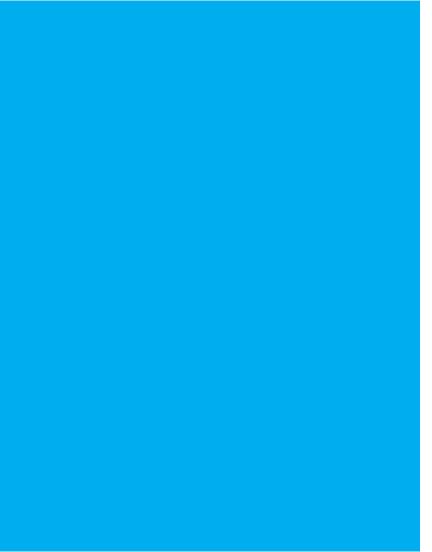
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GET TUBULAR ON THE TRUCKEE

MAYBERRY PARK // 101 WOODLAND AVE., RENO

Grab an inner tube and take this not-so-lazy river float through the heart of downtown Reno. Sunglasses and good friends: mandatory. The local traditional bag of wine: highly suggested. washoecounty.us/parks

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AMERICA'S MOST SCENIC BIKE RIDE

FLUME TRAIL BIKES // 1115 TUNNEL CREEK RD., INCLINE VILLAGE

The Flume Trail is a mountain biker's dream ride — no matter your level. Pedal 14 miles of sun-soaked Tahoe views at 8,000 feet above sea level. Grab a recovery bite or brew at Tunnel Creek Cafe next door, flumetrailtahoe.com

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SKI THE OTHER LAKE

PYRAMID LAKE // 709 STATE ST., NIXON

Everyone knows about ski days on the mountain, but what about the pyramid? Pyramid Lake is a real-life desert oasis and one of the West's best for water skiing. Dive in, hang on and let loose.

pyramidlake.us



SPREAD YOUR ROOTS

RANCHO SAN RAFAEL REGIONAL PARK // 1595 N. SIERRA ST., RENO

The Wilbur D. May Arboretum & Botanical Garden is 23 acres of plant-based wonders located near the University. Pack a picnic and walk through imaginative ecosystems any time of year. washoecounty.us/parks

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HEAVENLY VIEWS

HEAVENLY SKI RESORT // 4080 LAKE TAHOE BLVD., SOUTH LAKE TAHOE

For the greatest view of Lake Tahoe, take the high ground. The Heavenly Mountain Gondola is a 2.4-mile trip full of high-altitude eye candy. It also might be the closest any of us actually come to heaven, skiheavenly.com

just keep swinging // various locations

Bet you didn't know Reno Tahoe is a golfer's paradise. With 50 golf courses within a 90-minute drive of Reno Tahoe, including the Nicklaus-designed Montrêux, which one becomes your new go-to? Find the perfect tee at visitrenotahoe.com/golf



MEET TAHOE'S SOUTHERN BELLE

ZEPHYR COVE // 760 US HWY. 50, ZEPHYR COVE

Few Tahoe institutions are as beloved as the MS Dixie II. South Lake Tahoe's largest cruising vessel has been charming passengers (up to 500 at a time) for years with daytime, dinner and private cruises. zephyrcove.com

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MAKE A SKI DAY OF IT

MT. ROSE SKI TAHOE // 22222 MT. ROSE HWY., RENO

At 8260', Mt. Rose boasts the highest base elevation of Reno Tahoe's ski resorts and its event calendar stands just as tall. After skiing impressive terrain, enjoy cookouts, live music, costume parties and even stein races in ski boots. skirose.com

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HIKE FOR CAPITAL VIEWS

RANCHO SAN RAFAEL REGIONAL PARK // 1595 N. SIERRA ST., RENO

That giant, capital 'N' high above the University of Nevada, Reno? It's not just for show. Scramble up this steep but short climb for rewarding views of the University, Rancho San Rafael Park and downtown Reno. washoecounty.us/parks

9 SKI LIKF AN OLYMPIAN

SOUAW VALLEY // 1960 SOUAW VALLEY RD., OLYMPIC VALLEY

Squaw Valley Ski Resort's famous Headwall zone combines big lake views with some of the most technical runs in the world for an unmatched day on the slopes. Once you've had your fill, find epic après ski spots at the Olympic Village. squawalpine.com

10 PLAY ABOVE THE RIM

FLUME TRAIL BIKES // 1115 TUNNEL CREEK RD., INCLINE VILLAGE

The Tahoe Rim Trail is open to bikes on even days of the month and is every bit as scenic as its sister trail the Tahoe Flume. Start by taking the shuttle to Tahoe Meadows, the 12-mile ride back to Tunnel Creek Cafe is doable in a day if you don't get lost in the jaw-dropping views of Lake Tahoe along the way. Feeling adventurous? Keep riding the Tahoe Rim Trail to Marlette Lake and then ride the Flume Trail back to your car for an exhilarating 24-mile ride.

high desert horsin' around // various locations

Flashback to the Wild West and experience the high desert from horseback. Guided tours take you through northern Nevada's wilderness for a chance to see the wild mustangs run free. Tour info at visitrenotahoe.com.



