Nevada

The National Scenic Byways Program

The National Scenic Byways Program, established by Congress in 1991, recognizes historic, scenic and culturally important roads, all of which promote economic development and tourism in communities around the country. The state of Nevada has thirty-four Scenic Byways and was amongst the first states to establish a scenic highway system in 1983. Nevada is also home to four National Scenic Byways, which receive that designation for their importance to the character and heritage of our nation. With over 360 miles of Scenic Byways, the diversity of available experience is incredibly broad. From magnificent views of Lake Tahoe to the Las Vegas Strip, Nevada’s Scenic Byways offer something for everyone. The Las Vegas Strip has also received the designation of an All-American Road, which is the gold-standard of American Scenic Byways. A trip down this Byway is one that offers 75 years of history and roadside charm, and like many others, encourages visitors to the state to engage with local communities in a meaningful and immersive way.

Key points:

- Nevada boasts 34 Scenic Byways, including 4 National Scenic Byways and 30 State Scenic Byways.
- 2018 saw 56.5 million visitors spend $65.5 billion across the state.
- Tourism sustains the jobs of 463,440 and $20.7 billion in income.

Lake Tahoe – Eastshore Drive offers breathtaking views of Lake Tahoe’s pine trees, snow-capped mountains, and crystal-clear water.
Map Key:
The numbers following each byway name match with the respective byway’s numbered location on the map.
Asterisk denotes an All-American Road.

National Scenic Byways in Nevada:
Las Vegas Boulevard (North Las Vegas Strip) (1)
Lake Tahoe - Eastshore Drive (2)*
Las Vegas Strip (South) (3)*
Pyramid Lake Scenic Byway (4)

State Scenic Byways in Nevada:
Angel Lake Road (State Route 231) (5)
Bitter Springs Back Country Byway (6)
Buckhorn Back Country Byway (7)
California Trail Back Country Byway (8)
Deer Creek Road (State Route 158) (9)
Extraterrestrial Highway (10)
Fort Churchill to Wellington Back Country Byway (11)
Gerlach Road (State Route 447) (12)
Gold Butte Back Country Byway (13)
Hoover Dam Access Road (State Route 172) (14)
Kyle Canyon Road (State Route 157) (15)
Lamoille Canyon Road (State Route 227) (16)
Loneliest Road in America (17)
Lovelock Cave Back Country Byway (18)
Lunar Crater Back Country Byway (19)
Mt. Charleston / Lee Canyon Road (State Route 156) (20)
Mt. Rose Highway (21)
Mt. Wilson Back Country Byway (22)
Nevada Way (Buchanan Rd. to Nob Hill Rd) (23)
North Shore Road (State Route 28) (24)
Pyramid Lake Road (State Route 445) (25)
Red Rock Canyon Back Country Byway (26)
Red Rock Canyon Scenic Byway (State Route 159) (27)
Surprise Valley/Barrel Springs Back Country Byway (28)
Sutcliffe / Nixon Road (State Route 446) (29)
US Highway 395A (30)
US Highway 50 (31)
US Highway 93 (Great Basin Highway) (32)
Valley of Fire Scenic Byway (33)
White Domes Road (34)