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Fort Churchill was built after the Pyramid Lake Wars to provide protection for early settlers and to serve as a stop on the Pony Express. Rumors magnified the number of whites killed and the number of natives thought to be hostile. Captain Joseph Stewart and his Carson River Expedition were ordered to establish a post on the Carson River. Construction began on July 20, 1860. The fort housed the Pony Express station in its headquarters, which is still standing. After the civil war there was little use for a fort in the west so it was abandoned in 1869.

Visitors are welcome to enjoy hiking the trails, historic and environmental education, camping, picnicking, group-use areas, photography, access to the Carson River, and canoeing. Civil War Encampments are held annually on Memorial Day Weekend and on the second weekend in October.

The park is located 8 miles south of Silver Springs on Alt-US 95.

Fort Churchill State Historic Park
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More information can be found at:

<http://www.ghosttowns.com/states/nv/fortchurchill.html>



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