

Eldorado Canyon-Hoover Dam

Get a double dose of history and education by visiting Hoover Dam and Eldorado Canyon in the same day!

Visiting Hoover Dam is now even easier with the opening of the Hoover Dam bypass bridge...through traffic on US 93 now uses the bridge, making the road to Hoover Dam much less congested.

Hoover Dam offers visitor's the chance to see how this engineering marvel was constructed, why it was built, and how it serves residents of several South-western States.

HOOVER DAM POWERPLANT TOUR

Your package includes pre-paid Powerplant Tour Tickets, and this includes admission to the Visitor's Center. This does NOT include the parking fee of \$7.00 (cash ONLY!).

A 459-space parking garage is located on the Nevada side of the dam tucked into a canyon across the road from the Visitor Center. Access to the Visitor Center is most convenient from this parking garage. However, oversized vehicles, recreational vehicles, and vehicles with trailers must use the parking lots on the Arizona side of the dam.

From the parking garage, walk toward the dam. A short distance from the garage you will find both an escalator and elevator that will take you down to a reception lobby where you will redeem your Powerplant vouchers.. All visitors are required to go through security screening when entering the Visitor Center.

- Parking Garage is open from 8 am -4:45 pm,
- \$7.00 CASH ONLY Parking Fee
- Visitor Center: Open 9:00 a.m. -- Close 5:00 p.m.
- Tours: Summer: first tour is at 9:15 a.m.; last ticket sold at 5:15 p.m.
- Winter: first tour is at 9:15 a.m.; last ticket sold at 4:15 p.m.

Eldorado Canyon

Read about the Techatticup Gold Mine Tour to your right, and don't miss this unique walking tour. Don't forget to check out the memorabilia in the Mine Store, including many famous movies that have been filmed in the area.

Also available at Eldorado Canyon:

- ATV Tours
- Horseback Riding
- Kayak Tours
- Kayak Rentals



Hoover Dam is located approximately 45 minutes from Las Vegas;

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Great combination trip to learn about the mighty Hoover Dam, and the history of the Miners in Eldorado Canyon.



ELDORADO CANYON AND THE TECHATTICUP GOLD MINE

Eldorado Canyon Mine Tours is based in Eldorado Canyon at the Historical Techatticup Mine. It's the oldest, richest and most famous gold mine in Southern Nevada. You will visit historical sites where steamboats docked and stamp mills operated over 100 years ago.

Man per man and mile per mile Eldorado Canyon has a wider range of historical events than anywhere in the Wild West. This guided above and below ground mining tour will take you into the mine and the history of the oldest and most famous gold mine in Southern Nevada.

This activity will consist of a walking tour of the old Techatticup Millsite. This is where the ore was brought out of the mine to the stamp mill, crushed to a powder and mixed in cyanide tanks where the gold & silver were separated. We'll then proceed into the Savage Mine some 500 feet where you will view up and down shafts and actually see the veins they chased.

The air temperature in the mine is a cool comfortable 70 degrees year round.

We will venture deep into this rumored haunted gold mine and visit 3 different shafts, one of which drops down to over 900 feet.

Learn how the hardest of men labored feverishly looking for GOLD while chiseling their way through the mountainside inch by inch, with the most primitive of tools and working by candlelight.

Eldorado Canyon/Hoover Dam-Directions & Map

Hoover Dam Directions from Las Vegas

- Take 515/93/95 South about 20 miles towards Henderson/Lake Mead/Boulder City.
- In Boulder City, take a left at the second stoplight in town (there are only 2 of them)
- Continue on US 93 for about 5 miles (just past the Hacienda Hotel) to the turn-off to Nevada State Route 172 - the Hoover Dam Access Road
- Take NV SR 172 for about 2 miles to the Dam on the Nevada/Arizona border
- (Note: Visitors who wish to continue travel into Arizona must re-enter Nevada and access Highway 93 to cross the Hoover Dam Bypass Bridge; the roadway across Hoover Dam is no longer open to through-traffic.)
- See instructions previous page for parking information

Eldorado Canyon Directions from Las Vegas

- Take 515/93/95 South about 18 miles towards Henderson/Lake Mead/Boulder City. Take your **FIRST** exit **JUST** after you pass the Railroad Pass Hotel Casino, which is US 95/Veteran's Memorial Highway. If you get to Boulder City, you went too far.
- Stay on US 95 South approximately 10 miles until you see the **SMALL SIGN FOR NELSON/NV 165 SOUTH**. Take left on 165. Stay on NV 165 for approximately 18 miles until you arrive in Eldorado Canyon
- There will be an old Barn and buildings on your left.
- Pull into the parking lot on your left and meet your guide in front of the Eldorado Canyon Store.
- If you get to **SEARCHLIGHT**, you have gone too far. Do **NOT** miss the Nelson Turnoff./NV 165.
- Last chance for Gas is at Exit 56 off US 93.

