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Area 51 History

Histories

- [Groom Lake Timeline*](#), by Tom Mahood. Major historical events.
- [Expansion of base for A-12 program](#), 1960-64. From Oxcart Story.
- ["Area 51 Suffered Effects Of Nearby Nuclear Testing,"](#) by Peter W. Merlin.
- ["Project 57: Plutonium Dispersal Took Place Near Groom Lake"](#), by Peter W. Merlin.
- ["The Day We Bombed Utah'](#), by John G. Fuller. Account of March 24, 1953 Nancy test shot on shepherders ranging in Tickaboo Valley and downwind in Utah. Mentions Groom Mine and Bald Mountain.

Images

- [1959 aerial view of Watertown facility](#). From USGS photo. (164k)
- [Satelite photo of Groom Lake](#), circa 1968. (72k)
- [1908 Map of Groom Lake vicinity](#). (30k)

Recent History

- [Past Public Hikes](#) sponsored by Area 51 Research Center.
- **11/26/96: [Death Valley trip begins for new 49ers*](#)**. This is the group that claimed to have permission to cross Area 51. *Las Vegas Sun*.
- **11/18/96: No Backpacking Across Area 51!** A non-story became front page news when the Las Vegas Sun printed a nonsense article on its front page: "[Group Retraces Trail of Lost Gold Seekers](#): Backpackers OK'd to pass through Area 51."

Unconfirmed

- Claimed [Groom Lake Runway History](#) from Robert Hover (dubious source: may be "psychic" information). [8/28/96]
 - First reported in [What's New, September 1996](#)

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General Links

- [Modern 49ers struggle over historic Nevada trail](#) - 12/3/96 article in Las Vegas Sun reports progress of modern party retracing route of pioneers. <12/4/96 #1>
 - [The Complete Area 51 \(Groom\) History](#): - Includes Timeline, Photographs, Articles and Stories of the incredible base. - By htmlgeek - Source: A Peak into the Black Budget... <5/26 #1.1>
- [Groom Lake Land and Airspace Prior to 1958+](#) - Message on Area 51 Mailing list on public land orders and airspace. <12/8/96 #2>
- [Earliest References to Area 51+](#) - Message on Area 51 Mailing list, cites JAN 1960 as first reference to "Area 51" <12/8/96 #3>
- [Kevin Randle and Stanton Friedman Debate Area 51 History+](#) - Area 51 Mailing List. <12/8/96 #4>
- [Early History of Groom Lake Explored in Article+](#) - Area 51 Mailing List. Reference to an article in Quarterly of Nevada Historical society on Groom Lake. Also see message #12. <12/10/96 #5>
- [New 49ers weather snowstorms](#) - History buffs halfway on trek to Death Valley. Las Vegas Sun, 12/10/96 <12/12/96 #6>
- [New pioneers relive history on the trail of the Lost 49ers](#) - 12/18/96 Las Vegas Sun article mentions Groom Lake, Papoose Lake, Nye Canyon <12/20/96 #7>
- ['New Lost 49ers' complete successful trek across West](#) - 1/10/97 Las Vegas Sun Article <1/19/97 #8>
- [Athena's Paper on Area 51](#) - A History of Area 51, summarized from other sources. - Report <6/11/97 #9>
- [A Place Where Dreams Are Made \(An Area 51 History\)+](#) (109 lines) - Message - Published: 7/31/97 - Source: Area 51 (Mailing List) [Posted by Lee Wallace] <7/31/97 #10>
- [Death of Tony LeVier; his Area 51 role+](#) (30 lines) - Message - By [Chris Pocock](#) - Published: 2/11/98 - Source: Ufomind (Mailing List) <2/11/98 #11>
- [An Area 51 History: 70 years of lies? \[Loon\]+](#) - Claims the base was built in 1930s (74 lines) - Message - Published: 5/3/98 - Source: alt.conspiracy.area51 (Mailing List) [Posted by Ken MacGray] <5/3/98 #12>
- [Area 51](#) - A report about the history of the facility and its Black Projects (Air Craft). Click on Reports and Articles, on the menu, for access to the report. - Research report <7/12/98 #13>

[Chris Pocock on Origin of Area 51](#)+ (56 lines) - Message - Published: 9/28/98 - Source: Ufomind (Mailing List) [Posted by "Chris Pocock"] <9/28/98 #14>

- [Agent Radeoaktv's Area 51 Web Page](#) - An Interceptor page with info on the base and other cool things. <4/24 #15>
- [An Area 51 Timeline, Information, Facts and Photo Gallery!](#) - Some incredible Area 51 Information, along with Stories, History, Timelines, and Photos... - By htmlgeek - Source: A Peak into the Black Budget... <5/30 #16>
- [Area 51 Information](#) - Follow the links to find MUCH information on Area 51, and the paranormal in general. - By DJBeirne@home.com - Source: The Ultimate Page to the Unexplained <8/9 #17>

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- [Dark Eagles: A History of Top Secret U S Aircraft Programs](#) by Curtis Peebles - \$17.95

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