



.. VISIT ..

WHITE PINE

COUNTY

NEVADA

Visit Ely, Nevada

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WHERE IS ELY AND WHITE PINE COUNTY?

- The eastern end of Nevada by the Utah border
- Intersection of 3 highways 50, 93, 6
- 4 hrs to Utah National Parks
- 5 hrs to Yosemite National Park
- ELY IS THE MOST REMOTE COMMUNITY IN THE LOWER 48
- WE ARE CONSIDERED FRONTIER NOT RURAL





Ely and White Pine County

- The most mountainous county in the most mountainous state
- Highest concentration of 10k'+ peaks
- Nevada's ONLY National Park

History

- An outpost stop along one of the routes to California during the gold rush.
- The Pony Express Route runs just north of town, The first transcontinental telegraph followed, Then the Lincoln Highway, Americas first Transcontinental Highway.
- The community developed around ranching but in 1903 copper was discovered. America was becoming electrified at that time and Ely copper is what made the wire to light up a nation.
- Workers were recruited from all over the world but particularly Europe just before WW1 and it became the most culturally diverse community in the country and one of the most important.
- In 1978 the mine shut down and 2000 people up and left. A Las Vegas newspaper headline read “Visit Ely, Nevada’s next Ghost Town in the making”





Attractions in White Pine County

A four-season mountain destination with a deep connection to American and Nevada history, diverse arts and cultures, major events, and the best outdoor recreation in the state.

A scenic landscape featuring a range of rugged, rocky mountains with patches of snow or ice. In the foreground, a dense forest of tall evergreen trees stands along the shore of a calm lake. A person is seen from behind, swimming in the water. The sky is clear and blue.

Top 15 Attractions in White Pine County

Great Basin National Park



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Lehman Caves



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Nevada Northern Railway
and
East Ely Depot



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Downtown Mural Tour



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White Pine Public Museum
and McGill Drugstore



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**Ely Art Bank and Garnet
Mercantile**



Top 15 Attractions in White Pine County

McGill Warm Spring
Swimming Pool



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Ward Charcoal Ovens
State Park



**Top 15 Attractions in
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Ely Renaissance Village



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Cave Lake State Park



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Mountain Biking and
Gravel Riding



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OHV and Side by Sides



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Garnet Hill Rock
Collection Site



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Fishing



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White Pine Public Golf
Course



250+ Year-Round Events

- January - Fire and Ice Art and Athletics Festival
- February - Rotary Ice Fishing Derby
- May & September - Silver State Classic Open Road Car Racing
- June - Fears Tears and Beers Mountain Bike Enduro
- July - Independence Day Festival
- July -Ely Shoshone Tribe Pow Wow/ Fandango
- August - White Pine County Fair and Horse Races
- September – Race The Rails Bike Race
- September – Great Basin National Park Astronomy Festival
- October – Renaissance Faire and Pumpkin Festival
- December – Festival of Trees and Holiday Parade

Nevada's Darkest Skies



Amenities

- 32 Lodging properties w/ 1100+ rooms, RV Spots
- 10+ campgrounds on public lands, state or national parks
- 40 Places to Eat



Thank You!

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