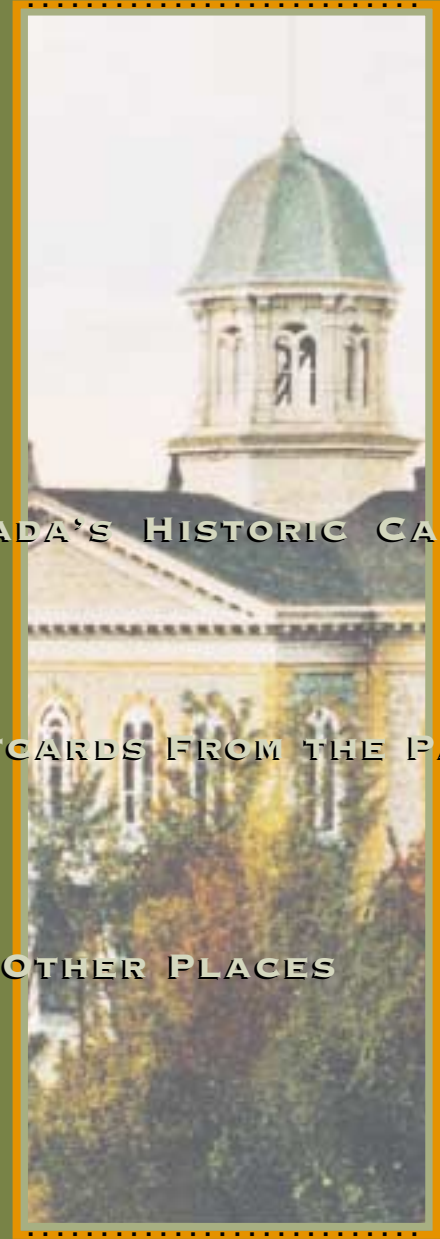


CARSON CITY NEVADA



NEVADA'S HISTORIC CAPITAL

POSTCARDS FROM THE PAST...

AND OTHER PLACES

CARSON  CITY



The St. Charles Hotel

Traveling Through Time The whistle of a steam engine drifts on the wind. The Old West reappears around every corner. Ghosts of explorers, mountain men, miners, settlers...Challenging the frontier and inviting you to do the same. On horseback, in a hot air balloon, at a casino, on the golf course, or the ski slopes. Surrounded by the rugged beauty of the High Sierra.

Carson City. Visitors have made themselves comfortable here since the days of the elegant St. Charles-Muller Hotel (1862). Today, 1700 rooms are waiting, from casino hotels, friendly motels, luxury B&Bs to RV parks. While you are here you can visit our Visitors Center at 1900 S. Carson Street, next to the Railroad Museum. No matter where you stay, the handshake's a little stronger, the smile lasts a little longer...and you'll definitely have something to write home about.