11 YOUR OWN PRIVATE ISLAND

LAKE TAHOE NEVADA STATE PARK // NV HWY. 28

The most photogenic rock in all of Tahoe is also one of the most exhilarating ones. Swim out to Bonsai Rock, so named because of the miniature conifers that call it home, and take a leap of faith into the crystal-clear waters below. parks.nv.gov/parks

12 CATCH AND RELEASE

SAND HARBOR // 2005 NV HWY. 28, INCLINE VILLAGE

Of all of Tahoe's beaches, Sand Harbor holds a special place in our hearts. With some of the Lake's clearest waters, its massive boulders act as otherworldly diving boards and hot spots for underwater crawdad catching. parks.nv.gov/parks

13 FALL FOR RENO TAHOE

GALENA CREEK REGIONAL PARK // 18350 MT. ROSE HWY., RENO

Fall in Reno Tahoe makes for the ideal hiking climate. Not only do temps drop, but some hikes, like Whites Creek Trail and its towering aspen groves, change to fiery autumn shades. washoecounty.us/parks



KING OF THE BEACHES

KINGS BEACH // BEAR ST., KINGS BEACH

The crown jewel of North Lake Tahoe is Kings Beach, a sprawling, soft sand beach begging for a good frisbee chuck. Jungle gyms, water rentals, shopping, restaurants and volleyball courts make this the perfect family beach. parks.ca.gov

15 PARTY LIKE IT'S 1846

DONNER MEMORIAL STATE PARK // 12593 DONNER PASS RD., TRUCKEE

Named after the infamous Donner Party, Donner Memorial State Park is now home to recreational activities like fishing, camping, and swimming. Stop by the Visitor Center for a history lesson of the area including Washoe life and the Chinese railroad builders. The Pioneer Monument is a must see and honors those who risked their lives to reach California during the 1840s. parks.ca.gov/donnermemorial

rub some dirt on it // various locations

Northern Nevada features about every terrain you could think of, which makes all-terrain vehicles one the most heart-pounding ways to experience the outdoors. Choose two wheels or four and kick up some dust.

visitrenotahoe.com/offroad



16 AWARD-WORTHY ANGLING

PYRAMID LAKE // 709 STATE ST., NIXON

The Lahontan cutthroat trout is renowned for putting up a helluva fight and they call the waters of Pyramid Lake their home. Grab a Pyramid Lake fishing permit and chase these trophy giants. pyramidlake.us

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HARNESS YOUR INNER FAIRYTALE CHARACTER

MT. ROSE WILDERNESS // NV HWY. 431, RENO

Frozen meets Snow White when you snowshoe up to Chickadee Ridge. Take a pocketful of bird seed and enjoy stunning snow-covered views of Lake Tahoe while wild birds eat from the palm of your hand. visitrenotahoe.com

18 HIGH AS A KITF

LAKE TAHOE BASIN // 2640 E. COLLEGE PKWY., CARSON CITY

Here's an unexpected way to experience our soaring peaks and high desert: soar even higher. Hang gliding tours are an adrenaline-pumping way to experience northern Nevada and Sierra Nevada views. hangglidingtahoe.com

19 PADDLE UP

SAND HARBOR // NV HWY, 28

The preferred method of transportation on Tahoe's east shore is anything paddle-powered. Rent a kayak or paddleboard and glide your way into hidden coves and unknown shores for the dreamiest of picnics. visitrenotahoe.com

20 ANYTHING BUT DESOLATE DESOLATION WILDERNESS // CA HWY, 89

No idea who's naming forests, but we'd like a word with whomever named Desolation Wilderness. This federally-protected land can easily be found west of South Lake Tahoe and features dozens of Bob Ross-worthy alpine lakes to discover, visitrengtahoe.com

double the fun in spring // various locations

One high desert environment + 300 days of annual sunshine = double days in the spring. Get a few runs on the mountain in the morning, then take the fun to the beach, greens, or bike trails in the afternoon. visitrenotahoe.com



BE A DOWNTOWN DUST DEVIL

PEAVINE MOUNTAIN // KEYSTONE AVE.. RENO

You never have to go far for outdoor recreation in Reno Tahoe. Peavine Mountain is just minutes from downtown Reno and jampacked with world-class single track trails waiting to be ripped up. visitrenotahoe.com

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FALLS FIT FOR A KING

CARSON CITY // KING ST., CARSON CITY

You don't have to make the trip to Tahoe for scenic waterfall hikes. Perhaps the most beautiful in all of northern Nevada is the waterfall cascading down King's Canyon, just outside of Carson City. visitcarsoncity.com

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ROLLIN' ON THE RIVER

FROM LAKE TAHOE TO PYRAMID LAKE

The Tahoe-Pyramid Trail is an ambitious bike and walking path that follows the Truckee River from its source, Lake Tahoe, to its terminus at Pyramid Lake. Pedal or pace your way along the glistening river from any of the path's starting points for a scenic activity. tahoepyramidtrail.org

24 CATCH OF THE DAY

DOWNTOWN RENO // 2055 IDLEWILD DR., RENO

Fly fishing in downtown? No sweat when a mountain river runs through the city. Throw your waders on and cast your line anywhere along the Truckee, even the gorgeous Riverwalk District or Idlewild Park, visitrenotahoe.com

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NOT-SO-TOUGH SLEDDING

TAHOE MEADOWS // NV HWY. 431

You don't have to hit the slopes to get your winter wonderland fix. Just beyond the Mt. Rose summit trailhead on Mt. Rose Highway lies Tahoe Meadows, arguably Reno Tahoe's greatest sledding hill. Pack mittens and a mug of something hot and delicious, visitrenotable.com

