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## Nature Rules Carson Valley January and February and You are Invited

**CARSON VALLEY, Nev. (Jan. 2, 2018)** – There is a natural phenomenon that takes place each January to February that is celebrated annually in [Carson Valley, Nevada](#). The rural farming community located about 20 minutes south of the state capital, Carson City, attracts several varieties of birds of prey and raptors during the winter, including Bald Eagles, Golden Eagles many others. The migration provides a real-life education on the role ranching plays in providing habitat for wildlife. During the annual **Eagles & Agriculture event**, the birds are attracted to the region by the calf birthing season where the afterbirth provides the high protein nutrients the birds of prey require.

There are **two opportunities** to experience Carson Valley and to see the magnificent birds of prey in action:

**January 25 – 28:** Eagles & Ag, now in its 16<sup>th</sup> year, is a four-day event that includes an opening reception and photography exhibit, ranch and eagle tours, Falconers dinner, specialty tours, night owl prowl, photography workshop and guided hikes. Carson Valley will provide lodging and passes to attend the events.

**Now through the end of February:** Customized ranch and eagle tours with our expert guides and community tours including that of Nevada's oldest settlement, Genoa. Carson Valley will provide lodging and a daily meal along with any passes required for museums or attractions.

Carson Valley is less than 45 minutes from the Reno-Tahoe International Airport, 30 minutes from Lake Tahoe and 20 minutes from Carson City.

About Visit Carson Valley: Nestled at the base of the Sierra Nevada, Carson Valley begs visitors to not just drive through it, but to it. Located 45 minutes south of Reno-Tahoe International Airport and 12 miles east of South Lake Tahoe, the region includes the communities of Minden, Gardnerville, Topaz Lake and Genoa (Nevada's first settlement dating back to 1851). It offers a window to the authentic American West. The region's natural beauty is legendary: wide-open farms, ranches, bands of wild horses and birds of prey dot the landscape. The valley's museums, arts, antiquing, Basque dining, a myriad of outdoor recreation, and 50+ miles of trails add to what sets this destination apart. Explore the land of everyday legends at [VisitCarsonValley.org](#).

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**Carson Valley website:** <http://visitcarsonvalley.org/>

**Eagles & Ag event website:** <http://www.carsonvalleynv.org/pages/EAGLESAG/>

**Photos:** <https://radstrategies.box.com/v/eaglesandag>