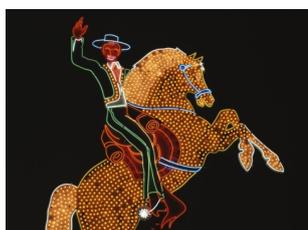


"A Weird and Wonderful Drive Through Nevada"

If you're on a quest to discover aliens, atomic test sites, ghost towns, haunted hotels, and KISS-themed mini golf, there's probably no better way to find it all and more than by taking a road trip through the State of Nevada. Here's a list of some of the strangest and most fascinating curiosities you'll find throughout the Silver State.

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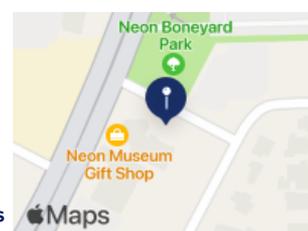


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O Museu do Neon

"História de neon de Vegas"

Neon Museum está localizado no centro de Las Vegas e, embora esteja aberto o dia todo, é melhor visualizado à noite. Veja a placa do Caesars Palace em seu esplendor totalmente colorido e vislumbre o cavalo e o cavaleiro do antigo Hacienda Hotel. O museu muitas vezes adiciona novos itens a esta coleção maravilhosa. A entrada está disponível apenas como parte de uma visita guiada. Compre ingressos com antecedência para os passeios, pois eles se esgotam rapidamente.



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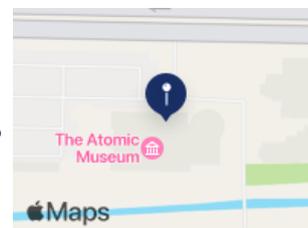


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National Atomic Testing Museum

"Little-Known Facts"

History and science unfold at the National Atomic Testing Museum. Get to know why the Nevada Test Site was founded, its above and underground tests and non-nuclear programs. The museum chronicles the past and present of atomic weapons and its effect worldwide. Right from its inception, conception to its advancement in current times, are displayed through various exhibits. These include bombs, testing devices, artefacts and radioactive displays.



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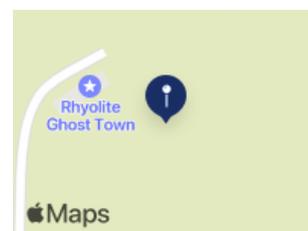


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Rhyolite

"Memories of the Past"

Located near the Death Valley, Rhyolite was founded in 1904 during the mining boom. However, its existence lasted just a little over a decade. It is now a deserted ghost town that is often visited by tourists. Explore its abandoned buildings and deteriorating ruins that are punctuated by contemporary sculptures and art installations. Known to be one of the most photographed ghost towns in the West, Rhyolite has been used as a location in a number of film productions too.



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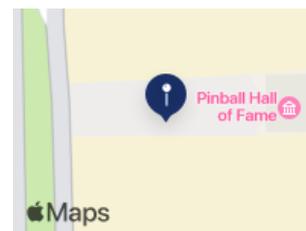


by Driph

Pinball Hall of Fame

"Be a Pinball Wizard"

Hidden in an unassuming warehouse is what might just be the world's largest collection of pinball machines from the 1950s up through the 1990s. This Pinball Hall of Fame is listed as a museum, but is also an arcade. All the machines are operational and patrons can play to their heart's content. There is no fee to enter the Pinball Hall of Fame, but players will need to pump quarters into the machines to play. Located not far from The Strip, Pinball Hall of Fame is a great spot for anyone looking for something a bit unique and off the beaten path. Anyone can go to Vegas and say they played slots. How many can say they visited what is possibly the world's largest collection of pinball machines?



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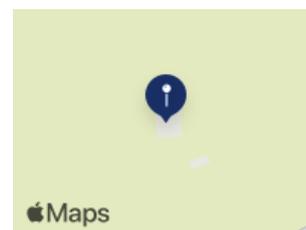


by DrunkDriver

Alien Research Center

"Extraterrestrial Souvenirs for Earthlings!"

While it is not possible for us human beings to storm Area 51 and search for actual aliens inside, there is always the intriguing souvenir shop on Extraterrestrial Highway. Known as the Alien Research Center, the shop is not difficult to find given the tall silver colored statue of an alien at the entrance. Comprising of flamboyant, eccentric and kitschy gift items, the shop has all things in alien and UFO theme. From toys, t-shirts, caps and alien masks, to name a few, you can buy a number of merchandises for yourself and your loved ones. A must visit, sci-fi fans and curious toddlers are bound to be awe-induced by this shop.