26 SAVE THE BEST FOR LAST

MT. ROSE WILDERNESS // WOODCHUCK CIR., RENO

The Hunter Creek Trail is a perfectly accessible out-and-back made all the more rewarding by the majestic waterfall waiting for you at the end. Did we mention it's only 10 minutes from downtown Reno? visitrenotahoe.com



HARNESS YOUR CREATIVE ENERGY

THE GENERATOR // 1240 ICEHOUSE AVE., SPARKS

Ever wonder where the massive art installations at Burning Man are made? For many of them, it's at The Generator in Sparks, where artists, builders and first-time crafters can use the creative space for their personal projects or take workshop classes. therenogenerator.com

28 WORLD'S WILDEST GARAGE

NATIONAL AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM // 10 LAKE ST., RENO

The National Automobile Museum in downtown Reno houses some of the rarest cars known to man. Admire yourself in the side of a copper and teak Rolls Royce or check out celebrity rides like The Duke's '53 Corvette while in downtown Reno. automuseum.org

29 ALL ABOARD

V&T RAILROAD // 4650 EASTGATE SIDING RD., CARSON CITY

Though not the fastest, the V&T Railroad is by far the most stylish way to get from Carson City to Virginia City. Meander through tunnels, canyons and old mining towns on this historic day tour through northern Nevada's frontier past. vtrailway.com

30 TAKE A HISTORY LESSON

NEVADA STATE MUSEUM // 600 N. CARSON ST., CARSON CITY

Although Nevada is on the younger side of statehood, it maintains a rich history worth celebrating. Natural and cultural history is on full display at both the Nevada State Museum and the Nevada State Railroad Museum. The best part: the museums are only about 5 minutes away from each other in Carson City, Nevada's capital city. nvculture.org

31 PARANORMAL ACTIVITY

CARSON CITY GHOST WALK // CURRY & 3RD ST., CARSON CITY

The spookiest way to explore the state capital is the Carson City Ghost Walk. For decades, the ghastly guided tours led by Madame Curry have taken would-be ghost hunters through the city's Victorian history — and the haunted tales and paranormal stories that filled it. carsoncityghostwalk.com

art is everywhere // various locations

Want to check out Reno's budding art scene? Just take a walk. The city has embraced mural culture, racking up 170 separate pieces and dotting its districts with other sculptures, Burning Man art and outdoor art installations. Take a tour with Art Spot Reno, or check our their map and explore on your own. artspotreno.com



32 BROADWAY OR THE HIGHWAY

PIONEER CENTER // 100 S. VIRGINIA ST., RENO

You don't need to hop in the car to see world-class theater. The Pioneer Center for Performing Arts consistently features the top Broadway acts in addition to ballet, opera, magic and comedy performances. pioneercenter.com

33 SPARK YOUR INTEREST

CITY OF SPARKS WALKING TOURS // 814 VICTORIAN AVE., SPARKS

Don't call it the 'other downtown.' Victorian Square is the thriving, bustling downtown district of Sparks and the event hub for the city. Take a walking tour and learn the rich history of this Rail City. sparksmuseum.org

34 THIS ART ROCKS

GRIFFITH CANYON PETROGLYPHS // GRIFFITH CANYON, SPANISH SPRINGS

One thing about our rocky, desert landscape is that it makes for a very convenient canvas. Ancient civilizations agreed. You can easily hike to one of the many petroglyph sites across northern Nevada, including the oldest rock art in North America at Pyramid Lake. nvrockart.org

35 LIGHTS, CAMERA, HASHTAG

RENO ARCH // 155 N. VIRGINIA ST., RENO

We're not like other destinations — we want you to do the 'touristy' things here, including a selfie under the famed Reno Arch. Feel free to light up your social feed with a pic of our newly renovated arch, just remember to hit us up with #RenoTahoe.

36 PUT THE 'ART' IN 'PARTY'

NEVADA MUSEUM OF ART // 160 W. LIBERTY ST., RENO

Nevada's only accredited art museum also knows how to throw a party. When you're not contemplating the intricacies of art from around the world and Nevada, belly up to the bloody mary bar at Sunday brunch or sip a cocktail on the roof at First Thursdays.

nevadaart.org

37 THE BIRTHPLACE OF BLUE JEANS JACOB DAVIS PLAQUE // 211 VIRGINIA ST., RENO

You read that right. Sure some guy named Levi gets all the credit, but the modern blue jean was invented by his partner, Jacob Davis, at his tailor shop in downtown Reno. You can pay your riveted respects at his plaque down the street from the Reno Arch. visitrenotahoe.com



THE GRANDEST ADVENTURE

GRAND SIERRA RESORT // 2500 E. 2ND ST., RENO

For a thrilling day with the family, head to the Grand Sierra Resort for their Grand Adventure Land. Challenge the kids to a go-kart race, play mini-golf, and be sure to bring some extra shorts for the Ultimate Rush. grandsierraresort.com

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THE SWEETEST TOUR IN TOWN

KIMMIE CANDY // 405 EDISON WAY, RENO

It might not be as whimsical as Charlie's, but you can get your chocolate factory fix at Kimmie Candy. Take a tour of this local chocolate company's candy factory and save some room for free samples. kimmiecandy.com

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THE WORLD'S FASTEST FOOT RACE

ANIMAL ARK // 1265 DEERLODGE RD., RENO

Animal Ark, Reno's wild animal sanctuary, holds open field races between their two cheetahs, Moyo and Jamar. Reaching top speeds of 75 mph, these quick-pawed cats put on an African safari-level show for the public. animalark.org