Eldorado Canyon from Hoover Dam

- Take 93/95/515 **NORTH** towards Las Vegas.
- Just after Boulder City and just **BEFORE** Railroad Pass Hotel Casino, take Exit for US 95/Veteran's Memorial Highway.
- Stay on US 95 South approximately 10 miles until you see the **SMALL SIGN FOR NELSON/NV 165 SOUTH**.
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Eldorado Canyon Mine Tours Physical Address:

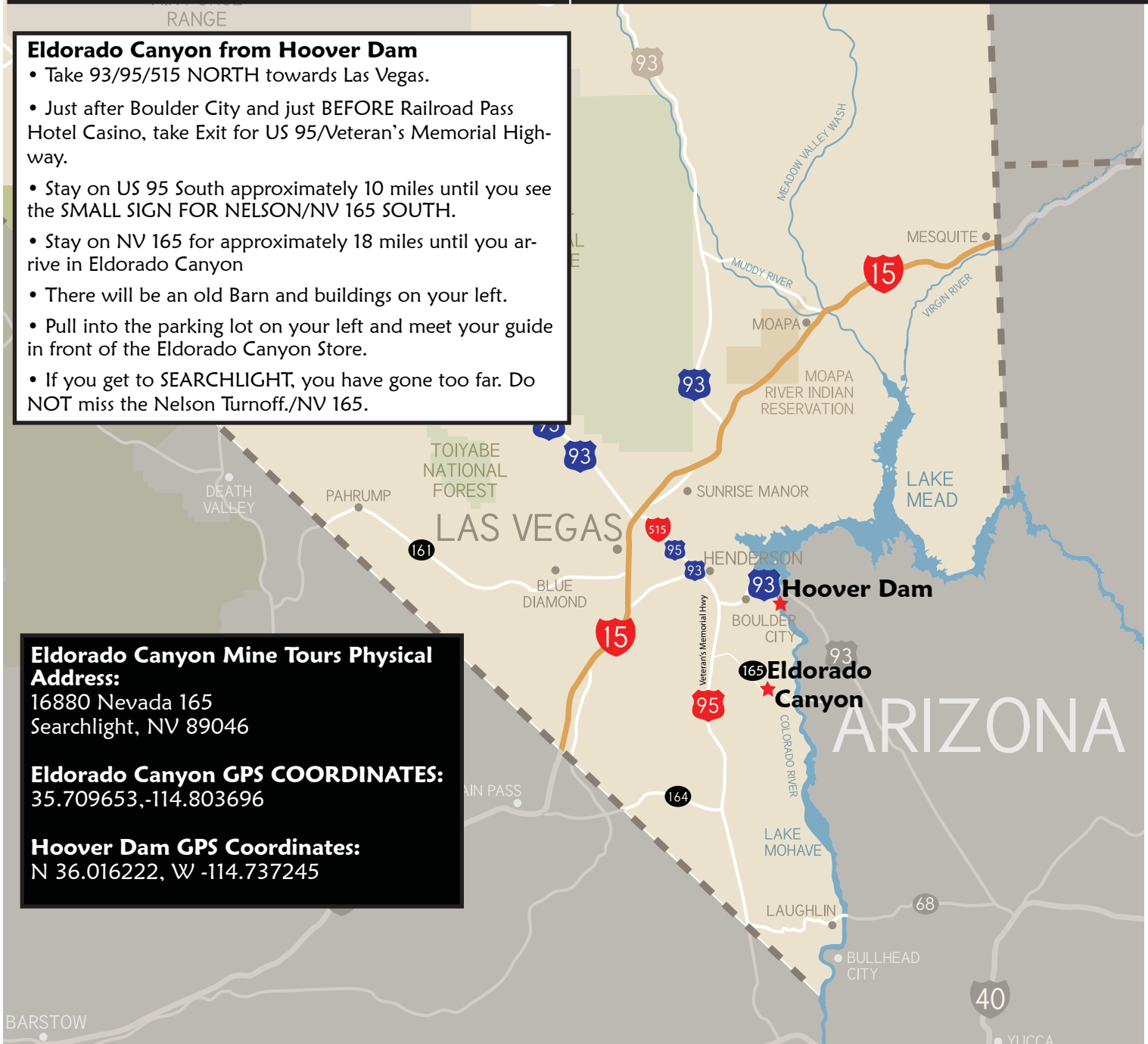
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Searchlight, NV 89046

