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POND/RR #1 REGION: N Reno

**HOMEOWNER:** Joe & Mary Schrock

ADDRESS: 1545 Mescalero Ave, Reno, NV.

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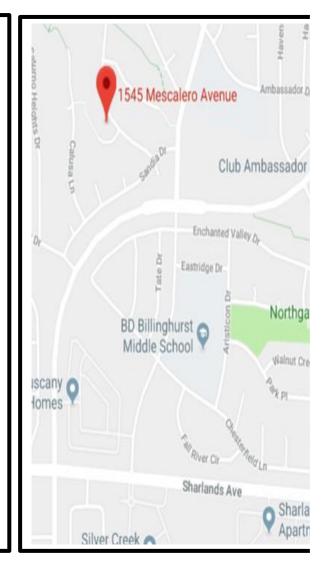
POND/RR: Railroad

**DATES PARTICIPATING:** June 16 & June 17

**DIRECTIONS:** I-80 w to exit 9 Robb Dr, turn left onto Sharlands, turn right onto Avenida de Lana, turn left onto

Mescalero Ave.

**DESCRIPTION:** We have 150ft of track, with two double loops. One loop is 1890's era. The other is 1950's. We have 10 home-made buildings, 45 engines. We will have four trains running and a lot of trains on display.



POND 2

**HOMEOWNER:** Jim de Lancy

POND/RR: pond

ADDRESS: 7855 Peavine View Ct, Reno,

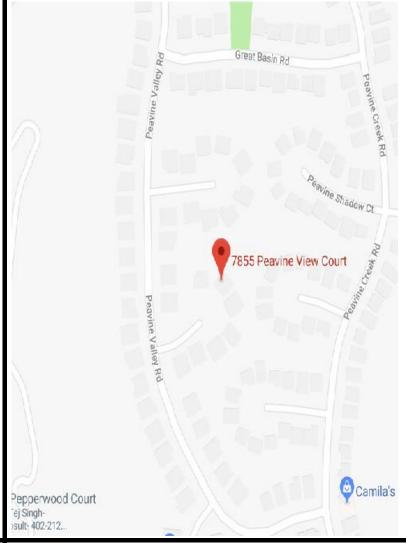
NV. 89523

**DATES PARTICIPATING:** June 16 & June 17

**DIRECTIONS:** Get on I-80 W. Take exit 9 for Robb Dr. Use the middle lane to turn right onto Robb

At the traffic circle, take the 3rd exit onto Somersett Pkwy Turn right onto Logan Ridge Trail Turn right onto Canyon Pines Dr Turn left onto Peavine Valley Rd

DESCRIPTIOIN: A 20,000-gallon feature with 55 koi and two turtles. Runs on two each 10,000-gallon pumps. 200 ton of boulders used in and around the feature and in the landscape. 30-foot concrete bridge over the deepest part of the pond. Landscape and pond featured in Reno Magazine multiple times



POND #3 REGION: NE Reno

**HOMEOWNER:** Dave & Kathryn Staley

A POND/RR: Pond

**DATES PARTICIPATING:** June 16 & June 17

ADDRESS: 6511 Fall River Cir • Reno, NV

89523

**DIRECTIONS:** Get on I-80 W. Take exit 9 for Robb Dr. Use the middle lane to turn right onto Robb Dr. Turn right onto Ambassador Dr. Turn left at the1st cross street onto Chesterfield Ln. Turn left onto Fall River Cir.

**DESCRIPTION:** In and out, built up pond, approx. 600-gallins. With koi, goldfish, crawdads and two waterfalls.



POND #4 **REGION: NE Reno** 

**HOMEOWNER:** Tim & Joan Elam

**ADDRESS:** 2775 Mayberry Ave • Reno, NV 89509

POND/RR: Pond

**DATES PARTICIPATING:** June 16 & June 17

**DIRECTIONS:** Take I-80 towards North McCarren and get off at Exit 10. Keep left to take the S McCarran BLVD ramp. Turn left onto Mayberry

**DESCRIPTION:** Known as Reno's Enchanted Garden, this site has a history as Rick's Resort circa 1910, the Willows 1929 and the training camp of Jack Johnson for the "Fight of the Century". Today as the Enchanted garden, with its stream, stone bridge and reclaimed cottage "tiny house", it is visited by locals, and out of town visitors as a respite and venue for special events and garden tours.