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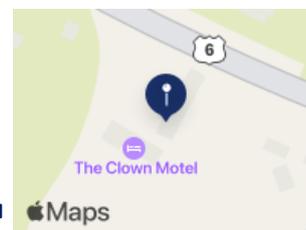


by Famartin

Clown Motel

"Penchant For Clowns"

Just off Highway 95 is the tiny desert town of Tonopah. What was formerly a booming goldmining area is now considered to be the "middle of nowhere," where travelers often stop by to refuel. Tonopah is also known for one other thing – the Clown Motel. Every room is clown themed and the moment you step into the lobby you will see hundreds of clowns, with portraits of famous clowns adorning the walls. What makes the motel creepy is that it is located right next to a cemetery lot. If you're feeling brave enough to check out a room, be sure to make a reservation in advance – the spots fill up quickly!



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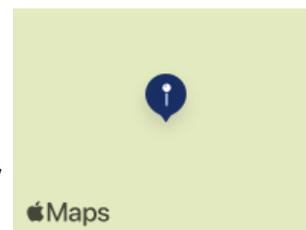


by Eric E Castro

Ugo Rondinone's Seven Magic Mountains

"Art Display in the Desert"

View this strikingly colorful art piece just outside of Las Vegas. Created by artist Ugo Rondinone, the Seven Magic Mountains is seven towering rock foundations created by stacking painted rocks on top each other. Each formation is at least 30-feet (9-meters) tall and its bright colors create a beautiful contrast against the natural desert background.



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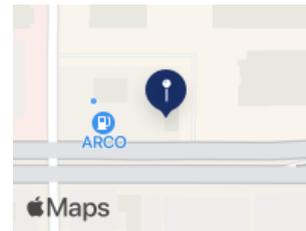


by Ty Nigh

Frankie's Tiki Room

"Lively Tiki Bar"

Frankie's Tiki Room is a popular tiki bar that is known for its unique and colorful tiki-themed decor, including custom-made tiki carvings, that gives visitors a taste of the South Pacific. Frankie's Tiki Room has an extensive drink menu that includes classic tiki cocktails as well as original creations, all served in signature tiki mugs. The bar also offers a selection of bar bites, including Hawaiian-style poke bowls and sliders. Frankie's Tiki Room has a laid-back and fun atmosphere, making it a popular spot for locals and tourists alike to enjoy a night out.



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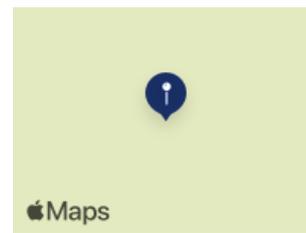


by Mobilus In Mobili

International Car Forest of The Last Church

"Amazing Car Art"

This unusual attraction features artwork created out of cars! Graffitied cars are half-buried underground, stacked on top of each other, or otherwise positioned in a strange pose. Not only are the automobiles strangely arranged, but they also often have unique paintings on them. Created by artists Mark Rippie and Chad Sorg, this outdoor exhibit is both bizarre and beautiful. It is a great spot to snap a few memorable photos!



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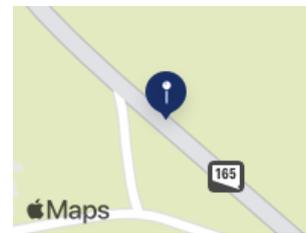


by raduranga

Nelson

"Abandoned Yet Attractive"

A witness of a massive gold rush during the mid 18th Century, the barren landscapes of the town of Nelson today attracts a surge of visitors. Post the Civil War, Nelson saw an influx of inhabitants who came here to turn their fortunes. The gold, silver as well as copper mines across this region changed many lives but only after devastating few others, leaving the town to a slow decay. Today, Nelson is one of the state's more popular ghost towns that attracts many photographers and film production crews owing to the hauntingly beautiful backdrops it offers. The town made an appearance in the movie '3000 Miles to Graceland'.



Nelson, Las Vegas NV

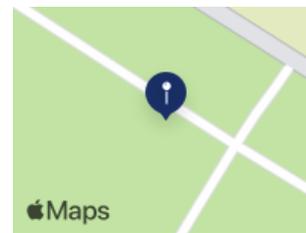


by Famartin

Little A'Le'Inn

"A Unique Place"

Little A'Le'Inn situated on Old Mill Road is known for its dirt-cheap drinks and friendly atmosphere. This cozy, Area-51 inspired bar is open on all days of the week and welcomes patrons from all across the city. The entire premise is smoke-free and features accommodation facilities too. Apart from this, you can also purchase a wide range of t-shirts, hats, glasses, and other alien-themed merchandise during your visit to Little A'Le'Inn. A wide range of products like the alien mug, alien spoon, and the alien mask sold here are skillfully crafted and unique.