Eldorado Canyon GPS COORDINATES:

35.709653, -114.803696

Hoover Dam GPS Coordinates:

N 36.016222, W -114.737245



Zion National Park

Zion National Park is located in southern Utah, approximately 3 hours from Las Vegas. This park is unlike any other place in the world, with scenery ranging from high mountains to low desert. This was Utah's FIRST National Park, and you really have to walk, or hike, among the towering cliffs and narrow canyon walls to truly experience it.

Admission to the park is \$25 for a private vehicle, and it is good for 7 days. Other fees available on website, including FREE days in 2011! Admission on foot is \$12 per person.

One GREAT service at this park is the FREE Shuttle System. You can park your car in Springdale, just outside Zion, or inside Zion, and utilize this shuttle that makes frequent stops all day long. *See more info on shuttle below...*

Another GREAT feature of this park: The Zion Newspaper you get FREE when you enter the park. This newspaper contains up to date information about road closures, programs in the park, maps, guides and more. Truly one of the best National Park Guides we have seen so far!

The website is also one of the best we've seen, with up to date information, tons of useful downloads, great photos, educational information, and more. Visit this website at: www.nps.gov/zion.



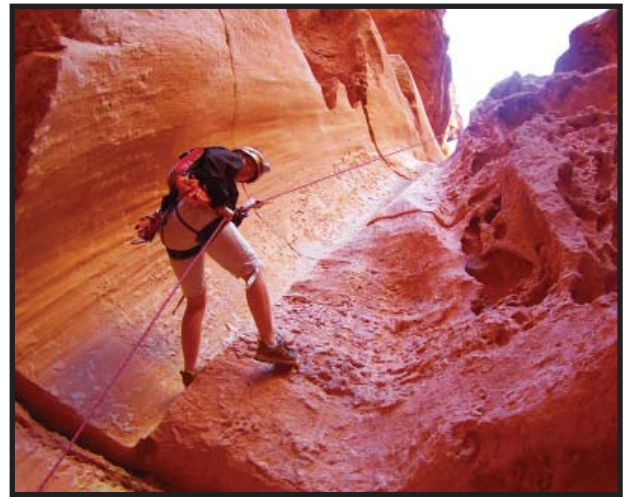
Zion Human History Museum

This museum is about 1/2 mile from the South Entrance, and is open from 10-5 daily, longer hours offered in the summer. Closed from November -February.

This museum has exhibits that provide the history of humans in the Zion National Park and surrounding areas. This includes information about pioneer settlers, American Indians, and how Zion grew to what it is today.

Plan to spend some time in this museum discovering how water has played an important part in the history of Zion National Park.

This is a regular stop on the Shuttle Service. Information on this page obtained from the Zion National Park official website. Visit their website at : <http://www.nps.gov/zion/index.htm>.



Zion National Park Shuttle System

With more than 2.4 million visitors per year, Zion National Park thought 'ahead of the game' and came up with a great shuttle system to eliminate traffic and parking problems, and increase visitor enjoyment.

The Springdale Shuttle stops at six locations in Springdale. The Zion Canyon Shuttle loop stops at eight locations in the park. The transfer between loops is made at the Zion Canyon Visitor Center. You may get on and off as often as you like. Riding the shuttle is free.

How to use the shuttle

Avoid parking hassles. Parking is limited inside Zion. One may park in the town of Springdale and ride the town shuttle to the park. Look for the "Shuttle Parking" signs throughout town. If you are staying at a lodge or motel, simply leave your car there and ride the town shuttle to the park. The parking lot at the Zion Canyon Visitor Center commonly fills by mid morning. Tune your radio to 1610 AM for additional information.

Take Your Time

Buses run frequently throughout the day, as often as every seven minutes. You do not need to rush to catch one. Take your time to plan your visit. Use the exhibits outdoors and the information inside at the Zion Canyon Visitor Center to make the most of your time. Ranger presentations at the Zion Human History Museum are a great way to learn more about the park before you ride the shuttle up canyon. The bookstore has maps and publications that can augment your visit.

Times and intervals change with the seasons. Current schedules are posted at each shuttle stop, the Visitor Centers, and in your park guide.