



2025 HISTORY COMES ALIVE/HISTORY IN THE MAKING

April to October 2025

Eastern Nevada County/The Greater Truckee Area

April 8, 2025

6 pm to 8 pm

2025 History Talks: Truckee's Logging Railroads & Life in a Lumber Town, Hobart Mills
Truckee Tahoe Airport, 10356 Truckee Airport Road, Truckee, CA 96161

[Museum of Truckee History](#)

May 10, 2025

10 am to 2 pm

Truckee-Donner Historical Society (TDHS) Truckee Old Jail Museum,
10142 Jibboom Street, Truckee, CA

Third Annual Open House in recognition of the 156th anniversary of the Transcontinental Railroad completion and Truckee's Chinatowns.

May 10, 2025

Time: TBA

National Railway Historical Society (NRHS), **Summit Tunnel Number 6** plaque dedication.

Lamson-Cashion Donner Summit Hub (est. 2021), Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail (PCT) (est. 1932), and Donner Peak Trailhead, 19195 Donner Pass Road, Truckee, CA

May 13, 2025

6 pm to 8 pm

2025 History Talks: Truckee's Chinese Railroad Story

Truckee Tahoe Airport, 10356 Truckee Airport Road, Truckee, CA

[Museum of Truckee History](#)

May 17, 2025

10 am to 11 am

Truckee River Rocks Exploring the geology of Crystal Peak Park with the Nevada

Bureau of Mines & Geologist.

Crystal Peak Park, 561 Crystal Park Road, Verdi, NV 89439

Free but RSVP required, https://allevents.in/verdi/washoe-county-rocks-truckee-river-rocks-exploring-geology-at-crystal-peak-park/200027942110651#google_vignette

May 26, 2025, Monday, National Holiday

10 am to 12 noon

Memorial Day Service with historical vehicle display by Truckee Fire & VFW

Truckee Cemetery District, Sierra Mountain Cemetery

10370 East Jibboom Street, Truckee, CA 96161

truckeecemetery@gmail.com

June 10, 2025

6 pm to 8 pm

2025 History Talks: Stephens-Townsend-Murphy Party

Truckee Tahoe Airport, 10356 Truckee Airport Road, Truckee, CA

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June 21, 2025

10 am to 3 pm

Donner Memorial State Park (DMSP) Legacy Day, 10833 Donner Pass Road, Truckee, CA

Nick.potter@parks.ca.gov

June 21, 2025

Time: TBA

National Historic Civil Engineering Landmark, **Summit Tunnel**, by American Society of Civil Engineers.

Lamson-Cashion Donner Summit Hub (est. 2021), Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail (PCT) (est. 1932), and Donner Peak Trailhead

19195 Donner Pass Road, Truckee, CA 96161

<https://www.asce.org/about-civil-engineering/history-and-heritage/historic-landmarks> (as of date no information on this plaque)

July 4, 2025

10 am to 12 noon

4th of July Parade – [Truckee 4th of July Parade](#)

July 8, 2025

6 pm to 8 pm

2025 History Talks: National Recognition comes to Donner Summit

Truckee Tahoe Airport, 10356 Truckee Airport Road, Truckee, CA 96161

[Museum of Truckee History](#)

July 19, 2025

10 am to 3 pm

TDHS Old Timer's Picnic and Stampede Circle of Stones tours*

Truckee River Regional Park, 10600 Brockway Road, Truckee, CA 96161

July 19, 2025

Time: TBA

Sacramento at Chinatown Square (need more information)

<https://www.facebook.com/mediaandnewschannel/videos/624541870285680/> (interview with Norman Fong at Chinatown Square, no July 2025 information found)

July 20, 2025

Time: TBA

Lamson-Cashion Donner Summit Hub (est. 2021), Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail (PCT) (est. 1932), and Donner Peak Trailhead

19195 Donner Pass Road, Truckee, CA 96161

Dedication of two plaques:

- National Historic Landmark (NHL) 2024, **Summit Camp**, by 1882 Foundation, <https://1882foundation.org/>, Donner Summit Historical Society, and the Summit Tunnel Conservation Association (STCA) <https://summittunnel.org/>; tmcateer@icsos.us
- Rededication of 1999, Chapter 3691 E Clampus Vitus “**Great Summit Tunnel of the Sierra Nevada**” plaque (Lee Schegg lschegg@ltol.com)

August 19, 2025

6 pm to 8 pm

2025 History Talks: Every Picture Tells a Story TDHS Image Collection

Truckee Tahoe Airport, 10356 Truckee Airport Road, Truckee, CA 96161

[Museum of Truckee History](#)

August 21, 2025

5:30 pm to 7 pm

Community History Talk: The Donner Cross

Truckee Library, 10031 Levon Avenue, Truckee, CA 96161

September 6, 2025

10 am to 2 pm

Sept. 6th for our Heritage Trail Day

[Heritage Trail Museums Tour | Placer County, CA](#)

September 13, 2025

10 am - 12 noon

Donner Cross plaque dedication, 12047 Donner Pass Road, Truckee, CA

Native Sons of the Golden West (NSGW), Truckee-Donner Historical Society (TDHS),
and Nevada County Historical Landmarks Commission (NCHLC).

October 4-5, 2025

8 am - 3 pm

Donner Party Hikes, Sugar Bowl's Mount Judah Lodge Donner Summit Historical
Society (DSHS)

<https://donnerpartyhike.com/>

Truckee River Railroad Station, Truckee River Regional Park, 10050 Brockway Road,
Truckee, CA 96161

A replica snowshed and a loading train station crafted from steel materials salvaged from the
demolished 1937 Oakland-San Francisco Bay Bridge are on site.

2025 Operating Schedule

May 17 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

May 25 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

June 1 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

June 14 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

July 5 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

July 19 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

July 26 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

August 2 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

August 10 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

August 16 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

August 30 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

September 13 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

September 27 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

October 11 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Museum of Truckee History

10075 Donner Pass Road, Truckee, CA 96161

tours@museumoftruckeehistory.org

530-582-0893 text or call

Hours:

Thursday Noon to 3pm

Friday 10 am to 4 pm

Saturday 10 am to 4 pm

Sunday 10 am to 4 pm

Monday Noon to 3pm

Scheduling a private tour text or call 530-582-0893

Old Truckee Jail Museum & Community Memorial Garden

10142 Jibboom Street, Truckee, CA 96161

oldjailmuseum@truckeehistory.org

Hours: May to September on weekends and holidays and Truckee Thursdays

Scheduling a private tour text or call 530-582-0893

Truckee Railroad Museum (aka Caboose)

10075 Donner Pass Road, Truckee, CA 96161

Hours: May to September on weekends and holidays

Scheduling a private tour email tours@tdrrs.org

Donner Memorial State Park Visitor Center

12593 Donner Pass Road, Truckee, CA 96161-3856

530-582-7892

Parking Fee \$10.

Hours: Daily 10 am to 5 pm except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years

Sierra Speaker Series 2025

Donner Memorial State Park

https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=30680

Third Saturday of the month between May and September

As of date no program titles posted.

May 17

June 21

July 19

August 16

September 20, 2025

Exploring Nevada County Historical Landmarks Eguide

www.nevadacountylandmarks.com

* National Register of Historic Places listings in Sierra County, California

Sardine Valley Archeological District, May 6, 1971(#71000202)

<https://npgallery.nps.gov/NRHP/AssetDetail/e5b5da6e-4333-43f8-8211-12d52ac094a9>) address restricted. But Truckee is listed as the site. In 1969, the Stampede Circle of Stones were moved to Truckee by TDHS volunteers. In 2006, Chapter 3691 E Clampus Vitus placed a plaque, **Stampede Circle of Stones**. In 2024, the Indigenous people requested that the Stones be moved back to the Sardine Valley Archeological District. To date, no further information is available.

Summary caveat: Volunteer operated, family friendly, historically accurate information, weather permitting, not affiliated with any private historical tours, and donations appreciated.

BSC/HCS April 6, 2025