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# Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe

## Pyramid Lake -

**P** pyramid Lake is located about 50 miles northeast of Reno, Nevada, and has been designated as one of the first 5 National Scenic Byways in the country. The Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation is comprised of 476,728 acres, with three communities within. The tribal membership are direct descendants of the Northern Paiute People who occupied the vast areas of the Great Basin, but more specifically, the Kooyoee Tukaddu band (named for the unique prehistoric fish found only in Pyramid Lake.) Today, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe is one of the largest tribes in Nevada, with roughly 2,500 Tribal Members living on the Reservation.

Pyramid Lake occupies 112,000 surface acres inside the reservation boundary, and has a shoreline of approximately



175 miles. The endorheic salt lake is a residual body remaining from the Pleistocene Lake Lahontan, which had covered most of the Northern Nevada areas 9,000 years ago. The lake is now fed primarily by the Truckee River, which serves as an outlet of Lake Tahoe. Pyramid Lake was given its name for the pyramid shaped tufa-rock formation on the southeastern part of the lake, which is accompanied by the Stone Mother. Fish species of Pyramid Lake occupying the lake includes the worldwide famous Lahontan Cutthroat Trout, Sacramento Perch, Tui-Chub, Tahoe sucker and Cui-ui, which is on the endangered species list.

## Recreation -

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic that is currently gripping the world, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council has new restrictions in place that have changed recreation at the lake. Permits are now available online ONLY at [plpt.nagfa.net/](http://plpt.nagfa.net/) online, and the Ranger Station, located at 2500 Lakeview Dr, in Sutcliffe. Permit prices have also changed – you may now find these changes at our website, [PyramidLake.us](http://PyramidLake.us), under

the ‘Permits’ tab. Masks are required at each of our three stores; customer limits are posted at all three store locations. Pertinent store information is posted on the Pyramid Lake Tribal Enterprises Facebook Page, or Pyramid Lake Marina Store.

Fireworks are sold year-round at each of these store locations, and each purchase comes with a permit which allows customers to discharge at select Pyramid Lake Beaches. Case sales are available online at: [www.i80casesales.com](http://www.i80casesales.com). On social media, you can find us at - i80fireworks on **Instagram**; I-80 Fireworks on **Facebook**, and on firework specific website, [www.pyramidlakefireworks.com](http://www.pyramidlakefireworks.com).

Up to date information can be found on Facebook at Pyramid Lake Enterprises and Pyramid Lake, as well as at Twitter @ plpt.



## Fishing -

As Pyramid Lake is known for its prized Lahontan Cutthroat Trout, fishing season is as follows: trout fishing is open from October 1 to June 30th of each year. Trout season is closed from July 1st through September 30th. From July 1st to September 30th, the open waters of Pyramid Lake will be open to fishing to all species, excluding trout and cui-ui, and is limited to shore fishing only. Wading is permitted, but no boats, ladders or flotation devices may be used to fish. Any trout or cui-ui must be immediately released. Truckee River fishing on the Pyramid Lake Reservation is open from June 1st through February 28th, and will be closed to fishing from March 1st, through and including May 31st. Legal Fishing Hours are one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset. For more information on fishing, please feel free to contact our amazing Ranger Station team at 775-476-1155. They are open every day of the week, 8-4 pm. ■

**Tribal Administration Building: 775-574-1000**

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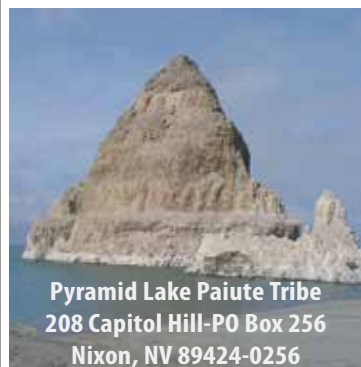
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Pyramid Lake is located about 38 miles northeast of Reno, Nevada, and has been designated as one of the first 5 National Scenic Byways in the country. Considered the most beautiful desert lake in the world, Pyramid Lake is home to world renowned Lahontan Cutthroat Trout, to amazing Tufa Rock Formations, and is a site of tranquility and peace to many returning visitors. Recreational activities are available by season, and permits are easily available online. Check us out at [pyramidlake.us](http://pyramidlake.us) today!

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Proud home of the Naval Air Station Whidbey Island, anyone can come and enjoy a personal flyover of the local planes from time to time. Oak Harbor also boasts an abundance of public waterfront, a historic downtown of charming shops, flavorful restaurants, and affordable lodging that provides charm and comfort that makes Whidbey Island an enjoyable vacation escape. If you're looking for more lodging and wonders to explore, you can visit the other beauties of Whidbey and Camano Island to really make this an OH-mazing experience.

