

RECREATE RESPONSIBLY

In love with the Silver State as much as we are? Get the lowdown on how you can do your part to protect the places we love and move the Nevada story forward for good.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Stay on All Trails, Tracks, and Roads. We've already got plenty; don't blaze your own.

Know Where You're Headed. With so many unfenced landscapes, everything can feel like it's limitlessly yours. But remember, whatever land you're on—whether it's private or public—it's owned and managed by a person or an agency. Respect all posted No Trespassing signs and leave gates in whatever way you found them.

Tread Lightly! Whether you're off-roading, hunting, target shooting, fishing, or simply exploring, make sure you're operating motorized vehicles legally, safely, and responsibly. Brush up on designated OHV routes before you head out into Nevada's backcountry.

Leave No Trace. Familiarize yourself with the "Seven Principles" of LNT outdoor ethics. At the very least, always travel with extra garbage bags so you can pack out all your own—and anyone else's—trash. Leave every place better than you found it.

Watch for Wildlife. Beyond the asphalt, Nevada's diverse fauna ranges from rabbits to rattlesnakes, burros to bighorns, reptiles to rare birds, cattle to coyotes, pronghorn aplenty, more wild horses than anywhere else, and an abundance in between. If you're going so fast that you miss them—or worse, that you can't when you need to—then you're going too fast.

PLAY IT SAFE

- ✦ Bring more water and food than you think you'll need.
- ✦ Carry a full-size spare tire and tire patch/plug kit—and know how to use it before you need to!
- ✦ Be sure to check all current fire restrictions—local guidelines vary on everything from campfires to personal stoves—then crank up the heat on your group's fire safety practices. Fire season hits Nevada harder than ever these days, with catastrophic blazes started by campfire embers, vehicle undercarriages, hot bullet casings, and much more. Arm yourself with the info you need to keep things cool.
- ✦ Nevada's night skies are some of the darkest in the Lower 48. Before you deck out your camp with twinkle lights and light saber-style flashlights with enough lumens to land a jumbo jet, remember you may be blowing out a fellow camper's night vision, and otherwise prime stargazing conditions.
- ✦ Help protect this disappearing, sacred natural resource by lighting your camp mindfully.
- ✦ Above all, use common sense. Just like back in kindergarten, if you feel like you're doing something wrong, you probably are.



Finders does NOT mean keepers. Whether it's a ghost town mining relic, arrowhead, or any other kind of artifact, whether it looks historical to you or not, it's a vital piece of the Silver State story. Take all the photos you'd like, but leave every object, however big or small, exactly where you found it for others to discover. Taking—AKA stealing—artifacts is not only extremely uncool—it's also illegal.

