

Historic Mines meet Majestic Skies!

TONOPAH | GOLDFIELD (and surrounding area)

Situated mid-way between Reno and Las Vegas, Tonopah is the former home of one of the biggest mining booms in Nevada history. Known as the Queen of the Silver Camps, its roots can still be seen with several historic mines and by visiting the Historic Mining Park in the center of town. But mining isn't the only thing out here, Tonopah which sits under one of the darkest skies in the U.S. is also one of the best spots to stargaze in the country (USA Today).

DAY 1: Arrive early in **Tonopah** so that you can spend the day sight seeing and learning about it's rich history. The town's proud mining past can be explored by visiting the **Tonopah Historic Mining Park**, located in the center of town on the original claim made by **Jim Butler**. You can also learn about the town's rugged history at the **Central Nevada Museum**. Take some time to wander the town, you'll find plenty of **restaurants** and **diners**, **gift shops** and even various outdoor **sculptures** and **murals** depicting the town's roots. Stay the night in Tonopah, and even if you choose not to stay at the **Mizpah Hotel**, the hotel is worth a visit as its a great depiction of how historic beauty has been re-invented with modern amenities. Before calling it a night, be sure to set aside some time to **stargaze** into the night sky. Ask the friendly locals for the best spots to get the best view of the most **majestic night skies** in the country.

DAY 2: Your second day offers a few options to explore beyond the town of Tonopah itself. If you're a geology buff, you'll want to explore the **natural formations at Monte Cristo's Castle**. For off-road enthusiast, **Crescent Dunes**, which is about 16 miles northwest of tonopah is a 3,000 acre open dune perfect for **ATV's, dirt bikes and sand rails**. Last but not least, if your looking for more history or haunted tales, head 27 miles south along US-95 to the town of **Goldfield**. A tour of the small historic town offers a glimpse into the history of the west. A number of the towns notable historic building include the **Esmeralda Courthouse, Goldfield High School** and the **Santa Fe Saloon**. But, its the historic **Goldfield Hotel** that has been the site of a number of reported **Ghost sightings and hauntings**, and has even been featured on **The Travel Channel**.

Whatever you choose to explore on your second day, you're sure to have a fun filled day full of new things to see, and plenty of rich Nevada history to be learned.

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Star Gazing, Night Sky over Tonopah



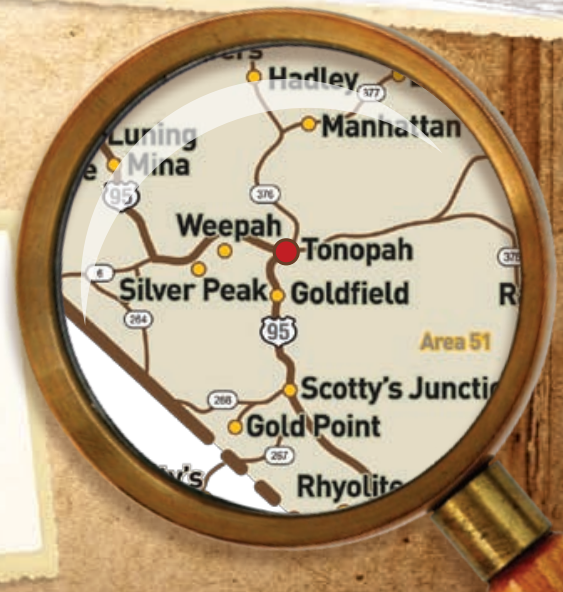
Mizpah Hotel, Tonopah



Old Mine Against Sunset, Tonopah



Historic Haunted Hotel, Goldfield



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WHERE TO STAY:

Mizpah Hotel	Tonopah	855-337-3030
Best Western	Tonopah	775-482-3511
Jim Butler Inn & Suites	Tonopah	775-482-3577
Clown Motel	Tonopah	775-482-5920
Tonopah Station (Ramada)	Tonopah	775-482-9777
The Santa Fe Motel	Goldfield	775-485-3431
Goldfield RV Park	Goldfield	775-485-3477

EVENTS TO PLAN FOR:

- 1) Jim Butler Days, Tonopah..... Memorial Weekend (Yearly)
- 2) Tonopah Speedway Races May through September
- 3) Goldfield Days August (Yearly)

For additional Event Schedules and Information visit www.NevadaSilverTrails.com or call

Tonopah: 775-482-6336 Goldfield: 775-485-3560