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REST SKI LEGS WITH A STEP BACK IN TIME IN VIRGINIA CITY *Virginia City is a Real-Life Bonanza That's Just 30 Minutes from the Reno-Tahoe Airport*

VIRGINIA CITY, Nev. (Feb. 6, 2019) – With one of the biggest storms in years hitting the Lake Tahoe region, the 800-population mining town of Virginia City offers the perfect respite after long days on the hill. After a few leg-burning days of floating powder and laying down carves, the historical mining town of Virginia City, Nevada invites snow enthusiasts to rest ski legs on the Comstock and relax into the rich heritage that once made Virginia City the most important industrial city between Denver and San Francisco.

Virginia City is a destination that is easy to find from Reno and Lake Tahoe's ski towns. Virginia City is located a short 30-minute drive from the Reno-Tahoe International Airport, about an hour drive from Incline Village, Nevada, located on north eastern shore of Lake Tahoe, and just under an hour from South Lake Tahoe. Virginia City is the National Park Service's largest National Historic Landmark.

Virginia City has a slew of attractions and events to educate, excite and enlighten every snow bunny in the family, all maintaining a 19th Century appearance. History buffs can step back to the days of the richest boomtown the world has ever known with a fascinating cultural and historical journey through Virginia City's museums, historical buildings, mines and a vintage opera house. Get hands-on with the town's mining heritage at the Way It Was Museum that walks visitors through the first discovery to the mining rush and everything in between. Tour a mine and explore what it felt like to work in conditions dating back to the late 1800s.

Those seeking one-of-a-kind finds will appreciate the jewelry and stone shops, craftsmen and unique bonanza-era boutiques that scatter C Street, the town's main drag. When visitors are ready to fuel up, Virginia City offers a variety of grub and spirits. Back in the day C Street was lined with saloons,



numbering 100 in fact. While that's not the case now, the establishments happily welcome visitors with a "come as you are" mantra and offer specialty concoctions, a hometown estate distilled gin lovingly called Cemetery Gin and a variety of restaurants, eateries and candy shops.

After a visit to Virginia City, memories of skiing adjacent to the shores of beautiful Lake Tahoe are complemented with tales of a once thriving mining city that provided \$700 Million in silver in gold, a temporary home of Mark Twain, and the fictional setting to a Western outlaw film starring Humphrey Bogart. New friends will come in the form of easily-spotted wild horses and deer with snow-kissed noses.

For more information on Virginia City, Nev., visit www.visitvirginiacitynv.com or call the Virginia City Tourism Commission (VCTC) at 775-847-7500.

*A short 30-minute drive from the Reno-Tahoe International Airport takes visitors to one of the largest historic districts in the United States - **Virginia City, Nevada**. Come experience this mining "boomtown" as it was in the 1800's. Step back in time while visiting the numerous historic buildings, saloons, churches and museums or take a mine tour or even ride a real steam train. The Comstock Adventure Passes offer the best value with discounted attraction packages. For lodging, event calendar or Comstock Adventure Passes, [visit online](#) or call 775-847-7500. The Visitor Information Center is located at 86 South C Street, Virginia City.*

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