**POND #6 REGION: Spanish Springs** 

**HOMEOWNER:** Greg & Sharla Gerhardt

ADDRESS: 930 & 1225 Spanish Springs Rd •

Sparks, NV

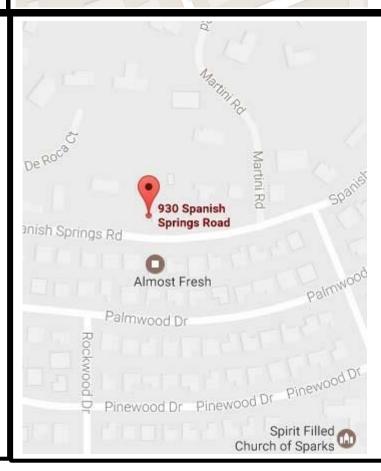
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POND/RR: Pond

**DATES PARTICIPATING:** June 16

**DIRECTIONS:** Get on South McCarren in Sparks heading North. Turn right onto Baring Blvd. Turn left onto N Truckee Ln. Turn right onto Spanish Springs Rd.

**DESCRIPTION**: Three different pons all with waterfalls- all with plentiful fish and gardens.



**POND #8 Sparks** 

**REGION: NE** 



POND #7 REGION: Spanish Springs

**HOMEOWNER:** Dave & Beverly Stewart

ADDRESS: 5590 Madrid Court • Sparks, NV 89436

POND/RR: Pond

**DATES PARTICIPATING:** June 16 & June 17

**DIRECTIONS:** I-80 E to Exit 21 Greg St/Vista Blvd. Turn left at E Greg St/Vista Blvd and continue to follow Vista Blvd. Take the slight right at Los Altos Pkwy. Turn left at Vista Heights Dr. Take the 2nd left onto Vista Terrace Ln. Take the 1st right onto Spandrell Ln. Take the 2nd left onto Madrid Dr. Take the 2nd right onto Madrid Ct. Destination will be on the right.

**DESCRIPTION:** 1000-gallon pond, with 12 koi and 3 catfish, 2 waterfalls and 1 stream. Panoramic view of Wingfield Springs!



**HOMEOWNER:** Terry & Judi Stewart

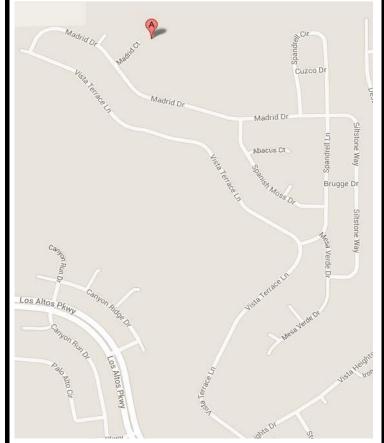
ADDRESS: 5591 Madrid Court • Sparks, NV 89436

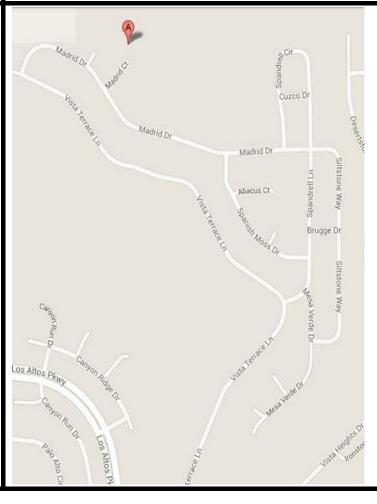
POND/RR: Pond

**DATES PARTICIPATING:** June 16 & June 17

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**DESCRIPTION:** 11,000-gallon pond with a bridge, two waterfalls, 17 koi and 56 koi babies! Mountaintop view and 1/2-acre yard.





POND #8

**REGION: NE Sparks** 

**HOMEOWNER** Sheryl & George Lang

ADDRESS: 6395 Yukon Dr, Sun Valley, NV.

