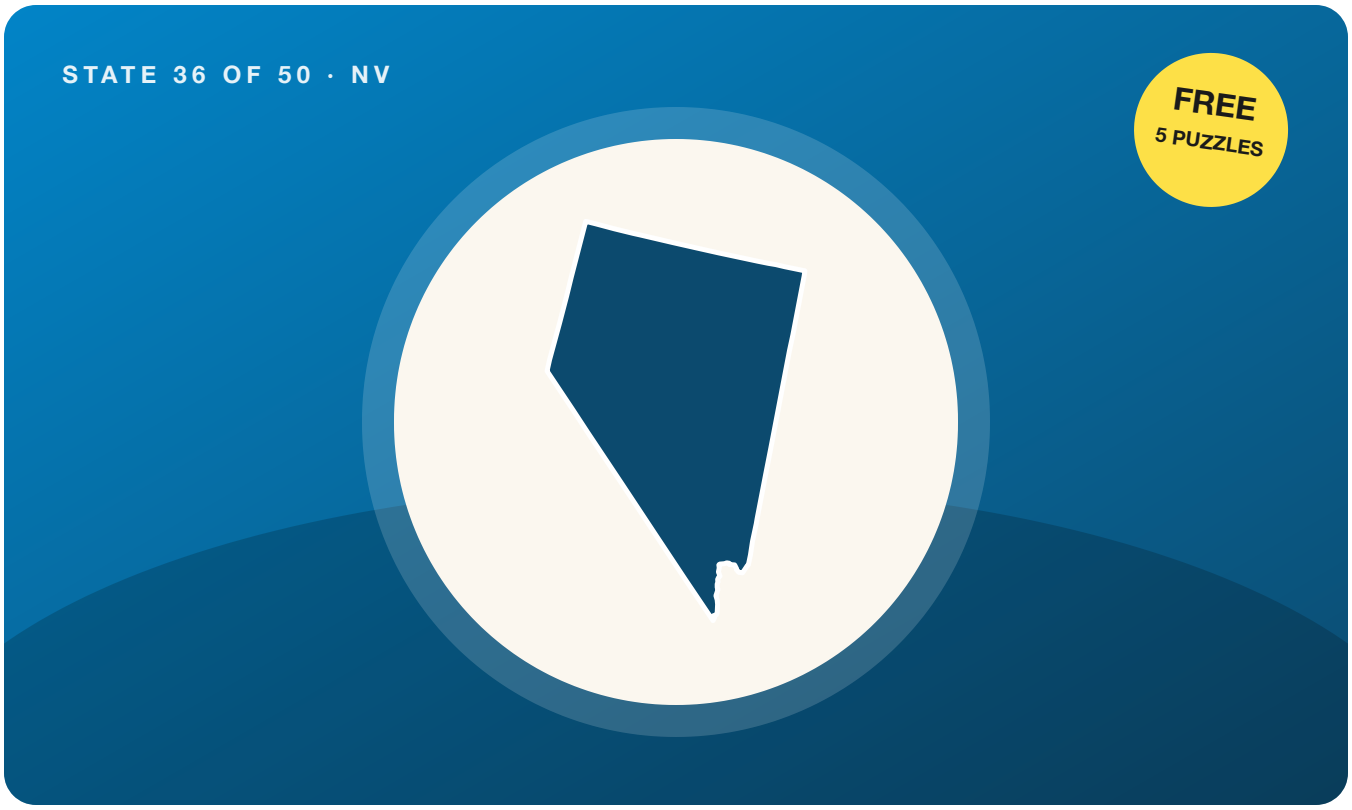


THE SILVER STATE

Nevada Puzzle Pack

Five free puzzles about Nevada for kids in grades 2 to 8, with a fast-facts page and every answer key.

Crossword · Word Search · Word Fill-In · Word Scramble · Cryptogram · Fast Facts · Answer Keys

Welcome to Nevada!



Grab a pencil and your sunglasses: we're crossing Nevada! In the next few pages you'll hike past bristlecone pines that have stood for thousands of years, splash along the shore of Lake Tahoe and wander the glowing red rocks of Valley of Fire. You'll meet a bighorn sheep that leaps from ledge to ledge, a sky-blue mountain bird and a giant sea reptile that swam here long ago. Ready? Let's dig for silver!

