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Nevada State Park

Mission.

The Nevada division of state parks' mission is to acquire, plan, develop, interpret, operate and maintain a system of parks and recreational areas and to preserve areas of scenic, historic and scientific significance for the use and enjoyment of residents and visitors.

Nevada State Park

- ♦ 24 State Park Units
- ♦ 132,523 Total Acres
- ♦ 2 to 35,300 Acres
- ♦ 280 Structures
 - Many Historical
- ♦ 3.3 Million Visitors



Nevada State Park

- ♦ First State Park - 1923
 - Cathedral Gorge
 - Valley of Fire Road
- ♦ First Recognized State Parks -1935
 - Valley of Fire
 - Cathedral Gorge
 - Kershaw-Ryan

Nevada State Park

Revenues 2002

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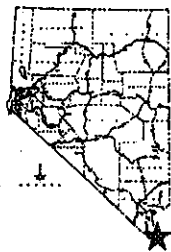
- User Fees
- Concessions
- Leases
- Miscellaneous

Nevada State Park

- ♦ Organization
 - Administration
 - Planning & Development
 - Operations & Maintenance
 - Regional Offices
 - Carson City
 - Las Vegas
 - Fallon
 - Panaca

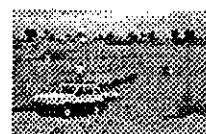
Big Bend of the Colorado State Recreation Area

- ♦ Near Laughlin
- ♦ River Frontage
- ♦ 2,336 Acres
- ♦ 56,735 Visitors



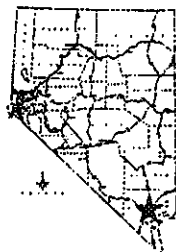
Big Bend of the Colorado

- ♦ Swimming
- ♦ Boating
- ♦ Picnicking
- ♦ Sunbathing
- ♦ RV Camping



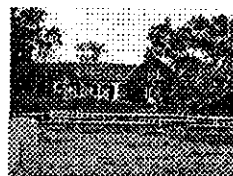
Spring Mountain Ranch State Park

- ♦ 15 miles West of Las Vegas
- ♦ 840 Acres
- ♦ 194,941 Visitors



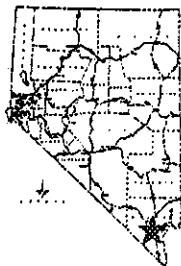
Spring Mountain Ranch

- ♦ Picturesque
- ♦ Historical
- ♦ Theater



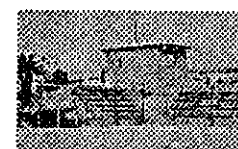
Old Las Vegas Mormon Fort State Historic Park

- ♦ Downtown Las Vegas
- ♦ 3 Acres
- ♦ 11,406 Visitors



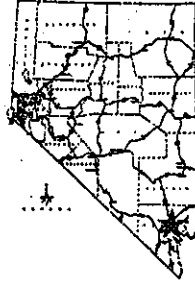
Old Las Vegas Mormon Fort

- ♦ Fort re-creation
- ♦ Living History
- ♦ Interpretive Tour



Floyd Lamb State Park

- ◆ North West Las Vegas Valley
- ◆ 2,038 Acres
- ◆ 167,366 Visitors



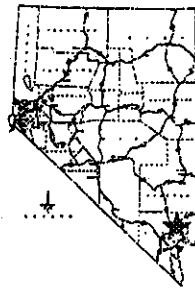
Floyd Lamb

- ◆ Historic Tule Springs Ranch
- ◆ Picnicking
- ◆ Horseback Riding
- ◆ Urban Fishing



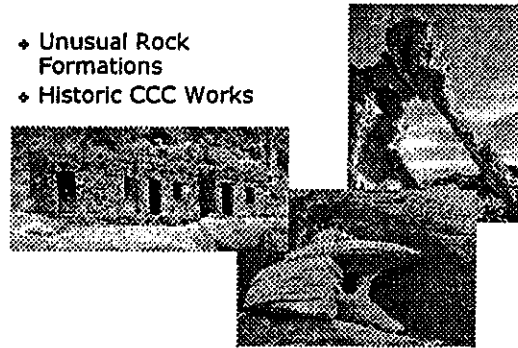
Valley of Fire State Park

- ◆ Nevada's Oldest State Park
- ◆ Largest with 35,300 Acres
- ◆ 419,449 Visitors



