

Barstow

Area

Attractions

For General Information Contact the California Welcome Center 760-253-4782 or 1-888-4-Barstow, an official California State Welcome Center housed in the Tanger Outlet Center in Barstow. I-15 at Lenwood Rd.

History/ Museums

**Desert Discovery Center
831 Barstow Rd. Barstow, CA 92311
760-252-6060**

<http://www.discoverytrails.org/>

Some of the displays include: extinct animal tracks, the famous Old Women Meteorite, paleontology, and geology.
Call for Hours.

**Mojave River Valley Museum
270 E. Virginia Way Barstow, CA 92311
760-256-5452**

The museum has numerous displays and exhibits on the history of the Mojave River Valley. Open 7 days a week from 11 am to 4 pm, Free Admission.

**Route 66 Mother Road Museum
681 N. First Ave. Barstow, CA 92311
760-255-1890**

<http://www.route66musuem.org/>

The museum is located in the historic Harvey House. Free Admission hours Friday to Sunday, 11 am–4pm. Tours for the Harvey House are by appt.

**Western America Railroad Museum (W.A.R.M.)
685 N. 1st St. Barstow, CA 92311
760-256-WARM
<http://www.barstowrailmusuem.org/index.html>**
The museum collects, preserves, and shares the history of railroading in the Pacific Southwest, and provides historical displays of the Railroad History and the development of Railroad Technology. Open Fri. Sat. &Sun: 11am-4pm

**The Daggett Museum
33703 Second Street Daggett, CA 92327
760-254-2629
Driving Tour & Map:
<http://route66musuem.org/id8.html>**
This museum is open by appt only.

**Calico Early Man Archeological Site
Off I-15 Minneola Rd. exit, Barstow, CA 92311
760-254-2248**
Viewing the site is by guided tour only call ahead.
Hours: Visitor Center Wed. 12:30-4:30, Thurs-Sun. 9-4:30. Tours: Wed. 1:30 and 3:30, Thurs-Sun. 9:30, 11:30, 1:30, and 3:30.

**Calico Ghost Town
Northeast of Barstow. Take the Ghost Town Rd. exit from the I-15 in Yermo, CA
760-254-2122/ 1-800-TO-CALICO
<http://www.co.san-bernardino.ca.us/parks/calico.htm>**
Calico is a former mining town, founded in March 1881. One third of the town is original, and the rest is reconstructed. Campground, camping trails, & bunkhouse are available.

**Ft. Irwin National Training Center & 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment Museum
Building 222, 1st St. Fort Irwin, CA 92310
760-380-6607
<http://www.11thacr.org/museum/museum.html>**
Hours: Mon-Fri. 11 am-4:30 pm. Closed holidays.

**Goldstone Deep Space Network Tracking Station
On the Ft. Irwin Military Base, 35 miles north of Barstow.
760-255-8687/760-255-8688
<http://deepspace.jpl.nasa.gov/dsn/features/goldstonetours.html>**

All tours must be scheduled in advance. A valid driver's license, vehicle, and current proof of ins. are required to enter Ft. Irwin.

**Tour of Fort Irwin & National Training Center Training Area
For more information or to book a group tour at the NTC call FMWR Marketing at 760-380-9275**
NTC group tours are offered twice a month, based on training schedules. Training schedules are subject to change so tours must be booked and paid in advance and are based on availability.

**Twenty Mule Team Museum
26862 Twenty Mule Team Rd. Boron, CA 93516
760-762-5810
<http://www.20muleteammuseum.org/index.html>**

The museum has displays on mining and what life was like in the 1930s in the Mojave Desert town of Boron. Open 7 days a week: 10 am to 4 pm. Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years Day.

**Borax Visitor Center
Rio Tinto Borax Group 14485 Borax Rd. Boron, CA
760-762-7588
760-762-7432
<http://www.borax.com/borax6.html>**

The Borax Visitor Center overlooks the largest open-pit mine in California. Open 7 days a week from 9 am to 5 pm, excluding major holidays.
Admission: Motorcycles \$1.00 Automobiles \$2.00 Buses \$10.00

Outdoors/ Hiking

Kelso Depot Mojave National Preserve
760-256-6101/ Weekends: 760-928-2572

<http://www.nps.gov/moja/home.htm>

Kelso Dept is an historic railroad depot, built in 1923 by the Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad as a combination depot, employees boarding and rooming house, and restaurant for employees and passengers. Call for hours for Kelso Info Center.

