Southern Nevada during the Pleistocene
(~2.6 Million Years Ago to ~10 Thousand Years Ago)

Climate
- Wetter and cooler than today; but probably not cool enough for snow
- Abundant water springs
- Mix of semi-desert and pinyon-juniper woodland

Flora
- Mostly pinyon pine and juniper with some sagebrush
- Joshua tree present in some areas
Fauna

Camelops (extinct 9-foot tall camel)

Giant Ground sloth (too big to be in trees)

Columbian Mammoth (larger, hairless cousin to the woolly mammoth)

Ancient, miniature horses

Bison latifrons

Dire wolf

American lion
Resources

National Park Service Fossil Day
http://nature.nps.gov/geology/nationalfossilday/mammoth_tule_springs.cfm

http://www.nps.gov/tusk/index.htm

Protectors of Tule Springs
http://www.tulespringslv.com/IceAgeFossils.aspx

UNLV
https://www.unlv.edu/news/release/unlv-researchers-find-first-evidence-ice-age-wolves-nevada

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