89433

POND/RR: Railroad

**DATES PARTICIPATING:** June 16 & June 17

#### **DIRECTIONS:**

Turn right onto Sparks Blvd Turn right onto Sparks Blvd Turn left onto Sun Valley Dr Continue on Arapaho Dr. Drive to Yukon Dr

DESCRIPTION: Welcome to the S.K.G.B.L. Western (The trail of the Moose). This is the second large scale railroad for my wife and me. It measures 35ft x 33ft and is 30in high off the ground and is in the shape of an "E". When finished, if ever, it will be three levels high.

The top level is under construction, but will have a loop of track, city and train station.

The middle level has main line track of 211ft 6in long, with two 18ft long passing sidings. There is one 10ft, one 6ft, three 5ft and one 4ft long sidings and travels over one 10ft dis. Trestle 30in high 15ft long around a tree, one 10ft dia. trestle 27in high 7ft long and one 8ft dia. Trestle 18in high, 6ft long. One 6ft and one 4ft long warren truss bridge. One 7ft, one 50in, two 34in and one 32in deck bridges. There are 13 manual switches. The trains can run by battery or transformer. Buildings are scratch built.



POND #10 REGION: NE

Sparks

HOMEOWNER: Rob & Cindi Paszek

ADDRESS: 3025 Wingfield Hills Rd • Sparks,

NV 89436

POND/RR: Pond

DATES PARTICIPATING: June 16 & June 17

DESCRIPTION: 20ft x 12ft 3500-gallon ovalshaped pond with one waterfall and a river rock bottom. Large boulders create the waterfall. Water lilies and irises accompany the occasional visitors: frogs, butterflies, hummingbirds, dragonflies, a redeared slider turtle, ducks a deer and many species of birds. It's our little oasis.

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The koi pond and Pony (Ford) show are in my father's honor- he passed away in May of 2010 of ALS.



#### POND/RR #12 REGION: Sparks

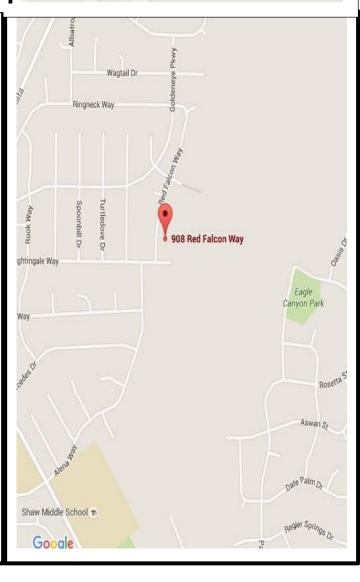
**HOMEOWNER:** Don & Cathy Gustavson ADDRESS: 908 Red Falcon Way • Sparks, NV

POND/RR: Railroad

**DATES PARTICIPATING:** June 16 & June 17

**DIRECTIONS:** Take Pyramid Way/NV-445. Turn left onto Eagle Canyon Dr. Pass through 2 roundabouts. Turn right onto Alena Way. Turn right onto Nightingale Way. Take the 1st left onto Red Falcon Way.

DESCRIPTION: This model train layout is HO and Hon3 scale inside a 1200 sq. ft room in the back yard of the house. This layout is in various stages of construction, from bench work to almost finished landscape scenery. The narrowgauge part of the layout is modeled after Como and other mining towns in Colorado, approx. 30ft x 25ft. The standard gauge portion is modeled during the 50's and 60's and is approx. 16ft x 30ft.



POND/RR #11 REGION: NE Sparks

**HOMEOWNER:** Rich & Kathy Walton

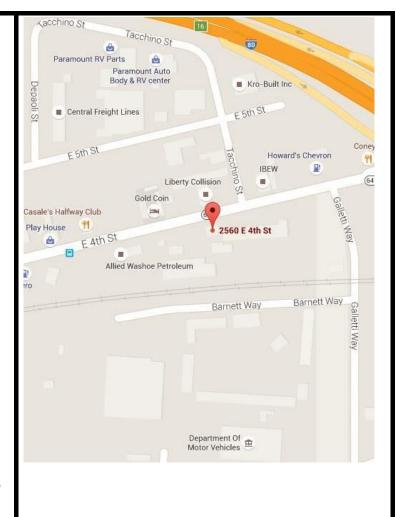
**ADDRESS:** 2560 E. 4<sup>th</sup> St • Reno, NV 89434