Shopping and enjoying the town is not where the wonders

of Whidbey Island end. Camping, climbing, boating, fishing, crabbing, biking, hiking – there is no shortage of activities to keep everyone and anyone busy. And if the natural wonders were not enough, Oak Harbor is also proud to host several community events throughout the year. Events like Holland Happening, a nod to celebrate the town's heritage on the last weekend of April, a truly old-fashioned 4th of July celebration featuring a parade and fireworks over the water, Oak Harbor Music Festival bringing a variety of musical artists on Labor Day Weekend, and Hydros for Heroes bringing hydroplanes to the waters of Oak Harbor. Whether you are visiting to relax, to enjoy the great outdoors and calming waters, or take part in some of the annual events, there is always something to enjoy on exceptional Whidbey Island and Camano Island.

For travel information, please contact the Oak Harbor Chamber of Commerce at 360-675-3755 or visit [www.oakharborchamber.com](http://www.oakharborchamber.com). ■



# Mica Moon

## Zip Tours and Aerial Park

More than a century ago, the majestic “Mica Peak”, situated south of I-90 midway between Spokane, Washington and Coeur d’Alene, Idaho was famous for a backwoods industry. Known at that time as “Moonshine Mountain,” the peak provided a camouflaged haven for illicit moonshine brewing that locals affectionately dubbed “Mica Moon.” Fast forward a hundred years and Mica Moon is once again famous - but this time, as a world renowned zipline tour and aerial adventure park.



Named after the moonshine made in the area years ago, Mica Moon Zip Tours and Aerial Park attracts families and thrill seekers from all over the world. At last count, visitors have come from over 90 countries and every state in the Union to experience this natural high. The modern-day “Mica Moon”, being free from alcohol and chemical stimulation other than happy endorphins and adrenaline, is proving to be more addictive than moonshine itself.

Mica Moon’s Zipline Tour and Outdoor Adventure Park has been named the Spokane Area #1 rated outdoor activity by TripAdvisor every year since opening in 2015. In fact, in 2020 Mica Moon won the prestigious “People’s Choice” award. Placing it, by virtue of its almost exclusive 5-star reviews, in the top 10% of all outdoor activities worldwide!

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### Camping Opportunities

Salmon Harbor also has 124 self-contained camping sites available with restroom and shower facilities. These campsites are on a first come first serve basis and are available year-round.

### Sightseeing

Visitors with historical interests will want to tour the Umpqua River Lighthouse, over a century old and commanding dramatic views of the Oregon Dunes and the Pacific Ocean. In nearby Reedsport, the Umpqua Discovery Center offers a glimpse into the region's past, from the times of the Kuuich tribe to the present. Historic homes dot the community of Gardiner, just the other side of the Umpqua River.

### Wildlife

Don't miss the Dean Creek Elk Viewing Area, just outside Reedsport on Highway 38, where you can view these majestic animals in a protected natural setting. Whales travel past Winchester Bay on their annual migration each spring. And you'll find a range of coastal wildlife along the many hiking trails in the area.

### Fishing

Few anglers go home from Salmon Harbor empty-handed. Species in the area include Chinook salmon, striped bass, steelhead, sturgeon, chad, pink fin perch, and small mouth bass. We've become known as the Crab Capital of Oregon for the delicious Dungeness crab you can catch right off the docks, and several different species of clam are just a pail and shovel away.

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The Grout Museum District in Waterloo, Iowa strives to provide a better understanding of our world by collecting, preserving and interpreting history and illustrating scientific principles.

The Sullivan Brothers Iowa Veterans Museum honors the service and sacrifice of all Iowa veterans from the Civil War to present. Step into their stories through traditional exhibits, interactive activities and an electronic Wall of Honor.

The Grout Museum of History and Science collects, preserves and interprets cultural and natural history of the region. Pretend you're a pioneer. Explore your ancestry. Your curiosity will take you far!

Our current featured exhibits:

**Desert Storm: 30 Years Later** marks the 30th anniversary of the Persian Gulf War. More than 3,000 Iowans were part of a U.S.-led coalition force that expelled Saddam Hussein's invading Iraqi forces from the sovereign nation of Kuwait. Six Iowans were killed in the war. This exhibit will include artifacts and first-person oral histories from Iowans who served in the conflict, as well as local news coverage from that time.

**Remember the Ladies: The Path to Suffrage** takes you on a journey to explore the relationship between suffragists in Iowa and the Cedar Valley and the national movement and learn about the changing roles of women throughout the 20th century. Winning the right to vote was a hard-fought battle for women. Iowans like Carrie Chapman Catt, Amelia Bloomer, Annie Nowlin Savery and Anna B. Lawther were at the forefront of this effort.

Admission to the Grout Museum AND Sullivan Brothers Iowa Veterans Museum is \$12 for Adults, \$6 for Veterans & Children 4-13, and Children 3 & Under are free!

