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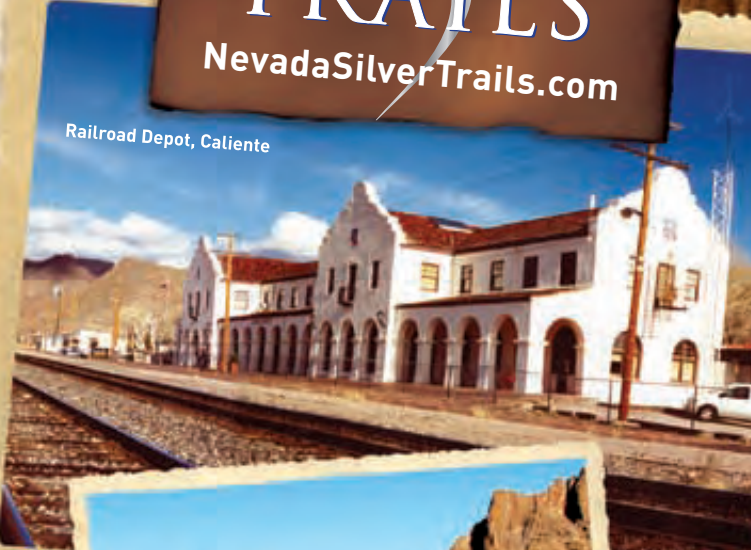
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PIOCHE | CALIENTE

For a real look at the Old West come experience the Pioche & Caliente area. Pioche was once the roughest and toughest mining town in the West. Claiming more lives to gun slinging brawls than any other town in Nevada. Caliente, just 25 miles to the south, was once a major railroad hub for the Old West mining community and was named after the hot springs discovered in the area.

DAY 1: Start your day bright an early in the town of **Pioche**. You can stroll through the center of town, enjoy the relics and knickknacks the shops have to offer. Learn a little about the area at the **Lincoln County Historical Museum**, and be sure not to miss the **Thompson's Opera House** built in 1873, and the **Million Dollar Courthouse**, which was originally bid at \$26,400 and ended up costing \$1 million. After enjoying the town, take a 12 mile drive Southeast to **Echo Canyon State Park** where you'll find fishing, hiking and camping. About 16 miles Northeast, you'll find **Spring Valley State park**, which is a favorite for water recreation enthusiast and boaters, and also has great fishing, camping, hiking, as well as RV hookups. Be sure to explore the historic **Stone Cabin Museum** while there. Camp overnight at one of the two parks or make your way back to Pioche where you can get a room.

DAY 2: We start day two headed South on Hwy 93 from Pioche. First stop, **Cathedral Gorge**, an area know for its dramatic, carved cliffs and canyons. This is one site you don't want to miss. Visitors from around the world come here to explore and experience it's formations and cathedral-like spires. Take advantage of the many activities and sights the park has to offer. After enjoying it's majestic beauty, head south to the **town of Caliente**. You'll want to make sure to view the mission style **Railroad Depot**, built in 1923. Take a couple of hours to explore the town and maybe grab a bit to eat at one of the many great **diners or restaurants**. Once fueled up, take Hwy 93 South to the 317 exit. Just a short drive will bring you to the entrance road to **Kershaw-Ryan State Park**. Known as one of the most picturesque spots in Nevada, this narrow valley is sheltered by sheer canyon walls that reach 700 ft. This area is a treasure trove of natural wonders, and extremely popular with outdoors enthusiast. If you have time, and feel up to it, just a bit further south is **Rainbow Canyon**, where more natural wonders abound. You can stay overnight or head back to Caliente for a good nights rest.



Railroad Depot, Caliente



Spring Valley State Park (Eagle Valley Reservoir)



Million Dollar Hotel



Cathedral Gorge

WHERE TO STAY:

Overland Hotel	Pioche	775.962.5895
Hutching Motel	Pioche	775.962.2853
Motherlode Motel	Pioche	775.962.5159
Wrights Country Cabins	Pioche	866.810.7303
Eagle Valley Resort	Spring Valley State Park	775.962.5293
Rainbow Canyon Motel	Rainbow Canyon	775.726.3291
Roll-Inn RV Park	Pioche	775.962.5566
Young's RV Park	Caliente	775.726.3418
Shady Motel	Caliente	775.726.3106

EVENTS TO PLAN FOR:

- 1) Lincoln County Trails Days June 4, 2011
- 2) Caliente 4th of July Celebration July 4, 2011
- 3) Lincoln County Fair & Rodeo August 4-6, 2011
- 4) Pioche Labor Day Celebration September 2-5, 2011

For additional Event Schedules and Information, call 775.728.4460.

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