



DAY TRIP TO GOODSPRINGS

From Las Vegas · Clark County, Nevada



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LIVING TOWN

Unincorporated community of 162 people (2020 census). The Pioneer Saloon is open daily.

Goodsprings is an easy half-day from Las Vegas: 50 minutes down I-15, lunch at the Pioneer Saloon and a walk around the old town. The saloon's kitchen serves food, and the general store is next door.

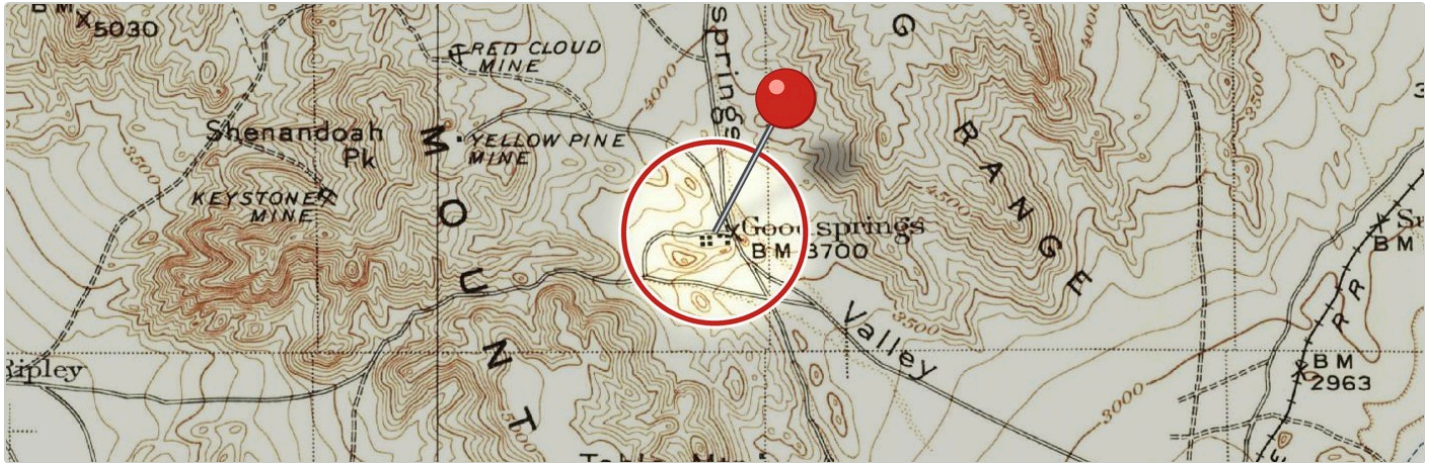
A SAMPLE DAY

- ☐ 10:15 a.m. Leave Las Vegas on I-15 south to exit 12, about 50 minutes. The saloon opens at 11 a.m. Monday to Thursday.
- ☐ 11 a.m. Walk past the 1913 schoolhouse and the old buildings along the highway.
- ☐ **Noon** Lunch at the Pioneer Saloon. Look for the Lombard and Gable memorial.
- ☐ 1:30 p.m. Look in at the general store next door, then head back to Las Vegas.

Coming from Los Angeles? It's about 4.5 hours up I-15, and Goodsprings is 7 miles off the freeway at Jean.

WHAT TO PHOTOGRAPH

- **The Pioneer Saloon.** The 1913 front, as in the photo at the top of this page. Shoot from across the road.
- **The schoolhouse.** The 1913 building on the National Register. Classes ended in 2026; shoot from the street.
- **The valley.** Wide views of the town against the Spring Mountains from the edge of town.
- **Inside the saloon.** Ask staff before photographing inside a working bar.



USGS topographic map, 1910 (public domain). The ring and pin mark the town.

DAY TRIP ESSENTIALS

DRIVE	38 mi, about 48 min each way from downtown Las Vegas. From Los Angeles: 246 mi, about 4 h 33 min.
PIONEER SALOON	Open seven days a week, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday to Thursday and 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday to Sunday. The bar generally stays open an hour later. Usually no cover charge; some events are ticketed.
AGES AND DOGS	All ages in the dining room and outdoor seating. The main saloon is 21 and over. Well-behaved dogs are welcome outdoors.
PHONE	(702) 674-6809.
FOOD	The saloon serves burgers and barbecue. Legends of America notes the general store next door.
EVENTS	A <i>Fallout: New Vegas</i> fan festival has been held here every year since 2022.
ON FOOT	The saloon, store and schoolhouse are a short walk apart.
WEBSITE	pioneersaloonnv.com

BEFORE YOU GO

- Check the status with the land manager before you go; conditions change.
- Keep out of unstable buildings and off fenced ruins.
- Leave artifacts where they lie. Removing them can be a crime.
- Carry water, a paper map and a charged phone; signal is often poor.

Coordinates 35.83194, -115.43528 · 35°49′55″N
115°26′07″W

Full guide abandonedtowns.com/nevada/goodsprings/

Directions [Google Maps](#)

Details checked October 2026. Hours, prices and access change: confirm before you go.