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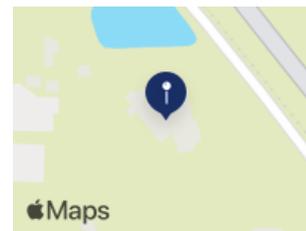


by Tadam

Lost City Museum

"Learn About Ancestral Puebloans"

Lost City Museum situated in Overton first opened its door to the public in 1935 to store safely the artifacts from Anasazi Indian sites that were discovered during the construction of Hoover Dam. On display at this museum are model houses, pieces of jewelry, weapons, potteries and other exhibits that give you a brief idea about Ancestral Puebloans, the original residents of the region. Lost City Museum features a video room where you can watch informative short films and learn more about Ancestral Puebloans. Do not forget to purchase a souvenir from the gift shop to take home with you.



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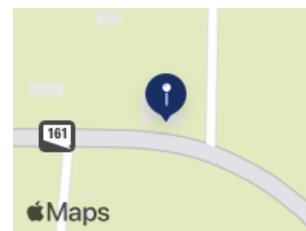


by Stan Shebs

Pioneer Saloon

"A Restaurant From 1913"

Established in 1913, Pioneer Saloon is known for its delectable barbecue menu which is followed by an impressive beverage list. Though the main historic hotel building was lost in a fire, this restaurant has many tales to tell. From a game of cards gone wrong to numerous spooky sightings, the place is replete with fascinating stories, which you can explore through the bullet holes on its walls, various paper clippings, and other remnants of its past. The restaurant has maintained its rustic ambiance with bricked walls and original brass foot rail. Offering fresh, juicy burgers, hearty breakfasts, decadent desserts and refreshing drinks, Pioneer Saloon is one place Goodsprings that is sure to give you a good time.



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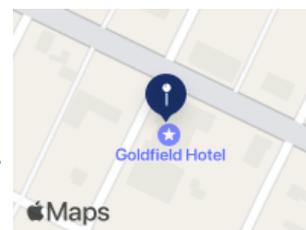


by Vivaverdi

Goldfield Hotel

"Rich Past, Paranormal Present"

Goldfield Hotel, situated on Columbia Avenue in the heart of the ghost town, is a former hotel that first opened its door to the public in 1908. This century-old building was built by George Wingfield, who owned the local gold mines back when mining was active in the town. As the gold in the mines diminished, so did the population in the region, which led to Goldfield eventually being a ghost town. With no residents or tourists in the region, Goldfield Hotel ran out of business and since then has been the source of many ghost stories. Rumored to be a haunted site, this vintage hotel is visited by ghost hunters and thrill seekers from across the country. It has been included in the National Register of Historic Places and is one of the oldest buildings in the city.



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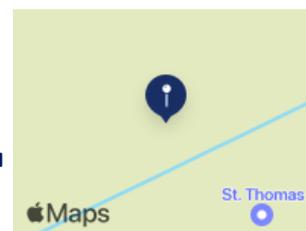


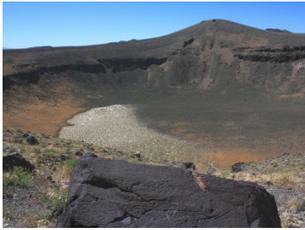
by Daniel Jost

St. Thomas

"The Once Drowned Town"

The initial inhabitants of St. Thomas were Mormons; they settled here assuming that the town was a part of Utah. However, a land survey in 1871 placed St. Thomas as a part of Nevada, thus subjecting the Mormons to accumulated taxes which they couldn't pay. After the Mormons abandoned the town, St. Thomas saw the construction of the Hoover Dam across the Colorado River, the dam gave birth to Lake Mead. The portions of the town that survived were completely swallowed by the rising waters of Lake Mead. Today, the lake is drying up revealing the remains of the ghost town.



