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The Neon Museum "boneyard," where old Vegas signage comes to show off. You can also play "Top Gun," dig with an excavator, visit the Mob Museum and the National Atomic Testing Museum. Who needs gambling?

NO DICE: NICE

Vegas for the nongambler is fabulous fun and (no) games. Hold the poker and poke around.

By Larissa and Michael Milne
FOR THE INQUIRER

LAS VEGAS — On the Strip, two nongamblers strolling in the glow of a million pulsating lights, we wondered: What would we do in a city defined by casinos?

Las Vegas, one of the country's top convention destinations, is visited each year by more than 5 million people on business trips — and many of them aren't into gambling either. To our surprise, there was much to keep us entertained without setting foot in a casino.

The city is also the wedding capital of America, with more than 300 ceremonies a day performed in two dozen wedding chapels. The local marriage license bureau is open every day of the year from 8 a.m. to midnight. Rather than just watch others take the plunge, on a lark we decided to renew the vows we'd made 27 years earlier.

For the full-on experience, we chose the Elvis Presley-themed Graceland Wedding Chapel, where New Jersey native Jon Bon Jovi tied the knot in 1989. It's a freestanding chapel on Las Vegas Boulevard South, a block north of the Gold & Silver shop featured on the TV series *Pawn Stars*. (Pretty handy for those who need a wedding ring fast.)

We expected the ceremony to be kind of

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Graceland Wedding Chapel, for Elvis-earnest nups and renewals. MICHAEL MILNE

Where cowboys, geeks, tourists play

THE THRIFTY TRAVELER

By Myscha Theriault
McCLATCHY-TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHEYENNE, Wyo. — Located at the crossroads of Interstates 80 and 25, this small city offers a welcome stopping point to travelers making their way through this part of the country. From supercomputers and a surprising food scene to outdoor adventure and dinosaur discoveries, there's more to Cheyenne than first meets the eye.

The city offers a number of free experiences for visitors, adding significantly to the value of an extended visit. Free downtown carriage rides are offered seasonally, along with a complimentary block-size public-parking garage for people exploring the historic downtown area.

A great year-round venue is Cheyenne's state museum, which houses educational displays of the area's dinosaur fossils, authentic tribal artifacts, and the occasional student art exhibition. It's a great way to spend an hour or two and gain insight to the state's overall heritage at no charge.

Perhaps the most impressive freebie the city has to offer is the visitor center at the National Center for Atmospheric Research. Home to

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Cheyenne, Wyo., boasts not only giant cowboy boots, but also a giant supercomputer at a climate research center. MYSCHA THERIAULT / MCT

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