POND/RR: Railroad

**DATES PARTICIPATING:** June 16 & June 17

**DIRECTIONS:** I -80 to Exit 16. From East 4th St/Prater Way turn WEST bound. Continue past Galletti. 2560 is on the South Side. Big Gray Building with ATW on the wall. **From West:** Take 4th St. Continue West past Galletti. There is a lot of construction on E. 4th. There will be plenty of parking on street and inside open gates

**DESCRIPTION:** Malfunction Junction has moved indoors and has a more tracks. The Garden Sized railroad display is on 42-inch-tall tables with the outside rail running over 250 ft. See the 1:29 scale 25-foot-long Santa Fe Streamliner train along with old favorites; the Circus train, work train, freight trains. A trolley line has been added above the Mainline. Come in out of the sun! Things for kids to do while they look at the trains. Lots of parking. Handicapped accessible.



POND #13 REGION: NE SPARKS

**HOMEOWNER:** Michael & Joanne McClain

ADDRESS: 4775 Cosumnes Ct • Sparks, NV

89436

POND/RR: Railroad

**DATES PARTICIPATING:** June 16

**DIRECTIONS:** Head North on Sparks Blvd. Turn left onto Mesa Meadows Dr. Turn right onto Mokelumne

Way. Turn right onto Cosumnes Ct

**DESCRIPTION:** Our railroad is G scale, loosely based on the western theme Virginia and Truckee Railroad from the late 1800's. It incorporates a waterfall and river, which is crossed by three bridgesthe latest being a new covered bridge. We can run two trains at a time, operating on battery power and remote control.



POND #14 REGION: NE Sparks

**HOMEOWNER: HOMEOWNER:** Ron Cross

**ADDRESS:** 6476 Fernday Court • Sparks, NV

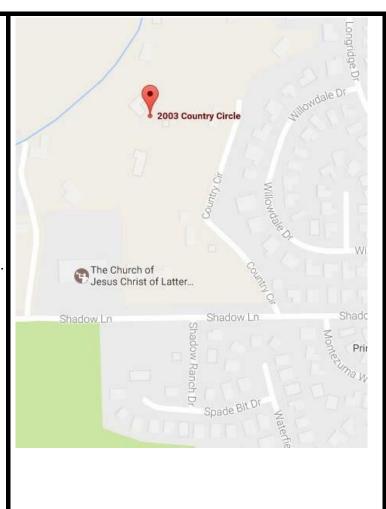
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POND/RR: Pond

**DATES PARTICIPATING:** June 16 & June 17

DIRECTIONS: Head I-80 Eastbound, exit 19 McCarran Blvd. E. Turn left at S McCarran Blvd. Turn right onto Baring Blvd. Turn left at Sparks Blvd. Turn right at Disc Dr. Turn left at Vista Blvd. Turn left at N Wingfield Pkwy and continue onto N Wingfield Pkwy. Turn left at Wingfield Springs Rd. Take the 2nd left onto Silverton Way. Take the 1st left onto Fernday Ct. Destination will be on the left.

**DESCRIPTION:** A beautiful, 10ft x 15ft 3-tier home-built pond, featuring two streams that feed into the pond. It is surrounded by numerous trees, plants and a dry creek bed. It features many different sizes of rocks and has a relaxing sound of a natural stream and pond. It is a nice feature next to the patio and house.



POND # 15 REGION: Sun Valley

POND/RR: Pond

Kathleen Legere

ADDRESS: 6491 Oneida Ct., Sun Valley,

NV. 89433

**DATES PARTICIPATING:** June 16 & June 17

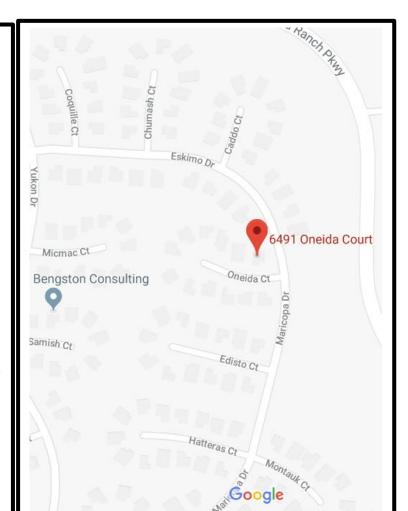
**DIRECTIONS:** Head north on Pyramid Way