NEVADA FAST FACTS

Capital	Carson City
Largest city	Las Vegas
Nickname	The Silver State
Statehood	October 31, 1864 (the 36th state)
Region	West
State bird	Mountain Bluebird
State flower	Sagebrush
State tree	Single-leaf Pinon and Bristlecone Pine
State Animal	Desert Bighorn Sheep
State Fossil	Ichthyosaur
State Element	Neon
Motto	All for Our Country

For parents and teachers: This Nevada pack fits grades 2 to 8, and the answer keys are at the back. Print as many copies as you need for your home or classroom.

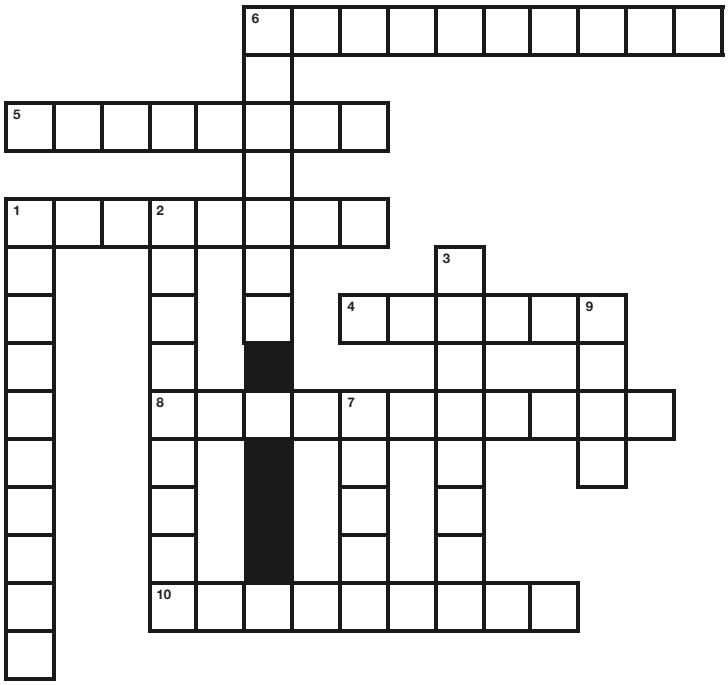
PUZZLE 1 OF 5 · CROSSWORD

Nevada Crossword

12 clues about the state

Read each clue and write the answer in the matching squares, one letter per box.

Puzzle Guide: Start with the clues you are sure of. Every letter you write is a free hint for the words that cross it.



ACROSS

1. The ___ Lode, a giant silver find from 1859

4. Shiny metal that gave the state its nickname

5. Largest city, in the southern desert

6. Words on the state flag: it became a state during a war

8. Kind of pine that can live for thousands of years

10. Giant concrete wall on the Colorado River that made Lake Mead

DOWN

1. The state capital, in a valley near Lake Tahoe

2. Gray-green desert shrub that is the state flower

3. Mountain ___, the sky-blue state bird

6. Desert ___ sheep, the state animal

7. Lake ___, a deep blue lake shared with California

9. Big northern city on the Truckee River

PUZZLE 2 OF 5 · WORD SEARCH

Nevada Places to Explore

Cities, parks, lakes and mountains across the state

Find every word in the list. Words go across, down and on a slant.

Puzzle Guide: Hunt for an unusual letter like Q, X, J or Z first, then check all eight directions around it.

V	Y	I	B	G	R	E	A	T	B	A	S	I	N	Z
I	R	H	E	N	D	E	R	S	O	N	T	B	G	F
R	V	I	X	N	A	Q	D	P	M	Z	L	E	J	W
G	C	A	T	H	E	D	R	A	L	G	O	R	G	E
I	P	X	Q	X	D	U	R	E	D	R	O	C	K	C
N	J	W	I	N	N	E	M	U	C	C	A	P	X	S
I	V	A	L	L	E	Y	O	F	F	I	R	E	J	D
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C	G	W	B	N	G	K	C	S	S	P	A	R	K	S
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T	E	K	B	O	U	N	D	A	R	Y	P	E	A	K
Y	L	A	K	E	M	E	A	D	F	E	E	L	K	O
J	M	I	M	P	Y	R	A	M	I	D	L	A	K	E
S	R	U	B	Y	M	O	U	N	T	A	I	N	S	B
V	S	Z	O	I	Q	E	L	Y	K	E	A	E	Y	U

Word List

CATHEDRALGORGE
VALLEYOFFIRE
WINNEMUCCA
BLACKROCK
SPARKS
RUBYMOUNTAINS
BOUNDARYPEAK
GREATBASIN
LAKEMEAD
ELKO
VIRGINIACITY
PYRAMIDLAKE
HENDERSON
REDROCK
ELY

THE NEVADA SUPER PACK

20 more Nevada puzzles are waiting for you

Finished already? The Nevada Super Pack has 20 more puzzles: silver rush towns, desert critters, ancient sea fossils, mountain ranges, Native nations and starry desert skies, plus a day at Lake Tahoe. Twenty puzzles, one desert adventure, $1.99.