Mojave National Preserve Kelso, CA
Desert Information Center 72157 Baker Blvd.
Baker, CA 92309
760-733-4040

<http://www.nps.gov/moja/home.htm>

It is a restored historic Railroad depot that is now the information center for the National Preserve. Nearby Kelso Dunes 8 miles south of Kelso on Kelbaker Rd, then 3 miles west. Hours: daily 9am-5pm. For more info, call Mojave National Preserve 760-252-6101/760-928-2572

The Goff's Schoolhouse
Mojave Desert Heritage& Cultural Association
37198 Lanfair Rd- G15 Essex, CA 92332

760-733-4482/ <http://www.mdhca.org/>

Open by Appointment Only. In 1998, The Mojave Desert Heritage & Cultural Association restored the one-room mission style schoolhouse to its original configuration.

Kern County Museum
3801 Chester Ave. Bakersfield, CA 93301
661-852-5000

<http://www.kcmuseum.org/>

The Kern County Museum is on a 16 acre site north of downtown Bakersfield; it features 56 historic exhibits, many in relocated structures and an award winning hands- on oil exhibition, Black Gold: The Oil Experience. Open: Mon-Sat 10am to 5pm, Sun. 12pm to 5pm.

Go Off-Roading/ Off Highway Vehicle Areas
Bureau of Land Management
2601 Barstow Rd. Barstow, CA 92311
760-252-6000

<http://www.blm.gov/nhp/index.htm>

Check with the BLM office in Barstow for up-to-date information and on road conditions.

Off Highway Vehicle Areas:

- Stoddard Valley
- Johnson Valley
- El Mirage
- Dumont Dunes

Rainbow Basin National Natural Landmark
Bureau of Land Management
2601 Barstow Rd. Barstow, CA 92311
760-252-6000

<http://www.blm.gov/search/>

Rainbow Basin is an area of badlands that folded and faulted leaving colored rock strata that eroded to create small ravines & pinnacles. Graded dirt roads, covered concrete tables, fire rings, grills, vault toilets, & limited water.

Harper Dry Lake
Harper Lake Rd, Off Route 58 near Hinkley, CA
Bureau of Land Management
2601 Barstow Rd. Barstow, CA 92311
760-252-6000

<http://www.death-valley.us/article326.html>

The lakes Wildlife Viewing Area was created in 2003 by pumping water into Harper Dry Lake to create a marshy area as a wildlife oasis. The area is approximately 60 acres.

Death Valley National Park
The entrance to Death Valley is about 180 mile form Barstow. I-15 north to Highway 127 cont. North to Death Valley Junction, then to Furnace Creek.

Afton Canyon Natural Area
Bureau of Land Management
2601 Barstow Rd. Barstow, CA 92311
760-252-6000

<http://www.blm.gov/nhp/index.htm>

Also known as the "Grand Canyon of the Mojave," is a good spot for bird and wildlife viewing. Kit Carson, Jedidiah Smith, & John Charles Fremont are some of the early western explorers who passed through the area.

Amboy Crater Amboy, CA
Bureau of Land Management
2601 Barstow Rd. Barstow, CA 92311
760-252-6000

<http://www.blm.gov/nhp/index.htm>

http://www.desertusa.com/mnp/mnp_amboy.html

Mitchell Caverns
Essex, CA 760-928-2586
http://www.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page_id=615

http://www.desertusa.com/mnp/mnp_mc.html
Mitchell Caverns is a California State Park located within the Providence Mountains State Recreation Area, which is located within The Mojave National Preserve. Tours are available, reservations are recommended, as the CA State Parks limits the number of tours and visitors in caves, also several hiking trails.



Other Attractions

Robert A. Sessions Memorial Sports Park 2800 Mayor Katy Parkway Barstow, CA 92311

The park is regarded as one of the finest recreational complexes in the Inland Empire. It includes six lighted ball fields, three soccer fields, volleyball courts, batting cages, a covered in-line roller hockey arena and basketball courts and two concession areas. For rental fees contact Terri Peralta, Sportspark Superintendent, at: 760-269-5361

Barstow Skate Park

Barstow skate Park sponsored by PACE Services is a 12,000 square-foot skate park within Dana Park on Barstow Road. It is open from 7 am to dusk and is free to all skaters to enjoy.

Skyline Drive In 31175 Highway 58 Barstow, CA 92311

760-256-3333 Call for Show Times

http://www.rodkey.net/skyline_drivein.htm

Drive In Movie Theater. Opened in 1966 closed 1987, reopened in 1996, and added second screen in 2000.

Tanger Outlet Shopping 2769 Tanger Way Barstow, CA 92311

800-409-3175/ 760-253-4813

<http://tangeroutlet.com/barstow>

Stores include: Bass, Coach, Gap, Liz Clairborne, Maidenform, Nautica, Polo, Reebok, and more. Open 9am to 8pm, Closed Easter, Thanksgiving, & Christmas.