Valley of Fire

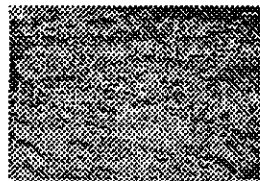
- ◆ Unusual Rock Formations
- ◆ Historic CCC Works



Valley of Fire

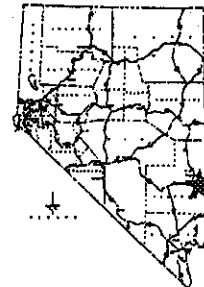


- Visitor Center
- Petroglyphs
- Camping/Day Use



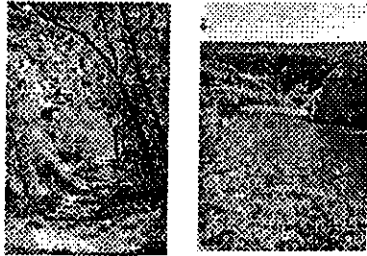
Beaver Dam State Park

- ◆ Remote
- ◆ 30 Miles Southeast of Panaca
- ◆ 2,393 Acres
- ◆ 12,337 Visitors



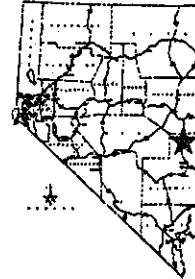
Beaver Dam

- ◆ Fishing
- ◆ Camping
- ◆ Hiking



Cathedral Gorge State Park

- ◆ Located Outside Panaca
- ◆ State Scenic Highway U.S. 93
- ◆ 1,633 Acres
- ◆ 56,048 Visitors



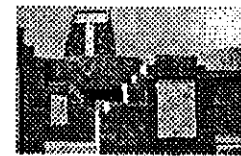
Cathedral Gorge

- ◆ Unusual Geologic Formations
- ◆ Historic Civilian Conservation Corps Structures



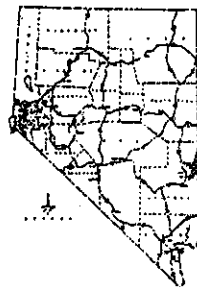
Cathedral Gorge

- ◆ Regional Park Information/Visitor Center



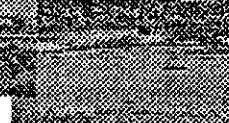
Echo Canyon State Park

- ◆ Located Near Pioche in Lincoln County
- ◆ 1,080 Acres
- ◆ 35-acre Reservoir
- ◆ 40,362 Visitors



