

**AVAILABILITY
LIMITED**

BOOK NOW

The number of participants is limited in order to ensure that adequate time is allotted to each facet of instruction and hands-on activity.

Get your application in early to ensure your spot.

For more information about the program including pricing and times please email the Friends of the Nevada State Railroad Museum:

motorcarmacamp@gmail.com



Learn more about the Friends of the Nevada State Railroad Museum online:

www.nsrn-friends.org

**Nevada State Railroad Museum:
Our Mission**

The Nevada State Railroad Museum is a cultural resource dedicated to educating visitors and the community about Nevada railroad history.

This mission is accomplished through the collection, preservation and interpretation of significant locomotives, rolling stock, artifacts, photographs and memorabilia directly related to railroads and railroading in Nevada.

In addition to static exhibits, select pieces of equipment in the collection are restored and operated throughout the year to demonstrate steam and early internal combustion technology and provide visitors with a first-hand experience with railroad history through the sights, sounds and sensations of a train ride.

NEVADA STATE RAILROAD MUSEUM

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Camp Cancellation Policy

If you need to cancel your reservation you will receive a full refund if you cancel 6 weeks before Camp or a 50% refund after that time.

VISIT
**CARSON
CITY** NV

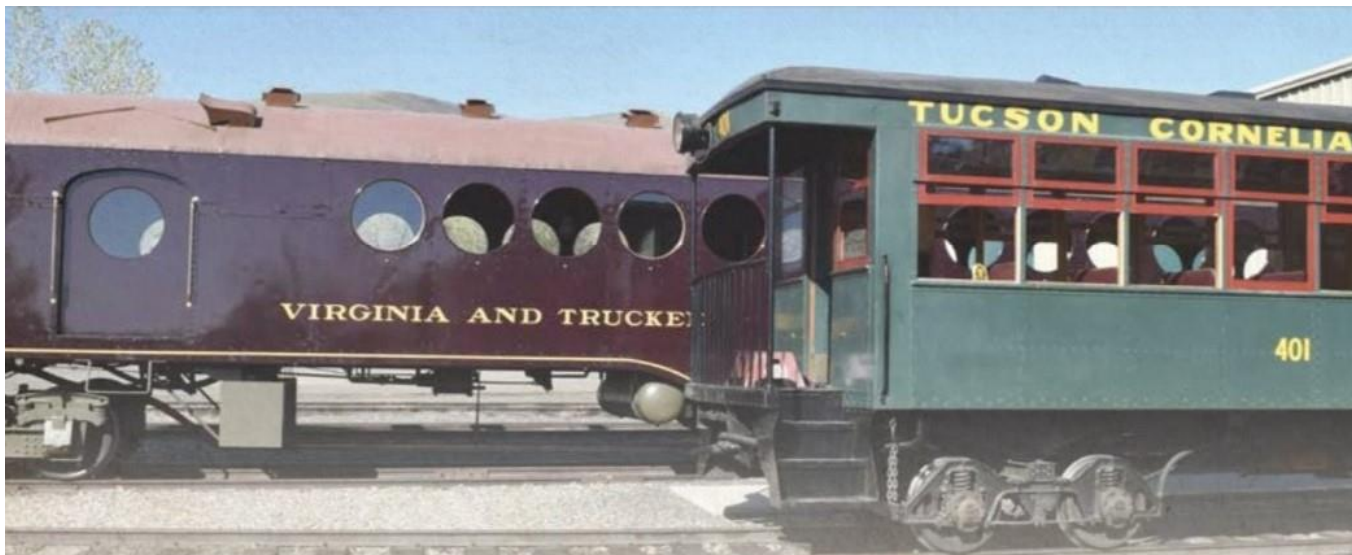
For additional activities and lodging in Carson City please visit: VisitCarsonCity.com

INAUGURAL
**MOTOR CAR
CAMP**



**TWO-DAY HANDS-ON
MOTOR CAR CAMP**

**SEPTEMBER 23-24, 2023 AT THE
NEVADA STATE RAILROAD MUSEUM**



MOTOR CAR CAMP

This camp is a unique opportunity to personally experience living history by learning to operate historic railroad motor cars.

Participants will operate a 1910 McKeen Motor Car that ran on the Virginia & Truckee Railroad, and a 1926 Edwards Motor Car. Both cars are part of the NSRM collections.

In addition to the hands-on operation of equipment, participants will learn other crew duties such as conductor and switchman. Individuals will prepare the equipment for the day's activity and conduct the maintenance required for operations.

You might get dirty. Individuals need to be able to climb on and off cars, work in confined areas and be able to lift and carry at least 25lbs over uneven ground. They also must have a valid driver's license. Sturdy, closed-toed shoes are required. Participants are required to take and pass a written NSRM Safety Test prior to class.

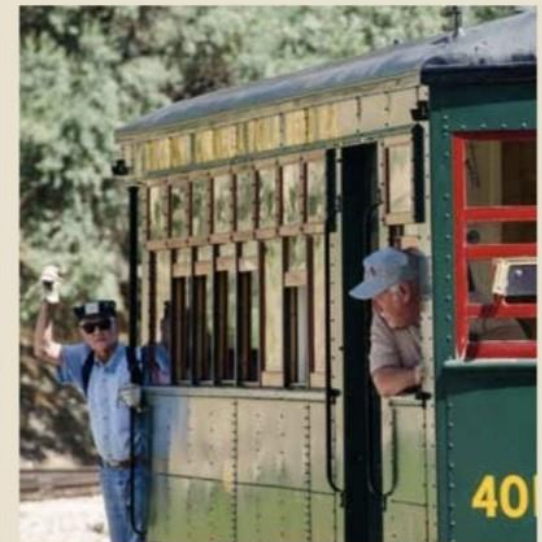
Camp Tuition Includes:

- One-year membership to the Friends of the Nevada State Railroad Museum
- Morning coffee and rolls
- Lunch for participants
- No-host Saturday dinner at a local restaurant
- Work gloves
- NSRM Rule Book
- NSRM Motor Car Manual
- NSRM Equipment Handbook



The McKeen Motor Car was purchased by the Virginia & Truckee Railroad in 1910 for passenger service on the line. It served until 1945. The V&T sold the body and over the years it housed 3 diners, a pottery shop, and a plumbing supply company, all in Carson City. In 1996 it was donated to the NSRM and restored.

It is the only preserved and operating McKeen Car in North America. It is listed on the National Register of Historic Places as "the best remaining example of the first commercially viable use of internal combustion propulsion in rail transportation".



The Edwards Motor Car was built in 1926 for the Tucson, Cornelia & Gila Bend Railroad by the Edwards Railway Motor Car Company of Sanford, North Carolina. It operated in regular service for the railroad until December, 31, 1947.

In 1976 it operated on the Virginia & Truckee Railroad in Virginia City as the Washoe Zephyr and came to the NSRM in 1988.