



RED ROCK CANYON NATIONAL CONSERVATION AREA

Featuring a 13-mile scenic drive, 26 hiking trails, cycling, rock climbing, horseback riding, camping and more, Red Rock Canyon offers an incredible array of outdoor activities, alongside stunning geology and desert vistas. Best of all, it's only a short distance from bustling Las Vegas. Reservations required.



VALLEY OF FIRE STATE PARK

Valley of Fire gets its name from the 40,000 acres of bright-red Aztec sandstone outcrops nestled among the gray and tan limestone. Ancient, petrified trees and petroglyphs can be found across the park, dating back more than 2,000 years. Visitors can enjoy this unique beauty while camping, picnicking or hiking on trails.



LAKE MEAD NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

With 1.5 million acres of mountains, canyons, valleys and two large lakes, America's first and largest national recreation area offers plenty to do year-round. Take in Hoover Dam from Lake Mead or Lake Mohave, or enjoy one of the park's nine wilderness areas. Whether you're swimming, boating, hiking, cycling, camping or fishing, there's plenty to explore.



ZION NATIONAL PARK

Sheer sandstone cliffs in shades of red, pink and cream climb the massive canyon walls in Zion National Park. Zion Canyon Scenic Drive leads to forest trails ending in the Emerald Pools, where you can see waterfalls and a hanging garden. Zion National Park is a convenient and easy day trip from Mesquite, Nevada.



CATHEDRAL GORGE

One of Nevada's first state parks, Cathedral Gorge offers a dramatic landscape, shaped over tens of millions of years of geologic activity. The park offer scenic views of the canyon, with unique patterns in the soft bentonite clay, along with caves and tall spire formations for visitors to enjoy hiking, picnicking or camping.



GRAND CANYON VIA MAVERICK HELICOPTERS TOURS

Take a tour of the awe-inspiring Grand Canyon in luxury and style aboard a Maverick helicopter. Take off from the Las Vegas Strip and soar high above it all on your way to Grand Canyon West to walk the Skywalk glass bridge or head to the South Rim to explore Grand Canyon National Park.

OUTDOOR FUN IN THE SUN

Las Vegas is the perfect jumping off point for outdoor excursions and activities. In addition to the amazing national and state parks listed above, check out Clark County Wetlands, Desert National Wildlife Refuge, Henderson Bird Viewing Preserve, Moapa Valley National Wildlife Refuge, Mount Charleston, River Mountains Loop Trail, Spring Mountains National Recreation Area, and Springs Preserve.

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