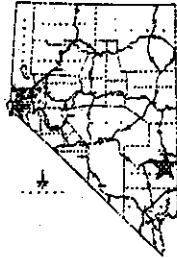
Echo Canyon

- ◆ Fishing
- ◆ Boating
- ◆ Camping
- ◆ Day Use



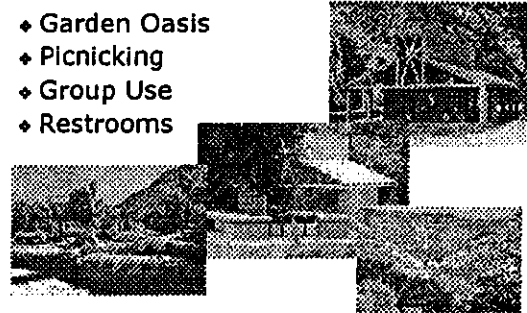
Kershaw-Ryan State Park

- ♦ 3 miles from Caliente
- ♦ 264 Acres
- ♦ 24,226 Visitors



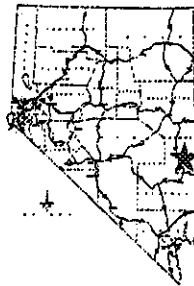
Kershaw-Ryan

- ♦ Garden Oasis
- ♦ Picnicking
- ♦ Group Use
- ♦ Restrooms



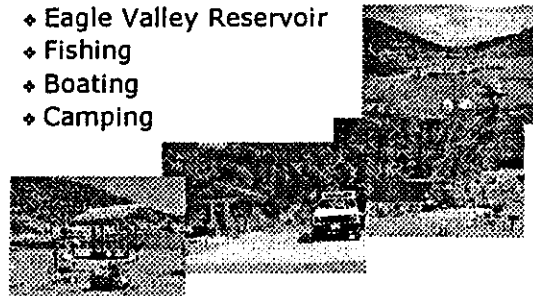
Spring Valley State Park

- ♦ Meadow Valley Wash
- ♦ Lincoln County
- ♦ 1,563 Acres
- ♦ 112,996 Visitors



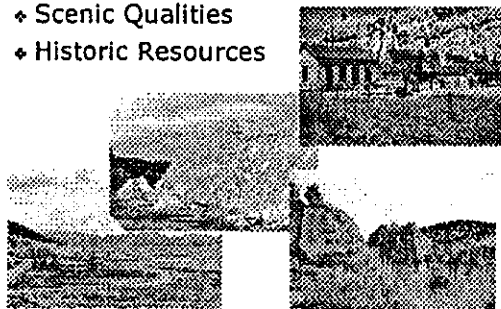
Spring Valley

- ♦ Eagle Valley Reservoir
- ♦ Fishing
- ♦ Boating
- ♦ Camping



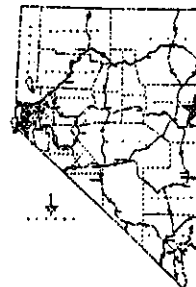
Spring Valley

- ♦ Scenic Qualities
- ♦ Historic Resources



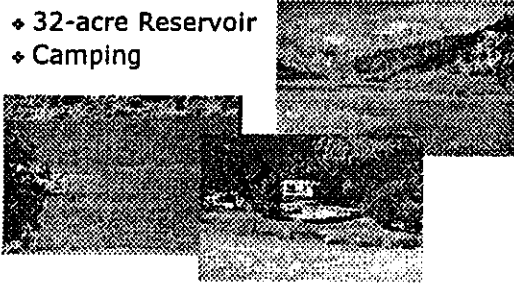
Cave Lake State Park

- ♦ White Pine County
- ♦ Near Ely
- ♦ 1,240 Acres
- ♦ 64,788 Visitors



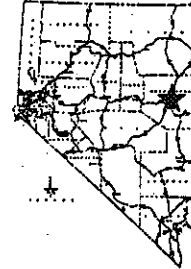
Cave Lake

- ♦ Winter & Summer Sports
- ♦ 7300' Elevation
- ♦ 32-acre Reservoir
- ♦ Camping



Ward Charcoal Ovens State Historic Park

- ♦ Not Far From Cave Lake
- ♦ 682 Acres
- ♦ 17,239 Visitors



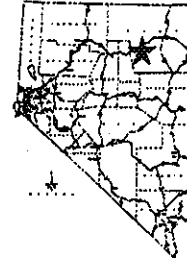
Ward Charcoal Ovens

- ♦ Six Historic Charcoal Kilns
- ♦ Scenic Mountain Setting
- ♦ Flowing Stream



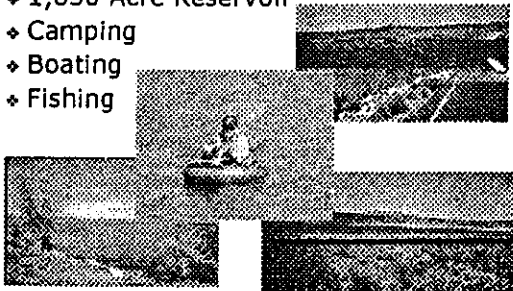
South Fork State Recreation Area

- ♦ 15 miles South of Elko
- ♦ 3,924 Acres
- ♦ 93,144 Visitors



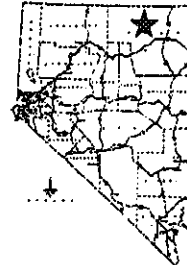
South Fork

- ♦ 1,650 Acre Reservoir
- ♦ Camping
- ♦ Boating
- ♦ Fishing



Wild Horse State Recreation Area

- ♦ 65 miles North of Elko
- ♦ 120 Acres
- ♦ 21,379 Visitors