Turn left onto Highland Ranch Pkwy

Turn left onto Sun Valley Dr Turn left onto Arapaho Dr Turn left onto Yukon Dr Turn left onto Eskimo Dr

Turn right onto Oneida Ct

**DESCRIPTIONT:** This is a pondless waterfall surrounded by pine trees, boulders and river rocks. There is a trail going up through the trees around the falls. This has a 50-gallon tank.



POND/RR #16 REGION: SW Reno

**HOMEOWNER:** Hawley MacLean

ADDRESS: 3438 Nambe Dr • Reno, NV 89511

POND/RR: Railroad

**DATES PARTICIPATING:** June 16 & June 17

**DIRECTIONS:** Take 395 South, take exit 59 for Damonte Ranch Pkwy and turn right. Follow Damonte Ranch Pkwy as it turns into Arrowcreek and stay left when street splits to stay on Arrowcreek Pkwy. Pass through Arrowcreek Gates and continue straight. Turn right on Painted Vista Dr, right onto Nambe Dr. Destination will be on the right.

**DESCRIPTION:** Come see one of the longest garden railroads in Northern Nevada, the Alpine & Western Pacific Railroad. This is a railroad empire you do not want to miss. Over 3,000 feet of track, 10 tunnels, 5 bridges, lakes, waterfalls... The train even goes through the house!



**BUSINESS:** MacLean Financial Group

**ADDRESS:** 1325 Airmotive Way, Ste 390 • Reno,

NV 89502

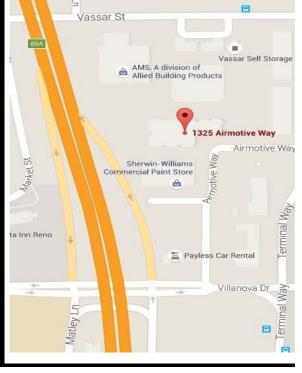
POND/RR: Railroad

**DATES PARTICIPATING:** June 16 & June 17

**DIRECTIONS:** Take 395 toward the Reno international airport. Get off at Villanova (or Terminal) exit. Turn left on Airmotive and park in the visitor spots at Airport Gardens. Take the elevator to the third floor and enter suite 390.

**DESCRIPTION:** This layout weaves in an out of offices along several thousand feet of track suspended in the air. With multiple tunnels, billboards, and real-life signage, this track has no detail left untouched.





POND/RR #18 REGION: SW Reno

**BUSINESS:** Robert Norwich

ADDRESS: 2075 Solari Dr • Reno, NV 89509

POND/RR: Railroad

**DATES PARTICIPATING:** June 16 & June 17

**DIRECTIONS:** Take I-580 South. Use the right lane to take exit 64 for Moana Ln. Use the right 2 lanes to turn right onto E Moana Ln. Turn left onto Skyline Blvd. Turn right onto Onyx Way. Turn right onto Solari Dr.

DESCRIPTION: The railroad is call the Magaby Mining Company Railroad and it's an outdoor railroad. It reflects a post-war mining town in its declining days. It has recently been featured in the Annual On30 magazine.

POND/RR #20 REGION: SW Reno

**HOMEOWNER:** Jim Petro

ADDRESS: 14580 Grey Rock Ct. • Reno, NV

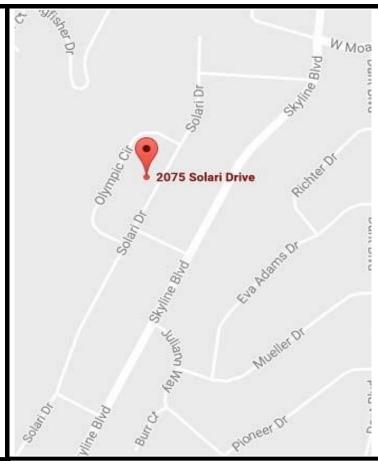
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POND/RR: Railroad

**DATES PARTICIPATING:** June 16 & June 17

**DIRECTIONS:** Take I-580 South. Use the right 2 lanes to take exit 56 to merge onto NV-431 W/Mt Rose Hwy. Merge onto NV-431 W/Mt Rose Hwy. Turn right onto Thomas Creek Rd. Turn left onto Quail Rock Ln. Turn right onto Grey Rock Ct.