41 STEP RIGHT UP

CIRCUS CIRCUS HOTEL CASINO // 500 N. SIERRA ST., RENO

When the kids win, the whole family wins. Reno's best place for first place is the Circus Circus Reno's award-winning Midway. See free circus shows, hit the sprawling arcade and try your hand at midway carnival games. circusreno.com

42 CARVE OUT SOME FREE TIME

ICE SKATING AT GREATER NEVADA FIELD // 250 EVANS AVE., RENO

If it's winter and you're feeling the post-baseball-season blues, Greater Nevada Field has you covered. Rent some skates and visit the home of the Reno Aces for some off-season fun on the ice rink. greaternevadafield.com

43 **NEVER STOP DISCOVERING**

THE DISCOVERY // 490 S CENTER ST., RENO

We firmly believe in 'you grow old once you stop playing,' so that's why we recommend The Discovery. Downtown Reno's exploratorium is an everyday science and learning center for kids and an after-hours special event space for young-at-heart adults. nvdm.org



44 BACK THE PACK

UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, RENO // 1664 N. VIRGINIA ST., RENO

The strength of the pack is the wolf, and the strength of the wolf is the pack. University of Nevada, Reno Wolf Pack Athletics are year-round conference contenders in just about every major sport. Catch a game or two for a howling good time.

nevadawolfpack.com

45 HOT DOGS, SIDE OF BASEBALL RENO ACES GAME // 250 EVANS AVE., RENO

If you ask us, every day is a perfect day for baseball. But no day is quite like Sunday, when the Reno Aces sling \$1 hot dogs all afternoon long. Take the family (heck, might as well invite extended relatives at that price) and gain some serious MVP status (Most Valuable Parent). milb.com/reno

46 FOLD DOWN THE SEATS

EL RANCHO DRIVE-IN // 555 EL RANCHO DR., SPARKS

The drive-in movie theater is one of America's longest standing institutions and it's still going strong at West Wind El Rancho in Sparks. Pro tip: save cash and bring all the snacks you want from home. And don't forget extra pillows. westwinddi.com



47 GO CLUBBING

MAGIC CARPET GOLF // 6925 S. VIRGINIA ST., RENO

The only thing mini about Magic Carpet Golf is, well, the golfing. Nevada's largest miniature golf venue steps it up with three fully shaded courses full of whacky traps and tricks sure to use up your mulligans. magiccarpetgolfreno.com

48 FEED YOUR WILD SIDE

WILD ISLAND // 250 WILD ISLAND CT., SPARKS

You can't just be one thing these days, which is why Wild Island Family Adventure Park in Sparks is more than just a water park. It's a bowling alley, mini-golf course, go-kart track and, of course, an absolutely rad water park. wildisland.com

lift off // various locations

That rickety old trampoline you risked your life on as a kid? Imagine its safer, higher-flying older sibling. Now, imagine them lining the floor of a warehouse surrounded by big, squishy crashpads. That's all you need to know about trampoline parks like Jump Man Jump and EZ Air. Recommended listening: House of Pain. visitrenotahoe.com/family-activities



49 A SLICE OF THE SERENGETI

SIERRA SAFARI ZOO // 10200 N. VIRGINIA ST., RENO

That's exactly what you'll find just north of Reno at Sierra Safari Zoo. The zoo features over 150 exotic animals from multiple continents and ecosystems. 4x4 vehicle and khaki clothes not required. sierrasafarizoo.org

50 GOTTA GO FAST

NEED 2 SPEED // 6895-B SIERRA CENTER PKWY., RENO

There are go-karts, and then there's Need 2 Speed. We're talking high performance, white-knuckle karts that kick it up to 45 mph, leaving lesser vehicles eating their dust. Who will win the bragging rights in your group? need2speed.com

51 THE WORLD'S LARGEST ALL-SPORTS STORE SCHEELS FERRIS WHEEL // 1200 SCHEELS DR., SPARKS

You read that right. The Scheels store in Sparks is 295,000 square feet of sporting goods, outdoor gear and fitness wear. You could fit a Ferris wheel inside the thing. We know because they did. And yes, you can ride it. scheels.com



52 GOING IN CIRCLES

BOOMTOWN FUN CENTER // 2100 GARSON RD., VERDI

Sure, arcades these days are always touting the top-of-the-line tech, but we still love us some old school games and rides. Boomtown's Fun Center is 30,000 square feet of new tech, like flight simulators and the Rodeo Rider, and vintage fun, like their antique wooden carousel. boomtownreno.com

53 ENJOY THE MINER THINGS IN LIFE

BOWERS MANSION // 4005 BOWERS MANSION RD., WASHOE VALLEY

In the summer and fall, take a guided tour of the historic Bowers Mansion, the finest example of opulence to come from the newly minted millionaires of the Comstock mining era. Picnic, swim and play on the grounds just as Eilley and Sandy Bowers once did. washoecounty.us/parks

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THE ORIGINAL STREAMING SERVICE

TAYLOR CREEK VISITOR CENTER // 35 VISITOR CENTER ROAD, SOUTH LAKE TAHOE

You don't have to be Grizzly Adams to see the kokanee salmon run in Tahoe. Check out Taylor Creek Visitor Center in South Lake Tahoe where an underground viewing area gives you a fish's eye view of salmon swimming upstream in the fall. fs.usda.gov