Barstow Outlets I-15 Lenwood Rd. exit. (760) 253-7342

<http://barstowoutlet.com/center.php>

Barstow Outlets gives you famous designer brands with quality merchandise at value-added prices. Stores Include: Van Heusen, Vans, Naturalizer, Dress Barn, Levi's Outlets, and more. Store hours 10:00 am - 8:00 pm (Sunday-Saturday)

Peggy Sue's Nifty Fifties Diner I-15 at Ghost Town Rd. exit Yermo, CA 760-254-3370

Features include soda, fountain, pizza Parlor, burgers, steaks, homemade chili & soups, old fashion candy, and 50s music.

Bagdad Café Newberry Springs, CA 92365 <http://www.lppublishing.com/newberry/bagdadcafe/index.html>

This old Route 66 café was the inspiration for the film Bagdad Café.

Bottle Forest National Old Trails Highway (Route 66) <http://bottletreeman.blogspot.com/>

Approx. 9 miles north of Victorville on National Old Trails Highway is Elmer Long's Bottle Forest. He has been collecting bottles in the desert since childhood, and has turned them onto an eclectic forest of bottle trees. Elmer has been and is consistently, featured on documentaries all over the world.



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Barstow Area Chamber of Commerce
P.O Box 698

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Barstow, CA 92312-0698

760-256-8617

Fax 760-256-7675

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Hotel/Motel

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Barstow's Hotel / Motel Guide

Accommodations	Phone / Fax	Accommodations	Phone / Fax
Best Motel, 1281 E. Main St.	760-256-6836 / 760-256-7181	Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites, 2700 Lenwood Rd.	760-253-9200 / 760-253-9201
Best Western Desert Villa, 1984 E. Main St.	760-256-1781 / 760-256-9265	Nites Inn, 1261 W. Main St	760-255-1838 / 760-255-1499
Budget Inn, 111 E. Main St.	760-256-1063	Penny Wise Inn, 2980 E. Main St.	760-252-8268 / 760-252-1723
California Inn, 1431 E. Main St.	760-256-0661 / 760-256-8392	Quality Inn, 1520 E. Main St.	760-256-6891 / 760-269-3578
Comfort Suites, 2571 Fisher Blvd.	760-253-3600 / 760-256-3668	Ramada Inn, 1511 E. Main St.	760-256-5673 / 760-256-5917
Country Inn & Suites, I-15 at Lenwood Rd.	760-307-3121 / 760-307-3122	Route 66 Motel 195 W. Main St.	760-256-7866
Days Inn, 1590 Coolwater Ln.	760-256-1737	Super 8 Motel 170 Coolwater Lane	760-256-8443 / 760-256-0997
Days Inn South Lenwood, 2551 Commerce Pkwy	760-253-2121 / 760-253-2086		
Desert Inn, 100 E. Main St.	760-256-2146		
Hampton Inn & Suites, 2710 Lenwood Rd.	760-253-2600 / 760-253-2644		
Holiday Inn Express, 1861 W. Main St.	760-256-1300 / 760-256-6807		

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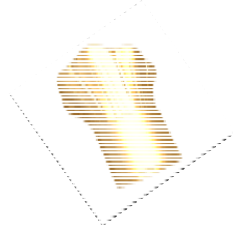
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681 North 1st Ave

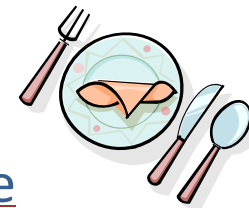
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760-256-8617

Fax 760-256-7675



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Calico House Restaurant

Calico Ghost Town 760-254-1970

Chili's Grill and Bar

2808 Lenwood Rd. 760-256-3700

Del Taco #1

401 N. First St. 760-256-2810

Del Taco #2

1310 E. Mt. view 760-256-8226

Del Taco #3

2871 Lenwood Rd. 760-253-2641

DiNapoli's Firehouse Italian Eatery

1358 E. Main St. 760-256-1094

Flying J Travel Center

2611 Fisher Blvd 760-253-7049

Foster's Freeze

1580 W. Main St. 760-256-8842

Idle Spurs Steak House

690 Hwy 58 760-256-8888

In-N-Out Burger

I-15 at Lenwood Rd. 1-800-786-1000

Los Domingo's Restaurant

1520 E. Main St. 760-256-1381

Mollie's Pub

1309 E. Main St. 760-255-2221

Peggy Sue's 50's Diner

35654 Yermo Rd. 760-254-3370

Quigley's Food & Spirits

2841 Lenwood Rd. 760-253-2828

Rosita's Restaurant

540 W. Main St. 760-256-9218

Sizzler

1523 E. Main St. 760-256-2525

Subway Sandwiches & Salads

901 Armory Rd. 760-252-5618

The Bun Boy-Barstow

890 W. Main St. 760-256-8082

Tommy's Original Hamburgers

2610 Fisher Blvd 760-253-5500