ALL 20 PUZZLES INSIDE

1	Nevada Silver Rush	Word Search
2	Nevada Plants	Word Scramble
3	Nevada Native Nations	Word Fill-In
4	Nevada Dry Fact	Cryptogram
5	Nevada Cities and Towns	Word Search
6	Nevada Weather and Sky	Word Scramble
7	Nevada Rivers and Lakes	Word Fill-In
8	Nevada Old Trees Fact	Cryptogram
9	Nevada Wildlife	Word Search
10	Nevada Cowboy Country	Word Scramble
11	Nevada Lake and River Life	Word Fill-In
12	Nevada Silver Fact	Cryptogram
13	Nevada Mountains and Valleys	Word Search
14	Nevada Rocks and Minerals	Word Scramble
15	Nevada State Symbols	Word Fill-In
16	Nevada Writer Fact	Cryptogram
17	Nevada Ancient Fossils	Word Search
18	Nevada Lake Tahoe Day	Word Scramble
19	Nevada Night Sky	Word Fill-In
20	Nevada Gold Fact	Cryptogram

Enjoying Nevada so far? The Super Pack has 20 more puzzles, and every one has its own theme: 5 word searches, 5 cryptograms, 5 word scrambles and 5 word fill-ins. Not one of them repeats a puzzle in this free pack.

For grown-ups: it is a one-time payment of $1.99, not a subscription. Every puzzle comes with an answer key, and the personal and classroom license lets you print unlimited copies for your own home or classroom.

- ✓ 20 new Nevada puzzles, each with its own theme
- ✓ 5 word searches, 5 cryptograms, 5 scrambles and 5 fill-ins
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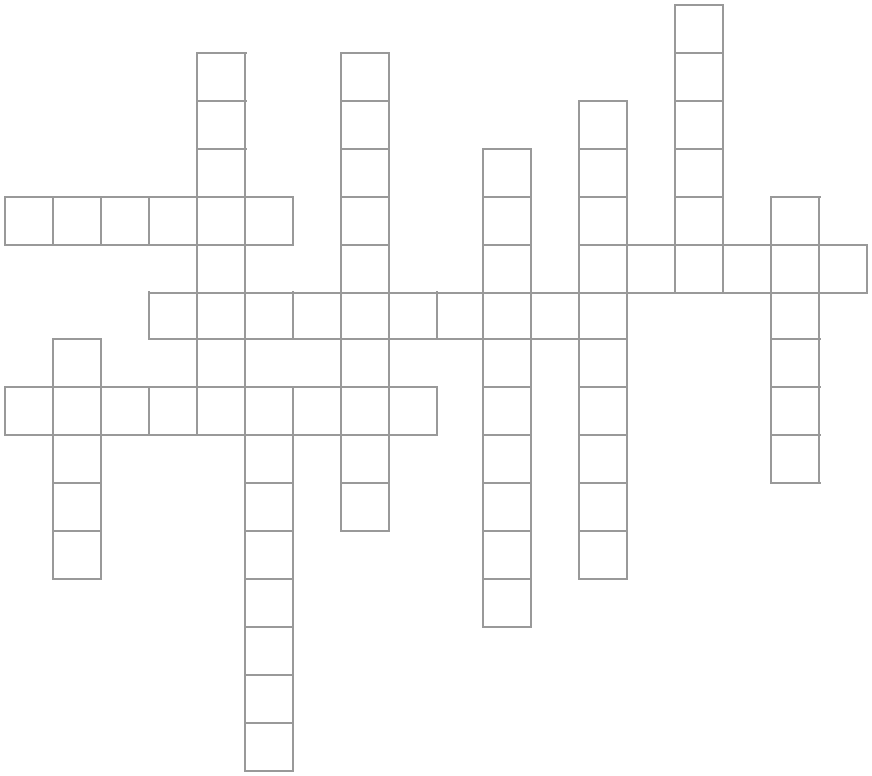
PUZZLE 3 OF 5 · WORD FILL-IN

Nevada Desert Animals

Creatures that live in Nevada's deserts

Fit every word from the list into the grid. Start with the longest words and the ones that only fit one place.

