

# World's tallest thermometer

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**The world's tallest thermometer** is a [landmark](#) located in [Baker, California, USA](#).

It is technically an [electric sign](#), rather than a tall thermometer; however, it exists as a tribute to the [record 134 degrees Fahrenheit](#) (57 degrees [Celsius](#)) recorded in nearby [Death Valley](#) on July 10, 1913.

It stands 134 feet tall, and is capable of displaying a maximum temperature of 134, both of which are a reference to the temperature record.

## History

Approved by San Bernardino County by Planner Nancy Sansonetti, it was built in 1991 by the [Young Electric Sign Company](#) of [Salt Lake City, Utah](#).

## Location

The world's tallest thermometer is located adjacent to a [Bob's Big Boy Restaurant](#) and is visible along [Interstate 15](#) in Southern California's [Mojave Desert](#) in Baker. Along the interstate, the landmark is visible from three different sides. Bun Boy restaurant went out-of-business after several decades of delighting motorists. The mini-mart at the base of the thermometer was shuttered for a minor violation according to a sign posted on the glass door. A plaque for the thermometer has been removed. Country Store (76 gas station) and Bun Boy motel is still there with the same name.