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## Adventures of Nevada



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**Imagine** taking an adventurous journey where wild horses still run free. You travel across Nevada's high desert plains, where more free-roaming horses live than all the other states combined.

Wild horses meander through snags of Piñon Pine and forests of mountain mahogany. A stallion stands on a ridge top, alert to changes in the wind and any scent that disturbs the sunbaked rocks and storm-hammered sagebrush. Mustangs haunt the silent streets of ghost towns and graze on the outskirts of friendly country communities.

Continue along wide-open spaces near state and national parks. The land is so silent you feel like you're alone, but then the mustangs appear. Hooves raise small puffs of dust as they strike the bed of ancient Lake Lahonton. Moving in a rhythm older than man's urge to tame them, their silhouetted images dance across the horizon, where blue sky meets bone-white playa. Eyes and nostrils wide open, they earn their native name of "wind drinkers." They sweep out of sight but not out of memory.



*It's time to take a real adventure. These wild horses are a part of your national heritage and continue to run free across the public lands. They're only a short drive from Reno and Las Vegas and expert guides are ready to lead the way.*





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### 1 Western NEVADA

In 1859 gold and silver was found in Nevada's Virginia Range and the famous Comstock Lode was discovered. Virginia City, dominated by Victorian architecture and mining ruins, was once one of the largest cities on the west coast. The famous Virginia & Truckee Railroad line between Virginia City and Carson City has been rebuilt, and wild horses might be seen from the train. But like mystic whales in a sage and piñon sea, the mustangs are always on the move.

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### 2 Northwestern NEVADA

Surrounded by designated wilderness areas, Soldier Meadows Ranch headquarters is located at Mud Meadows near the geographic center of the nearly 500,000 acre cattle ranch. With 2,000 horses in the area, it's one of the best places to see wild horses. The Lassen Applegate Trail brought pioneers through the Soldier Meadows Basin in the 1840s and later. The first buildings at ranch headquarters were constructed by the U.S. Calvary and were known in 1865 as Camp McGarry.

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### 3 Central NEVADA

Ike's Canyon Ranch is located in Monitor Valley at the heart of the state and welcomes visitors. The ranch offers wild horse safaris, and a pond for swimming. It's located south of the picturesque mining towns of Austin and Eureka off of Highway 50. Close by are Diana's Punch Bowl hot spring cauldron, fossil sites, and U.S. Forest Service wilderness areas.

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### 4 Northeastern NEVADA

Founded as a railroad townsite on the Transcontinental Railroad in 1869, Elko has served for generations as the provincial capital of an enormous cattle ranching empire. Sixty years ago Lowell Thomas called Elko "the last real cowtown in the American West." Until about fifteen years ago, that was still a good thumbnail description. Since then, sophisticated gold mining technologies transformed it into a prosperous young city. But, one can still enjoy a "down home," relaxing, custom-designed western vacation adventure. You'll quickly reconnect with yourself and your family as you'll come to love peaceful open spaces and wild horses on the open range.

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### 5 Eastern NEVADA

There is little question why White Pine County Visitors' Bureau chose "Experience The Unexpected" as its slogan. The terrain takes you from desert sand to mountain peaks, sagebrush to sub-alpine bristlecone pine trees. Take a ride on the Ghost Train of Old Ely. Train rides are available from May through September. These Queens of Steam played a very important part in Ely's mining history. The Baker Archaeological Site is nearby and on the way to the Great Basin National Park where you can see wild horses and tour the dark majesty of Lehman Cave.



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### 6 Southeastern NEVADA

Lincoln County in eastern Nevada has become a destination for many adventurous travelers. The towns of Pioche, Panaca, Caliente, Alamo, and Rachel are all within a short distance from each other and close to five beautiful state parks. This country is home to cattle ranchers, wind-swept ghost towns, and seemingly endless Nevada landscapes. Its history includes characters as rough and rugged as the land itself, but every year this same area is enjoyed by thousands of outdoor enthusiasts including campers, hunters, fishermen, mountain bikers, and of course, wild horse enthusiasts. Join the many who travel to Lincoln County in search of someplace new and exciting.

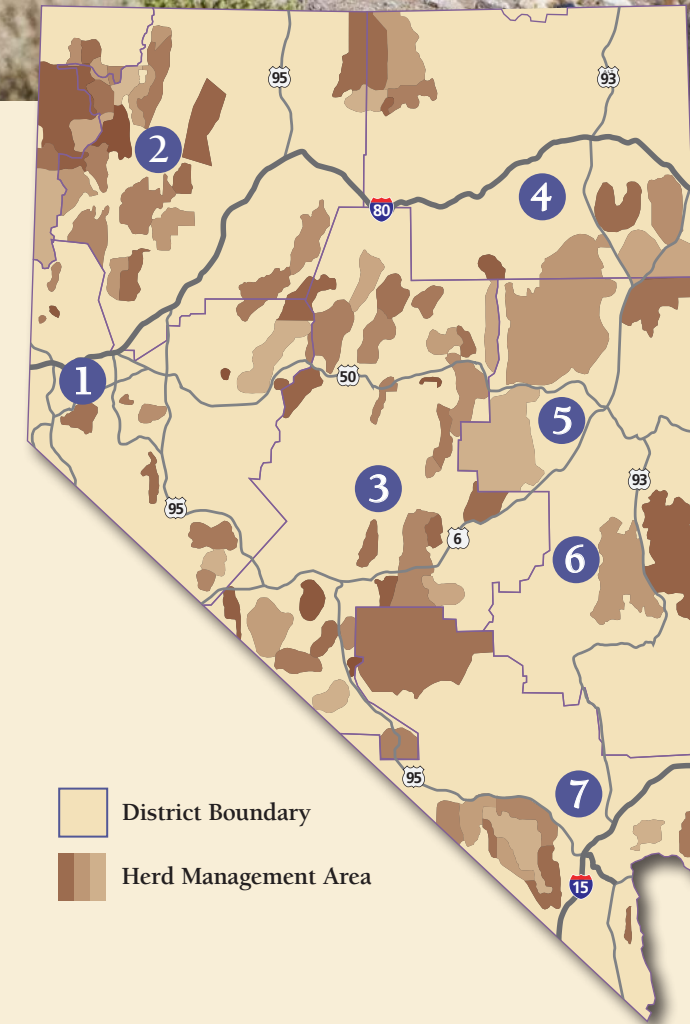
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### 7 Southern NEVADA

Discover the historical and outdoor adventure side of Las Vegas. The local Las Vegas area is rich in places to explore, travel back in time, and experience the many wonders of nature. Step away from the glitz and lights of Las Vegas and venture out to Boulder City, Nelson, Laughlin, Overton, or Mesquite. Hike the many trails and enjoy the wonderful scenery of the Lake Mead National Recreation Area, Valley of Fire State Park and Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area. Wild burros are easily seen, and special care needs to be taken as they have no fear of people. Unless you are with a tour guide it is recommended that you view them from your vehicle. Because of the heat, tours are available only in fall and spring.

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