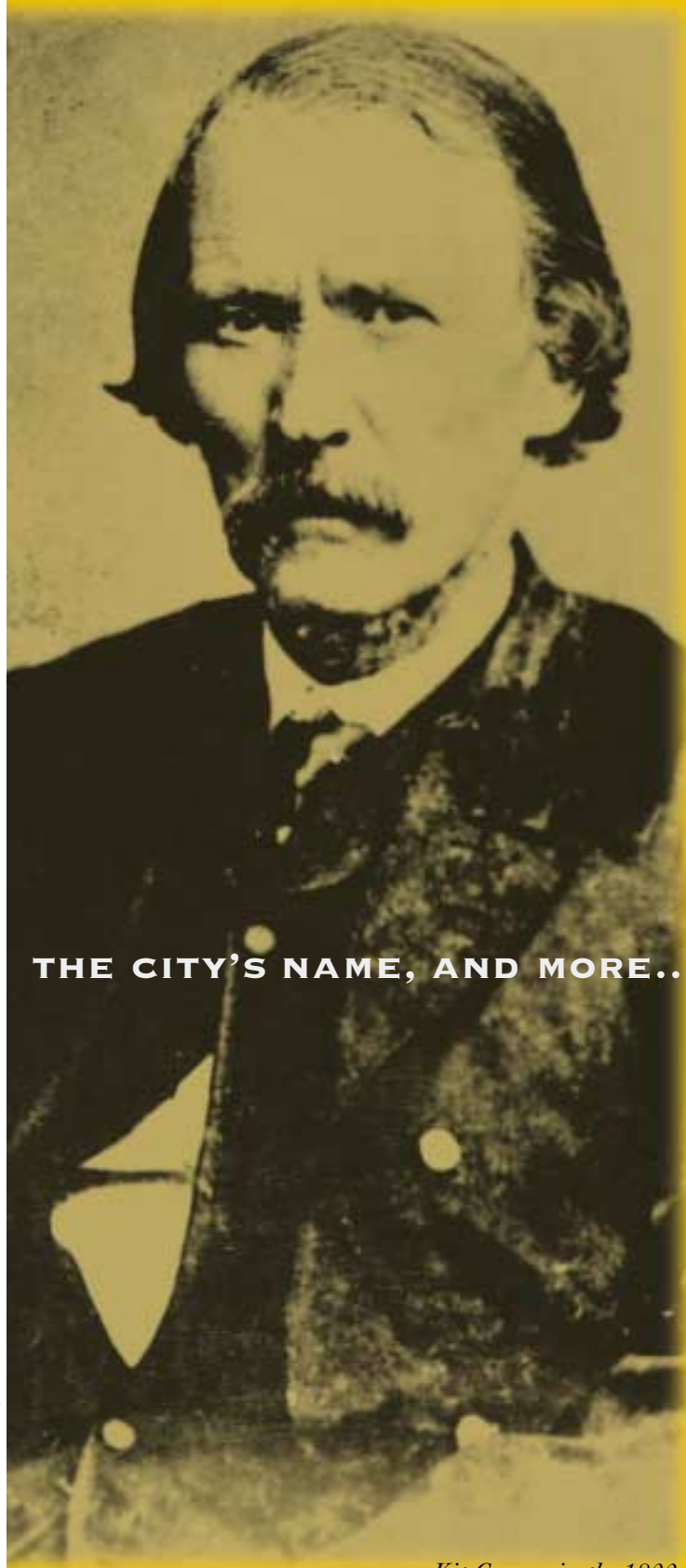
Since 1858, travelers have written home about Carson City. For the latest news on events and attractions today, tune your radio to 530 AM while you're here. For a special events calendar or reservations before you travel, call (800)NEVADA-1 or go to our website at www.carson-city.org.

Postcard Snapshots Was Carson City really named after the famous frontiersman? Indirectly. It apparently took its title from the Carson River, named by John C. Fremont for his scout, Kit Carson, in 1844. How long has Carson City been a capital? Officially since 1861. But, as early as 1858, pioneer Abraham Curry set aside ten acres for the construction of a capitol here.

KIT CARSON'S FAME, THE CITY'S NAME, AND MORE...



Want to know more? Look for our "Kit Carson Trail Map." A full-color, historic guide – with vintage photos, illustrations and complete descriptions – on sale for \$2.50 at various locations around town.



WALKING THROUGH HISTORY

Follow our Kit Carson Trail. You'll pass turn-of-the-century mansions, courthouses, a depot...even a brewery. Postcard-perfect places welcome you to one of the largest historic residential districts in the west.

More sites per square mile...and, oh, the stories they tell. Twenty-four Talking Houses broadcast their past on special radio frequencies. They're listed in this booklet so you can listen in.

Unfold these pages to find a free map. With Talking House locations, plus the routes for two self-guided tours: a 19-site driving option, and a 59-site walking version that follows the *Blue Line* along our sidewalks. Guided tours are also available; call 800-NEVADA-1 for a current schedule.

To learn a little more on your own, remember our "Kit Carson Trail Map" in full-color, full of history, and on sale around town for \$2.50.

