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Offender walkaway reported from Stewart Conservation Camp

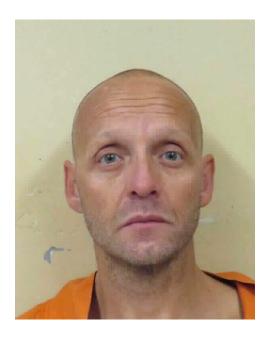
The Nevada Department of Corrections (NDOC) reports that on Oct. 21, 2025, a minimum-security offender walked away from Stewart Conservation Camp in Carson City.

Offender Randy Bauman, 96464, was determined to be missing during the 6 p.m. count Tuesday.

Escape procedures were initiated, and search teams remain in effect.

Bauman was admitted to the NDOC on Oct. 2, 2024, from Carson City. Bauman, 47, was serving a sentence of 24-60 months for burglary of a business and ex-felon in possession of a firearm.

Bauman is a white male, 5 feet 10 inch tall, 170 pounds with blue eyes and is bald with a goatee. He has tattoo sleeves on both arms and "Breed of Hate" on his abdomen. A retake warrant has been issued. Anyone with information on the whereabouts of Bauman should immediately call 911 or NDOC Inspector General at 775-691-0842.



Randy Bauman, 96464

The Nevada Department of Corrections is committed to building a safer community by striving to incorporate progressive best practices in all aspects of corrections. NDOC houses more than 12,000 persons with felony convictions in 18 facilities statewide. For more information visit www.doc.nv.gov.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is a "walkaway," and how does it differ from an "escape"?

A walkaway is just as it sounds. It is when an offender walks away from a camp or work assignment.

It differs from an "escape," in that the offender did not have to break out of any secured perimeter.

What is a camp?

A camp is a minimum-custody institution where low-risk inmates are housed without secure fencing and are allowed to work off site.

What is the purpose of a camp?

Camps are a transitional step between a secured institution and return to the free world. It's important to give offenders the opportunity to exercise gradual freedom to ensure a more successful reintegration into society.

One of the primary purposes of a camp is to provide work experience, mainly with the Nevada Division of Forestry.

Where else do offenders from the camps work?

You've likely seen them at work, fighting fires and keeping the grounds at public buildings, including the state Capitol, among other assignments.

Who qualifies for camp?

- Offenders who represent a limited potential to misbehave or who represent a low risk to escape.
- Offenders who are likely going to be released from NDOC custody within three years.
- Offenders who have performed assigned duties in a faithful or orderly manner.
- Offenders serving DUI offenses, with no other offense, are exempt from the three-year requirement.

Who CANNOT go to camp?

- Felony sex offenders
- Violent offenders
- Offenders with serious violent major infraction within the past year
- Offenders with any major or work infraction within the past 6 months

Does this mean walkaways aren't dangerous?

No. While violent offenders aren't allowed in camps, there is no predicting how a person will behave once they are on the run from the law.

Where are the camps in Nevada?

The Nevada Dept. Of Corrections has eight camps and two transitional housing centers.

Jean Conservation Camp – Las Vegas

Stewart Conservation Camp – Carson City

Three Lakes Valley Conservation Camp – Indian Springs

Pioche Conservation Camp

Wells Conservation Camp

Humboldt Conservation Camp

Carlin Conservation Camp

Casa Grande Transitional Housing – Las Vegas

Northern Nevada RC – Reno