

Hemenway Park Boulder City, NV

**Designers:** Nevada Department of Wildlife, Barking Dog Interpretive Design, and Maceo Studios







## CASE STUDY

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Every city has a beloved icon or special attraction that draws visitors and promotes community pride. For Boulder City, Nevada that unique attraction is a herd of desert bighorn sheep from the River Mountains. They are beloved residents of Boulder City and Hemenway Park is their favorite vacation spot. This herd of bighorn sheep has played an important role in the success of the species in Nevada, and Hemenway Park is a one of a kind location where the public can get a close-up view of the bighorn sheep. The NDOW and the City of Boulder City saw this unique site as a great educational opportunity for tourists, local residents and youth groups who visit the park. In July 2014 interpretive panels were installed and have been seen as a great success.

Jennifer Waithman, NDOW Wildlife Education Coordinator-Southern NV, joined forces with Nick Duhe, NDOW Boating Education Coordinator-Southern NV, to design a system of six wayside educational panels for the Park. Jennifer served as the primary writer for the panels, which measure 24" X 36" and are captured in iZone Imaging's Custom High Pressure Exterior Laminate (CHPL.).

These durable, climate-resistant panels are placed on custom designed metal bases that feature a bighorn petroglyph cutout. Two of iZone Imaging's CHPL panels also have incorporated tactile bronze casts --One of a sheep's horn and the second of a bighorn hoof print.

Hemenway Park is a perfect example of how the durability and flexibility of iZone Imaging's CHPL can add vibrant educational and experiential signage to help showcase a very unique attraction.