal property tax abatement and workforce training programs.

- Located on Interstate 80, on the Utah/Nevada border
- City Owned Industrial Park
- Airport-non-commercial with charter airline, hangars and hangar rentals, pilot supplies, GPU/Power carts, Passenger terminal/lounge, TSA, fuel (100 LL and Jet A), and historic Wendover Airfield Museum
- I 07 miles east of Elko

Served by the following utilities:

- Wells Rural Electric
- Wendover Gas Company
- City of West Wendover Municipal Utilities
- Frontier Communications
- CentraCom

Existing industries

- Mining
- Tourism
- Ranching
- Agriculture









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WEST WENDOVER

Elko County





West Wendover Industrial Park



City owned, 30+ acres plus another 2,000 acres undeveloped.

- All improvments include paved roads and utilities.
- Near I-80 exit, US Hwy 93 and the airport with railway adjacent.
- On the Nevada/Utah border with easy access to Salt Lake City without associated Utah taxes.
- 20 minutes to Newmont's Long Canyon Mine
- Price is negoitable depending on economic impact.

QUICK FACTS

- Population: 4,500
- Elevation: 4.462
- Square miles: 7.32
- Home to Historic Wendover Field: The largest military base, bombing/ gunnery range in WWII including the

famed 509th Composite Group of the Atomic Manhattan Project

- First Intercontinental telephone line connection
- Home to World Land Speed records
 Home to "Wendover Will." Largest
- Home to wendover will. Largest mechanical neon Cowboy
 Incorporated: July 1, 1991



EUREKA COUNTY

Cities: Eureka, Beowawe, and Crescent Valley

Overview

If you like fresh high desert air, stunning mountain views and no traffic congestion, you'll love Eureka County.

Located in central Nevada, Eureka County is comprised of three towns - Eureka, Beowawe and Crescent Valley. Primarily a ranching, agricultural and mining county, Eureka County welcomes these and new industries with no existing zoning ordinances, very low property tax rates and no business licensing.

With a network of interstate highways and railroad lines, transportation to and from Eureka County is fast and dependable. At 6,500 feet, Eureka has the highest elevation of the three towns; both Beowawe and Crescent Valley are at an elevation of 4,000 feet.

Mild temperatures, along with the surrounding mountains and the Humboldt River, make Eureka County an outdoor playground. The outdoor enthusiast will never lack for activity. Hunting, fishing, hiking, swimming and much more are all readily available.

- Highways: Highway 50, Interstate 80, NV 306, NV 278
- No local county fees
- Dunphy Railport Union Pacific Railroad on I-80
- Airport- fuel (100LL and Jet A). Six miles northwest of Eureka. Two runways, hangars and tiedowns.
- I I 4 miles southwest of Elko

Served by the following utilities:

- Mt. Wheeler Power
- NV Energy
- Wells Rural Electric
- Suburban Propane
- Eureka Town Water System
- Eureka County Public Works
- Crescent Valley: Crescent Valley Water
 Department

Existing industries

- Mining
- Ranching
- Agriculture



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EUREKA COUNTY

Cities: Eureka, Beowawe, and Crescent Valley



- Population: 2,000
- Elevation: 6,500
- Square miles: 4,180
- Total Jobs: Nearly 5,000
- Established 1873
- 81% of the land is public
 - Eureka was named for the Green term meaning "I have found it"



HUMBOLDT COUNTY

City of Winnemucca

Overview

Humboldt County is located in the rugged high desert region of north-central Nevada, bordered on the north by Oregon and by neighboring Nevada counties to the west, south and east. The County's 9,626 square miles offer some of the most varied, spectacular scenery in the State and a wide array of recreational opportunities.

