

Palomino Valley National Wild Horse and Burro Center Tour and Pyramid Lake -- (no lunch)

DURATION: 8:30 am to ~1:00 pm
DATE: Thursday, June 14, 2018



This tour starts with a drive through Sparks to the Pyramid Lake Highway (State Route 440) traveling north approximately 20 miles through the beautiful Nevada desert. Guests will go to the National Wild Horse and Burro Center at Palomino Valley. The BLM gathers wild horses and brings them to Palomino Valley. At this facility, the animals receive veterinary care, inoculations and are separated by gender. Guests are welcome at the corrals to view the wild horses and witness the processing. There are separate pens for pairs, mares and stallions.

Then it's off to **Discover Pyramid Lake!!**

Pyramid Lake is located on the Paiute Indian reservation. Getting there is half the fun. Route 33 winds through some of the most dramatic desert scenery in all of Nevada. When you reach the reservation, watch for the spectacular moment when you will see the deep sapphire color of Pyramid Lake.



Guests will be able to view The Pyramid and Anaho Island. Anaho Island is located near the eastern shoreline of Pyramid Lake. The refuge was established by President Woodrow Wilson in 1913 and is a sanctuary for colonial nesting birds, primarily American white pelicans. To provide a secure environment, the Island is closed to the public and boating is prohibited within 500 feet. The island also provides nesting habitats for Double crested cormorants, California gulls, great blue herons, black-crowned heron and Caspian terns. Please don't forget your cameras for this one!