**DESCRIPTION:** This is an indoor HO railroad, featuring the Rio Grande, ATSF, Burlington and other railroads in the 1950's. It is set in Colorado. It occupies a 50ft x 20ft room. Much of the scenery is done and all the trackwork is complete.





**POND # 19 REGION: NE SPARKS** 

**HOMEONWER**: Greg & Jean Lear

POND/RR: pond and railroad

ADDRESS: 6622 Marbree Dr, Sparks, NV.,

89436

**DATES PARTICIPATING:** June 16

**DIRECTIONS:** Use the left 2 lanes to turn left onto Wingfield Hills Rd At the traffic circle, take the 2nd exit and stay on Wingfield Hills Rd

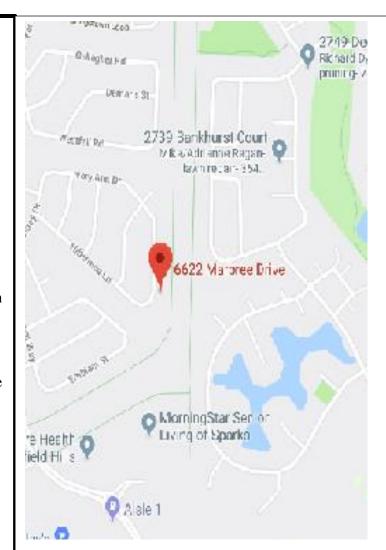
Turn right onto Rolling Meadows Dr

Turn right onto Abbotswood Dr Turn left at the 1st cross street onto Bambey Dr Turn right onto Hibernica

Ln Hibernica Ln turns slightly left and

becomes Marbree Dr

DESCRIPTION: The backyard features both water and rails. There is a 6ft waterfall flowing in multiple stages operated by two pumps, A cog rail car passing over a bridge highlights the water flow at the top. Four trains run over 700ft of mainline track as it clickety-clacks through the countryside meandering along through tunnels and passing homesteads as thunder resounds in the background.



**POND #21 REGION: SW Reno** 

**HOMEOWNER:** Herb & Naomi Duerr

ADDRESS: 1680 Greenfield Dr • Reno, NV 89509

POND/RR: Pond

**DATES PARTICIPATING:** June 16 & June 17

**DIRECTIONS:** Take 395 S, get off at exit 64 Moana Ln and take a right onto East Moana Ln. Continue for 1.5 miles then take left onto Plumas St. Take first right onto Greenfield Dr – destination will be on the left.

**DESCRIPTION:** "Greenfield Gardens" is a 2-acre property with a park-like setting old Moana/Plumas neighborhood. It features one of the largest ponds in Reno, with three waterfalls, a stream, and large perennial gardens, as well as an orchard with 25 fruit trees, 20 grape vines, vegetables and berries. A couple of friendly dogs, many birds, fish, frogs, crawfish and a few turtles can also be seen.



POND/RR #21 REGION: SW Reno

**HOMEOWNER:** Liz & Cal Ruth

**ADDRESS:** 3890 Falling Water Dr • Reno, NV

89519

POND/RR: Railroad

**DATES PARTICIPATING:** June 16 & June 17

**DIRECTIONS:** I-80 West towards McCarran exit 10. Turn left onto S McCarran. Turn right onto Mayberry Dr. Turn right onto Edgewater Pkwy. Go 2 blocks and turn right on Falling Water Dr. House is on the right.

