

# LAKE MEAD

## National Recreation Area

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## SIGHTSEEING IN THE LAKE MEAD REGION

**LAKE MEAD** - Over 550 miles of shoreline developed in the Colorado River by Hoover Dam. Botanical garden at visitor center, sailing, boating, fishing, swimming, and water skiing. For additional information, call Visitor Center (702) 293-8906.

**DEATH VALLEY** - A one and 1/2-hour drive on US Hwy 95 north, then NV Hwy 374 south. Fantastic desert formations and geological display. Points of interest include Zabriski Point, Old Mines, and Scotty's Castle. For additional information, call Visitor Center (619) 786-2331 or Furnace Creek Inn and Ranch. Entrance fee.

**FLOYD R. LAMB STATE PARK** - 15 miles north on US Hwy 95. This green oasis, a natural for bird watchers, offers pleasant picnicking facilities on 16 acres of land adjacent to a 7-acre lake and horseback riding. Open daily from 7 AM to sunset. For additional information, call (702) 645-1998. Entrance fee.

**GRAND CANYON** - Easily accessible via Scenic Airlines 739-1900, Nevada Airlines, and others for stopover or flyover 1-day trips. By car take US Hwy 93 south to King-man, I-40 east to Williams, Arizona, and Hwy 64 north to the entrance to the South Rim. For additional information, call Visitor Center (602) 638-7888 or Visitor Services (602) 638-7760. Entrance fee.

**HOOVER DAM** - 45 minutes from Las Vegas S. on Boulder Hwy to the source of power for Arizona, S. California, and S. Nevada. Tours 9:00 AM to 4:15 PM. See the 28-minute movie in Boulder City first at the Visitors Bureau located at Nevada Drug Store, 1228 Arizona Street, or the Goldstrike Inn on US Hwy 93 at Lake Mead. Group tours - Bureau of Reclamation (702) 293-8367.

**HUALAPAI INDIAN RESERVATION** - Approx. 44 miles south on US 93 to Dolan Springs turnoff, then about 32 miles to just before Lake Mead

City. Take graded unpaved road for about 5-1/2 miles, following signs to "Grand Canyon West" to Indian Reservation, keep going about 5-1/2 miles past cattle guard to small junction, then keep going straight for about 1 mile to Quarter-master Canyon. Raft trips available. Great photo views, how-ever, no facilities. Entrance permits may be obtained at the Meadview Market (issued for Dept. of Wildlife, 602/769-2227), N. of Lake Mead City in Meadview, AZ, for a minimal fee.

Visitors may also take air/ground tours that include BBQ, with Grand Canyon West (702) 736-7511 or (800) 543-3077, P.O. Box 93445, Las Vegas, NV 89193-3445. Same directions, except turn left 5-1/2 miles past cattle guard. Permits may be obtained at Grand Canyon West on the Indian Reservation.

**MT. CHARLESTON** - Just under an hour drive north on Hwy 95 and west on NV Hwy 157 to 8000 ft. elevation in Toiyabe National Forest, which provides skiing in winter and cool pine picnicking in the summer. For more information call Lee Canyon Ranger Station (702) 872-5453, Restaurant (702) 386-6899 (ski season only), or Kyle Canyon Ranger Station (702) 872-5486, Restaurant (702) 872-5408, or Lodging (702) 872-5500.

**SOUTHERN NEVADA MUSEUM** - 1830 S. Boulder Hwy, Henderson, between Las Vegas and Hoover Dam. Daily tours of exhibits ranging from early Indians, miners, pioneers, railroads, and gamers through World War II from 8AM to 5PM weekdays and noon to 5PM Saturday and Sunday. Closed legal holidays. For more information call 702/565-0907.

**SPRING MOUNTAIN RANCH** - A 20-mile drive west on Charleston Blvd. (NV Hwy 159) to the massive red rock cliffs. 25 picnic tables. Guided tours of the ranch on weekends and holidays 11:30 AM, 1:30 PM and 3 PM. Open daily from 8 AM to dark. For additional information call (702) 875-4141. Entrance

fee.

**VALLEY OF FIRE STATE PARK** - 1-1/2 hours from Las Vegas or Lake Mead visitor center on I-15 toward Utah is the entrance to a wonder-world of wind carvings around and through spectacularly colored rock formations. For more information call (702) 394-2388.

**RED ROCK CANYON** - A 20-mile drive west of Las Vegas on Charleston Blvd on NV Hwy 159 operated by Bureau of Land Management. Excellent hiking grounds and programs in summer. Good location for star gazing. Visitor Center (702) 363-1921.

For more information on activities/events, lodging and camping facilities near Lake Mead NRA, visitors may contact any of the businesses listed below.

### ARIZONA

ARIZONA OFFICE OF TOURISM (602) 542-8687

BULLHEAD AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (602) 754-4121

### NEVADA

NEVADA COMMISSION ON TOURISM (800) NEVADA8

BOULDER CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (702) 293-2034

HENDERSON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (702) 565-8951

LAS VEGAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (702) 457-4664

LAS VEGAS CONVENTION & VISITOR'S AUTHORITY (702) 733-2471 (weekdays) (702) 733-2323 (weekends)

LAUGHLIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (702) 298-2214

### UTAH

UTAH TOURIST INFORMATION - 801/673-4542.

**MILES FROM LAS VEGAS TO:**

- Bryce Canyon.....242
- Death Valley
  - North Entrance.....172
  - South Entrance.....113
- Grand Canyon
  - North Rim.....268
  - South Rim.....309
- Great Basin NP.....297
- Zion NP.....159

**MARINAS ON LAKE MEAD :**

1. Overton Beach  
(702) 394-4040
2. Echo Bay  
(702) 394-4066
3. Temple Bar  
(602) 767-3211
4. Callville Bay  
(702) 565-8958
5. Las Vegas Boat Harbor  
(702) 565-9111
6. Lake Mead Marina  
(702) 293-3484

**MARINAS ON LAKE MOHAVE:**

7. Willow Beach  
(602) 767-3311
8. Cottonwood Cove  
(702) 297-1464
9. Katherine Landing  
(602) 754-3245

