If you are exploring Lake Mead National Recreation Area from the west here are some special places to discover.

Alan Bible Visitor Center
Learn more about Lake Mead National Recreation Area at the Alan Bible Visitor Center with knowledgeable rangers, exhibits and an interactive three-dimensional relief map of the park. The visitor center also houses a gift shop and bookstore.

Campgrounds
Bring the RV or a tent to camp out at Las Vegas Bay, Callville Bay, Las Vegas RV Village or the newly renovated Boulder Beach Campground. Each campground has its own unique view of the Boulder Basin and Fortification Hill.

Callville Bay
Take scenic Northshore Road to Callville Bay. Visitors can rent boats, eat at the marina restaurant or do a little shopping in the gift shop. Enjoy a full-service marina with boat and houseboat rentals.

Lake Mead Cruises
Enjoy the lake on the Desert Princess, a paddleboat tour of the Boulder Basin from Hemenway Harbor to views of Hoover Dam. Relax and sightsee from climate controlled decks and enjoy a meal or drinks from the Paddlewheel Grill.

Lakeshore and Northshore roads
Take a drive along scenic Lakeshore Road and/or Northshore Road. There are several turn offs that lead to picnic areas with fabulous views, shade and restrooms. Some areas have a short hike to shore access. Bring plenty of water for you and your vehicle.

Las Vegas Boat Harbor
Located right outside historic Boulder City, visitors can rent boats, eat at the marina restaurant or do a little shopping in the gift shop at Las Vegas Boat Harbor. Enjoy spectacular views of Fortification Hill and Boulder Basin.

Willow Beach
Rent a boat, kayak or canoe to enjoy the cold, clear water and geological scenery of Black Canyon. Stroll down the newly completed river walk, enjoy fresh food from the Grill on the deck overlooking the river, cast a line from the fishing pier or just do it all!

Black Canyon Raft Tours
Discover a unique adventure in the Nevada desert - exploring the untouched natural beauty of the Colorado River; the historic man-made wonders of Hoover Dam and the Mike O’Callaghan-Pat Tillman Memorial Bridge spanning the river’s gorge.

Enjoy a relaxing float trip through Black Canyon in Lake Mohave. Three raft tours are available: Black Canyon Raft Tour from Hoover Dam to Willow Beach (approximately 5 hours); Hoover Dam Postcard Tours (1.5 hour tour with 30 minute river raft float); Colorado River Exploration Tour that discovers Eldorado Canyon, Tecatticup Mine and a raft trip to Willow Beach (8 hours).

Please practice these safety tips while discovering Lake Mead National Recreation Area:

- Don’t hike in the summer
- Carry and drink water
- Take a buddy
- Leave an itinerary
- Protect yourself from sun, thorns and wildlife
- Wear sturdy shoes
- Don’t rely on cell service