HAVING A WONDERFUL TIME

From playing outdoors to plays and museums:

Brewery Arts Center 449 W. King St. Weekdays. Pottery studio, Artisans' Store and Nevada Artists Association Gallery. Community theater performances. (775) 883-1976

Nevada State Railroad Museum 2180 S. Carson St. Open 7 days a week, year round. Antique steam engines and railroad cars. Special "Steam-up" weekends. (775) 687-6953

Capitol Building & Museum 101 No. Carson St. Daily. Historical exhibits, Nevada governors' portraits. Silver-colored cupola represents the "Silver State." (775) 687-5030



The Old Mint, Nevada State Museum

Nevada State Museum 600 No. Carson St. Daily, except some holidays. Underground mine and ghost town, natural history exhibit, Old U.S. Mint, Indian baskets... (775) 687-4810

Nevada State Library 100 N. Stewart St. featuring rotating exhibits, a video on Nevada's admission to the Union and the original State Constitution. (775) 684-3360

Northern Nevada Children's Museum 813 No. Carson St. Daily, except Monday. Hands-on exhibits for ages 3-12, like a walk-in kaleidoscope. (775) 884-2226

Mills Park Hwy. 50 E. at Saliman St. A miniature train ride, the Pony Express Pavilion and the Community Center. Plus swimming and tennis. (775) 887-2290

WHERE HOUSES TALK

To hear their stories, and other tales of the past, tune to the AM radio frequencies listed (1020, 1040, etc.) when you're standing at the front entrance to each site. Talking Houses are at their best when you use a transistor or "Walkman" type radio. Two or more sites with the same frequency broadcast their past on the same recording.

1020 Nevada State Capitol

101 No. Carson St. Architect's fee: \$250; stone: free, from State Prison quarry. (1870-71)

1020 State Library & Archives

100 Stewart St. 1992 structure incorporates old State Printing Building (1885-86).

1040 Former U.S. Post Office

401 No. Carson St. First federal office constructed in Nevada. (1891)

1040 Kitzmeyer Furniture Factory & Undertaking Parlor

319 No. Carson St. The furniture included a line of coffins. (1873)

1020 Nevada State Museum

600 No. Carson St. Over \$49 million was coined here, 1870-93. (U.S. Mint 1869)

1020 Governor's Mansion

600 No. Mountain St. Land cost: \$10. Completed after 30 years of debate. (1908-09)

1060 Ormsby County

Courthouse 198 No. Carson St. Designed as part of the State Capitol complex. (early 1920s)

1060 Former Nevada Supreme Court

100 No. Carson St. Originally, also housed the State Library. (1936)

1060 Heroes Memorial Building

198 No. Carson St. Twin of the Ormsby County Courthouse. (1921)

1020 St. Teresa of Avila

Catholic Church 511 W. King St. Original wood frame is now faced with brick. (1870-71)

1020 Stewart-Nye Residence

108 No. Minnesota St. Built by Stewart. Later owned by Territorial Governor Nye. (1860)

1060 Curry House

406 No. Nevada St. Built by Abe Curry, one of Carson City's founders. (1871)



The Bender House (1866-70)

1060 Chartz House

412 No. Nevada St. Named for Alfred Chartz, outstanding lawyer and pardoned State prisoner. (1876)

1080 Orion Clemens House

502 No. Division St. Frequent guest: famous brother Samuel (Mark Twain). (1863-64)

1040 Yerington House

512 No. Division St. Named for second owner (1869), a key figure in the V & T Railroad. (1863)

1080 Bender House

707 W. Robinson St. Named for 1874 owner, an agent for the V & T Railroad. (1866-70)

1080 Bliss Mansion

710 W. Robinson St. Built by the lumber magnate, with 7 marble fireplaces. A B & B today. (1879)

1060 Krebs-Peterson House

500 No. Mountain St. Featured in John Wayne's last film, "The Shootist." (1914)

1040 Dat-So-La-Lee Home

Cohn House 331 W. Proctor St. Built for famed Washoe basket weaver by her employer, Abe Cohn. (1895)