55 READY, SET, RELAX

ATLANTIS // 3800 S. VIRGINIA ST., RENO

Luxuriously designed and beautifully appointed, Spa Atlantis is the only spa in northern Nevada to receive the highly-coveted Forbes Travel Guide Four-Star designation. Check in at 8 a.m. and stay till close at 9 p.m. for a true spa day. atlantiscasino.com

56 DON'T LOOK DOWN

WHITNEY PEAK // 255 N. VIRGINIA ST., RENO

During your stay at Whitney Peak, get your sweat on at Basecamp, one of Outdoor Magazine's '12 Best Hotel Gyms in the US.' Hit the group classes, chalk up at the indoor bouldering park and tackle the world's tallest outdoor climbing wall. whitneypeakhotel.com

57 STEAM AND DREAM

1862 DAVID WALLEY'S HOT SPRINGS RESORT // 2001 FOOTHILL RD., GENOA

So you had a perfect day on the slopes. Know what would make it better? A muscle-melting soak at David Walley's Hot Springs Resort, conveniently located at the base of the Sierras. davidwalleys-resort.com

58 GRAB THE RIM

MESA RIM // 970 HARVARD WAY, RENO

Whether you're a rockstar on the ropes or a casual climber, you need a place to hone your skills for the real deal. Train safely on the next closest thing at Mesa Rim, Reno's indoor climbing Mecca. mesarim.com/reno

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ORANGE YOU GLAD WE SAID CABANA?

PEPPERMILL // 2707 S. VIRGINIA ST., RENO

Keep it cool on a hot Reno Tahoe summer day with a poolside cabana at the Peppermill Spa and Pool. Lay low in the shade, dip your toes in the shallow end or head to Sole Poolside for a drink with a little umbrella in it. peppermillreno.com

all natural ahhh // various locations

Reno Tahoe is a literal hot bed of geothermal activity. A quick online search reveals dozens of natural hot springs within a day's drive, each one prettier than the last. Just remember: no geo tagging and pack it in, pack it out. visitrenotahoe.com/hotsprings



60 MO' FLOW

STUDIO RENO // 1085 S. VIRGINIA ST., RENO

There's no shortage of yoga studios these days. The Studio Reno raises the bar with massage, sound healing, a full juice bar, and a tea and elixir lounge with a live DJ. thestudioreno.com

61 NOT YOUR KID'S POOL PARTY

GRAND SIERRA RESORT // 2500 E. 2ND ST., RENO

Ain't no party like a pool party, and Grand Sierra Resort is where it's at. Light up your nights with the pool's live DJ and then wind down poolside in a cabana or at the GSR Spa in a cozy robe and some of those delightfully fuzzy slippers. grandsierraresort.com

62 FLOAT ON

HEALING ONE // 235 REDFIELD PKWY., RENO

Let your mind, body and spirit float into sheer bliss with a sensory deprivation experience, aka float therapy. This balanced float center specializes in REST (Restricted Environmental Stimuli Therapy). Each float tank is enclosed in a private suite, offering you optimal relaxation and healing. healingone.com

GEOTHERMAL SUPER SOAKERS

STEAMBOAT HOT SPRINGS // 16010 S. VIRGINIA ST., RENO

Instead of soaking your aching muscles and mind after the fact, take a more preemptive approach at Steamboat Hot Springs. This historical landmark only operates on natural, geothermal springs. steamboatsprings.org

64 NEW SPA, NEW YOU

THE SPA AT SILVER LEGACY // 407 N. VIRGINIA ST., RENO

Talk about feeling fresh – The Spa at Silver Legacy just cut the ribbon on their expansive 21,000 square feet spa treatment area. Designed to maximize natural light, The Spa welcomes the weary with 12 treatment rooms for massages, wraps, scrubs, soaks, and more. silverlegacyreno.com

65 FROM FARM TO TABLETOP POSE

FERRARI FARMS // 4701 MILL ST., RENO

You can never eliminate too much stress, which is why we're totally down dog for goat yoga. The folks at Ferrari Farms lend you their soothing rural setting and their team of four-legged yogis for a lighthearted practice. ferrarifarms.org



66 DISCOUNT CODE: AHHHHHH

THE SUMMIT RENO // 13925 S. VIRGINIA ST., RENO

We all know a full day of exploring Reno Tahoe is hard work, and the perfect place to unwind and relax is The Summit Reno, located at the base of Mt. Rose. This pet-friendly lifestyle center features some of your favorite fitness stores like Lululemon and local healthy eats at Bab Café. After a long day on the mountain, tend to your muscles at their onsite yoga studio or day spa. spayiadayspa.com/reno-ny

parks & relaxation // various locations

Want to kick your yoga practice into another gear? Put it in park. Shape Up Reno is a city initiative of fitness classes at public gathering spaces around downtown, including yoga at the scenic Wingfield Park.



