



25TH ANNUAL
**NATHPO Conference &
Sacred Places Summit**
RENO, NV | SEPTEMBER 8TH-12TH, 2025

Agenda

Upholding Tribal Sovereignty: Protecting Native Places in a Shifting Landscape

Sunday, September 7, 2025

Travel day. Hotel check-in starts at 4:00pm

4:00 pm – 8:00 pm Registration and check-in for conference
Evening (on your own)

Monday, September 8, 2025

7:00 am – 12:00 pm Registration for conference open

7:00 am – 7:45 am Breakfast

Sacred Places Summit Site Visits

Preregistration (by Aug. 2) for the site visits is required as they will be off-site and require advanced planning. Box lunch and transportation provided.

7:45 am – 8:00 am Load busses to depart for Petroglyphs/writings on the rock

8:40 am – 9:15 am Tour Petroglyphs/writings on the rock

9:15 am – 9:30 am Load busses and depart for Zephyr Cove State Beach

11:00 am – 1:15 pm Explore Zephyr Cove State Beach
Lunch (box lunches provided)

1:15 pm – 1:30 pm Load busses and depart for Stewart Indian School Cultural Center & Museum

2:15 pm – 4:45 pm Tour Stewart Indian School Cultural Center & Museum

4:45 pm – 5:00 pm Load busses and depart for GSR

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm Opening Reception with heavy appetizers

Tuesday, September 9, 2025

8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration for conference open
8:00 am – 9:30 am	Breakfast
9:00 am – 9:45 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome, Prayer & Opening Remarks: Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Tribal Chairman Gardipe• Entrance of the Colors: Walker River Paiute Tribe and Truckee Paiute Singers• NATHPO Introductions: Board & Staff• Moment of silence
9:45 am – 10:45 am	A Tribute to our Cultural Past; Honoring our Culture Today and Preparing for our Future: Presentation by the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony THPO Michon R. Eben
10:45 am – 11:00 am	Break (Just coffee, water, & tea)
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Regional Tribal Breakouts & Attendee Introductions Activity for non-Tribal participants
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch (provided) Awards: Excellence in Tribal Historic Preservation Others e.g. Partner in Preservation, Impact, Federal Changemaker
1:00 pm – 1:20 pm	Examining the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Program
1:20 pm – 1:45 pm	<u>NATHPO Announcements:</u> Land Area & Name Directory (LAND) Protecting Native Places Fund 2025: <i>NATHPO announcement of awardees</i>
1:45 pm – 2:00 pm	The Influence of Native Voices on Alternative Mitigation Measures – A Case Study from TVA
2:00 pm – 2:45 pm	Surfacing Solidarities: Indigenous History and Heritage Preservation in Place
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Break (Coffee, water, tea, & snacks – cheese & fruit)
3:00 pm – 3:20 pm	Points of Sovereignty that should be Features of a Co-Management Agreement
3:20 pm – 3:40 pm	Save Indigenous History: A Children’s Activity Book
3:40 pm – 4:40 pm	Tribal Historic Preservation on a Global Context: Equator Principals, IFC PS7, and their implications for federally recognized Tribes/Tribal Nations
4:40 pm – 5:00 pm	General Q & A and Wrap for the day
6:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Business Dinner Open only to NATHPO members & prospective members (THPOs & staff)

Wednesday, September 10, 2025

8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration for conference open
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast (need to ask attendees for NAGPRA questions)
9:00 am – 10:15 am	Differences of compliance under NAGPRA and State Burial Laws
10:15 am – 10:30 am	Break (Just coffee, water, & tea)
10:30 am – 11:20 am	Open Conversation with panel & Tim McKeown
11:20 am – 11:40 pm	Native American Experiences During Reconstruction Era Project
11:40 am – 12:00 pm	Stewart Native American Boarding School National Historic Landmark Project
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch (provided)
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm	The Challenges and Solutions Non-Federally Recognized Tribes Undertake to Protect Tribal Sovereignty and Sacred Places
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	THPO consultation for energy and mineral development projects
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Break (Coffee, water, tea, & snacks – cheese & fruit)
3:15 pm – 4:00 pm	Mining, Refining, and Gigafactories: How the Lithium & Critical Minerals Economy is Harming Great Basin Indigenous Peoples
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Panel / Open Discussion
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Culture Night with Dinner <i>Traditional Meal provided by Reno-Sparks Indian Colony</i> Closing Ceremony Announcement of need for location for 2026 Conference! Retreat of Colors

Thursday, September 11, 2025

7:30 am – 8:15 am	Breakfast
Commemorate Sept. 11 – prayer/moment of silence	
8:15 am – 8:30 am	Load busses and depart for Grimes Point/Hidden Cave Archaeological Site
9:45 am – 11:30 am	Tour Grimes Point/Hidden Cave Archaeological Site
11:30 am – 11:45 am	Load busses and depart for Stillwater Point Reservoir
12:15 am – 12:45 pm	Explore Stillwater Point Reservoir
12:45 pm – 1:00 pm	Load busses and depart for Fallon, NV for lunch
1:20 pm – 2:20 pm	Lunch (provided)
2:20 pm – 3:00 pm	Video
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Load busses for drive back to GSR
4:15 pm	Arrive at GSR
	Dinner on your own

Friday, September 12, 2025 (ends by 12:00 pm)

8:00 am – 9:30 am	Breakfast
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Community Building Breakfast & Farewell
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch on your own & travel safe