

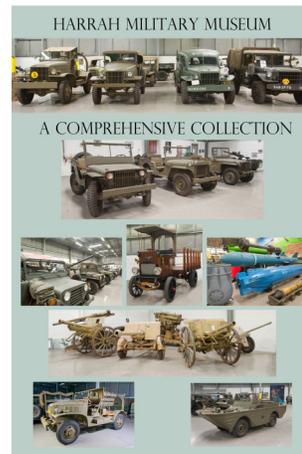
# Area Museums – Harrah Military Collection, National Automobile Museum, W.M. Keck Museum & Nevada Historical Society

## LUNCH INCLUDED

**DURATION:** 9:00 am to 3:30 pm  
**DATE:** Thursday, June 14, 2018

Guests will travel through Reno to Sparks and hear a bit of history about the area on their way to the Harrah Military Collection.

Harrah Military Museum, located in Sparks, Nevada. This is a unique look at a comprehensive collection of 40+ military vehicles. Along with the vehicles are an assortment of cannons, weaponry, guns and ammunitions. Some of the treasures found on display are historical helmets and fine trench art.



Then it's off to the National Automobile Museum.

This museum provides something few other facilities can – a stunning display of over 200 antique, vintage, classic and special interest automobiles, all in an exciting, dynamic, contemporary location. Guests will see vintage, classic and special interest automobiles, rare and one-of-a-kind wonders, dynamic race cars and one of the finest Horseless Carriage collections in the world. The majority of the cars are from the world-famous collection of the late Bill Harrah.



Guests will then travel to the University of Nevada, Reno. They will enjoy dining along with some college student in the UNR Down Under Café

After lunch, guests will walk through the amazing UNR campus and hear some history of the buildings on their way to Nevada's 2nd Oldest Museum, the W. M. Keck Earth Science & Mineral Engineering Museum which houses an outstanding collection of minerals, ores, fossil specimens and photographs, in addition to mining related objects. In 1877 John Mackay shipped one-half ton of silver from his mines to Tiffany in New York resulting in an amazing 1250-piece collection on display at the Keck.



- Gems & Minerals: An impressive collection of ore and mineral specimens are on display at the W.M. Keck Museum
- Fossils: View the fossilized remains of a 3 million year old mastodon that was found in northern Nevada.

Guests will then go to the NV Historical Society. The Nevada Historical Society is home to the state's oldest museum. It was founded in 1904 with the purpose of collecting, preserving, and interpreting Nevada's heritage. The extensive collection includes items covering the history of Reno from past to present. The Nevada Historical Society is home to the state's oldest museum. It was founded in 1904 with the purpose of collecting, preserving, and interpreting Nevada's heritage. Because the Society has been collecting for such a long time, the objects on display and the research collections represent exceptional historic resources.