**DESCRIPTION:** The Falling Water Railroad is based on a short line in the mid 1950's, connecting the towns of Charm City and Sweetwater, with a resort area and service junction of Falling Water. It is approx. 70ft x 10ft, with 200ft of track. Most of the buildings are one-of-a kind, very detailed and are made of cement. There is a small pond and waterfall, 2 wooden bridges, a girder bridge and trestle. We have a trolley line that runs through the whimsical town of Sleepy Hills, inhabited by Disney citizens, who reside in unique, redesigned bird houses. We also have over 30 rose bushes on the property. The entire layout is elevated and bordered by a block wall, making it very viewable by kids of all ages.

POND #23 REGION: SW Reno

**HOMEOWNER:** Cathy Cantrell

**ADDRESS:** 275 Southridge Drive • Reno, NV

89509

POND/RR: Pond

**DATES PARTICIPATING:** June 16 & June 17

**COMMENTS:** Near Washoe County Golf Course

**DIRECTIONS:** Take 395 South get off at exit 63 Plumb Lane and take a right on Plumb. Go down to Circle Drive take a right, and then immediate left on Southridge Drive.

**DESCRIPTION:** Lovely backyard landscape with mature plants and trees. Pond has huge plants and fish that work beautifully with all the landscape features.





POND/RR #22 REGION: SW Reno

**HOMEOWNER:** Ron Ratto

ADDRESS: 1833 Willow Tree Ln • Reno, NV

89509

POND/RR: Railroad

**DATES PARTICIPATING:** June 16 & June 17

**DIRECTIONS:** Take I-580 towards South Virginia Street. Take the So Virginia St/Kietzke Lane. Turn right onto S McCarran Blvd. Turn right onto Plumas St. Turn left onto Meadowview Ln. Take the 1st left onto Swanson Ln. Take the 2nd right onto Willow Tree Ln.

**DESCRIPTION:** This beautiful ¾ acre pond is surrounded by weeping willows, beautifully maintained lawn, colorful flowers and flowers in rustic pots. It features a bridge crossing a cascading waterfall tumbling over and surrounded by boulders up to 70 tons, powered by a large water pump and fed by the Last Chance Ditch. There is also a sandy beach overlooking the pond, where weddings have been held. The bar and patio jut over the water and has a rustic trellis held up by two 9-ton boulders accented by pots of colorful flowers, a fire pit and a water feature bubbling out of four large rocks. Across the pond, you can get a glimpse of a family of deer grazing. Other wildlife includes mallards, 300 large -mouth bass, 200 bluegill and giant grass carp. Two air pumps oxygenate the water. Stop by for refreshments and snacks. This property is a must see!

POND #24 REGION: Verdi

**HOMEOWNER:** Jim Fernhoff

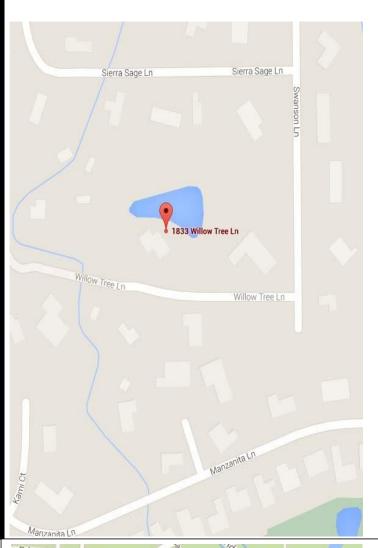
**ADDRESS:** 400 Sylvan Circle • Verdi, NV 89439

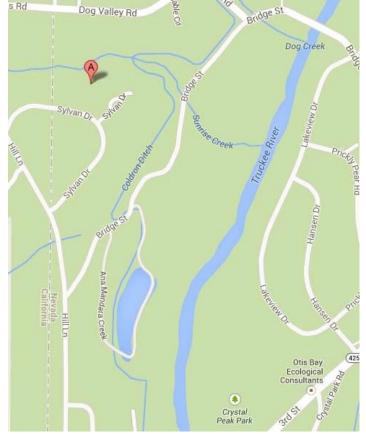
POND/RR: Pond

**DATES PARTICIPATING:** June 16 & June 17

**DIRECTIONS:** I-80 West. Take Gold Ranch exit at Stateline, turn right. Left on Trelease Lane. Right on Hill Lane. Right on Sylvan Circle – destination is on the right.

