Miners moved from mine to mine chasing silver. They removed ore (rock with silver) from the mines. The ore was crushed and then heated to melt out the silver.

Arthur from the past like tin cans and bottles are protected. It is illegal to remove them from public lands.

Mineral & Ranching is a big part of Nevada’s past. Artifacts left behind by these pioneers tell us the story of how people used to live. When you visit these historic sites, take only pictures and leave only footprints.

The Nevada Site Stewardship Program is a state run program that trains volunteers and the public to report any damage they find to archaeological or historic sites. If you find damage, please call our office or report your findings online.