The County is located in the rich gold mining center of the Western U.S. and is the leading agricultural county in the State of Nevada with over 100,000 acres under cultivation. Tourism is also a large part of the County's economic base due to the large numbers of visitors the gaming industry brings to the area and the draw of the beautiful wide open spaces, historical sites, and great hunting and fishing

- Highways: Interstate 80, Hwy 95
- Non-commercial airport (100LL and JetA fuel). Five miles southwest of Winnemucca. Four runways, two helipads, hangars and tiedowns.
- Rail line with spurs, Union Pacific and BNSF

Served by the following utilities:

- NV Energy
- Harney Electric Cooperative, Inc.
- Southwest Gas
- · City of Winnemucca Municipal Utilities

Existing industries

- Mining
- Ranching
- Agriculture and Agriculture Services
- Tourism and Construction









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HUMBOLDT COUNTY

City of Winnemucca







- Paved streets
- Power connections
- Gas connections
- Phone connections
- Broadband



- Population: 17,203
- Elevation: 4,300
- Square miles: 9,626
- Oldest County in Nevada.
- Created by the Utah Territorial Legislature in 1856.
- Oasis in the High Desert



WINNEMUCCA

Humboldt County

Overview

Winnemucca, Nevada is the cross-road linking the northern route on US Highway 95 from Oregon and Idaho to Interstate 80 which spans from East to West across northern Nevada, bridging the gap between central California and Utah. Many people are surprised to find us in this high desert landscape and our City is often referred to as an "oasis in the desert" by those passing through.

Winnemucca is a great place to live and a great place to work. We're a community of about 17,000 located in north central Nevada, in the heart of the Great Basin.

Winnemucca is surrounded by vast unpopulated stretches of land. This provides an opportunity for nearly unlimited access for exploring, sightseeing, hunting, fishing and many other recreational opportunities.

The region has a mild high desert climate, 225 days of sunshine per year, warm days in the summer moderated by the cool summer nights. Winters are easy, with an average of only 53 days per year that the temperature drops below freezing.

- Highways: Interstate 80, Hwy 95
- Non-commercial airport (100LL and JetA fuel). Five miles southwest of Winnemucca. Four runways, two helipads, hangars and tiedowns.
- Rail line with spurs, Union Pacific and BNSF

Served by the following utilities:

- NV Energy
- Harney Electric Cooperative, Inc.
- Southwest Gas
- · City of Winnemucca Municipal Utilities

Existing industries

- Mining
- Manufacturing
- Ranching/Farming
- Agriculture
- Visitor Services



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Winnemucca

Humboldt County







- Paved streets
- Power connections
- Gas connections
- Phone connections
- Broadband



- Population: 8,000
- Elevation: 4,300
- Square miles: 9.6
- Incorporated October 4, 1917
- The Oasis in the High Desert
- 100 years: 1917-2017
- City named after Paiute Indian Chief and daughter Sarah Winnemucca



LANDER COUNTY

Towns: Battle Mountain, Austin, Kingston

Overview

Lander County is ideally situated in the center of Nevada's mining country. Nineteen major mines, with 9,600 employees are within an 80-mile radius. Inviting for those who want to tap into the mining supply chain, logistics or become a manufacturing partner. Plus, small business thrives in our stable community.

Clean air, low crime rate, easy access to endless outdoor activities and the charm and caring of a rural community.

Highways: Interstate 80, Highway 50, NV305 and NV306

Airport is located in Battle Mountain and has two runways, fuel (100LL and Jet A), pilot's lounge, hangars, rental cars.

The Austin airport has two runways, pilot's lounge, hangars, and fuel.

Rail line with spurs, Union Pacific and BNSF

Served by the following utilities:

- Battle Mountain Municipal Utilities
- NV Energy
- Southwest Gas
- Suburban Propane