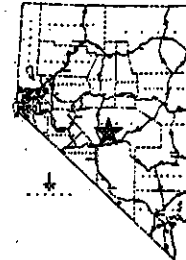
Wild Horse

- ♦ Two Scenic Campgrounds
- ♦ Boating
- ♦ Fishing



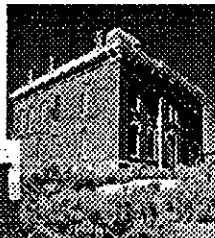
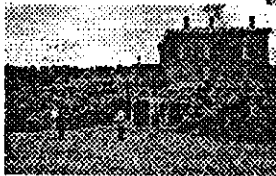
Belmont Courthouse State Historic Site

- ♦ Located In the Town of Belmont, Nye County
- ♦ Smallest Area, Just 2 acres
- ♦ 4,272 Visitors



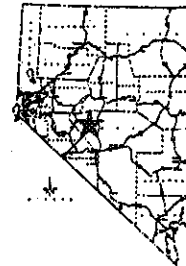
Belmont Courthouse

- ♦ Historic 1870's Courthouse
- ♦ Preservation



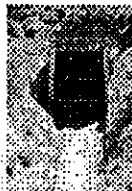
Berlin-Ichthyosaur State Park

- ♦ Northern Nye County
- ♦ 23 Miles East of Gabbs
- ♦ 1,153 Acres
- ♦ 13,707 Visitors



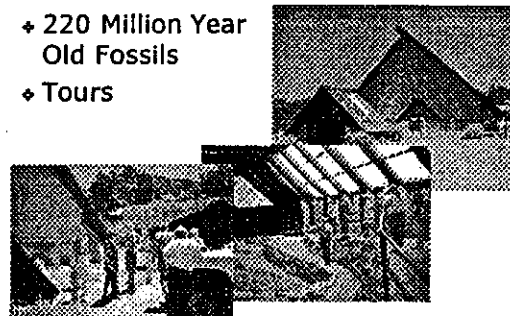
Berlin-Ichthyosaur

- ♦ Historic Town & Mine Tours



Berlin-Ichthyosaur

- ♦ 220 Million Year Old Fossils
- ♦ Tours



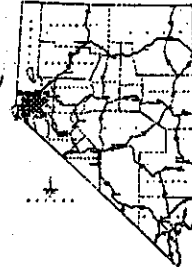
Berlin-Ichthyosaur

- ◆ 1870's Ghost Town



Fort Churchill State Historic Park

- ◆ Along the Carson River in Lyon County
- ◆ 4,461 Acres
- ◆ 102,129 Visitors



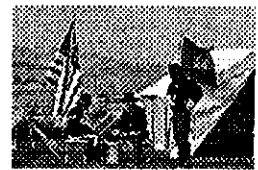
Fort Churchill

- ◆ Historic Buckland Station &
- ◆ Fort Churchill



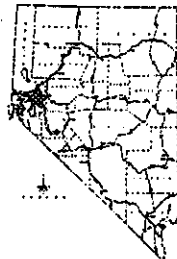
Fort Churchill

- ◆ Visitor Center
- ◆ Living History
- ◆ Environmental Education
- ◆ Camping/Day Use



Lahontan State Recreation Area

- ◆ Located in Lyon & Churchill Counties
- ◆ 30,522 Acres
- ◆ 12,000-Acre Reservoir
- ◆ 331,181 Visitors



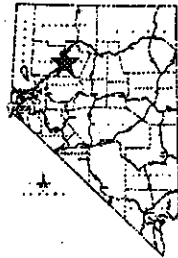
Lahontan

- ◆ Water Based Recreation
 - Camping
 - Boating
 - Fishing



Rye Patch State Recreation Area

- ♦ On the Humboldt River
- ♦ Off I-80, between Lovelock & Winnemucca
- ♦ 20,241 Acres
- ♦ 55,211 Visitors