**DESCRIPTION:** Come see the granddaddy of all ponds! This beautiful mountain retreat is home to an amazing 260,000-gallon pond with over two-hundred Koi. Come join us for a cocktail and enjoy cascading waterfalls, hundreds of vibrant wild flowers, and an outdoor bar.





POND/RR #25 REGION: CARSON

**HOMEOWNER:** Richard Zawodniak

ADDRESS 2822 Tenaya Dr., Carson City,

NV., 89706

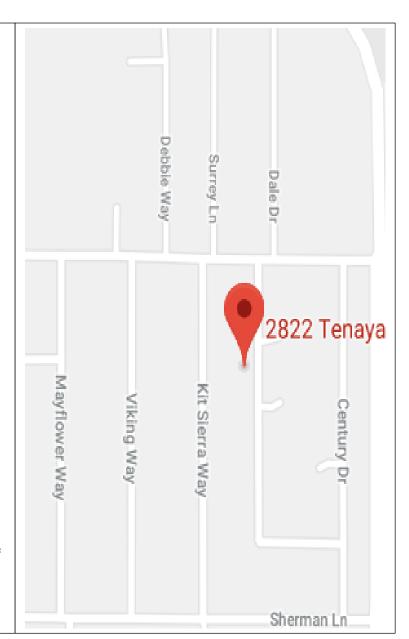
POND/RR: Railroad

**DATES PARTICIPATING:** June 16 & June 17

DIRECTIONS: Take I-580 to exit 41, College Parkway. Go east on College Parkway past Carson City airport on the left. The road will make a gentle "C" curve to the right. After the curve, take the first right onto Nye Ln, then the second left onto Tenaya Dr. We are the third house on the right.

DESCRIPTION: The layout includes freight trains, long distance passenger trains, a commuter line, subways and a trolley line. It is a 24ft x 24ft three rail layout using MTH engines and cars. The layout is in the garage next to the house. It has three levels and it includes a switchback and three staging areas. WARNING: when you enter the garage, there is a low bridge with 5'7" clearance. Once you get under the bridge, you can stand up in most places.

This is just a fun layout and does not try to duplicate any actual railroad. The passenger trains are from various past decades. No specific era is featured



POND #26 REGION: N Reno

**HOMEOWNER:** Paul & Trina Hinen

ADDRESS: 8465 Opal Station Dr • Reno, NV 89506

POND/RR: Pond

**DATES PARTICIPATING:** June 16 & June 17

**DIRECTIONS:** Take US-395 N toward Susanville. Take exit 73 for Golden Valley Road. Slight right onto E Golden Valley Rd. Turn right onto Opal Station Dr.

DESCRIPTION: The Hinen yard is a must-see if you want to see what is possible in a short amount of time. The majority of the back landscaping is only three years old, and features and approx. 5000g koi pond. The water flows down two rocky falls, one of which flows directly to the pond and the other splitting in two, where one flows to a small bog with plants. There are many different sizes and colors of koi for your enjoyment. This area is also suitable for handicapped viewing as the pond is easily accessible for anyone in a wheelchair. Entering the back yard, you find a meandering stamped concrete pathway that traverses around the back-yard area through a wisteria covered gazebo, then past a mini orchard area featuring multiple grafted trees. From there, you will pass the greenhouse, which typically becomes a home for birds during the summer season. Past the greenhouse, you will find the shaded garden area with raised garden beds and here the pathway splits, with one path leading to an outdoor paver fire pit and the other area leading to the covered patio area with an outdoor kitchen. There is also an outdoor fireplace and outdoor entertainment center that divides the outdoor patio into two separate spaces creating a private seating area adjacent to the pond and the home's master bedroom. As an example of the thought that went into this yard, an unsightly drainage ditch was re-engineered into a winding dry creek bed becoming one of the highlights of this unique yard. The yard also blends both adult areas as well as kids areas, including a playset for the grandkids and a backyard zip line. There are little surprises to be found throughout the yard as you wander through the pathways and around the large thoughtfully placed boulders. The owners "loosely" followed a landscape plan but added their own touches to this young landscape. If you are starting your landscape project, stop by and see what is possible if you let your imagination take over!



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We hope to see you all next year for another wonderful event!



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