1080 Carson Brewing Company

449 W. King St. The home of "Tahoe Beer" for over a century. (1864)

1040 Rinckel Mansion

102 No. Curry St. Built with labor-saving devices from the 1876 Centennial Exposition. (1875-76)

1040 E.D. Sweeney Building

102 S. Curry St. One of Carson City's earliest commercial buildings. (1859-60)

1060 J.D. Roberts House

Historical Museum 1207 No. Carson St. Moved to Carson City on a V & T flat car in 1873. (1859)

1080 St. Charles-Muller Hotel

302-304 S. Carson St. One of the most elegant hotels of the day. (1862)



The Abe Curry Home (1871)



WHEN HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF

For your own great memories, attend our annual special events. Call (800)NEVADA-1 or check our website at www.carson-city.org for dates and more information.

January: Winter Wine & All That Jazz

March: Cowboy Jubilee & Poetry

April: Eagle Valley Muzzle Loaders Spring Rendezvous

May: RSVP Spring Fun Fair, Kit Carson Trail "Wild West Tour"

June: Carson City Rendezvous, Farmers Market, Taste of Downtown, Run What Cha Brung

July: Golden Eagle Rodeo, 4th of July Carnival and Fireworks, Sunday Concerts at the Capitol, Silver Dollar Car Classic

August: Sunday Concerts at the Capitol, V&T Railroad Steam Up (on selected weekends)

September: National Team Penning Championships, Basque Festival, Salsa Y Salsa, Nevada State Museum Coin Show, Labor Day Steam-up

October: Kit Carson Trail Ghost Walk, Nevada Day Parade & Festivities

November: Brewery Arts Beer Tasting & Auction, Nutcracker Ballet

December: Victorian Home Christmas Tour, Silver & Snowflake Festival of Lights, Santa Train, Holiday Treat Concert

On the Green Carson City hosts the Divine Nine, a choice of nine year-round courses, all within a 20 minute drive. For more information check out www.divinenine.com.

Eagle Valley East & West Golf Courses (775) 887-2380.
3999 Centennial Park Drive, Carson City.

Empire Ranch Golf Course (775) 885-2100.
1875 Fair Way, Carson City.

Carson Valley Golf Course (775) 265-3181.
1027 Riverview Drive, Gardnerville.

Dayton Valley Country Club (775) 246-7888.
51 Palmer Drive, Dayton.

The Golf Club at Genoa Lakes (775) 782-4653.
1 Genoa Lakes Drive, Genoa.

Silver Oak Golf Club (775) 841-7000.
1 Country Club Drive, Carson City.

Sierra Nevada Golf Club (775) 782-7700.
2901 Jacks Valley Road, Genoa.

Sunridge Golf Club (775) 267-4448.
1000 Long Drive, Carson City.

On the Slopes Skier or snowboarder, you can also put yourself in the picture at **11 ski areas** (North America's largest concentration) around the neighboring Tahoe Basin. Then, for affordable lodging, dining and nightlife, make the **Carson City** area your **Après-Ski Headquarters**.

Dayton Valley Country Club



For golfers, over 37,000 yards of postcard-perfect layouts are within a 20-minute drive of Carson City.

Diamond Peak, Incline Village



For skiers/snowboarders, variety and affordability are postmarked Lake Tahoe and Carson City.



The V&T arrives at the Carson Depot

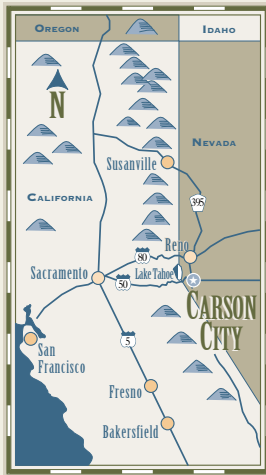
How Far From Where You Are? The Kit Carson Trail Map, \$2.50. Full-color and full of facts, call (800)NEVADA-1.

Location	Miles
Lake Tahoe	14
Reno.....	30
Sacramento.....	165
San Francisco	261
Las Vegas	411
Los Angeles.....	445
Boise	459
Salt Lake City	556
Portland.....	616
Seattle.....	751

For more information and lodging reservations call (800)NEVADA-1.

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