Existing industries

- Mining
- Ranching
- Manufacturing
- Renewable Energy





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LANDER COUNTY

Towns: Battle Mountain, Austin, Kingston



www.landercountynv.org

Lander County Industrial Land



Gilman Springs

PROPERTY NUMBERS

Acreage and Buildings

- I 14.30 acres, I-80 frontage
- 2 2-10 acres, I-80 frontage
- 3 400+ acres, I-80 Interchange 233
- 4 8,400 sq ft divided bldg/Hwy 305
- 5 3 acres, Hwy 305 frontage
- 6 5,000 sq ft bldg
- 7 127 acres, Hwy 305 frontage
- 8 2,500–6,000 sq ft bldgs up to 14 acres
- 9 9-47 acres
- Raw desert land, sections available
- I I ,800 sq ft bldg,Hwy 305 frontage
- 12 300 acres, 6,000 square feet of Buildings
- 13 Three one-acre parcels
- 14 10 plus acres
- 15 .41-2.0 acres, I-80 Entrance

- Population: 5,775
- Elevation: 4,500
- Square miles: 5,621
- Established December 19, 1862
 - 85% Public Land
- Home of the World Human Powered Speed Challenge
- Base camp to Nevada's Outback
- Battle Mountain was a stop on first transcontinental air race.



WHITE PINE COUNTY

City of Ely

Overview

From the splendor and majesty of the Great Basin National Park to the historic settings of the old west, White Pine County combines Nevada's progressive business climate with a serene, uncomplicated quality of life. White Pine County is the fifth largest county in Nevada and covers approximately 8,905 square miles and accounts for nearly 8.1 per cent of Nevada's total land surface area of 110,540 square miles.

White Pine County is well positioned to support new industry and growth. Ely is the regional center for commerce and business for much of eastern Nevada. Located on the NAFTA highway (U.S. Highway 93), Ely is poised for future industry expansion and tourism.

A County owned industrial park is located three miles north of Ely across the highway from the municipal airport.

Our local government officials are committed to economic diversification and have pledged themselves to assisting new industries to locate and expand in White Pine County.

- Highways: Hwy 50 and Hwy 93
- Airport: 2 runways, 4 hangars, 30 tie downs, fuel (100LL and Jet-A)

Served by the following utilities:

- Mt. Wheeler Power
- Pilot-Thomas Petroleum
- Suburban Propane
- · City of Ely Municipal Utilities

Existing industries

- Mining
- Ranching
- Manufacturing
- Tourism







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WHITE PINE COUNTY

City of Ely





White Pine County Industrial Park



- Population: 10,030
- Elevation: 6,439
- Square miles: 8,905
- Established in 1869
- Home to the oldest living tree, Bristlecone Pine
 94% public land



ELY

White Pine County

Overview

Ely, Nevada sits at the junction of U.S. Highways 50 & 6 (east to west) and U.S. 93 (north to south).

Ely has two primary industries, mining and the Ely State Prison. The City of Ely is poised for new beginnings. The Ely City Council is committed to economic diversification and have pledged themselves to assisting new industries to locate and expand in the City of Ely.

Residents enjoy all four seasons from winter's snow covered mountains to spring wild flowers, brilliant sunsets and clear starry skies on summer nights, and hillsides of golden quaking aspens in the fall.

Area residents enjoy un-crowded, unlimited outdoor recreational opportunities at their door steps. Within an hours' drive from town in any direction, there is hiking, fishing, hunting, mountain biking, and cross country skiing. Rock-hounds can spend an afternoon collecting garnets six miles west of Ely at the Garnet Hill Geological Site. Residents and visitors watch, photograph, or hunt the state's largest elk herd, second largest mule deer herd, and third largest antelope herd.

- Highways: Hwy 50 and Hwy 93
- Airport: 2 runways, 4 hangars, 30 tie downs, fuel (100LL and Jet-A)

Served by the following utilities:

- Mt. Wheeler Power
- Pilot-Thomas Petroleum
- Suburban Propane
- City of Ely Municipal Utilities

Existing industries

- Mining
- Ranching
- Manufacturing
- Tourism









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White Pine County



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White Pine County Industrial Park



- Square miles: 7.1 Founded in 1906

- Ely in 1912 Named after Smith Ely of Selby







2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE 19

JULY 4 JULY 10-JULY 15 JULY 28 AUGUST AUGUST

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	ANGEL LAKE FISHING DERBY	
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5	WELLS ANNUAL RIB COOK- OFF	
5 - 7	WELLS JR. RODEO RUCKUS	
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BER 18	CHRISTMAS BAZAAR	
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EDUCATION



Great Basin College has placed meeting and sustaining industry needs at the forefront of its strategies as it continues to fulfill its mission to serve rural Nevada.

