

# Spring Mountains Visitor Gateway

Spring Mountains National Recreation Area, NV



## Understanding a Sacred Land

Mount Charleston is a special place—it is the tallest peak in the Spring Mountains, sacred to the Nuwuvi people and a soothing respite from Las Vegas. The mountains boast a unique ecosystem with many endemic and endangered species.

APA worked closely with the U.S. Forest Service, Nuwuvi, stakeholders and architects to design an interpretive gateway to the Mountains. Experiences at the Gateway encourage visitors to use all their senses to connect with the mountains, its ecosystems and the rich cultural heritage in the area. Visitors explore indoor and outdoor exhibits, and stories help them fully experience the unique landscape—as told by Nuwuvi.

