

FALLON FACT SHEET

Home to the [Western Nevada College Specialty Crop Institute](#), the City of Fallon, also known as the "Oasis of Nevada," is located 60 miles east of Reno on Highway 50. Surrounded by farms and ranches, as well as the Lahontan Valley Wetlands - a birder's paradise - Fallon offers residents and visitors outdoor recreation, the arts, restaurants and shops, and a year-round menu of special events year including rodeos, a summer farmer's market and the Hearts of Gold Cantaloupe Festival. The Navy's TOP GUN school is permanently housed at the naval air station only a few miles south of the city. Fallon is also a destination for various meetings and small conventions. Come to play or stay!

Population – 7500

Nearest major airport - Reno/Tahoe International Airport, Reno (approximately 60 miles)

Weather - Fallon's climate is warm during the summer when temperatures tend to be in the 90's and cold during the winter when temperatures can reach as low as the 30's. The warmest month of the year is July with an average maximum temperature of 92 degrees Fahrenheit, while December is the coldest month of the year with an average minimum temperature of 17 degrees Fahrenheit. Temperature variations between night and day are relatively wide due to low humidity. The annual average precipitation in Fallon is five inches.

Websites for additional information:

www.fallontourism.com

www.fallonchamber.com

Hotels

Listed below are several Fallon hotels from which to choose to stay. A web search will provide additional possibilities for accommodation.

- **Holiday Inn Express**, 55 Commercial Way
(775) 428-2588 or (877) 863-4780
www.hiexpress.com
- **Comfort Inn**, 1830 W. Williams Avenue
(775) 423-5554
www.comfortinn.com
- **EconoLodge**, 70 E. Williams Avenue
(775) 423-2194
www.econolodge.com
- **Super 8 & Bonanza Casino**, 855 W. Williams Avenue
(775) 423-6031
<http://www.super8.com>
- **Americas Best Value Inn**, 1051 W. Williams Avenue
(775) 428-0300
www.americasbestvalueinn.com
- **Best Western**, 1035 W. Williams Avenue
(775) 423-6005
www.bestwesternnevada.com

If you have more questions about your visit to Fallon or about the Western Nevada College Specialty Crop Institute, please call project coordinator, Ann Louhela, (775) 351-2551 or email louhela@wnc.edu.