GBC's main residential campus is located in Elko, however, the college also covers 86,500 square-miles of rural Nevada, offering interactive video classes and services in the communities of Battle Mountain, Ely, Pahrump and Winnemucca. Over 15 satellite centers are also located in rural communities scattered throughout the state.

GBC offers 48-week accelerated associate degree programs in five career technical areas including Diesel Technology, Electrical Systems Technology, Instrumentation Technology, Industrial Millwright Technology and Welding Technology.

With industry support, many career technical students have the opportunity to obtain scholarships and paid internships with local mining companies and

contractors.

97 percent of the students in career and technical fields are employed and 82 percent are employed in their chosen field of study.

Graduates in Health Sciences and Education continue to supply the high demand of professionals of local health care providers and school districts. GBC's innovation in long-distance education has now advanced into offering a variety of certificate and degree programs completely online.

Online bachelor programs have become a viable option for professionals who already maintain full-time positions in the community who wish to continue their education or advance in their respected fields.

Bachelor's degrees in Biological Sciences, Land Surveying, Natural



Resources, Management in Technology, and English help to fill professional positions throughout rural Nevada.

"Growing our own" has become a strategy to provide a trained workforce for rural Nevada in jobs for which it is otherwise difficult to recruit and retain quality professionals.



100 percent of graduates in the health professions (nursing, radiology technology, medical coding and billing, and human services) are employed and 95 percent are working in their chosen field of study.



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EDUCATION continued

Rural Education

In rural Nevada, we believe there is nothing more important than the safety and education of the children in our communities. Our teachers, administrators and staff members are all highly qualified and dedicated to each and every child enrolled in our schools. Rural school districts, by in large, are the hub for community activity and create an environment that encourage student participation, ownership, and civic pride.

Although a majority of rural Nevada students are enrolled in traditional K-12 public schools, other options are available for parents and students to ensure academic success. Nevada's Charter Schools are public schools funded by the state and governed by the Nevada State Public Charter School Authority (SPCSA) to ensure high standards and serve the students in the best possible manner. In addition, rural Nevada enjoys the support of religious-based private schools that are licensed by the Nevada Department of Education and promote both academic and spiritual growth along the student's scholastic journey.

Rural Advantages

Smaller community-based school districts enjoy a great deal of liberty resulting in less bureaucracy and the ability to determine best practices for their student population. Some school districts in rural Nevada have catered to local mining schedules to enhance family cohesion by adopting a four day school week. Teachers and staff members in these districts participate in PLC (Professional Learning Communities) one Friday a month to ensure the best educational experience for their students.

Most school districts are relatively small with an average enrollment of roughly 1,000 K-12 students. Rural teacher-to-student ratios average approximately 21 to 1 allowing for more individualized instruction, personalized learning, and positive social interactions.

Family Friendly Schools

Most rural Nevada school districts offer multiple after school programs to 1st–8th grade students while various sports programs encompass a large portion of 6th–12th grade extracurricular activities. Most school districts welcome and encourage parental participation and have an open door policy which allows parents and guardians to visit in their child's classroom throughout the school year.

Rural Nevada school districts have developed Parent Involvement & Resource Centers (PIRC) that offer K-12 support and volunteer opportunities for parents, grandparents and guardians where families have access to technology centers, lounge areas, district-wide event calendars, play areas for younger children and educational resources that can be borrowed for use at home. In addition, rural districts have adopted and maintained a thriving K-8 WATCH D.O.G.S.© (Dads Of Great Students) program that encourages positive male role models who volunteer in their child's school at least one day each school year. Lander County School District was the first northern Nevada school to adopt the national program over five years ago and have supervised the implementation of the program to multiple districts throughout rural Nevada.



