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Nevada's Historic Preservation and Archaeology Month activities and events to be hosted virtually throughout May

CARSON CITY, NV – Mark your calendars to discover Nevada's past, today! Since the early 1980s, Nevadans and visitors from all over the world have been invited to celebrate and commemorate the State's historic and archaeological wonders every year throughout the month of May. Given the current COVID-19 health crisis and in accordance with Governor Sisolak's *Stay Home for Nevada* initiative, this year's Historic Preservation and Archaeology Month activities will be hosted virtually, allowing you to explore Nevada's past from the comfort and safety of your home. Here's what's e-happening throughout the month:

Organizations

Nevada Preservation Foundation

Explore Las Vegas: Self-Guided Historic Walking Tours

<https://nevadapreservation.org/explore-las-vegas/>

History at Home

[https://nevadapreservation.org/history-at-home-](https://nevadapreservation.org/history-at-home-2/?fbclid=IwAR0YN0aGBjdJ8qBR85L8VWif1bq5CCjsHDG_OQgjmMiDTnq3A7qM_zdm8Rg)

[2/?fbclid=IwAR0YN0aGBjdJ8qBR85L8VWif1bq5CCjsHDG_OQgjmMiDTnq3A7qM_zdm8Rg](https://nevadapreservation.org/history-at-home-2/?fbclid=IwAR0YN0aGBjdJ8qBR85L8VWif1bq5CCjsHDG_OQgjmMiDTnq3A7qM_zdm8Rg)

Virtually or Individually Tour the City with Reno Historical

Whether you're staying inside or seeking a bit of fresh air, Reno Historical offers an engaging variety of [tours](#) to transport you across time and space. Click "Tours" on the website (renohistorical.org) and you'll find a range of options for exploring the city's historic landscape.

More information: Carol Coleman, President, [Historic Reno Preservation Society](#)

Sponsor: Reno Historical as a partner with Historic Reno Preservation Society

State and Federal Parks

National Park Service

Lake Mead National Recreation Area

Virtual Museum

<https://www.nps.gov/features/lake/museum/categories.html>

Historic Railroad Trail Virtual Experience

<https://www.nps.gov/media/video/view.htm?id=482C1A4C-D0EF-9B22-4A94D5DDE5142432>

St. Thomas "Ghost Town" (webpage and videos showing the town before it was inundated by Lake Mead)

<https://www.nps.gov/lake/learn/nature/st-thomas-nevada.htm>

Great Basin National Park

History and Culture

<https://www.nps.gov/grba/learn/historyculture/index.htm>

Video of Upper Pictograph Cave

<https://www.nps.gov/media/video/view.htm?id=FA876EBB-D693-46AE-DFA0192BD48FEF3F>

Death Valley National Park

YouTube Channel

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCtML-frvIqBLNyyBKBgpO9Q>

Civilian Conservation Corps

<https://youtu.be/eVum3q5YFPY>

Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

YouTube Channel

Videos

<https://www.youtube.com/user/nevadadcnr/videos>

Explore, Archaeology, Report Damage, Protect Nevada's Heritage

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A1zIUrnjciI&t=5s>

Citizen Stewardship: YOU can help preserve Nevada's heritage

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lGqdvdCI5oY&t=3s>

Travel Nevada's YouTube Channel

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOO7o2HpFshqZe_KJaMVYlg

Check out organized Playlists including Nevada Road Trips

Nevada Insider: Protector of Spring Mountain Ranch

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tOE9D-bfYNg>

American Indian Artistry: Tule Duck Decoys

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pX9S5AKWtN4>

Nevada's American Indian Artistry: A Century of Heritage

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n8vB-fyh57o>

Nevada's Hidden Cave: The Past Stays Present

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7wkmXrEgwJY>

Central Nevada Museum, Tonopah

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hX6jaCe8ox0>

Discover Your Nevada, Railroad Museum in Carson City

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=evyZSJbr2MI>

Museums

Nevada State Museum, Las Vegas

Online Collections

<https://nevadastatemuseumlasvegas.pastperfectonline.com/?fbclid=IwAR1WpWHMmrhacfLLUDgVg2bf2cc97lnaqjp4b1e-vKujcHycGgz8qNE4UZ8>

Navigate the database by using the links at the top of the page. If you want to browse, selecting "random image" is a good place to start.

- [View 3-dimensional artifacts and artwork](#)

- [View photographs](#)
- [View records of manuscript/archival collections](#) ("containers" refers to the list of folders within a manuscript collection")

Neon Museum

Virtual Tours, YouTube channel, web app, articles and interviews all online.

<https://www.neonmuseum.org/>

The Mob Museum

Virtual tours and videos

<https://themobmuseum.org/case-files/digital-experiences/>

National Atomic Testing Museum

Videos Distinguished Lecture Series and Oral History Series

<https://nationalatomictestingmuseum.org/videos/>

Northern Nevada Railway Museum

Panoramic Virtual Reality Tour of the Main Yard in Ely, NV.

<https://nnry.com/pages/panorama.php>

Railway Videos

<https://nnry.com/pages/rfft.php>

Local Government

Lincoln County Nevada

Historical Photos with captions

<https://lincolncountynv.org/residents/historical-photos/>

Oral History Interviews

<https://lincolncountynv.org/residents/oral-history/>

Universities

University of Nevada, Reno

Digital Archives

<https://library.unr.edu/specoll>

Anthropology Research Museum Baskets <https://unr.dgicloud.com/islandora/object/baskets%3Aroot>

Digital images of baskets including 14 Washoe, 7 Northern Paiute, and 4 Paiute.

Jon Bilbao Basque Library Collections <https://unr.dgicloud.com/islandora/object/basquelibrary%3Aroot>

Basque Digital Collection has 342 images for Nevada, 69 for Reno, and 48 for Elko.

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Special Collections and Archives Photographs

<https://www.library.unlv.edu/speccol/collections/photographs>

Digital Collections

<http://digital.library.unlv.edu/collections>

Southern Nevada: The Boomtown Years 1900-1925

Southern Nevada Jewish Heritage Project

African American Experience in Las Vegas

Nevada Test Site Oral History Project

Southern Nevada History in Maps

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The Nevada State Historic Preservation Office encourages the preservation of Nevada's historic and prehistoric heritage through federal and state programs. It provides federal grants from the National Park Service to fund historic preservation activities in Nevada. The Office assists federal and state agencies, local governments, private non-profit organizations, and private citizens to preserve buildings and archaeological sites.