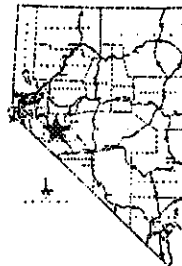
Rye Patch

- ♦ Water Based Recreation
- ♦ Boating
- ♦ Fishing
- ♦ Camping



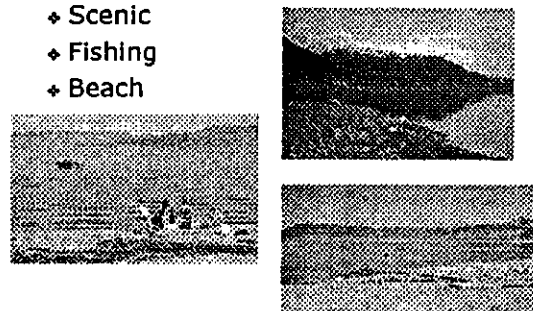
Walker Lake State Recreation Area

- ♦ Near Hawthorne
- ♦ 280 Acres
- ♦ 33,941 Visitors



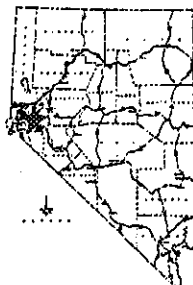
Walker Lake

- ♦ Scenic
- ♦ Fishing
- ♦ Beach



Dayton State Park

- ♦ Adjacent to Its Namesake Town
- ♦ 152 Acres
- ♦ 53,213 Visitors



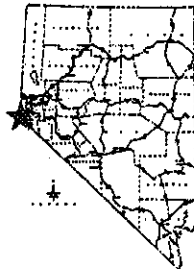
Dayton

- ♦ Camping
- ♦ Picnicking
- ♦ Group Use
- ♦ Hiking



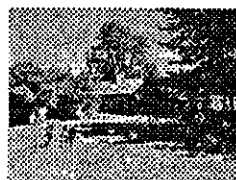
Mormon Station State Historic Park

- ♦ Situated in Genoa
- ♦ 3 Acres
- ♦ 119,512 Visitors



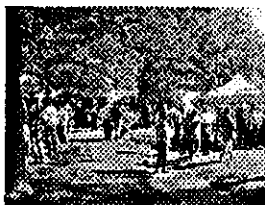
Mormon Station

- ♦ Visitor Center
- ♦ Picnicking
- ♦ Group Use



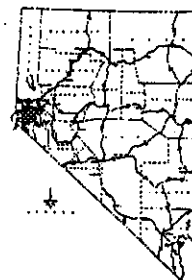
Mormon Station

- ♦ Pops in the Park
- ♦ Candy Dance



Washoe Lake State Park

- ♦ In Washoe Valley
- ♦ 8,053 Acres
- ♦ 157,037 Visitors



Washoe Lake

- ♦ 5,000-Acre Washoe Lake
- ♦ Boat Launch Facility
- ♦ Picnicking



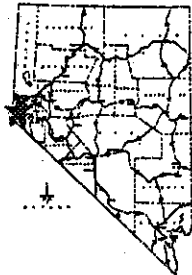
Washoe Lake

- ♦ Camping
- ♦ Group Use
- ♦ Equestrian
- ♦ Hang Gliding
- ♦ Wetlands



Lake Tahoe Nevada State Park

- ♦ Carson Range
- ♦ Tahoe's East Shore
- ♦ 14,242 Acres
- ♦ 1,138,573 Visitors
 - Sand Harbor
 - Spooner
 - Cave Rock
 - Backcountry



Lake Tahoe

- ♦ Sand Harbor:
 - Picnicking
 - Beaches
 - Boating



Lake Tahoe

- ♦ Sand Point Loop Trail
- ♦ Annual Shakespeare Festival



Lake Tahoe

- ♦ Boating
- ♦ Fishing



Lake Tahoe

Spooner Lake

- Fishing
- Picnicking
- Trailhead



Lake Tahoe

Thousands acres of backcountry

- Hike
- Mountain Bike
- X-Country Ski



Lake Tahoe



Backcountry

- Historic Buildings
- Lakes

