

## **Museums Along Highway 40**

Sierra Nevada Virtual Museum Sierra College  
5000 Rocklin Road, LRC 442 Rocklin, CA 95677  
<http://www.sierranevadavirtualmuseum.com>

Roseville Historical Society  
557 Lincoln St. Roseville, CA 95678  
(916) 773-3003 [www.rosevillehistorical.org](http://www.rosevillehistorical.org)

Roseville Telephone Museum  
106 Vernon Street Roseville, CA - 95678 916-786 1621  
[rosevilletelephonemuseum.org](http://rosevilletelephonemuseum.org)

Maidu Interpretive Center  
1970 Johnson Ranch Drive Roseville, CA 95661  
916 774-5934 [www.roseville.ca.us/indianmuseum](http://www.roseville.ca.us/indianmuseum)

Roseville Fire Museum  
400 Lincoln St. Roseville 916-538-1809

Rocklin History Museum  
3895 Rocklin Rd. Rocklin 916-624-3464  
916-786-1621 [www.rocklinhistory.org](http://www.rocklinhistory.org)

Friends of Griffith Quarry  
Taylor & Rock Springs Rd. Penryn, CA 95663-0326  
916-889-6500  
Loomis Basin Historical Society  
Loomis, CA 95659-2195 916-652-7844  
[www.ppgn.com](http://www.ppgn.com)

Joss House Museum and Chinese History Center  
200 Sacramento Auburn, CA 95603 530-823-0373

Placer County Historical Society  
P.O. 5643 Auburn, CA 95604  
[www.placercountyhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.placercountyhistoricalsociety.org)

Lincoln Area Archives Museum  
640 5th St. Lincoln 916-645-3800

Bernhard Museum  
291 Auburn-Folsom Rd. Auburn 530-889-6500

Placer Co. Museum Auburn Courthouse  
101 Maple St., Auburn, CA 95603  
<http://www.placer.ca.gov/departments/facility/museums> 530-889-6500

Gold Country Medical History Museum  
219-100 Maple St. Auburn 530-887-1915

Gold Country Museum 601 Lincoln Way  
Auburn 530-889-6500  
Foresthill Divide Historical Society  
[www.foreshillhistory.org](http://www.foreshillhistory.org) 530-367-3998

Colfax RR Museum  
99 Railroad Ave. P.O. Box 185

Colfax, CA 95713-0185 530-389-2549  
<http://www.foothill.net/colfax/history/>

Golden Drift Historical Society  
32820 Main St Dutch Flat, CA 95714 (530) 389-2126

Western Ski Sport Museum  
Boreal exit from I-80 530-426-3313

Truckee Donner Railroad Society  
Little red caboose next to the train station  
Truckee, CA 96160

Truckee-Donner Historical Society  
Jibboom Str. downtown Truckee  
[truckeehistory.org](http://truckeehistory.org) (530) 582-0893

Newcastle Portuguese Hall  
690 Taylor Rd. Newcastle, CA 95658 530-885-9113

Lincoln Highway Association  
Fair Oaks, CA 95628-2554 (916) 962-1428  
[www.lincolnhwy.org](http://www.lincolnhwy.org)



## While you are traveling Scenic Highway 40, explore the 20 Mile Museum.

Extending from Auburn to Truckee on Old Highway 40 the 20 mile museum consists of dozens of interpretive signs. Each sign highlights the history, displays historical photographs and quotes, tells a good story, and lists activities for the location.

You can download a brochure, just the text, or see the signs at [www.donnertsummithistoricalsociety.org](http://www.donnertsummithistoricalsociety.org). You

can pick up a brochure if come into the Historical Society in downtown Soda Springs at the Soda Springs exit from I-80. You will find the Society at the blinking light. The brochure is also at the visitors' centers in Truckee and Auburn and at the State Park in Truckee at Donner Lake.

**Hwy 40 Scenic Bypass**  
Red Mountain

**History**  
The view from the back seat makes a satisfying guess: August 11, 1859. September 12th, 1859.

**A Good Story**  
The highway was completed in 1976. Not even a year later it was torn up on Red Mountain.

**Things to do right here**

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