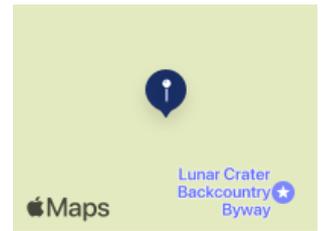


by Brian W. Schaller

Lunar Crater National Natural Landmark

"Volcanic Leftover off a Lonely Road"

Spanning over 400 acres (161.8 hectares) of Nevada's landscape, the Lunar Crater is a shallow crater formed due to volcanic impact. Acknowledged as part of the Pancake Range, the crater can be reached by an unpaved dirt road which runs for several miles; so be sure to stock up on the gas before coming. It is a bit of a hike and is an amazing place for a little adventurous workout.



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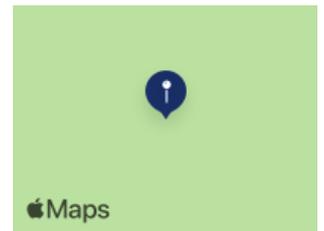


by Ken Lund

Berlin-Ichthyosaur State Park

"Ancient and Fascinating"

Occupying about 1,100 acres (450 hectares) of land area, the Berlin-Ichthyosaur State Park preserves and protects the abandoned town of Berlin located deep within its recesses. The park is draped over the western slope of the Shoshone mountain range in Nevada, and the wild land features a number of decrepit buildings and houses which are the last vestiges of the town still standing. These, and the signs slung across the perimeter, allow visitors to glean the history of Berlin. Apart from this, what really makes the area fascinating is the fact that it contains fossilized remains of the ancient and enigmatic Ichthyosaurs, a reptilian species. Visitors can embark on trails which wind through fossil shelters, and also indulge in other activities like picnicking and camping.



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by wwarby

KISS by Monster Mini Golf

"Glow Golf Course"

Rock and roll all night at KISS by Monster Mini Golf. This themed miniature golf extravaganza features the world-famous heavy metal band KISS, and like the band, aims to redefine the concept of entertainment. With a modern indoor glow-in-the-dark miniature golf course and host of arcade games, it is fast gaining popularity among fun-seekers one and all. The core theme, the band Kiss is a part of its decor too. Apart from the golf course, it also features a cafe, special VIP rooms, function rooms, wedding chapel and many other attractions. Live music concerts, DJ sessions, theme nights and special events further add to the fun.



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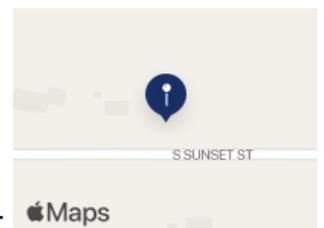


by pburka

Coffin it Up

"Just As It Is Named"

If you like bizarre, eerie and eccentric, then Coffin it Up will definitely intrigue you. Inspired by some European traditions, the owners of this coffin studio are passionate about their work. Artisan coffins, themed coffins, coffin jewelry and accessories are displayed all across its property. What's more? It has its own cemetery and wedding chapel.



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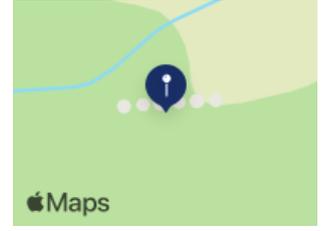


by Famartin

Ward Charcoal Ovens State Historic Park

"Of Miner Importance"

During the late 19th Century, the land that is now Ward Charcoal Ovens State Historic Park was an important site for western settlers. Many of these settlers were gold and silver miners or heading toward nearby railroad towns. The honeycomb-shaped ovens, the site is named after were for making coal, and they were functional between 1876-1879. After they stopped being used for coal, they served various purposes, including being a hideout for stagecoach robbers. Today the park has many trails, picnic and camping facilities, among others.



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by Reno Tahoe Territory

Wilbur D. May Museum

"Philanthropist's Legacy"

Having traveled around the world more than 40 times, Wilbur May amassed an astounding collection of artifacts. He was a philanthropist and left a marvelous legacy for generations to enjoy. His collection includes T'ang Dynasty pottery, primitive African treasures and Egyptian artifacts and a genuine shrunken head. The trophy room displays big game from around the world; the tack room is loaded with western memorabilia. The arboretum contains hundreds of plants native to the high desert.



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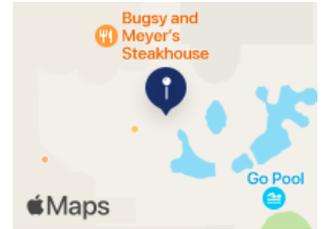


by Jarhed

Bugsy Siegel Monument

"Monument to a Celebrity Gangster"

Benjamin 'Bugsy' Siegel was a celebrity gangster who is believed to be one of the founding fathers of Sin City, Las Vegas. The gangster had invested tremendous amount of time, money into designing and building the Flamingo Hotel, the first of its kind in Las Vegas. After much fanfare, the hotel and casino opened in December of 1946 and shut down soon after a month, only to reopen in March of 1947, this time able to make a profit. But Bugsy could not live long to see the success of his venture and was soon shot and killed in Beverly Hills by an unknown assailant. Recognizing his contributions, the hotel has forever memorialized him in a simple stone pillar, bearing a plaque with his details that stands behind the resort's flamingo habitat and waterfalls.