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RECREATION

Whether your hobby is snowmobiling through deep untapped amounts of powder or fly

fishing for trout in pristine mountain reservoirs and streams, northeastern Nevada can provide a fix for any outdoor recreationalist.

Located in the high Nevada desert, northeastern Nevada has outdoor

playgrounds all around. The majestic snowcapped peaks of the Ruby Mountains offer several scenic and adventure-ridden opportunities. The Ruby Lake National Wildlife Refuge is a wetland oasis that lies along the eastern flank of the mountain chain. It is a great place to escape and take your chance at waterfowl hunting and fishing.

The Lamoille Canyon is a natural scenic byway that provides access to the Lamoille Canyon Scenic Area and the Ruby Mountain Wilderness. The area has countless day hikes and backpacking expeditions, including the Ruby Crest National Recreation Trail. The route has more than 200 miles of designated trails ranging from beginner to advanced difficulty. Winding trails typically reveal glacial lakes, a series of rugged peaks and valleys, or take you to high-



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elevation destinations such as Wines Peak, which tops 10,000 feet.



Head north and you will find the Wildhorse State Recreation Area, a high-altitude mountain reservoir offering a pristine water playground. Recreationalists can spend the day boating on the reservoir and then camp and picnic along the shore at night.

If you're looking to have a day on the water, a

popular spot is the South Fork State

Recreation Area. This is a favorite place for boaters looking to either cruise on the reservoir or haul a water skier or wakeboarder. The reservoir offers adrenalinefilled sports or a relaxing area to fish or view wildlife. Anglers typically find trout or bass in the 1,650-acre reservoir.

Benefitting from having four unique seasons, northeastern Nevada sports a good mixture of summer and winter activities, allowing for yearround adventures. During the winter, skiers and snowboarders can either head to SnoBowl ski resort, or head south to the Ruby Mountains where they can either catch a helicopter ride with a heli-skiing operation or snowshoe up the mountains and ski down.

Skiers and snowboarders will find the ultimate backcountry experience in the Ruby Mountain range, which has 10 peaks over 11,000 feet in elevation. In the summer, the area becomes a mecca for hikers and rock climbers of all experience levels. Easily accessible from the scenic byway, climbers can find many technical granite routes, already mapped out by previous generations of climbers. In the winter, ice climbers can scale the frozen waterfall routes.



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RECREATION continued

For people less interested in adrenaline-laced sports or just hoping for a less strenuous day out in the wilderness, northeastern Nevada also has a thriving horseback riding community. There are a number of popular trails for riders, including the Ruby Crest National Recreation Trail and the South Fork State Recreation Area. Other sites include the rugged Mary's River Basin Trail and the Soldier Basin that leads riders to breathtaking alpine lakes where they can enjoy some memory-making mountain fishing.

Many trails can either be ridden through in a single day-trip or lengthened out into four-day treks. Riders can also go the motorized route with snowmobiles in the winter and ATV riding in the summer. Spruce Mountain, is another popular spot for riders, offering grand views from mountain ridges.

Northeastern Nevada is a destination for hunters with Elk, Deer, Antelope and Bighorn sheep. We also have a wide variety of birds and water fowl with various seasons for hunting.

For people not interested in leaving the comfortable confines of towns there are many parks and golf courses to relax and play in during the warm summer days. All the sports you would find in any town can be found in the communities of northeastern Nevada; Softball, baseball, soccer, football, volleyball, etc.





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Through exhibits and programs, visitors experience the human history and natural history of the area. In addition, the museum houses a first class collection of western art and regularly rotating art shows. For research purposes, the archives holds 40,000 photographs, local newspapers from 1869 to the present, public records, manuscripts, and a 5,000 volume library.

The museum also serves as a community gathering space for private and public events. It features a 90-seat theater with three stages and a projection screen. Contact our events coordinator to reserve the venue or theatre room for your next event.

The museum store offers books, souvenirs, and craft items with an emphasis on made in Nevada products.