Puzzle Guide: Count the boxes first. A word that is the only one of its length can go in right away.



Word List

5 letters:	RAVEN
6 letters:	BOBCAT, COYOTE, KITFOX, LIZARD
8 letters:	SCORPION, TORTOISE
9 letters:	TARANTULA
10 letters:	CHUCKWALLA, JACKRABBIT, ROADRUNNER, SIDEWINDER

PUZZLE 4 OF 5 · WORD SCRAMBLE

Nevada Fun

Things to do in the Silver State

Unscramble each word. Every answer is from this state's story.

Puzzle Guide: Find the vowels, then try a starting letter. Say your guesses out loud: Nevada words sound right.

Unscramble each word below.

	Scrambled	Your Answer
1.	IHGINK	_____
2.	PAGMINC	_____
3.	GNISKI	_____
4.	GBNAOTI	_____
5.	OEROD	_____
6.	IRASTAGNZG	_____
7.	ONGHTWSOT	_____
8.	NODROCHUK	_____
9.	INHGIFS	_____
10.	NGIIBK	_____
11.	RWBSOODNA	_____
12.	GIKANAKY	_____

PUZZLE 5 OF 5 · CRYPTOGRAM

Nevada Secret Fact

Crack the code to learn when Nevada became a state

Each letter stands for a different letter. Use the given letters to crack the code and read a true fact.

Puzzle Guide: Look for one-letter words first. They are almost always A or I, and that unlocks a lot of the code.

S P K X F X U P G X J P O N P

O N V B O D A V Z O N A O X O P

M S M G O M U P B O N V B O D

W V B A O , P V Q N O P P S

A V Z O D W M L B .

Hints:

`F = D` `P = E` `Z = X`

FINISH LINE

You did it, Nevada explorer!

You solved your way across Nevada, the Silver State. Check your work on the answer pages that follow, and give yourself a star for every puzzle you finished.

One more challenge: tell someone three things you learned about Nevada. Here is one to start you off: its capital is Carson City.

DID YOU KNOW? 10 TRUE FACTS ABOUT NEVADA

- Nevada became the 36th state on October 31, 1864, during the Civil War. That is why it is called Battle Born.
- Nevada is the driest state in the nation, with less rain and snow each year than any other state.
- Boundary Peak, at 13,140 feet, is the highest point in Nevada. It sits right next to the California border.
- Great Basin National Park protects bristlecone pines, trees that can live for more than 4,000 years.
- The Comstock Lode, a giant find of silver ore, was discovered near Virginia City in 1859.
- Samuel Clemens first signed the pen name Mark Twain in 1863, while writing for a Virginia City newspaper.
- Nevada mines more gold than any other state in the country.
- Hoover Dam on the Colorado River holds back Lake Mead, the largest reservoir in the United States by volume.
- Valley of Fire, with its bright red sandstone, became Nevada's first state park in 1935.
- About 3.1 million people lived in Nevada at the 2020 Census. Las Vegas is the largest city.

MAKE YOUR OWN

Keep the Nevada lessons going

Every puzzle in this pack was made with PuzzlePage. The same tools are at puzzlepage.app: type your own words, preview the page and print. Here are four ways to use them for Nevada.

Word Search Maker

Turn a spelling list of Nevada cities, rivers and landmarks into a word search.

puzzlepage.app/word-search

Crossword Maker

Write your own clues about Carson City and the Silver State for a custom crossword.

puzzlepage.app/crossword

Worksheet Builder

Put a Nevada word search, scramble and crossword on one page for a quick review sheet.

puzzlepage.app/worksheet-builder

Flash Card Maker

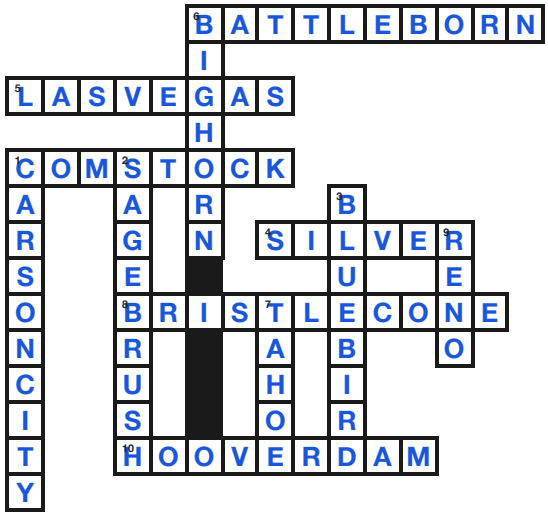
Make printable cards for Nevada facts: its capital, nickname, statehood date and more.