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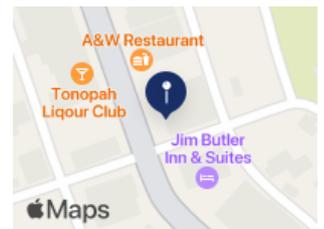


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Mizpah Hotel

"A Vintage Affair"

A part of the Historic Hotels of America, Mizpah Hotel dates back to 1907 and was once among the tallest buildings in the state. Oozing of vintage elegance, this desert beauty was the epitome of success during the golden mining days of Tonopah. It was restored to its glory in 2011 by its current owners. Ghost legends are a part of this place, but its the opulence that shines through amid the arid landscape. Elegant rooms, wonderful hospital, a historical past and gaming, make it a popular abode among locals and tourists alike.



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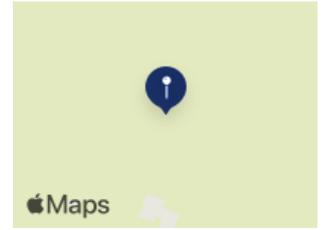


by rezendi

Planet X Pottery

"China Works And More"

Planet X Pottery situated off Highway 447 first opened its door to the public in 1969. This unique gallery features beautiful porcelain, stoneware and raku exhibits made by talented artists from across the world. Like what you see? You can take home with you the fine china works at Planet X Pottery without having to shell out too much. This gallery runs entirely on solar energy and has turned out to be a popular tourist destination over the years.



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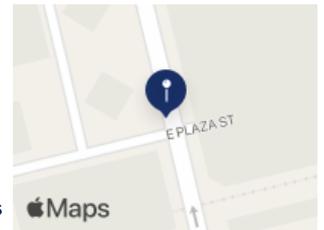


by Ken Lund

National Bowling Stadium

"Get bowled over!"

The only one of its kind in the world, this is a national bowling stadium, and it's in Reno, Nevada. The place houses bowling lanes with scoreboards using the latest in technology. Weddings and meetings can be held here and many people choose to do so because of the uniqueness attached to the National Bowling Stadium. The bronze statue up front is a hit with the camera-happy families.



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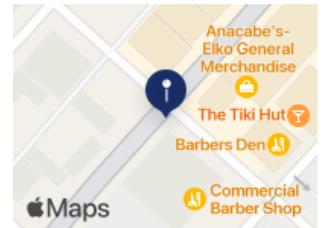


by Famartin

White King - The World's Largest Stuffed Polar Bear

"The White Beast"

Guarding the entrance of the Historic Commercial Casino is the White King, a stuffed polar bear who is the largest of its kind in the world. The bear hails from Alaska and was hunted down by an Eskimo. When the Jonas Brothers were owners of the Historic Commercial Casino they purchased this beast in 1958 and it has since then been a center of attention for locals and visitors alike. The white ursine is exactly ten feet (3 meters) and four inches (ten centimeters) tall, and weighs more than 2000 pounds (900 kilograms); and he deserves to be a part of your vacation postcards when in Elko.



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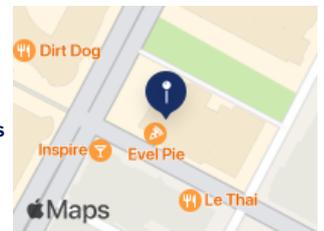


by Missvain

Evel Pie

"Rev up the Pizza Engine"

Hop by at the rock n' roll-style Evel Pie to relish some of the most delicious New Style pizzas with classic as well as innovative toppings. The pizza diner pays homage to the iconic motorcycle stunt performer Robert Craig "Evel" Knievel Jr with the walls adorning Evel's memorabilia. Some of the interesting toppings that can be considered while ordering are rattlesnake sausage, man-candy bacon, and so forth. Pass your time by entertaining yourself with the pinball machines and other arcade games. There's a full bar with a plethora of alcoholic drinks available including a local beer named 'Evel'. If you crave for delectable pizza goodness in affordable rates, then Evel Pie is the answer.



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