



Community and Relocation Resources

Reno-Sparks, Nevada



Welcome to Reno, Nevada – Home of Hamilton Company

Reno, Nevada holds the title of “The Biggest Little City in the World” and is nestled on the eastern slope of the Sierra Nevada Mountains in the Truckee Meadows (aka Reno–Tahoe–Fernley CSA area). Reno is one of the most populous metropolitan areas in the entire state with a population over 250,000.

Reno is one of the happiest places to live in the States according to an analysis by [Outside Magazine](#). The city boasts some of the most amazing scenery in the continental U.S. The nearby Sierra Nevada Mountain range and Tahoe National Forest provide easy access to gorgeous views and peaceful getaways. Spectacular Lake Tahoe and the largest concentration of [ski facilities](#) in the world are all within a 50-mile radius. Biking, camping, golfing, hiking, hunting, fishing, skiing, snowshoeing, water sports, mountain climbing AND MORE are activities Reno-area residents and tourists enjoy year-round.

For the past decade, Reno has attracted many industry leading companies with its significant economic expansion. That expansion has benefitted the area economically with new job opportunities as well as with the continued development of Reno’s already vibrant communities. Nevada has always taken pride in having no state income taxes for its workforce and the continued expansion, paired with great public works investments, create a thriving living experience. The [Tahoe Reno Industrial Center](#) (largest industrial park in the world) is home to Chewy.com, Google, Switch, Jet.com, Tesla, and more. [WorkLivePlayRenoTahoe.com](#) is a community-wide initiative to recruit skilled workers with all levels of expertise to join the Northern Nevada workforce and provide a variety of activities for everyone.



Just east of Reno is Sparks, Nevada which also offers a wide array of events and attractions. The 39 North Marketplace farmers market, [Star Spangled Sparks](#), [Nugget Best in the West Rib Cook-Off](#), [Hot August Nights](#), and [the Hometowne Christmas Parade](#) are just a few of the events that attract thousands of attendees each year. The city of Sparks has distinguished itself as a special events destination in the West, furthering its apropos slogan, “It’s Happening Here.” Be sure to check out the following popular destinations and festivals:

- [Animal Ark](#)
- [Basecamp \(rock-climbing\)](#)
- [BBQ, Brews & Blues Festival](#)
- [Biggest Little City Wing Fest](#)
- [Boca Reservoir](#)
- [Carson City Arts & Music Festival](#)
- [GSR Grand Theater](#)
- [Lake Tahoe](#)
- [Pacific Crest Trail](#)
- [Pyramid Lake](#)
- [Local Parks](#)
- [Reno Aces Minor League Baseball](#)
- [The Great Reno Balloon Race](#)
- [Reno Chalk Art & Music Festival](#)
- [Sparks Marina](#)
- [Tahoe National Forest](#)
- [Tahoe-Pyramid Trail](#)
- [The ROW's Great Italian Festival](#)
- [Truckee River](#)
- [Reno/Truckee River Walk](#)
- [Virginia City](#)

HOUSING

Reno is ideal for anyone interested in becoming a part of a very social and active community. Between the downtown sections of real estate and the spacious countryside homes, Reno offers incredibly [diverse living opportunities](#) in a wide range of budgets. Reno is fit for families, active retirees, or single young adults looking to get their start in the world.

SCHOOLS / EDUCATION

The Washoe County School District (WCSD) is the second largest school district in Nevada with 66 elementary schools, one special education school, 16 middle schools, and 13 comprehensive high schools. Reno also offers several charter schools, including [elementary schools](#) and [high schools](#).

- Washoe County School District, 425 E. Ninth Street, Reno, NV 89512
(775) 348-0200
<https://Washoeschools.net/domain/138>

There are at least 11 colleges serving the Reno area, including three private colleges and universities, four public colleges and universities, and four community colleges offering 2-year degrees. Closest to Hamilton Company are:

- University of Nevada, Reno ([UNR](#)) is recognized as a Carnegie® Engaged University, one of the country's top research institutions by the Carnegie® Classification and a top National University by U.S. News & World Report.
- Truckee Meadows Community College ([TMCC](#)) is northern Nevada's jobs college, preparing qualified students for jobs in industries right here in Nevada.

RENO ARTS AND CULTURE

More than 185 public art pieces litter the streets of Reno including unbelievable murals and sculptures. Every summer, Reno hosts a month-long art festival called [Artown](#), gathering hundreds of merchants, art galleries, and museums displaying local and international artwork. Reno also has museums and music venues:

- [Fleischmann Planetarium and Science Center](#)
- [Nevada Museum of Art](#)
- [National Automobile Museum](#)
- [Pioneer Center for the Performing Arts](#)
- [Reno Art Works](#)
- [Reno Philharmonic Orchestra](#)
- [Reno Pops Orchestra](#)
- [Sierra Arts Foundation](#)
- [Terry Lee Wells Discovery Museum](#)
- [Wilbur D. May Center](#)

SHOPPING AND MORE

Reno is home to both large-scale shopping centers (the [Outlets at Legends](#), [Reno Town Mall](#), [Meadowood Mall](#), and many more) as well as boutique, locally owned, and operated shops. Custom clothing, craft wine, beer, used bookstores ([Grassroots Books](#) and [Sundance Books & Music](#)) with a small-town feel, and so much more can be found throughout Reno and Sparks. [The Brewery District](#) in Reno has some of the finest craft breweries in Nevada.

[Midtown](#) specializes in unique, locally sourced shops. [Micano](#) creates funky and intriguing home furniture and decor. The [Lucky Star at the Vassar House](#) is an antique boutique that provides an extensive vintage collection. [Junkee Clothing Exchange](#) offers recycled clothing, accessories, shoes, and an assortment of eclectic odds and ends.

RELOCATION RESOURCES

- [Amtrak](#)
- [Chamber of Commerce](#)
- City of Reno – [New Residents](#)
- [Housing and the livability of Reno/Sparks](#)
- [Interactive Reno Tahoe Online Map](#)
- [Regional Transportation Commission of Washoe Co.](#)
- [Reno-Tahoe International Airport](#)
- Weather and News – [KRNV News 4](#)



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