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Answer Key

1. Nevada Crossword (Crossword)

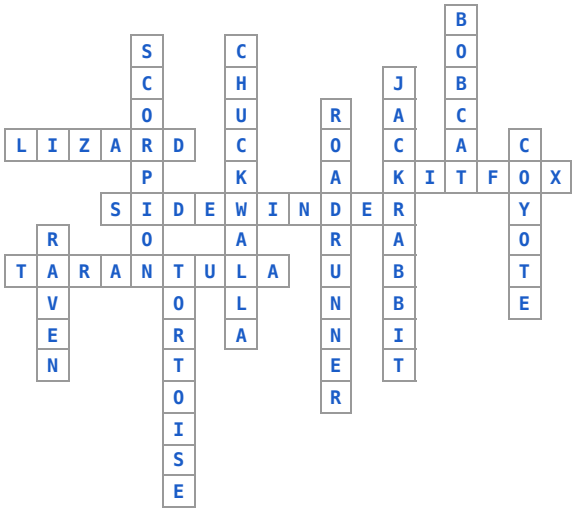


2. Nevada Places to Explore (Word Search)

V	Y	I	B	G	R	E	A	T	B	A	S	I	N	Z
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R	V	I	X	N	A	Q	D	P	M	Z	L	E	J	W
G	C	A	T	H	E	D	R	A	L	G	O	R	G	E
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N	J	W	I	N	N	E	M	U	C	C	A	P	X	S
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J	M	I	M	P	Y	R	A	M	I	D	L	A	K	E
S	R	U	B	Y	M	O	U	N	T	A	I	N	S	B
V	S	Z	O	I	Q	E	L	Y	K	E	A	E	Y	U

Answer Key

3. Nevada Desert Animals (Word Fill-In)



4. Nevada Fun (Word Scramble)

1.	IHGINK	**HIKING**
2.	PAGMINC	**CAMPING**
3.	GNISKI	**SKIING**
4.	GBNAOTI	**BOATING**
5.	OEROD	**RODEO**
6.	IRASTAGNZG	**STARGAZING**
7.	ONGHTWSOT	**GHOSTTOWN**
8.	NODROCHUK	**ROCKHOUND**
9.	INHGIFS	**FISHING**
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11.	RWBSOODNA	**SNOWBOARD**
12.	GIKANAKY	**KAYAKING**

5. Nevada Secret Fact (Cryptogram)

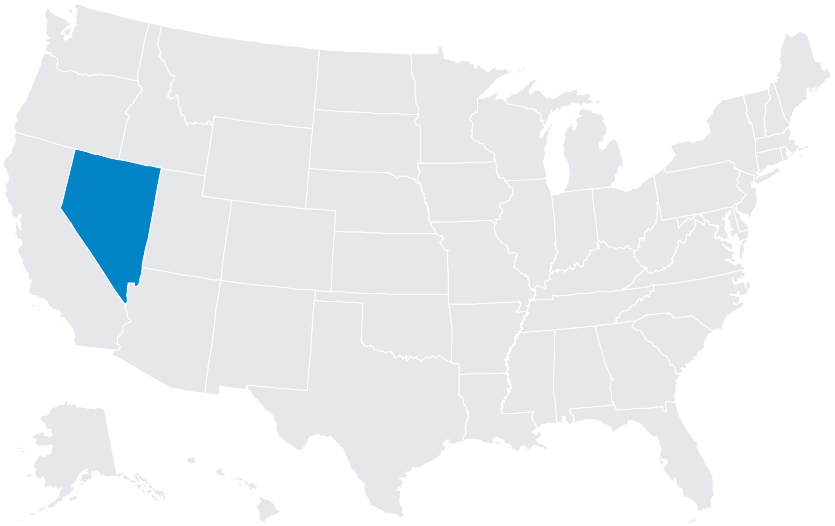
NEVADA BECAME THE THIRTY SIXTH STATE ON OCTOBER THIRTY FIRST, EIGHTEEN SIXTY FOUR.

COLLECT ALL 50

You're on state 36 of 50

Nevada was the 36th state to join the Union. Every state has its own free puzzle pack, so you can solve your way across the whole country. Next stop in statehood order: Nebraska.

Learning capitals too? Our 50 States: Capital, Abbreviation & Nickname flash card deck covers every capital, postal code and nickname in 150 cards for $1.29.



- [ ] Alabama
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