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*If you're looking for free or low cost activities in Las Vegas, there are many options available to you. Below are just a few:*

## **FREE**

**HOOVER DAM / LAKE MEAD** – Guided tours are available or you can just visit the museum.

**LAKE MEAD MARINA** – Home of the Desert Princess paddlewheel boat. There is a charge to ride the boat, but feeding the many fish that swim to the dock is free and fun.

**FREMONT STREET EXPERIENCE** – (page 4 in the Area Map guide) Free shows nightly every hour. 2.1 million lights and 540,000 watts of sound and music make for an exciting show!

**ETHEL M CHOCOLATE FACTORY & CACTUS GARDEN** – 2 Cactus Garden Drive, Henderson – (page 22 in the Area Map) – Children will learn how chocolates are made. Free piece of candy at the end of the tour. The cactus garden has all plants identified, which makes this an educational trip as well. Call 433-2500 for more information.

**RON LEE'S WORLD OF CLOWNS** – 330 Carousel Parkway, Henderson. Learn how clowns and animated sculptures are produced. Daily tours. Call 434-1700 for times.

**FOUNTAINS AT BELLAGIO** – Dancing waters with sound and light! Can be viewed from the Strip or inside the hotel. Best in the evening so lighting effects can be seen.

**MASQUERADE VILLAGE** – Inside the Rio hotel. Small stages fly through the air. Clowns and magicians throw mardi gras beads to those that watch. For times call 252-7777.

**MIRAGE VOLCANO** – A “real” fire-spewing volcano lights up the sky in front of the Mirage hotel. It can be viewed from the sidewalk on the Strip. Evening hours only. Call 791-7111 for schedule.

**SUNSET STAMPEDE AT SAM'S TOWN HOTEL** – A laser-light and water spectacular in Mystic Falls Park inside Sam's Town. Four shows daily, call for times – 456-7777.

**LION HABITAT AT MGM GRAND HOTEL** – 3-story wild animal habitat with a variety of lions and cubs. Call 891-1111 for information.



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## **MINIMAL CHARGE**

\$5.00/per car - RED ROCK CANYON LOOP- located 16 miles west of Las Vegas on Charleston Boulevard. 515-5350.

\$6.00/per car - VALLEY OF FIRE STATE PARK – Over 26,000 acres of beautiful red sandstone marking early Indian civilizations. Indian markings on the rock, picnic areas, and places for children to run and climb. Approximately 50 miles north on I-15 towards Mesquite. (One can also follow the scenic drive to Lake Mead) 397-2088.

\$7.00 (M-F)/\$10.00 (S-S) per car - BONNIE SPRINGS RANCH/OLD NEVADA – Petting zoo, riding stables, a miniature train in Old Nevada Village, an 1800s melodrama in the streets & historical Bonnie Springs Ranch.

\$9.00 Adults/\$7.00 Children - EIFFEL TOWER EXPERIENCE – Half-sized replica of the Eiffel Tower in Paris. Guided tours are provided via the glass elevator to the observation deck. Paris Hotel 946-7000.

\$10.00 Adults/10 yrs & under free - SIEGFRIED & ROY'S SECRET GARDEN AT THE MIRAGE – Located poolside, it provides an up-close look at exotic animals in their natural habitat – 791-7588.

\$12.00 Adults/10 yrs & under free - WHITE TIGER HABITAT / DOLPHIN DISPLAY- Live dolphins swim in a pool or visit the Royal White Tigers used in the former stage show. Mirage Hotel – 791-7588.

\$12.00 Adults/\$7.00 children - SHARK REEF AT MANDALAY BAY – Visit an undersea ocean of sights, sounds and encounters. Over 2000 animals representing over 100 different species in 1.6 million gallons of water. 632-7777.