

## Things to Do in and around Reno

### **Cruise Lake Tahoe**

About an hour away from Reno, Lake Tahoe is known for the clarity of its water and the panoramic views of the surrounding mountains. Enjoy hiking, kayaking, stand-up paddleboarding, or a dinner cruise on the lake.

### **Catch a Triple-A Baseball Game**

The Reno Aces will be taking on the El Paso Chihuahuas both Friday and Saturday night at 6:35pm PDT at Greater Nevada Field. Stay after the game on Friday for spectacular fireworks. The Aces are a Triple A Baseball team affiliated with the Arizona Diamondbacks, and winners of the 2012 Triple A Baseball Championship.

### **Explore Old Reno**

Visit the historic arch located on Lake Street at the Truckee River. Fashioned after California city gateway structures, the steel arch was erected in 1926 at the intersection of Commercial Row and Virginia Street to promote the 1927 Nevada Transcontinental Highways Exposition, commemorating the completion of the Lincoln and Victory highways.

### **National Automobile Museum**

This museum displays more than 220 antique, vintage, and classic cars, many of which came from gaming magnate William F. Harrah's famous collection. The collection's stars include the 1907 Thomas Flyer, winner of the 1908 New York to Paris race, as well as automobiles that belonged to Hollywood stars, cars that set speed records and some that are the only known vehicle of their kind left in existence.

### **Nevada Museum of Art**

Divided into five focus areas, the permanent collection of the Nevada Museum of Art consists of more than 1,900 works of art organized around the general themes of land and environment. NMA is the only nationally-accredited museum in the state and features traveling exhibitions.

### **Food Truck Fridays**

Grab a bite to eat at Food Truck Friday from 4pm-9pm at Idlewild Park featuring over 40 gourmet food, dessert and local craft beer, wine and spirits vendors. The event is one of the top 10 largest food truck events in the nation, according to the Travel Channel. Idlewild Park is a 49-acre community park close to downtown Reno. It includes a rose garden, duck ponds, two children's parks, a pool and a skate park.

### **Sample Basque Cuisine**

The Basque people are from the Pyrenees region of northern Spain and southern France, and the Sierra Nevada is home to the largest Basque population in the country. Louis' Basque Corner, located on the ground floor of the old Basque Hotel east of downtown Reno, serves food family-style in the Basque tradition.

### **Raymond I. Smith Truckee River Walk**

Located along the Truckee River at 10 Island Avenue in Reno, this three-block public plaza features native Nevada wildlife reliefs, eight fountains and dynamic landscaping.

## **Reno Municipal Rose Garden**

Established in 1958 and located in Idlewild Park, this is the only rose garden in the state of Nevada certified by the American Rose Society. The one-acre Rose Garden has 200 varieties and over 1,750 total roses. The season begins in early June and lasts until September.

## **University of Nevada-Reno Arboretum**

The Arboretum is located on the University of Nevada, Reno campus. Designated an Arboretum by the Nevada Legislature, it is a living collection of plants, trees, shrubs, flowers, ornamentals and native flora with more than 200 species. Special areas include the Cherry Blossom Garden, Benson Gardens, Main Quad, Albert E. Hilliard Foliage Quad, Jimmie's Garden, Fleischmann Agriculture Quad, Merriam A. Brown Rose Garden, Hettich Garden and Manzanita Lake.

## **Wilbur D. May Arboretum and Botanical Garden**

Located in Rancho San Rafael Park, this 13-acre arboretum and botanical garden features oak groves, outdoor courtyards, water features, secluded gardens and access to five acres of wetlands. Its primary purpose is education and research and demonstrates how introduced plant species and native plants grow in a high desert environment.

## **The Terry Lee Wells Nevada Discovery Museum**

The Museum aims to provoke new aspirations and collaborations among children, parents and educators. It is a place of open eyes, minds and horizons. Discovery provides hands-on exhibits and programs that focus on the arts, sciences and humanities. The Museum offers great entertainment for youth ages two to early teen and their families.

## **Tour a Famous Piece of Architecture**

Frederic DeLongchamps is Reno's most notable architect. Architecture lovers may enjoy visiting his "Honeymoon Cottage," a Tudor Revival style cottage built in 1919 from native Nevada stone. Along with the cottage, DeLongchamps also designed Reno's courthouse, the Downtown Post Office, and the Vachina Apartments.

## **Donner Summit Hike and Historical Tour**

Native Americans summered on Donner Summit for thousands of years before the arrival of European Americans. They left behind petroglyphs, mortars, and projectile points. Donner Summit is the site of the first transcontinental railroad, the first transcontinental highway, the first transcontinental air route, and the first transcontinental telephone line. Drive along Donner Summit's Old Highway 40 Scenic Bypass, less than an hour away from Reno, and learn its history along the way.

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