COUNTERCULTURAL BRIGHT SPOT

THE MELTING POT WORLD EMPORIUM // 1049 S. VIRGINIA ST., RENO

Besides geography, there are plenty of reasons Reno is the last stop before Burning Man — stores like The Melting Pot Emporium being one of them. This family-owned counterculture shop carries apparel, costumes and everything else you'll need for the playa and beyond. meltingpotworldemporium.com

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JUNK IN YOUR TRUNK

JUNKEE CLOTHING EXCHANGE // 960 S. VIRGINIA ST., RENO

One of Midtown's long standing cultural institutions is Junkee Clothing Exchange, a one-of-a-kind store that's part costume shop, part thrift store and part vintage shop. Don't be surprised to find yourself leaving the parking lot with a trunk load of goods from the undisputed champion of eclectic Midtown vibes. junkeeclothingexchange.com

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LOOK THE PART

HOME MEANS NEVADA & RENO TAHOE VISTOR CENTER // 135 N. SIERRA ST., RENO

When in Reno Tahoe, right? Head over to Home Means Nevada for Silver State-themed shirts, hats and souvenirs before checking out the Reno Tahoe Visitor Center. You'll be looking Battle Born-and-raised in no time. homemeansnevada.com



70 LOOK LIKE A HUNDRED BUCKS

CABELA'S // 8650 BOOMTOWN RD., VERDI

Only fitting that Reno Tahoe would be home to the outdoorsman's Mecca, Cabela's. Go for the sweet deals on quality camping, hunting and fishing gear, stay for the homemade fudge, wild game sandwiches and Conservation Mountain covered in trophy game taxidermy, cabelas.com

71 CAFFEINE CYCLING

ORANGE PEDAL CYCLING & COFFEE // 1185 CALIFORNIA AVE., RENO

No, we're not talking about the newest health craze. This is Orange Pedal Cycling, a full service bike shop and indoor training center with its very own coffee lounge. Stop in for a quick spin and then fuel up for your next ride. orangepedalcycling.com

72 IT'S A TRUCKEE THING

DOWNTOWN TRUCKEE // 10065 DONNER PASS RD., TRUCKEE

In Truckee's backyard: mountain bike trails, Donner Lake and scenic hikes. In its front yard: one of the most charming and historic downtowns of the American West. Walk, shop and dine your way through it, and don't miss Truckee Thursdays. truckee.com



NOT SOME HAND-ME-DOWN

GOLDEN JACKAL // 600 S. VIRGINIA ST., RENO

The Golden Jackal, in Midtown, is not your typical vintage store. Among their catalog: Italian-made wingtips, pristine midcentury furniture and their own delightfully nostalgic line of graphic tees. Make sure you allow enough time to browse and select your must-have items in this eclectic, locally-owned shop! golden-jackal.myshopify.com

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CURIOSITY FILLED THE CART

NATURAL SELECTION // 39 ST. LAWRENCE AVE., RENO

Natural Selection is a store of conversation starters for any space. Lush exotic plants and natural oddities adorn the shelves. Think ethically-sourced taxidermy, antlers, skulls, insect displays and, in their own words, 'all things glorious and natural.'

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FOLLOW THE DICKERSON ROAD

DICKERSON ROAD, RENO

Like scouring vintage stores until you find that perfect piece, Dickerson Road is the hidden gem of Reno shopping. Just west of downtown and nuzzled up against the Truckee River, you'll find handmade bikinis, an eclectic art gallery and a drool-worthy plant shop, just to start. visitrenotahoe.com



76 LEGENDS HAS IT

THE OUTLETS AT LEGENDS // 1310 SCHEELS DR., SPARKS

The Outlets at Legends definitely doesn't fit the typical outdoor mall bill. Sure, there are the upscale bargains and good eats among its 45 stores and restaurants, but also historic markers of Nevada's history and state lore scattered throughout. outletsatsparks.com

77 FEEL AT HOME

LARKELLEN // 606 W. PLUMB LN., RENO

Larkellen is more than just a boutique. This mom and daughter shop sells made-in-Nevada gifts and personal treats from small batch makers. They do it all with the kind of hospitality that'll have you singing 'Home Means Nevada' in no time.

78 SOUTH BY SOUTH BEST

SOUTH CREEK SHOPPING CENTER // 95 FOOTHILL RD., RENO

It's not all Midtown and downtown when it comes to shopping. South Creek Retail Center is holding its own in south Reno with multiple boutiques, a 60-keg taproom and some of the best coffee and pizza you'll find in Reno. shopsouthcreek.com



OUITE THE PERSONAL LIBRARY

SUNDANCE BOOKS AND MUSIC // 121 CALIFORNIA AVE., RENO

If you've ever dreamed of having a home library with one of those rolly ladders, you can live vicariously through Sundance Books and Music. This 3-story Victorian mansion is a treasured favorite of bookworms and casual readers alike, carrying bestsellers, classics and even a solid record collection.

sundancebookstore.com

play dress up // various locations

Themed pub crawls, Burning Man, or hey, just because you feel like it, there's no shortage of reasons to don some cool or whacky garb in Reno Tahoe. If you need threads, hit up Midtown and its eclectic shops like Junkee, Polyesther's and Golden Jackal. visitrenotahoe.com/shopping



AWFULLY, AWFULLY GOOD

LITTLE NUGGET DINER // 233 N. VIRGINIA ST., RENO

If there's one, quintessential Reno meal, it's the Awful Awful Burger at the Little Nugget Diner. Awfully big and awfully good, this ironically named culinary pastime is half a pound, grilled to order, and served 24 hours a day on a California king-size bed of fries. awfulawfulburgerreno.wixsite.com/awfulawfulburgerreno

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WHAT'S THE BUZZ ABOUT?