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Hours are Tuesday-Saturday from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM.  
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Pima Air & Space Museum has got something for everyone whether you're a decorated pilot or have never taken to the skies. Visitors routinely rave that it's much bigger with more to do than expected and fun for all ages. The museum is in Tucson, Arizona just minutes off the highway at 6000 E. Valencia Rd. It's open 363 days a year from 9am-5pm. Your adventure begins at [www.pimaair.org](http://www.pimaair.org). ■



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collections with our new touchscreen technology. “There’s so much history here, and the population has such pride in their heritage, that it’s easy to get swept up in the excitement,” says Erin Anderson, Executive Director.

was HUGE for our area. Not only was that our most successful exhibit to-date, but it also made other museums in New Mexico look at us and say ‘If HOBBS can do it, then we can too!’ How cool is that?” More recently, the Museum has hosted exhibits about Rodin, National Geographic, dinosaurs, Goose Bumps! The Science of Fear, and so much more. “You do not want to miss what we have coming up,” explains Anderson.

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Normally I’d tell you about all the other exhibits and events we’re doing and the hours we’re open, but between COVID 19 restrictions and some floor renovations we’re not sure exactly when we’ll open to the public. BUT, check out our website ([www.nmjc.edu/museum](http://www.nmjc.edu/museum)) or follow us on Facebook for up-to-date information. We are eager to see our patrons again and share our love of learning. We hope to see you soon!



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campus of New Mexico Junior College, where permanent exhibits range from the history of Southeastern New Mexico (there’s more than you think!) to the pioneers, ranchers, and rodeo champs who have put Lea County on the map in the Lea County Cowboy Hall of Fame. Check out the artifacts on display, or be one of the first to delve deeper into our

Not only can you learn about the history of the area with the permanent exhibits, but you can always find something new in the traveling exhibits gallery. “We pride ourselves on providing a unique, educational experience for all ages,” continues Anderson. “For example, a few years back we brought in Titanic: The Artifact Exhibition, which



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Hays is famous for being a frontier town with a colorful history that features the legendary “Wild Bill” Hickok, “Buffalo Bill” Cody and General George Custer. Hays City was founded in the fall of 1867 when the Union Pacific Railroad reached the military post of Fort Hays along the banks of Big Creek. Because many of the first citizens were railroad workers, saloon owners, soldiers and even desperados, the early days of Hays City were wild and dangerous.

During several months in 1869, “Wild Bill” Hickok served as the acting sheriff after several incidents prompted the citizens to form a vigilante committee. Many of the outlaws were buried at the original boot hill cemetery, which was located on a hill just north of Hays City. Historic Fort Hays and the Ellis County Historical Museum feature many displays and provide tours for visitors to relive the exciting frontier history.

With attractions like the Stone Gallery, Moss-Thorns Gallery of Art, The Hays Arts Center and 711 Studio, Hays is the arts and entertainment mecca of western Kansas. The crown jewel of the Fort Hays State University entertainment scene is the Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center. This historic, yet modern facility has a seating capacity of 1,100, and is used for both college and community events. ■



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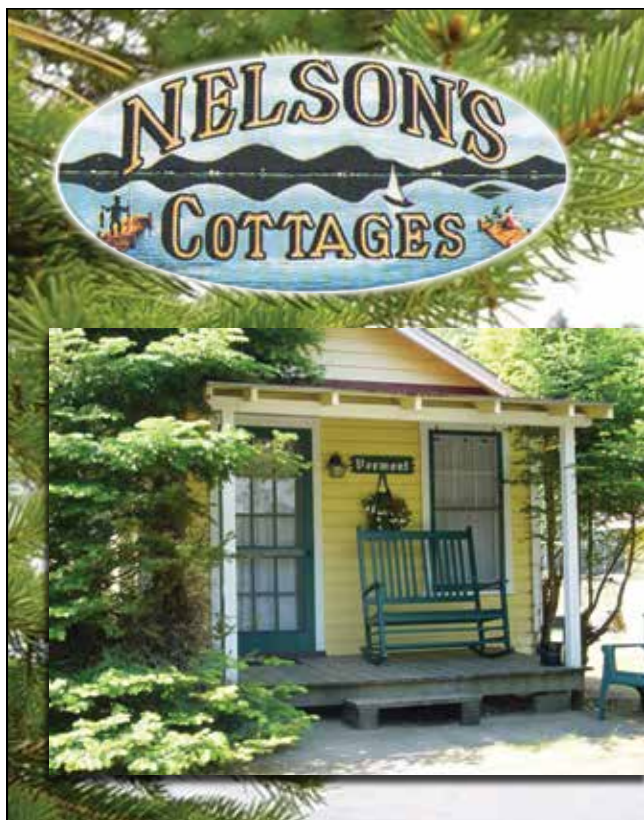
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