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CULTURE/EVENTS

main route and via the Hastings Cutoff.

The cutoff was made famous by the

doomed Donner Party who were late

Northeastern Nevada's rich history, coupled with modern flavor, provide opportunities all year round for those

willing to take the plunge. There are festivals throughout the year, beginning in late lanuary with the National Cowboy Poetry Gathering. Colorful characters recite poems and play music alongside their counterparts from



crossing the Sierra-Nevada Mountains near Reno after choosing the cutoff over the main route. The center also pays homage to the settlers' interactions with indigenous people, the Western Shoshone and Paiute American Indians. Members of both tribes still reside throughout the region.

Coupled with

countries across the globe.

Since the 1800s, mining, ranching, legal gambling and the innovation of the railroad have helped mold northeastern Nevada into what it is today. Reminders of these industries are found daily in the communities throughout northeastern Nevada.

The western experience can be explored further at the California Trail Historic Interpretive Center, located a few miles west of Elko on Interstate 80 at the Hunter exit. Constructed right along the old route of the California Trail, the center features interactive displays and life-size dioramas exemplifying the full experience of life on the trail. Those wanting to start a new life farming, ranching or mining in California made their way through northeastern Nevada along the trail's Fourth of July festivities is the annual National Basque Festival. This popular festival features traditional dancing, a parade, live music, food and sporting events. Basque "games" include weight lifting and wood chopping. Basque tradition and culture have played a major role in northeastern Nevada, where large-scale sheepherding served as a major draw for Basque immigrants looking for a new life in the American West. Although sheep ranching has dwindled, many of the families have stayed and become pillars of their communities.

The Northeastern Nevada Museum collectively pays homage to these and other elements of the regions past. In addition, the museum boasts the fossilized remnants of a mastodon found in Spring Creek in 1994. The Wanamaker Wildlife Wing, added in 1999, features life-size taxidermy of animals hunted around the world. In fact, it is Nevada's largest collection of such animals, with approximately 300 donated to the exhibit by Jack and Francis Wanamaker. The museum also features artwork from regional artists, as well as traveling exhibits.

The Western Folklife Center focuses on the preservation and perpetuation of the ranching lifestyle, as well as other parts of the western experience. The center has a year-round gift shop, exhibits on cowboy culture, and an old-fashioned bar that sets the mood of the Old West. The center is host to the annual National Cowboy Poetry Gathering, which brings traditional story tellers, musicians, poets and other artists together for a week of activities.

EVENTS

Northeastern Nevada communities love events and all have events year round. All of our communities host car shows, rodeos, fairs and a variety of sporting events such as fun runs and walks. Below is a sampling of events found in each of the communities NNRDA serves;





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Elko County

City of Elko National Cowboy Poetry Gathering National Basque Festival Film Festival Silver State Stampede and several other rodeos Ruby Mountain Balloon Races

City of Carlin

Ranch Hand Rodeo and several other rodeos Buckaroo Bash Smokin Hot Chili Cook-off Chinese Garden Spook Walk Sho n Shine Car Show

City of Wells

Angel Lake Kids Fishing Derby Ruby Mountain Relay Rib Cook-Off Wells Fun Run

City of West Wendover

Danger Cave Tour Rainbow Cruise-In Car Show Toana Vista Pro Am Golf Tournament Wendover Air Show Bonneville Salt Flats HellFire 22 Rocket Launch, Speed Week, Motorcycle Speed Trails, and World Finals

Eureka County

Fiddlers Contest Historic Opera House Court House and Museum Eureka Car Show Nevada Bowhunters Jamboree

Humboldt County

City of Winnemucca Ranch Hand Rodeo Shooting the West Run-A-Mucca Motorcycle Rally Wheels Car Show

Lander County

World Human Powered Speed Challenge Chukar Tournament Burner's Car show

White Pine County City of Ely

Nevada Northern Railway and Museum, year round activities and events Fire and Ice Festival Silver State Classic Open Road Race Great Basin Astronomy Festival





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