HUB COFFEE ROASTERS // 727 RIVERSIDE DR., RENO

Out-of-towners might not believe it, but Reno's become one of the biggest coffee cultures in the West. Our pick is one of the oldest and most loved: Hub Coffee Roasters. Come for the meticulously brewed pour-overs and latte art, stay for the river views and dog-friendly atmosphere, hubcoffeeroasters.com

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HAPPIEST HOUR

BISTRO NAPA // 3800 S. VIRGINIA ST., RENO

Few happy hours touch what Bistro Napa's got going on. From 4 to 6 p.m. every day, this Napa Valley-inspired, contemporary bistro serves up half-price drinks and small plates such as wood-fired baby artichokes and five-cheese lobster mac.



LEARN TO TAKE A PUNCH

LOUIS' BASQUE CORNER // 301 E. 4TH ST., RENO

Did you know northern Nevada is rich in Basque heritage and culture? It's on full display at Louis' Basque Corner, where they serve up traditional comfort food 'family-style' (lots of food, lots of sharing) along with their famous Picon Punch, which hits more like a haymaker. louisbasquecorner.com

84 DIVE IN

CONEY ISLAND BAR // 2644 PRATER WAY, SPARKS

Squarely in the realm of unexpected delights, Coney Island Bar might not be where you'd expect to find one of the best meals in the city, but you'd be wrong. Stop by on Wednesdays when this casual spot serves up authentic Italian fare. coneyislandbar.net

all you can even // various locations

Reno's still a place with resort town bones. Case in point: the numerous, seriously satisfying buffets throughout the city. You can't go wrong with any of them, so in true buffet-style thinking, you'll just have to try them all to find your favorite. visitrenotahoe.com/buffets



85 A CUT ABOVE

HARRAH'S STEAK HOUSE // 2199 N. CENTER ST., RENO

Worth noting: there's actually a Fine Dining Hall of Fame. Also worth noting: The Harrah's Steak House was the first restaurant in northern Nevada ever to be enshrined in it. Choose your favorite cut to follow up small plate faves like crab cakes and oysters on the half-shell. caesars.com/harrahs-reno

86 SOUGHT AFTER SEAFOOD

NUGGET CASINO RESORT // 1100 NUGGET AVE., SPARKS

It's not all sushi when it comes to seafood in Reno Tahoe, and the Oyster Bar at the Nugget Casino Resort proves it. Don't visit without trying their pan roast, a hearty soup of shrimp, clams and oysters so addicting, that patrons eventually begged the recipe out of the casino's original owner. nuggetcasinoresort.com



DON'T FORGET TO SAVE ROOM

LONE EAGLE GRILLE // 111 COUNTRY CLUB DR., INCLINE VILLAGE

Picture it: an amazing dessert, on a beach, looking out over Lake Tahoe as the sun sets over the horizon. That dream is reality at Lone Eagle Grille, and that amazing treat is the 'Baked Tahoe,' a buckwheat brownie topped with meringue, ice cream and a chocolate drizzle. Ioneeaglegrille.com

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A FOSSIL OF RENO BREWING

GREAT BASIN BREWING // 845 VICTORIAN AVE., SPARKS

Of course, Nevada's oldest brewery would sell a flagship beer named after a dinosaur. Thus, the Icky IPA (short for Ichthyosaur, Nevada's state fossil) was born and, subsequently, loved by Reno's craft beer scene. Don't leave Reno without trying this quintessential northern Nevada brew. greatbasinbrewingco.com

89 BYOM

PIGNIC PUB AND PATIO // 235 FLINT ST., RENO

Want to throw a backyard cookout but kinda lacking that whole backyard part? Pignic Pub & Patio's community grills are your secret sauce. Invite friends, bring your grillables, and enjoy live music and lip-smacking cocktails on their wraparound deck. facebook.com/pignicpub



ENJOY THE SIMPLE THINGS

SIMPLE ICE CREAM // 960 S VIRGNIA ST., RENO

Simple Ice Cream Sandwiches are really anything but when you consider the flavor combinations. Chocolate chip cookies sandwiching peanut butter ice cream? Pumpkin ice cream crammed between cronut slices? Clean yourself up, you're drooling. simpleicecreamsandwiches.com

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BARREL AHEAD

NEVADA SUNSET WINERY // 415 E. 4TH ST., SUITE B. RENO

In a town dominated by craft beer and spirits, being Reno's first winery is no small feat. Alas, Sunset Winery has done it, and while they're still aging their own inaugural vintages, you can sip their curated favorites from surrounding wine countries at their tasting room. nevadasunsetwinery.com

just how we roll // various locations

Ask any Renoite: sushi anywhere else is just not the same. Reno's all-youcan-eat sushi scene is almost unheard of around the country. And with plenty of competition, each spot is trying to outdo the next in becoming your favorite. Reap the rewards. visitrenotahoe.com/sushi

SHAKEN, STIRRED & EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN ROXY // 345 N. VIRGINIA ST., RENO

You say 'martini,' we say Roxy's. The yearly 'Best of Reno' winner inside the Eldorado serves more martinis than there are bottles of beer on the wall - 102 to be exact. Find a new favorite at their happy hour for \$5 each. eldoradoreno.com

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THE OTHER CARD GAME

SANDS REGENCY // 345 N. ARLINGTON AVE., RENO

Oh, believe us, Bingo is alive and well, and no one in Reno Tahoe does it better than the Sands Regency. Settle into their cozy Bingo hall and take a chance at the largest Bingo jackpots and highest payouts in town. sandsregency.com

