



**May 10, 2019** – Join us at Nevada Northern Railway for the celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the driving of the golden and silver spikes connecting the Transcontinental Railroad. There will be special train rides, a story-telling festival, music by the Bar D Band, and other events going on all day. While you are here, make sure to explore more of White Pine County.

### **One Full Day Itinerary –**

Connect with our story by soaking in the history of White Pine County. Take a tour of the Nevada State Museum East Gate Depot and the train yard at the Nevada Northern Railway. Hop on the early train and go for a ride through the canyons. When you return make a short trip up the hill to the White Pine Public Museum. Grab a bite to eat in downtown Ely and then walk it off by taking the mural tour where the county's history is celebrated through art. After that, you could either head up to the Renaissance Village and stroll the historic cabins of cultures past while the evening train rolls by or drive out to Ward Charcoal Ovens State Park to catch a mountain sunset and a look at the Italian engineering of the otherworldly beehive shaped ovens.

### **Multi-Day Itinerary –**

If you still have more time in Ely the mountains are the place to run to. Great Basin National Park, 45 min from Ely is host to the second tallest peak in Nevada, Wheeler Peak at 13,064 ft and the largest caverns, Lehman Caves. Depending on how much you are willing to walk the park is also home to the oldest trees in the world, the Bristlecone Pine, and the last remaining glacier in Nevada. Stay in the park all day or even better spend the night in Baker, just outside of the park, and watch the best night skies in the state come alive with stars.

For experiences closer to town, visitors can dig for your own garnets at Garnet Hill, rent OHV's and explore the mountains and open spaces via dirt roads that lead right out of town. Cave Lake State Park is a gorgeous area that has some of the best hiking and biking trails in the area, as well as, world class fishing. Sports equipment can be rented in multiple places around town. After playing all day, we suggest diner at one of our casino resorts and a movie at the historic art deco Ely Central Theatre.

**Ely, Nevada is centrally located only 3.5 hours from Las Vegas, Salt Lake City, 4 hours from St. George and Utah's National Parks and 5 hours across Hwy 50 "The Loneliest Road in America" from Reno/Tahoe.**

