



# THE NATURE OF NEVADA

Nevadans are, by nature, proud. We are Battle Born, we are independent, and we protect what we believe matters most.

## Nevada means home to...

- ranchers and miners
- hunters and anglers
- recreation enthusiasts
- innovative business leaders
- diverse and growing cities
- immense natural beauty
- more than 3,800 species of plants and animals
- **our future generations**

The Nature Conservancy brings innovative, science-based solutions to Nevada's most important environmental challenges.

- We are collaborative and guided by science.
- We acquire lands and habitats.
- We manage and restore forests to reduce the risk of catastrophic wildfire.
- We restore valuable watersheds and protect the rivers and aquifers that sustain people and nature.
- We protect rare and native species in forests, rangelands, and deserts.
- We educate about climate and water issues and use science to drive solutions.
- We seek consensus and build coalitions of willing partners who consider the needs of both urban and rural stakeholders.
- **We bring the power of one of the world's most effective and wide-reaching conservation organizations to Nevada.**



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**There's no place like our rugged, beautiful Nevada.** We live in a land of extremes, where summer can set heat records and winter can bring record snowfall. Nevada is home to incredible variation in geography, topography, and biodiversity.

Nevada has 314 named mountain ranges, making it the most mountainous state in the country. With drastic changes in elevation between these valleys and mountain ranges, Nevada is home to an impressive diversity of species, ranging from those adapted to the desert to those at home in riparian, forest, and alpine habitats.

#### **But Nevada needs our help.**

- Increasing wildfire frequency and intensity threatens to destroy our state's forests and rangelands and impact water resources.
- Growing demands on water resources and shrinking supplies threaten the habitats on which our wildlife depend.
- Rapid urban growth is creating new challenges for open spaces and balancing the needs for people and nature.

**For more than 35 years**, TNC has brought science to the forefront of conservation work. By applying science to the restoration of lands and waters, we engage communities across the state in recognizing and protecting Nevada's resources.

**1. At Red Rock Canyon**, we worked with a variety of stakeholders to protect this beautiful open space for future generations.

**2. We restored 11 miles and 850 acres along the Truckee River**, improving habitat for birds and fish, water quality, and flood attenuation, and creating recreational opportunities for Northern Nevadans.

**3. In the Great Basin**, we are working with ranchers and miners to implement sustainable grazing, reduce fire risks, and help protect the native sage grouse.

**4. Acquisition of important property**, especially in headwaters areas, has ensured protection for numerous native plants and animals, including the **Amargosa Toad**.

**We can't achieve these goals alone.** Your donation sent to our Reno or Las Vegas office will be put to work on projects that deliver long-lasting benefits to our state. We are deeply thankful for your support, and you inspire us to continue our work and ensure a future for Nevada where people and nature thrive.

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 and let's achieve  
 this vision together.

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