



Eagles & Agriculture: Experience the Epic Display of Nature

See eagles, raptors, hawks and other birds of prey as they descend upon the scenic Carson Valley, Nevada

CARSON VALLEY, Nev. (Jan. 3, 2025) – Wildlife enthusiasts, photographers, bird watchers and nature lovers flock to Carson Valley, Nevada, each winter to experience an epic display of nature dubbed, "Eagles & Agriculture." Between late December and February, the open agricultural fields of Carson Valley become a haven for eagles and numerous birds of prey drawn to the region during calving season. This natural phenomenon creates a rare opportunity to observe and photograph these majestic birds in their natural habitat while learning about the region's deep-rooted agricultural heritage.



Bald Eagle in Carson Valley, Nevada, 2023 | Photo by Kim Hunter Steed

"Eagles and Agriculture is a celebration of Carson Valley's rich natural and cultural heritage," Keith Lewis, executive director of Visit Carson Valley, said. "This is a place where visitors can connect with wildlife, deepen their understanding of the environment, and appreciate agriculture's critical role in our community."

Here are three ways to experience this display of the circle of life, from a curated event to exploring on one's own.

Attend the Signature Event, Eagles & Agriculture

For more than 20 years, Carson Valley has been home to Eagles & Agriculture, a four-day event hosted by the Carson Valley Chamber of Commerce. The long weekend coincides with the peak of calving season, with activities planned in 2025 for Thursday, Feb. 6, through Sunday, Feb. 9. Highlights include:

- Popular Falconers' Dinner where guests get up close and personal with a variety of raptors
- Exclusive ranch tours accompanied by expert birders and historians
- Wildlife photography workshop with local professional photographers
- Bus-lead tours allow participants to learn the local lore while riding in warmth and comfort between each destination
- A photo contest

For complete details, tour and reservations, visit the [Carson Valley Chamber of Commerce](#) or call 775-782-8144.

Hire a Guide

Those looking to capture the best of this experience through a lens would do well to tap into the expertise of local award-winning photographers or wildlife guides. These guides know the best locations, how to get there and when. Explore a list of outfitters and tour guides [here](#), then prepare to head out on an epic adventure with a seasoned expert.

Explore Solo

For those who prefer to adventure solo, visit any time from December through February to discover these majestic birds in action. Simply driving through Carson Valley's two-lane roads will provide ample views of fields and farmlands on either side and with the impressive Sierra Nevada to the west, a stunning backdrop creating photo-worthy shots at every turn.

To learn more about Carson Valley and its communities of Genoa, Minden, Gardnerville and Topaz Lake, go to [VisitCarsonValley.org](#) or call 775-782-8145.

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Straddling the California-Nevada state line 1.5 hours south of the Reno-Tahoe International Airport, discover the four communities — Genoa, Minden, Gardnerville and Topaz Lake — that comprise spectacular Carson Valley. Beholding some of Nevada's first and oldest establishments, visiting Carson Valley means authentically interacting with Nevada's many histories while experiencing world-renowned outdoor recreation Nevada, and the American West is known for. From legendary forefathers who paved the way to Nevada statehood, to wild horse bands, eagles, and other wildlife, to premiere air sports, American Indian, Basque, and Western Ranching histories and cultures, and distinctive dining experiences that all exist here and only here, Carson Valley offers an adventure for everyone. For more information about lodging, special events, and more trip-planning tools, go to [VisitCarsonValley.org](#) or dial (775) 782-8145. The Visitor Information Center is located within the Carson Valley Museum and Cultural Center at 1477 U.S. Highway 395 N, Gardnerville, NV.

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