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CHEW CHEW

THE DEPOT DISTILLERY & BREWERY // 325 E. 4TH ST., RENO

Reno's first combined brewery and distillery is also one of the more beautiful places to grab brunch. Originally the main stop on the NV-CA-OR Railway, the Depot now serves comforting American fare and their own brand of craft beer and spirits. thedepotreno.com



95 BAR NONE

DEATH AND TAXES // 26 CHENEY ST., RENO

More often than not, the average Renoite will tell you the best drinks in town are at Death and Taxes. Operating out of their speakeasy-style digs, this Midtown stalwart crafts carefully considered cocktails with dazzling flavors that belie their morbid namesake. deathandtaxesreno.com

96 OLD BUT GOLD

GENOA BAR AND SALOON // 2282 MAIN ST., GENOA

If you haven't noticed by now, we've got a thing for our Wild West roots. That's why there'll always be soft spots in our hearts for the Genoa Bar and Saloon, where Nevada's oldest thirst parlor has been wetting whistles since 1853. genoabarandsaloon.com

land of no last call // various locations

We've always had a thing for bending the rules in Reno Tahoe, and the concept of 'last call' is no exception. Somewhere, there's a watering hole still pouring or a club that's still popping. Up for it? visitrenotahoe.com/nightlife

GO BACK TO SCHOOL

BREW BROTHERS // 345 N. VIRGINIA ST., RENO

Some say the best drink special in town is at Brew Brothers during Student Body Thursdays. \$9 or \$12 gets you unlimited inhouse brews or Three Olives Vodka drinks, respectively, from 10 p.m. to midnight. eldoradoreno.com

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A GHOST WALKS INTO A BAR

OLD WASHOE CLUB // 112 S. C ST., VIRGINIA CITY

Old Washoe Club is a three-story brick building with a vintage saloon located on the first floor. Oh, it's also haunted and filled with enough ghosts to be featured on both the Travel Channel and SyFy TV. Tour the adjacent haunted museum and order a stiff drink to calm your nerves. thewashoeclub.com

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LEX IS MORE

LEX NIGHTCLUB // 2500 E 2ND ST., RENO

At an impressive 25,000 square feet and hosting top DJs and performers, LEX Nightclub has redefined nightlife in northern Nevada. Peep the event calendar to see when your favorite artists are coming to town. lexnightclub.com



100 SIT FIRESIDE

FIRESIDE LOUNGE // 2707 S. VIRGINIA ST., RENO

Opened more than four decades ago, the Fireside Lounge is continually voted Reno's best bar and lounge year after year. This storied watering hole is adored for its vintage vibe, plush booths and an iconic fire pit. peppermillreno.com

101 CRYSTAL CLEAR SOUND

CRYSTAL BAY CLUB // 14 NV HWY. 28, CRYSTAL BAY

One of North Lake Tahoe's oldest and most cherished venues is the Crown Room at the Crystal Bay Casino. Known as the "epicenter of Lake Tahoe entertainment," this venue caters to every genre of music. Catch a renowned live act in this timbered concert hall on the shores of Lake Tahoe. crystalbaycasino.com

bet on it // various locations

For the diehards and generalists alike, nothing beats the gameday action of the sportsbook. Pick your favorite resort, or ask a local for theirs, and enjoy a full, war room-style display of the days biggest games and races. visitrenotahoe.com/sportsbook

MOVIN' AND GROOVIN'

RENO BREW BIKE// 401 E. 4TH ST., RENO

In Reno Tahoe, we put the party in motion. It's kind of our thing. Break out the hot pants for a themed bar crawl, practice pinky extensions on a monthly Wine Walk, or grab some friends for human-powered fun on the Reno Brew Bike. renobrewbike.com

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HARDLY CONTAIN OUR EXCITEMENT

THE EDDY // 16 S. SIERRA ST., RENO

Part shipping container park, part beer garden, all kinds of fun. Since its inception, The Eddy has been the Riverwalk's go-to for all the cheers and lawn games you'd expect — and the art exhibits, fitness classes, and other events you wouldn't. theeddyreno.com

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EMPTY OUT YOUR POCKETS

PRESS START // 1413 S. VIRGINIA ST., RENO

No more standing in line for the lone Buckhunter game at the bar. Press Start is Reno's first barcade, which is, you guessed it, a full bar and vintage arcade featuring all of the pixeled classics. We recommend the extensive pinball collection. pstart.net



105 KEEP IT ROLLING

BUNDOX BOCCE // 1 LAKE ST., RENO

Move over, cornhole. The newest lawn game of the moment is bocce ball, and the absolute best spot to play is Bundox Bocce. Play on their full-size, freshly carpeted courts, then settle any disputes with skeeball and table tennis. Loser buys drinks. bundoxbocce.com

106 SET WATCHES TO ISLAND TIME RUM SUGAR LIME // 1039 S. VIRGINIA ST., RENO

If it's been a minute since your last island vacation, save the credit card points and taste the tropics at Rum Sugar Lime. Experience Reno's newest contemporary cocktail bar with a decidedly tropical flavor and a Havana-chic decor.

wild cards welcome // various locations

Reno Tahoe and gaming go hand in poker hand, so no guide would be complete without mentioning the dozens of world-class casino resorts dotting our nightly landscape. Treat your senses to the latest slot games or carefully select your lucky spot for a thrilling night at the tables. You can even bet on your favorite teams from the comfort of your own phone. Let's hear it for doubling down. visitrenotahoe.com/nightlife

