



EASY TO FIND *Hard to Forget*

Nestled at the base of the Sierra, Carson Valley is a bona fide basecamp to over 50 plus miles of multi-use singletrack and endless classic mountainous road rides. Located 45 minutes south of Reno-Tahoe International Airport and 12 miles east of South Lake Tahoe, the region is a haven for uncrowded trails and roads, suitable for all abilities.

CARSON VALLEY TRAILS - FRESH FOR THE TAKING

For those seeking a solid pedal or just a casual route, singletrack out-and-backs and loops span the region. Be it high speed or high endurance, rides in Carson Valley often start among sage and bitterbrush in the high desert. Push on a little further and trails up their technical challenge but reward with creek crossings, shaded pine forests and spectacular valley views to the east and Lake Tahoe views over the summit to the west, each serving up an average of 300 days per year of bluebird skies. Thrill seekers are rewarded with the likes of more than 3,800 feet of nearly continuous high-speed singletrack descent from the top of the Tahoe Rim Trail to the valley below. For more on mountain biking in Carson Valley, visit visitcarsonvalley.org/top-mountain-biking-trails-carson-valley.



CARSON VALLEY ROAD CYCLING - AS GOOD AS IT GETS

Carson Valley boasts the scenic beauty and mountainous terrain that road cyclists dream of. With 300 days of sunshine, cyclists can enjoy three long seasons of riding weather in this gem tucked along the eastern foothills of the Sierra Nevada. Country highways, mountain passes and state routes



loop and intersect through the region, providing many route options, all with spectacular views of the Lake Tahoe Basin and the scenic valley. World-class rides like Kingsbury Grade, Luther Pass, Monitor Pass and Ebbetts Pass can be ridden as part of routes all launching from Carson Valley. For more on road cycling in Carson Valley, visit visitcarsonvalley.org/road-cycling-carson-valley.

RIDING CARSON VALLEY - THE LOCAL'S GUIDE

Carson Valley's legendary biking is one part passion, one part history and two parts character. Volunteers, local businesses and a love for the landscape set the adventure in motion.

- **The Alta Alpina Cycling Club** is a road and mountain bike club in the Lake Tahoe, Carson Valley, Carson City, and Markleeville areas whose primary focus is to promote cycling and to create an environment in which cyclists of all ages and abilities can enjoy the sport and socialize with other riders.
- **Carson Valley Trails Association** is responsible for much of the development and maintenance of Carson Valley's trails. Several thousand volunteer hours have been invested in trail building and their tireless dedication is evident in the maintenance and expansion of the trails, such as the new Clear Creek Trail expansion.
- Carson Valley beckons you to check-out after a full day of dropping-in. The four communities of Carson Valley are a sweet balance of convenience and authentic culture. Explore the land of everyday legends at VisitCarsonValley.org.



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